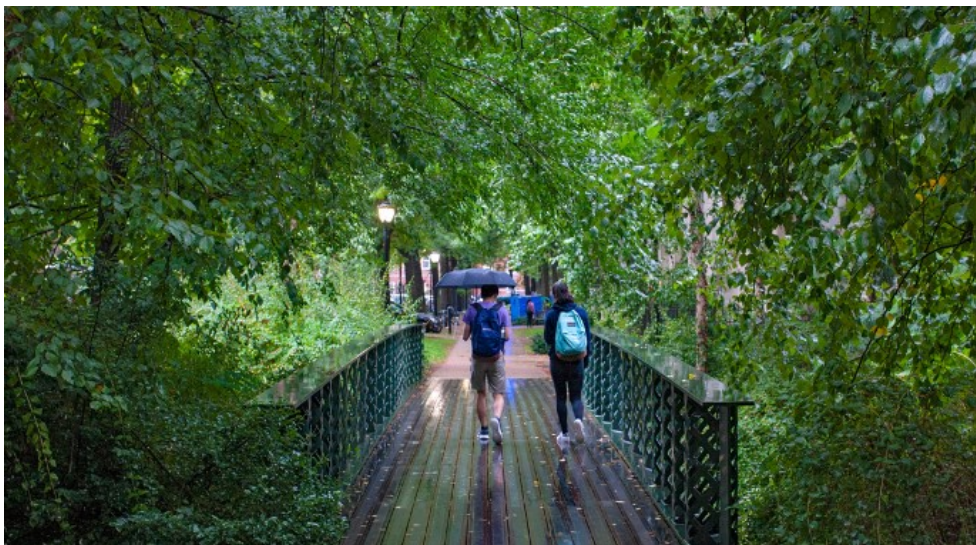


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News

Welcome back to campus!

As a new academic year begins, we're excited to continue advancing solutions to some of the world's most pressing environmental challenges.

Yale Planetary Solutions is Yale's university-wide climate and sustainability initiative, uniting academic and operational excellence to address climate change, biodiversity loss, ecosystem degradation, and the combined impacts of these crises on communities and society.

We catalyze planetary solutions through all that Yale is, from our students, faculty, staff, and alumni to our buildings, collections, and campus, and through all that Yale does — teaching, learning, research, operations, convening, investing, and leadership.

This work takes many forms. Through support for diverse course offerings, the development of new academic centers, and engagement at major climate-focused events, YPS transforms knowledge into action across Yale and around the world. We also run our own core [programs](#), including an annual grant program, while partnering across the university to advance Yale's climate and sustainability goals.

This newsletter is one way we help share these efforts and opportunities. Sent every other Tuesday during the academic year, it highlights events, news, resources, and ways to get involved in planetary solutions work across Yale and beyond.

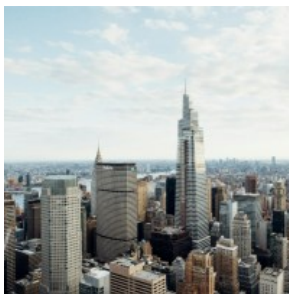
If you have events, news, or opportunities you'd like us to feature, please send them our way by completing [this short form](#). You can also reach out to us with your ideas and questions any time at planetarysolutions@yale.edu.

Capital, Cities, Carbon: YSE Experts Preview Climate Week NYC



From incorporating natural resources into GDP to building sustainable cities to strengthening drivers of carbon removal, Yale School of the Environment (YSE) faculty and alumni will be discussing how long-term climate goals can translate into scalable, deployable solutions at Yale @ Climate Week NYC. [Read more.](#)

Are You Involved in a Climate Week NYC Event? Let Us Know!



Are you organizing or participating in a Climate Week NYC event that's not part of YPS's Yale @ Climate Week programming? We are spotlighting events led or supported by Yale students, staff, faculty, and alumni. Share your event details with [Ash Baker](#), and we'll help promote it on the climateweek.yale.edu website!

Did You Know? Anyone with a Yale Email Address Can Join Ride New Haven for Free



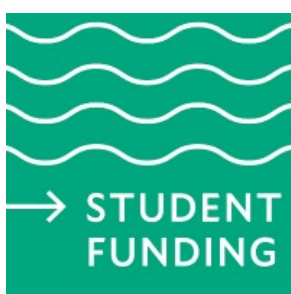
Yale faculty, staff, and students—anyone with a @yale.edu email address—are eligible for a free Ride New Haven bikeshare account and 20 minutes of free riding each day through June 30, 2027. A recent grant managed by the Yale Office of Sustainability will strength New Haven's bikeshare system by adding 10 additional e-bikes to the city's fleet and funding one year of operations and maintenance for the new bikes. [Learn more.](#)

What Makes Extreme Heat So Deadly?



