Wednesday, May 2

YUWO Annual Meeting & Scholarship Awards Luncheon at the Lawn Club

Speaker: Professor Richard Burger
Charles J. MacCurdy Professor of Anthropology
Topic: "Machu Picchu Artifacts and their Return"

The reservation form is at the end of this newsletter

The artifacts, collected by Hiram Bingham for Yale University 100 years ago, were the subject of lengthy negotiations between Yale and the government of Peru. The dispute over the issue was resolved with an agreement that has become a model for addressing problems about cultural patrimony. We look forward to hearing about the details of this agreement and what makes it so important.

Message from the President and the Vice-President

We are excited about the spring study group led by Professor Amy Hungerford on Booker Prize winning books. We hope you have joined us for these outstanding lectures at the New Haven Lawn Club.

Professor Richard Burger will be speaking with us at the Annual Meeting and Scholarship Awards Luncheon at the New Haven Lawn Club on Wednesday, May 2. Stephanie Jatlow and Marion Russell have planned a delicious menu and festive afternoon.

The qualifications and impressive goals of our scholarship applicants are so inspiring. Through your generosity we will be awarding $13,000 in scholarships to the outstanding recipients. Please join us to meet these wonderful Yale women at this special YUWO event.

Audrey and Pam

Audrey DeFronzo, President, 203-230-0592; Pam Rackliffe, Vice President, 203-488.2667
Mary-Jo Warren, Membership Chair, 203-288-5037
Study Group Announces Fall 2012 Lectures:
Professor Paul Bloom on “Moralities of Everyday Life.”

Paul Bloom, Professor of Psychology and the 2011 DeVane lecturer, will explore the science of human behavior in this fall’s study group’s series of five lectures titled “Moralities of Everyday Life.” The lectures will be on the five Wednesday mornings in October, beginning October 3 at 10:15 a.m. at the New Haven Lawn Club.

Drawing on the disciplines of cognitive science, social and developmental psychology, neuroscience, behavioral economics and analytic philosophy, Professor Bloom will examine the modern science of moral thought and moral action. Among the questions he will consider are: How is it that people are capable of transcendent kindness and unspeakable cruelty? How do we explain our strongly held opinions about issues such as abortion, gay marriage, affirmative action, eating meat and torture? How do the forces of evolution, culture and religion shape our moral natures?

We will look at research from the lab, from the community, and from the battlefield; we will discuss babies, monkeys and psychopaths; we will debate claims about moral differences between men and women, liberals and conservatives, Christians and Muslims, says Professor Bloom.

Details for signing up will appear in the September newsletter. There will not be a separate study group mailing.

Summer Music Festivals
Several members have indicated interest in attending some of the summer music festivals such as Norfolk, but dislike the idea of driving back from northwest Connecticut late at night. If you are interested in joining a group to attend, please contact Louise FitzSimons at 203-782-0913 or cavancom@comcast.net. If there is enough interest, she will get information on schedules and the possibility of a bus.

May Books
Thursday, May 3 ñ Slammerkin by Emma Donoghue Ñ Raejeanne Kier (203-287-2443).  
Tuesday, May 8 -- The Cellist of Sarajevo by Steven Galloway -- Lyn Howe (203-288-1217).  
Thursday, May 10 -- The Interpretation of Murder by Jeb Rubenfeld -- Eleanor Radune (203-483-6528).  
Activities

ART AFICIONADOS ◊ We are planning a tour of "Making History: Antiquaries in Britain" on Wednesday, May 16, at noon at Yale Center for British Art. Those who want to have lunch together after the tour should call Anneke Hathaway in time to make reservations at Heirloom. anneke_hathaway@sbcglobal.net  203 752-0460.

BRIDGE GROUP ◊ This duplicate bridge group will meet for lunch and play at the New Haven Country Club once a month, usually on Wednesdays, starting in September. You can bring a non-YUWO partner, but at least one of each couple must be a member of YUWO. Britta Chambers, 203-453-5813.

CONNECTICUT WINE TRAIL ◊ Thursday, May 24 will be the final excursion of the Wine Trail Activity Group. The destination will be the Stonington area of Connecticut where there are five wineries to choose from. We will again meet at Branford Commuter Parking Lot at Exit 55 off I-95. Please contact Mary-Jo Warren by phone (203) 288-5037 or email (rmjwarren@sbcglobal.net) if you are interested in joining this spring trip.

FRENCH, CONVERSATIONAL ◊ Discussion de contes et de romans et discussion libre. Meets Mondays at 2:00 pm at Chestnut Fine Foods in New Haven. French is spoken at the meetings, so intermediate proficiency and above is necessary. Debbie St. Thomas, 203-488-1859, and Julie Crowder, 203-288-7157.

GOLF -- A Spring Golf Clinic at the Yale Golf Course is being organized. Four classes in May, $100 per person. Day and Time to be determined. If you are interested please contact Pam Rackliffe, 203-488 2667 or Barbara Kryger at 203-288-1515.

