2020 Yale Corporation Alumni Fellow Election
Dear Yale Graduate,

The Yale Corporation—the university’s board of trustees—plays a key role in furthering Yale’s mission and continued excellence as a global research university deeply committed to teaching and learning. In the seven years that I have been president, this small yet diverse group of dedicated volunteers has helped to shepherd a major renewal of the university’s academic and administrative leadership, overseen the inception and completion of transformative facilities projects, and guided the development of our academic strategy for the decade ahead. Yale’s trustees are vital partners in our work to strengthen the university and serve the world around us.

Each year, you and your fellow graduates are charged with electing a new trustee for a term of six years. This is an important responsibility. I encourage you to read the following materials carefully and then to cast your vote for one of the candidates. Each of these impressive individuals would contribute an important set of experiences and skills to Yale’s endeavors.

Sincerely,

Peter Salovey
President
Chris Argyris Professor of Psychology
April 2020

Dear Yale Alumni,

As chair of the Alumni Fellow Nominating Committee, I am pleased to introduce the 2020 Yale Corporation Alumni Fellow candidates. The individual receiving the highest number of votes will become the newest alumni fellow of the university’s board of trustees, serving a six-year term beginning July 1, 2020.

The Alumni Fellow Nominating Committee, a standing committee of the Yale Alumni Association, is composed of graduates from across the university’s schools and departments as well as university administrators. Each year, the committee nominates exceptional leaders with the knowledge and skills to serve the Corporation’s governing and advisory activities in support of Yale’s mission. To create diverse and well-balanced leadership, the committee identifies individuals whose expertise and experience complement those of current trustees. After soliciting nominations from the alumni community and university leaders, the committee has selected the following candidates for the 2020 ballot:

MAURIE McINNIS ’90 M.A., ’96 PH.D.
Austin, Texas

CARLOS R. MORENO ’70 B.A.
Los Angeles, California

Please read the biographies of these two alumni—and of the current trustees—that are included in the following pages, and then cast your vote. This is a significant opportunity to contribute to the life and future of our university.
According to the University Charter, all graduates of Yale College who have held their degrees for five years or more, all alumni of the graduate and professional schools, and all recipients of Yale honorary degrees are eligible to vote in the election. The polls close at 11:59 p.m. EDT on May 17, 2020. Yale has engaged Election Services Corporation of Melville, New York, to tabulate the votes. Only one vote per person will be recorded.

As you cast your ballot, please consider providing the committee with suggestions for other graduates who should be considered for future elections. Nominations may be submitted at https://alumni.yale.edu/alumni-fellow-nomination-form.

Sincerely,

Jerry W. Henry ’80 M.Div.
Chair, Alumni Fellow Nominating Committee,
2019-2020
The Yale Corporation, or board of trustees, is the university’s principal governing body.

As fiduciaries, the trustees ensure that Yale’s academic and administrative leadership are guided by sound policies and practices, and equipped with adequate resources, to further Yale’s mission. In this work, they balance the needs of today’s faculty, students, alumni, and staff with those of future generations.

The Corporation is comprised of the president and sixteen trustees: ten appointed successor trustees, each limited to two six-year terms; and six elected alumni fellows, chosen by alumni for staggered six-year terms. Successor trustees and alumni fellows carry the same responsibilities and duties. In addition, the governor and lieutenant governor of Connecticut are board members ex officio. The Corporation has thirteen standing committees with responsibilities outlined in the by-laws.

The Corporation convenes in person several times a year to review and discuss issues with Yale’s academic and administrative leaders, and to vote on matters such as faculty and senior leadership appointments, the conferral of degrees, major building projects, and operating and capital budgets. During and between meetings, trustees consider issues of strategic importance, offer guidance, and gather information that supports the stewardship of the university.

