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Student Flash Fiction Contest: Imagine a Future You Want to Live In--And Win!



Tell us the story of a future you're excited to live in! Prizes of \$350 and \$250 will be awarded to winning flash fiction submissions of 300-1,000 words. Open to current college and university students at Yale and other institutions in the New Haven area, this contest aims to inspire hope and optimism by encouraging students to imagine sustainable, thriving futures. Submit your story by February 27, 2026! [Learn more](#).

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Yale Center for Geospatial Solutions Launches Community of Practice



The Geospatial Community of Practice officially kicked off on Friday, February 13, with an interactive lunch at 37 Hillhouse that brought together students, faculty, and staff from across Yale. The discussion-focused session invited participants to help shape the future of the community by brainstorming formats, topics, and activities that would support geospatial work on campus. From workshops and guest speakers to peer learning and informal meetups, attendees shared ideas and enthusiasm for building a collaborative, cross-disciplinary space that strengthens connections and amplifies geospatial research and practice at Yale. All are welcome to join the next Community of Practice session on

Sweetening the Deal for Sustainability – While Removing Carbon Dioxide

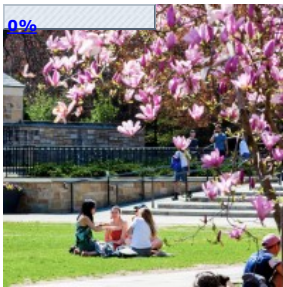


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In a new study published in *Nature Synthesis*, chemists at Yale and the University of California-Berkeley have developed a two-step process that removes carbon dioxide from the air and converts it into carbohydrates, aka sugars. Previous studies from various research institutes, including Yale, have explored ways to convert CO₂ into simple molecules, such as methanol and formate, that can be used as industrial feedstocks for other products and to reduce greenhouse gases. The new study pushes this idea further. [Read more.](#)

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Explore the Yale Office of Sustainability's Community Climate Stories Collection



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The Yale Community Climate Stories project aims to connect our campus and inspire action by spotlighting individual stories of lives impacted by climate change and love letters to planet Earth. Explore stories on an interactive story map and share what places inspired you to become an environmental steward. [Read more.](#)

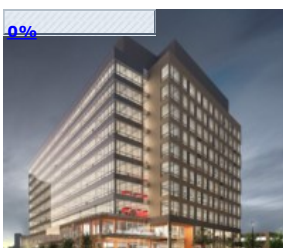
Online Course Empowers Cities to Build Climate-Resilient Health Systems



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The Resilient Cities Network, which collaborates closely with the Yale Schools of Public Health, Environment, and Nursing, has a new online course, “Prevent to Protect: Unlocking Climate-Resilient Health in Cities.” The course is designed to help city teams and health professionals integrate climate and health into urban planning and action. Drawing on knowledge from city leaders and practitioners worldwide, the course offers practical tools for prevention, equity, and community-centered design. [Learn more.](#)

How Yale – and Connecticut – Are Bridging the Gap Between the Arts and Innovation



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Yale’s new Cultural Innovation Lab will make the arts more sustainable, thanks to a partnership between the university, the state of Connecticut, and the Midnight Oil Collective. “Arts innovation at Yale and across Connecticut is a vibrant, essential part of our innovation ecosystem,” said Josh Geballe, managing



director of Yale Ventures and senior associate provost for entrepreneurship and innovation at Yale. “We’re proud to serve as the home for the Cultural Innovation Lab and look forward to seeing the impact it will have across Connecticut.” [Read more.](#)

Opportunities

[CBEY Planetary Solutions in Clean Energy Summer Internships for STEM-Focused Yale Students \(Deadline: February 23\):](#)

[Clean Energy Electrochemistry Intern](#)

- [Energy Data, Analytics, and Market Intelligence Intern](#)

[Yale Center for Geospatial Solutions is Hiring a Research Data Specialist](#)

[Yale Institute for Biospheric Studies Small Grants Program: Apply by March 2!](#)

[EPA Environmental Education Grants: Applications Due March 3](#)

[Local Data for Equitable Communities: Submit a Proposal by March 3](#)

[Call for Applications: Law, Environment, and Animal Program \(LEAP\) Student Grants](#)

[YSE Launches Strategic Climate Change Communication Certificate Program: Apply Now!](#)

Upcoming Events

[10th Annual Graduate Conference in Religion and Ecology](#)

[Yale Divinity School](#)

[YIBS Friday Seminar: "Revealing Hidden Biodiversity: Molecular Ecology Across Ecosystems"](#)

[Environmental Science Center](#)

[Film Screening: Itu Ninu](#)

[Iney Humanities Center](#)

[Natural Climate Solutions in Agricultural Landscapes: A Survey of Practices](#)

[Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies](#)

[Yale Forum on Climate Change and Health](#)

[Hartford Memorial Library](#)

[Yale Business and the Environment Conference](#)

[Yale University Center for Business and Society](#)

[New Perspectives in Environmental History Conference](#)

[Yale University Humanities Quadrangle](#)

[Sci X Sci-Fi 2026](#)

[Multiple Locations](#)

[Environmental Film Festival at Yale \(EFFY\)](#)

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[Startup Yale](#)

[Yale University Center for Business and Society](#)

[Save the Date: YCNCC Spring Symposium + 5th Anniversary](#)

[Yale University Biology Laboratory Auditorium](#)

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