LUNCHEON GOURMET GROUP ◊ Participants share the meal's expenses and take turns planning the menu, and preparing and presenting the luncheon. Meetings are the first Thursday of the month. Dues are $10. Happy Thomas, 203-393-7239; Marty Sherman 203-605-5773; Carol Dhawan, 203-562-0017.

MUSIC TOGETHER -- Yale Symphony Orchestra Commencement concert on Friday, May 18 at 6 PM in Battell Chapel. Call Ileana Tombank, 203-288-5363 or Raejeanne Kier 203-287-2443.

NEEDLERS ◊ Join the Needlers for conversation and light refreshment while working on your own project: knitting, crocheting, rug hooking, quilting, embroidery or mending. Meetings are the second and fourth Tuesdays at 1:30 pm in members' homes. Call for directions. Betty Ann Levitin, 203-488-5862.

TENNIS ◊ Advanced or intermediate players meet weekly for a round-robin at Yale's indoor Cullman Courts on Tuesdays, 10:00-11:30 am. There is an hourly shared court fee, as well as a membership fee. Carol Dhawan, 203-562-0017.

TRAVEL GOURMET – Let's visit some old favorites this spring! On Tuesday, May
22, YUWO members can join the Travel Gourmet group and go off to Litchfield at a
great time of year. First we will visit the beautiful White Flower Farm. Then on to
Litchfield proper and the West Side Grill, still a well-rated restaurant and perfect for
lunch. We must try something new though and on the way back to New Haven, we will
stop at the Action Wildlife Foundation in Goshen with over 35 species of exotic animals
with a "Safari Drive Thru." Plan on a full day for this trip. Please call Nancy Ahlstrom
(203-865-2028) to get on the list and information about car pooling.

TRAVEL THE GLOBE ♦ The group is looking for a co-chair. If you are interested,
please call Jodi Rucquoi, 203-481-0160.

WRITING GROUP ♦ If you have a secret (or not so secret) wish to write your memoirs,
poetry, fiction or essays, join this group to share your work and get encouragement and
advice from others. This forum will meet once a month to read and listen to new or edited
work. Work shared will remain confidential within the group. Ina Jaffe, 203-288-9810.

YUWO WALKERS We will meet at 10:30 on Tuesday, May 8 (rain date Thursday,
May 10) to walk a trail up the back side of Sleeping Giant in Hamden. The trail goes up
through the woods, alongside some cascading falls, if there has been any recent rain. This
is a woodland trail, and has some uphill walking. Please contact Lyn Howe (203-288-
1217) for information and to sign up the walk.

Connecticut Wine Trail

In the fall, the small group visited four Connecticut wineries, followed by two visits and a
wine tasting in the spring. The excursions began to the north of New Haven with two
wineries in the Wallingford hills, Gouveia (beautiful location) and Paradise Hills (great
wine called Washington Trail Red). The group then moved south of New Haven and
inland to Jones Farm Winery (fine light Strawberry wine) and finally, in November, to
McLaughlin Vineyards in Sandy Hook (lovely setting with excellent wines). In March
the group was entertained at the home of Mary-Jo Warren with a guest speaker and long
time YUWO supporter, wine expert and consultant, Elliot Brause. Many members will
remember Elliot from his 44 years as owner/manager of the Quality Wine Store on
Broadway. Connecticut's shoreline and Clinton's Chamard Vineyards was the April wine trail destination.

Professor Amy Hungerford speaking in front of a full audience at YUWO Study Group lecture at the Lawn Club on April 11, 2012.
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ANNUAL MEETING AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS LUNCHEON  
May 2, 2012

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE!  
New Location: New Haven Lawn Club  
173 Whitney Avenue  
New Haven, Connecticut 06511

Choice of entrée: Please check your selection:

ROULADE of TURKEY: Stuffed with brioche, leeks, shitake mushrooms  
wrapped in apple wood bacon, thyme maple glaze  
and smoked sweet potato risotto______

NORTH ATLANTIC SALMON: With white asparagus puree, caramelized  
Meyer lemon, scented baby leeks,  
candied fennel, ginger lemon broth______

HOT PROVENCAL VEGETABLE TERRINE: En croute with artichokes,  
tomato, eggplant, spinach on French  
lentil compote______

Number of reservations @ $30. Per person______

I would like to contribute to the Scholarship Fund. My SEPARATE CHECK  
is __________________

PLEASE RETURN BY APRIL 22, 2012. Make checks payable to YUWO and mail to:  
LANDA FREEMAN  
77 Broad Street  
Guilford, Connecticut 06437

Social Hour and Cash Bar 11:15------Lunch PROMPTLY at noon

* * *Please note dietary restrictions

Name:____________________________________________________________

Guest Name_______________________________________________________

Sorry: No refunds after April 22, 2012
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