While on campus, the trustees meet with members of the Yale community, including faculty, staff, and students. Some meet formally, in regular meetings with student government and faculty; and others informally, at lunches, university teas, and campus events. Off campus, trustees represent the university at events and engage on issues of importance to Yale and higher education in general.
UNIVERSITY MISSION STATEMENT

Yale is committed to improving the world today and for future generations through outstanding research and scholarship, education, preservation, and practice. Yale educates aspiring leaders worldwide who serve all sectors of society. We carry out this mission through the free exchange of ideas in an ethical, interdependent, and diverse community of faculty, staff, students, and alumni.
Maurie McInnis—recently announced as the next president of Stony Brook University, a public research university on Long Island, New York—is well versed in the imperatives of higher education. Currently the executive vice president and provost of the University of Texas at Austin, McInnis oversees academic programs spanning the university’s libraries, museums, and eighteen colleges and schools. Since her appointment in 2016, she has expanded interdisciplinary research across schools, convened faculty and student task forces to help strengthen career development and graduate education programs, and spearheaded a university-wide action plan for diversity and inclusion. All of these initiatives, McInnis says, lie at the heart of higher education—a university’s mission to “create new knowledge, drive innovation, and educate students.”

The seeds of McInnis’s career in academia took root thirty years ago and more than 1,500 miles northeast of Austin when she enrolled at Yale as a doctoral candidate in art history. Earning her Ph.D. at Yale “was a remarkable graduate experience,” spent working in the Yale University Art Gallery and the Yale Center for British Art, studying with “stunningly amazing faculty,” and introducing undergraduates to art history through the university’s collections. Her six years in New Haven, McInnis explains, “clearly shaped the kind of scholar I ultimately became.” Recognized for her research into the cultural history of American art, she is the author of several acclaimed books on slavery, race, and power in the antebellum South. She has also curated several exhibitions and worked with museums and historical sites including Mount Vernon, Monticello, and the Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts.
McInnis also has long ties to the University of Virginia, where she earned her bachelor’s degree and later spent nearly two decades as a professor of art history. During that time, she held roles as varied as director of American studies and associate dean for undergraduate academic programs, ultimately rising to the position of vice provost for academic affairs. As vice provost, she led strategic planning efforts to strengthen residential culture and student engagement—including the implementation of a holistic advising system—and chaired a committee to update the university’s process of academic program review. She also led approval processes for new academic programs, oversaw institutional compliance and accreditation, and collaborated on a new enrollment management strategy. She has served on the boards of the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, the University of Virginia Alumni Association, and the Texas Exes Board of Directors. She will assume the Stony Brook presidency in July.

As a prospective alumni fellow, McInnis sees an opportunity to contribute her perspectives both as a graduate alumna and as an expert in higher education—a vantage point that allows her to speak broadly to Yale’s leadership in the field. She is eager to support Yale’s work “at the forefront of moving disciplines and knowledge creation forward.”

McInnis and her husband, Dean McWhorter Johnson, have two children: Ian, a sophomore at Princeton University, and Fiona, a high school sophomore. The family enjoys traveling together, and in her rare moments of leisure time, McInnis rows single scull crew on Lady Bird Lake in Austin.
In the decades since Carlos Moreno graduated from Yale, the pursuit of justice has been his life's work. After leaving New Haven, he received his J.D. from Stanford Law School, practiced law, was a prosecutor for the Los Angeles City Attorney’s office, and spent fifteen years as a trial judge before serving on the Supreme Court of California from 2001 to 2011. From 2014 to 2017, he served as the U.S. ambassador to Belize, focusing on citizen security, economic development, and other foreign assistance projects. He currently works as an independent mediator with Judicial Arbitration & Mediation Services (JAMS), serving clients in the state of California.

A first-generation Mexican-American and fluent Spanish speaker, Moreno was the third Latino to serve on California’s Supreme Court. During his tenure, he authored more than 140 majority opinions in cases ranging from LGBT rights to arbitration to insurance coverage. He has been recognized for his advocacy for gender equality, the rights of children and the disabled, and diversity in the legal profession. The Hispanic National Bar Association (2009) and Mexican American Bar Association Foundation (2011) both have honored him with lifetime achievement awards.

