

# 1stGenYale Alumni Conference

YALE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT  
165 WHITNEY AVENUE  
NEW HAVEN

APRIL  
29  
2023

**Being the First**  
BUT NOT THE LAST

## Friday, April 28, 2023

6-8 PM **Meet & Greet**  
MORY'S (cash bar) 306 YORK STREET

## Saturday, April 29, 2023

9-10 AM **Yale Military History Tour**, [tinyurl.com/YMH23](http://tinyurl.com/YMH23)

10 AM **Registration** Doors open at 9:30 am for coffee

11 AM **Welcome**  
BEINECKE TERRACE ROOM  
Lise Chapman '81 M.B.A., Barb Protacio '81 B.A.,  
and Michael Watson '81 B.A.

**Keynote**  
*Supporting First-Generation Students at Yale.*  
President Peter Salovey '86 Ph.D.

11:30 AM **Keynotes**  
*Leading with Purpose: Looking Back at Being First.*  
Indra Nooyi '80 M.P.P.M., Former Chairman and  
CEO, PepsiCo, and Gina Boswell '89 M.B.A., CEO,  
Bath & Body Works

12:30-1:15 PM **Lunch**  
LIGON-LAMSAM STUDENT COMMONS

1:30-3:30 PM **Alumni & Students Joint Session**  
ZHANG AUDITORIUM

1:30 PM **Power of Networking**  
Clarence Agbi '09 B.S. and Allie Ossa '11 B.A.

1:50 PM **Meet 1stGenYale Summer Bulldogs Student Interns and Sponsors**  
SPONSOR: Regina Bain '98 B.A., '01 M.F.A.,  
Executive Director, Louis Armstrong House Museum  
STUDENT INTERN: Julian Tweneboea Kodua '25, Morse  
2022 PROJECT: Information Processing in Large Worlds  
STUDENT INTERN: Luna Aguilar '24, Trumbull  
2023 PROJECT: SalivaDirect Research Associate  
2022 PROJECT: Molecular Mechanism of a Novel  
Antiviral to Manage Chronic Hepatitis B  
2021 PROJECT: YSEA Summer STEM Research Intern

2:15 PM **15-minute break**

2:30-3:30 PM **Alumni Panel Discussion with Students**  
(SELECT ONE)

**Skills for Success in Today's World**  
BEWKES CLASSROOM #2410  
Grace Kim '22 B.A., HOST  
Marv Berenblum '56 B.A.  
Yuet Chu '87 B.A.  
Michele Pinder Moorman '90 B.A.  
Kristy Lamb '12 Ph.D., MODERATOR

**Skills for Success in Today's World**  
BETTS CLASSROOM #2420  
Joanne Siu '90 B.A., HOST  
Alondra Mejia '19 B.A.  
Amber Walsh '09 M.B.A.  
Huahao Zhou '22 B.A.  
Patricia Melton '83 B.A., MODERATOR

**Using Your First-Gen Voice in Your Career**  
BAKER CLASSROOM #2430  
Ann Freedman '78 M.P.H., M.H.A., HOST  
Lydia Burleson '21 B.A.  
Javaughn Lawrence '14 B.S.  
Kiko Wong '22 B.A.  
Linda Chin '81 B.A., MODERATOR

**Using Your First-Gen Voice in Your Career**  
CLASS OF 1980 CLASSROOM #2400  
Suzanne Solensky '83 B.A., HOST & PANELIST  
Yvette Soliz Rivers '96 B.A.  
Jay Wong '17 B.A.  
Christian Milian-Santiago '21 B.A., MODERATOR

3:30 PM **Break with Refreshments for Alumni**  
2ND FLOOR CONCOURSE  
Students Leave for Spring Fling

4:00-4:55 PM **Alumni Breakout Session #1**

**Being the First: Challenges & Opportunities in Selected Careers and Life Skills**  
Alumni share the steps they took to launch, sustain, and grow their careers and life skills.  
(SELECT ONE)



### Arts

NOOYI CLASSROOM #2230  
Regina Bain '98 B.A., '01 M.F.A.  
Ulyana Ermolova '17 M.F.A.  
Juan Carlos Salinas '03 M.F.A.  
J.C. Calderón '92 M.Arch., MODERATOR

