



February 15, 2005

Dear Alumni/ae of the Yale University Guild of Carillonneurs and the Guild of Yale University Bellringers:

As we prepare to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Yale University Guild of Carillonneurs, the members of the Guild invite you to join the Guild of Carillonneurs Alumni Foundation. The Foundation will include all alumni who were part of either Guild while at Yale.

Purposes of the Foundation will include:

- Supporting the Guild in its preparations to host the 2006 Congress of the Guild of Carillonneurs in North America (GCNA)
- Assisting the Guild as requested in an advisory capacity
- Connecting Guild members with the alumni who established our traditions – for example, connecting the current European tour manager with alumni who planned past tours abroad
- Setting up a travel fellowship for Guild members to study with prominent carillon teachers
- Providing a “bigger picture” – giving Guild members a window into the organization’s forty-year history in order to help student officers make the most informed decisions possible

If you are interested in helping with the Foundation in any way, please contact Alumni Coordinator Ellen (Espenschied) Dickinson by email, [ellen@music.org](mailto:ellen@music.org), or by phone, 203-323-0600.

In the coming year, the Guild will be hard at work preparing to host the 64<sup>th</sup> GCNA Congress in June of 2006. Plans are underway for major carillon maintenance, improvements to the interior of the tower, and the installation of a second practice carillon. Hosting the Congress requires that the Guild’s available resources be completely tapped. Your contributions are needed to ensure that events proceed smoothly. Contributions of any amount are appreciated and will be put to good use. Contributions of \$150 and above will be listed in the official Congress booklet.

We hope you will join us on campus from June 19-25, 2006 as we host the GCNA! As always, you are invited to visit the Yale Memorial Carillon in Harkness Tower whenever you are in New Haven. The members of the Guild will be happy to meet you!

Sincerely,

Christina Meyer, CC 2006  
*Treasurer*

Ellen (Espenschied) Dickinson, BK 1997  
*Alumni Coordinator*

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Would you like to be involved in forming the Guild Alumni Foundation? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you consider attending all or part of the GCNA Congress at Yale in June 2006? \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my contribution to the Yale University Guild of Carillonneurs, in the amount of:

\$25       \$50       \$75       \$150       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternatively, you may donate online through the Yale University Office of Development at <http://www.yale.edu/development/how/online.html>. In Step 1, please select “Other.” In the “Purpose” field, enter “Anna Harkness Fund.”