Study Group Fall 2013
Lecturer: Professor David Bromwich
“Style, Purpose and Persuasion in Literature”

Professor Bromwich, Sterling Professor of English and 2013 DeVane Lecturer will present the fall lecture series on Wednesday mornings at the New Haven Lawn Club. Please note - there will be two dates in October 2 & 9. After a three week break, the series will resume November 6, 13 & 20. More details about Professor Bromwich and the lecture series as well as the application are found enclosed in this September Newsletter.

Wine and Cheese Reception
The Divinity School
409 Prospect St., New Haven
(due to renovations at the President’s House)
Thursday, Sept. 12
4:30 – 6:00 p.m.
Come to meet old friends, make new friends and sign up for activities (interest and book groups)!
Find contact names in YUWO brochure in the first mailing

President’s Letter

We hope you will join us to renew friendships and welcome newcomers and prospective members at the 49th Wine and Cheese reception on Thursday, September 12, from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. As the President’s House will be closed for renovations until July 2014, the staff of the President’s House have graciously arranged for us to meet in the Divinity School at 409 Prospect St., New Haven. Parking will be available to everyone in the adjacent lot 11 and signs will be posted directing you to the reception. Peggy Atherton will greet you at the membership table where you may pay your dues and make a donation to any of the four scholarship funds. Marty Sherman has once again produced an attractive brochure and we are sure you are all eager to renew your activities and perhaps find a new interest.

2014-2015 will mark the 50th anniversary of the founding of YUWO. We think this occasion is worth acknowledging and hope you might be willing to work with a planning committee. If you have any ideas and would be willing to help, please contact Judy Miller or Audrey DeFronzo. To remind you of the early history of YUWO and to see how far we’ve come please check the following link: http://youtu.be/vvLPRMrDCGI. Katerina Simons has moved us into the 21st century and YUWO is on YouTube. We look forward to seeing you on the 12th.

Audrey and Stephanie

Lunch an Learn
Save the date!
Tuesday, October 29th, 12:00 noon at the Yale Visitors' Center on Elm Street.
Lunch and Learn will hold its first gathering of the 2013-2014 season. We are delighted to host YUWO member and recent YUWO Newcomer, Gail Charnley, whose work focuses on environmental health risk assessment and public policy. We will announce the specific title of her presentation in the October YUWO Newsletter. Guests will be welcome.
September Books
Monday, September 9, 2:00pm, Homage to Catalonia by George Orwell. Contact: Irene Smith (203-248-2949)
Tuesday, September 10, 1:30pm, Brooklyn, by Colm Toibin. Contact: Lyn Howe (203-606-0370)
Thursday, September 12 - 9:30am We are All Completely Beside Ourselves by Karen Joy Fowler;
   Contact Eleanor Radune (203 483-6528)

Fall Excursion
Information and sign up for the Fall Excursion will be available at the available at the Wine & Cheese event.

Ski Group
Looking ahead to Winter (a cool thought)...we need a new ski group coordinator. Any skier interested in organizing trips to local areas this upcoming season please contact Pam Rackliffe (prackliffe18@gmail.com), the provisional (temporary) contact person.

Health Plan Update
The laboratory was discussed at our last meeting. 28,000 samples are collected each year. They are examined at the main laboratory in Wallingford. Members may have their samples taken at any Quest Lab at no charge. For emergencies there is a one hour turn-around. Blood drawn at YHP is sent by courier to the Quest lab for results. Steps have been taken to reduce errors. One year ago there were 73 errors per month. That has been reduced to 33 per month. To reduce the possibility of errors, make sure the person you deal with has your birth date. To make you visit go more quickly, call the lab for an appointment. You can even make appointments at Quest facilities.

Smilow-- As of July 1, YHP members will be able to see any Hematologist or Oncologist at the Smilow Cancer Center. There will no longer be Hematology Cancer treatment at YHP..All cancer treatment except for hematology will still be done at YHP.
Betty Ann Levitin

YUWO Scholarships Recipients 2013-2014 - Honored at the Annual Luncheon Meeting

From left to right: Jacqueline Ferriola, Susan Hamilton, Raquel Miller, Karen Kustra, Paula DellaMura, and Gloria Munden
Yale University Women’s Organization
Study Series Fall 2013

DATES: OCTOBER 2, 9, (note 3 week BREAK) continuing NOVEMBER 6, 13, AND 20

Wednesdays, 10:30 – 11:30 am
New Haven Lawn Club   193 Whitney Avenue

STYLE, PURPOSE, AND PERSUASION IN LITERATURE

PROFESSOR DAVID BROMWICH
Sterling Professor of English
and
2013 DeVane Lecturer

Professor Bromwich is well known as an authority on Romantic poetry and the history of literary criticism; he is noted as well for his cultural and political commentary in publications such as the New York Times, the Huffington Post, and The New York Review of Books. Check out his style and wit on the internet.

Using examples drawn from Shakespeare, Milton, Emerson, Burke, Lincoln, Churchill, Auden, Kipling, Gershwin, and others, his lectures will explore the uses of rhetoric, persuasion, and the making of infectious moods and emotions. Topics include The Language of Belief, Sympathy, Conviction, Experience, Epigrams and Aphorism.

While the lectures can be enjoyed without strict reference to the readings, Professor Bromwich has made a syllabus available listing the readings to which each week’s lecture will refer. YUWO members received a postcard earlier in the summer with this list. Professor Bromwich may provide a website link to readings. Members can order bound copies of the readings at New Haven’s Tyco after the third week in August. If you have questions or would like an email copy of the syllabus, email or call Judy Miller at j.miller@snet.net, 203-589-8335.

Please note: YUWO members’ fees should be received by September 23. Please do not count on paying and joining at the first lecture, as the registration may be full.

SAVE this upper PORTION of the APPLICATION

YUWO members who pay by September 23 will be given first consideration. If space is available, each member may register one paid guest. Fee is $65 per person for series.

Please make $65 check payable to YUWO and mail to:
Pat Whitestone, 88 Notch Hill Rd #312, North Branford, CT 06471 Phone: 203-483-1351

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Wednesday, October 2

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Sterling Professor of English and 2013 DeVane Lecturer
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Reservation form is enclosed