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Chinese New Year in Commons!

According to Chinese tradition, people born during the Year of the Ox are calm, dependable, and honest. It seemed only fitting, therefore, that Yale welcomed the Year of the Ox in spectacular fashion.

On January 26, the Chinese Undergraduate Students at Yale (CUSY), YD, and hundreds of Yale students rang in the New Year in the Commons Dining Hall. While enjoying the Asian stir menu and various Chinese snacks, students were treated to performances ranging from martial arts to Chinese opera. Dean of Yale College

Mary Miller and Assistant Dean of Yale College Edgar Latriz also gave brief addresses in celebration of the occasion. Yale students seemed to enjoy the event. Remarked Silliman sophomore, Brian Levin, "The performances – especially the martial arts – were really impressive. It was also nice having the Stir menu at dinner. It was a fun night." Keep your eye on DISH for announcements of future events sponsored by YD.



A Friendly Face

Silliman receptionist Jackie Jefferson is a quiet woman—or at least that's what she says. After watching her at work one evening, however, it's hard to think of her as the quiet type.

As students filed in for dinner, Jackie enthusiastically greeted each one by name and, demonstrating just how well she'd gotten to know them, pointed out something she had learned over the past year. "He always brings in Tupperware so he can eat in his room... He's eaten here every single night for as long as I can remember," she remarked, drawing laughs from the students in line.

Later that night, Jackie reflected on her time in Silliman. "There's something about Silliman just gives me a thrill. These kids bring out the best in me," she continued. "When I'm home, I'm always saying how much I can't wait for work. When I'm here, I love it! I don't know how I got to be so popular here!"

Attention World Travelers!

As you settle down for another semester here in New Haven, YD is bringing the rest of the world to you! Starting this month, YD will be serving themed meals from around the world in all Yale College facilities:

- 2/10: Dinner in Germany
- 2/13: Eli's Food Court Lunch
- 2/14: Valentine's Dessert Extravaganza
- 2/16: Caribbean Dinner
- 2/17: Thai Luncheon
- 2/25: Dinner Salute to Latin American Cuisine
- 2/26: "Let's Do Italian!" Lunch

Snack Surfing

With the New Year come new, exciting treats from the YD kitchens. Look out for these snacks and more when you head to dinner this month:

- 2/11: Chocolate Dipped Confections (TC)
- 2/14: "Be My Valentine" Dipping Station (SY-BR)
- 2/14: Chocolate Lover's Delight (PC)
- 2/18: Sautéed Apples and Bananas Foster (BK)
- 2/18: Baked Apples (DC)
- 2/24: Bananas Foster (SM)
- 3/3: Popcorn & Cotton Candy (TD)
- 3/4: Fried Dough Station (TC)
- 3/4: Hot Pretzel Station (SM)
- 3/4: Decorate Your Own Cookie (CC at Commons)
- 3/5 Cotton Candy Machine (BK)

133

Number of words in George Washington's inauguration address

5

Gallons of ice cream a dairy cow can produce every day

126

Pounds of potatoes consumed by each American every year

80

Percentage of fruit, vegetable and seed crops in the U.S. that are the result of honeybee pollination

0

Amount of U.S. Presidents without siblings

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• **Just Add Water**

Valentine's Day Show: Friday, February 13 at 10PM in the Davenport Common Room.

• **JE Chamber Philharmonic**

Next Show: "Music for Valentine's Day"

Come listen to the JE Chamber Philharmonic play some of your favorite pieces of classic music and get you into the mood for love.

Saturday, February 14 at 3PM in Battell Chapel. Admission is Free!

• **Yale Entrepreneurial Society (YES)**

YES Social Entrepreneurship Conference: February 21 from 10AM-4PM in WLH

For more information please go to <http://www.yesat Yale.org/>

• **Bioethics Society at Yale**

We host weekly discussions on different bioethical topics, often involving guest-experts

Discussions alternate between Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 6-8 PM

For more information, contact thebioethicssocietyat Yale@gmail.com.

• **International Internship Opportunities**

AIESEC, the world's largest student organization, provides over 5,000 internships in 106 countries each year. The internships range from 2-18 months. Through AIESEC, students also have the chance to network with students from around the world. To learn more, email Rasesh Mohan at rasesh.mohan@ Yale.edu

Got an announcement? Email it to Jesse Marks at jesse.marks@ Yale.edu.

Did you know?

At dinner on Friday, February 23, every Yale College dining hall will be serving "Fish with Curried Butternut Squash Sauce and Coconut-Mashed Parsnips," winning recipe of Iron Chef Yale. The winners were Sarah Diehl BK '09 and Courtney Fukuda BK '12.