An increase in extreme heat presents new threats to human health — and it's not just the temperature. In the latest episode of *Rose Walk and Talk*, Jennifer Marlon from the Yale School of the Environment explains what other factors are important to keep in mind when dealing with extreme heat, and how these risks are perceived in different parts of the United States. [Watch now.](#)

Applications Now Open for the Planetary Solutions Student Funding Program



We're excited to announce a new YPS program that will provide up to \$500 for student-led projects with award cycles in the fall, winter, and spring. Up to three awards will be made per cycle. Applications can be submitted by current Yale students (undergraduate, graduate, and professional). The inaugural award application is open through September 14! [Read more.](#)

Opportunities

Apply Now for the Law, Environment & Animals Program 2026-27 Student Fellows Program



Each year, LEAP selects Student Fellows which include both Yale Law School students and other Yale graduate and professional school students. The program supports the academic and professional goals of students interested in helping animals, empowers them to do impactful work, and builds a robust and fun community. To apply, [complete this form](#) with a resume and brief statement of interest by September 14. Questions should be directed to [Camille Bond](#).

Nominations for the Activate Fellowship Open on September 15th



Activate's two-year U.S. fellowship program provides resources to scientists and engineers interested in entrepreneurship, empowering them to bring their research to market. Fellows receive funding, technical resources, and support from a network of scientists, engineers, investors, commercial partners, and fellow entrepreneurs. [Learn more.](#)

Additional Opportunities

[Yale Center for Business and the Environment \(CBEY\) Student Employment Opportunities: Apply by September 3](#)

[Become a CBEY 2050 Fellow: Apply by September 3](#)

[Nominate Yale Staff Individuals and Teams for the Linda K. Lorimer Award by September 8](#)

[Join the Carbon Containment Lab on September 10 for a Recruiting Reception at Mory's](#)

[Climate Innovation Intensive: Applications Due September 15](#)

[Apply by October 5 for the Yale Clean and Equitable Energy Development Certificate Program](#)

[The ANDinA: Future Biodiversity Workshop in Ireland is Accepting Applications from PostDocs and PhD Students Until October 31](#)

[The Carbon Containment Lab is Hiring an Associate Director for the Cooling Program](#)

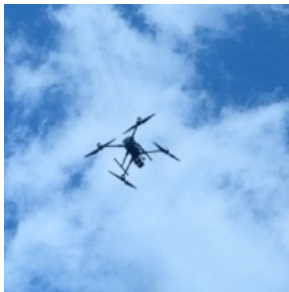
Upcoming Events

"When the Earth Speaks" Multimedia Experience



YPS is partnering with the Yale School of Music to present a multimedia experience at Sprague Hall reflecting on a rapidly changing planet. The Vista Quartet will perform new works by Jaebong Rho '26MM and Forrest Eimold '24MM '30DMA amidst striking photos illustrating the impact of climate change. Admission is free and no registration is required. [Learn more.](#)

Introductory Workshop: Foundations of Uncrewed Aerial Systems (UAS)



The Yale Center for Geospatial Solutions is offering two opportunities for Yale faculty, staff, postdocs, and graduate students to explore the fundamentals of UAS. Learn about core components, advantages, limitations, and more. Registration is now open; those interested in attending can choose to participate either on [September 18](#) or [September 25](#).

Additional Events:

The Evolving Role of the Chief Sustainability Officer: Paulette Frank (J&J) & Sophie Beckham (IP)
September 2, Evans Hall

Open House: Data-Intensive Social Science Center and the Yale Center for Geospatial Solutions
September 2, 37 Hillhouse Avenue

Yale Forest Forum Speaker Series: Unlocking Forest Sector Innovation
September 3, Virtual

BIOMES: "A Fish Called Terubuk," and Other Ways of Knowing the Edible Ocean in Southeast Asia
September 9, Kroon Hall

Faculty Innovation: Fall Info Session
September 9, Virtual

Yale Environmental Humanities Welcome Back Panel and Reception
September 9, Humanities Quadrangle

All Campus Clean Energy Mixer
September 11, Humanities Quadrangle

2026 Connecticut Symposium on Climate Resilience
September 16, Sterling Memorial Library

Yale @ Climate Week NYC 2026
September 22, The Yale Club of NYC

WaterTech Futures 2.0: Unlocking Critical Minerals From Industrial Water
September 22, SoHo, New York City

YCNCC Fall 2026 Research Showcase
October 9, Kline Geology Laboratory

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