Moreno arrived at Yale in 1966, a member of what he describes as a novel and diverse undergraduate class—one that reflected major changes on campus and in society. It was, he recalls, “a real adventure. Yale was changing, not only in its student composition and background, but also in its acknowledgment of itself as an institution at the forefront of rapidly evolving national and international issues.” Having planned initially to major in English, he soon changed course, ultimately earning his bachelor’s degree in political science. As influential as his studies were to his thinking, the community he discovered along
the way would, in many ways, have an equally significant impact on his path after college. In his senior year, Moreno became one of the founding members of MEChA de Yale, a student organization dedicated to social justice for those from underrepresented backgrounds. And over the fifty years since he received his diploma, Yale and its alumni have remained fixtures in Moreno’s life.

In 2009 Moreno was awarded the Yale Medal for his service to the university “with distinction for close to four decades in many volunteer roles,” including as a longtime member of the Alumni Schools Committee, as part of the Yale Alumni Association Board of Governors, and as a co-founder of the Yale Latino Alumni Association. In 2019 he was the keynote speaker for MEChA’s fiftieth anniversary, bringing his 1969 MEChA gavel with him.

A self-described “objectively reasonable optimist,” Moreno views the role of alumni fellow as an opportunity to support Yale’s academic and community priorities, and to reinforce the university’s commitment to being “emphatically student-centered.” That emphasis, he says, was emblematic of his Yale experience. For Moreno and his fellow students, “Yale was transformative, and Yale itself was also transformed.”

Moreno’s family includes his wife, Christine, a former community college art professor, and their three adult children: Keiko, Nicholas, and Heather, formerly their niece.
PETER SALOVEY ’86 PH.D.
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PETER SALOYEY ’86 PH.D.

Peter Salovey is the twenty-third president of Yale University and the Chris Argyris Professor of Psychology. Since becoming president in July 2013, he has led the development of new programs and facilities, strengthened partnerships worldwide, increased access to a Yale College education, and enhanced multidisciplinary collaboration and entrepreneurial opportunity for faculty and students. Other roles at Yale included serving as chair of the Department of Psychology (2000 to 2003); dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (2003 to 2004); dean of Yale College (2004 to 2008); and provost (2008 to 2013). President Salovey earned a Ph.D. (psychology) at Yale in 1986. He has authored or edited over a dozen books translated into eleven languages and published hundreds of journal articles and essays in social psychology. With John D. Mayer, he developed a broad framework called “emotional intelligence.” In addition to teaching and mentoring scores of graduate students, President Salovey has won both the William Clyde DeVane Medal for Distinguished Scholarship and Teaching in Yale College and the Lex Hixon ’63 Prize for Teaching Excellence in the Social Sciences. In 2013, he was elected to the American Academy of Arts & Sciences and the National Academy of Medicine.

JOSHUA BEKENSTEIN ’80 B.A.

Joshua Bekenstein is a co-chairman of Bain Capital and has many years of experience both as a senior executive of a large investment firm and as a director of companies in various business sectors. After graduating from Yale and earning an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School, Mr. Bekenstein helped found Bain Capital, which has grown from its inception in 1984 into a private alternative asset management firm with more than one thousand employees in nineteen offices on four continents. Prior to joining Bain Capital, Mr. Bekenstein spent several years doing strategic consulting at Bain & Company. He serves on the boards of Bright Horizons Family Solutions, BRP (Bombardier Recreational Products), Canada Goose, Michaels Stores,
and TOMS Shoes. Philanthropically, Mr. Bekenstein chairs the board of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and is a member of the board of trustees of City Year. At Yale Mr. Bekenstein has served on the Corporation Committee on Investments and the School of Management Board of Advisors. He also served as an at-large member of the University Council, co-chair of the Yale Tomorrow Campaign, and a member of the Yale Development Council. He was named a successor trustee in 2013.

Charles W. Goodyear IV ’80 B.S.