### Business

ALLISON FOUNDATION CLASSROOM #2210  
Jonathan Camacho '20 E.M.B.A.  
Alexander Kayne '94 B.A., '97 J.D.  
Sam Samdani '84 B.S.  
Allie Ossa '11 B.A., MODERATOR

### Entrepreneurs

BEWKES CLASSROOM #2410  
Victor Padilla-Taylor '15 M.A.M.  
Allen Pan '08 B.A.  
J.B. Schramm '86 B.A.  
Cheryl Contee '93 B.A., MODERATOR

### Non-Profit

BAKER CLASSROOM #2430  
Andrew Burgie '87 B.A.  
Scott Clarke '02 B.A.  
Janna Wagner '95 B.A.  
Valerie Popp '02 B.A., MODERATOR

### STEM

BETTS CLASSROOM #2420  
Abhishek Agarwal '21 M.B.A.  
Clarence Agbi '09 B.S.  
Cory Combs '14 B.A.  
Karin Kricorian '94 B.A., MODERATOR

### Navigating Your Career & Next Chapter

BLUMETTI CLASSROOM #2200  
Joanne Siu '90 B.A.  
Derek Webster '99 B.A.  
Esther Zirbel '93 Ph.D.  
Hugo Faria '86 B.A., MODERATOR

### 10-minute break

5:05-6 PM

### Alumni Breakout Session #2

**Being the First:  
Challenges & Opportunities in  
Selected Careers and Life Skills**  
(SELECT ONE)

### Education

CLASS OF 1980 CLASSROOM #2400  
Jacquelyn Kaplan '99 B.A.  
Juan Carlos Salinas '03 M.F.A.  
Errol Saunders '06 B.A.  
Kimberly Jones '00 B.A., MODERATOR

### Finance

ALLISON FOUNDATION CLASSROOM #2210  
Jun Chen '20 M.B.A.  
Javaughn Lawrence '14 B.S.  
Hugo Santillan '15 M.B.A.  
Billy Cheung '99 B.A., MODERATOR

### Government

BEWKES CLASSROOM #2410  
Barb Protacio '81 B.A.  
Dave Rudin '85 M.Phil.  
Victor Zapana '11 B.A.  
Ariya McGrew '95 B.A., MODERATOR

### Health

BAKER CLASSROOM #2430  
Xiaoyan Huang '91 B.S.  
Liana Leung '97 B.S.  
Alicia Whittington '06 M.P.H.  
Mayur Desai '94 M.P.H., '97 Ph.D.,  
MODERATOR

### Law

BETTS CLASSROOM #2420  
Igor Kirman '93 B.A.  
Lauren Koster '12 B.A.  
Adolfo Mondragón '96 B.A.  
Peggy Kuo '85 B.A., MODERATOR

### Navigating Your Career & Next Chapter

BLUMETTI CLASSROOM #2200  
Ben Bartolome '16 B.S.  
Suzanne Solensky '83 B.A.  
Michael Watson '81 B.A.  
Yohanna Pepa '14 B.A., MODERATOR

### Reception for Alumni & Guests

LIGON-LAMSAM STUDENT COMMONS  
Xiaoyan Huang '91 B.S., Chair, YAA BOG  
Weili Cheng '77 B.A., Executive Director, YAA

### Dinner & Keynote

SNYDER FORUM  
Kimberly Goff-Crews '83 B.A., '86 J.D.,  
Secretary and VP University Life at Yale  
*First-Gen's Journey* Keynote. Gilbert A. Garcia  
'85 B.A., CFA, Managing Partner, Garcia  
Hamilton & Associates

### Continue the Celebration

THE STUDY AT YALE, 1157 CHAPEL ST. (cash bar)

6 PM

7 PM

9-11 PM

### Sunday, April 30, 2023

### 9:30-11:30 AM Strategic Planning & Networking

THE ELM CITY CLUB, 155 ELM STREET  
Coffee & light breakfast  
*Where Do We Go from Here?*