Charles W. Goodyear IV is the president of Goodyear Capital Corporation and Goodyear Investment Company and the former chief executive officer of BHP Billiton, the world’s largest diversified resources company. After graduating from Yale, he earned an M.B.A. from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania in 1983. He joined BHP Billiton as chief financial officer in 1999, was appointed chief development officer in 2001, and became CEO in 2003. Mr. Goodyear held previous positions as executive vice president at Kidder, Peabody & Co., a Wall Street investment bank, and senior vice president and chief financial officer of Freeport-McMoRan Inc., a natural resources company. He was CEO-designate of Temasek Holdings, an investment company wholly owned by the Singapore Minister for Finance, from March until August 2009, and served on Temasek’s board from February through August 2009. He also is a director of several companies and organizations and chairman of the BHP Foundation, which works to address issues of sustainable global development. At Yale Mr. Goodyear was a member of the Yale Tomorrow Campaign Committee and currently serves on the President’s Council on International Activities and the advisory board of the Jackson Institute for Global Affairs. He was named a successor trustee in 2011.
Catharine Bond Hill is managing director of Ithaka S&R, Ithaka Harbors. In her role, she leads the company’s research and consulting initiatives to improve access to higher education and enhance student outcomes. From 2006 to 2016 Ms. Hill served as president of Vassar College, where she expanded support for students from diverse socioeconomic backgrounds. Prior to her Vassar presidency, she served as provost of Williams College, where she held chief academic and financial officer responsibilities. Ms. Hill is a noted economist whose research focuses on the affordability of and access to higher education, as well as on economic development and reform in Africa. At the start of her career she worked for the World Bank and the Fiscal Analysis Division of the U.S. Congressional Budget Office. She also served as the fiscal/trade advisor and then head of the Harvard Institute for International Development’s Project on Macroeconomic Reform, working in Zambia’s Ministry of Finance and with the Bank of Zambia. Ms. Hill graduated summa cum laude from Williams College, and earned B.A. and M.A. degrees at Brasenose College, University of Oxford, with first-class honors in politics, philosophy, and economics. She completed her Ph.D. in economics at Yale in 1985. She has received scholarly awards, grants, and fellowships from the American Council of Learned Societies, Brookings Institution, National Science Foundation, and Social Science Research Council, among other organizations. In 2011 she joined the board of Yale-NUS College. She previously served on the board of the College Board and the NCAA Division III Presidents Council. Ms. Hill was elected an alumni fellow in 2013 and was named a successor trustee and senior trustee in 2018.
Paul L. Joskow is the Elizabeth and James Killian Professor of Economics, Emeritus, at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. After receiving a B.A. from Cornell University and his Ph.D. from Yale, Mr. Joskow joined the faculty of MIT, where he taught for more than thirty-five years and served as head of the Department of Economics and as director of the MIT Center for Energy and Environmental Policy Research. From 2008 to 2017 he served as president of the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, where he oversaw the foundation’s nearly $1.9 billion in assets and directed its diverse grant-giving programs. He returned to MIT in January 2018 after retiring from his role at the Sloan Foundation. Mr. Joskow is a fellow of the Econometric Society and of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and is a distinguished fellow of the American Economic Association and of the Industrial Organization Society. He is an emeritus member of the Boston Symphony Orchestra’s board of overseers, a director of the Whitehead Institute of Biomedical Research, and a member of the boards of Exelon Corporation and Putnam Mutual Funds. Mr. Joskow has also served on the Economics Advisory Council of the Environmental Defense Fund and the Advisory Board of the Institute for Policy Integrity at New York University School of Law. At Yale he served on the University Council from 1988 until 2008 and was its president from 1994 to 2006. He was awarded the Yale Medal in 2005. Mr. Joskow was named a successor trustee in 2008.

William E. Kennard is cofounder and chairman of Velocitas Partners, LLC, an asset management firm. Before founding Velocitas Partners, Mr. Kennard was U.S. ambassador to the European Union. Appointed by President Obama in November 2009, he promoted transatlantic trade and investment and worked to eliminate regulatory barriers to commerce. Prior to his appointment as U.S. ambassador, he was managing director of the global private equity firm the Carlyle Group,
where he led investments in the telecommunications and media sectors. Mr. Kennard also served as general counsel and later as chairman of the Federal Communications Commission. He graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Stanford University. After earning a law degree at Yale, he joined the firm of Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson and Hand (now DLA Piper), where he was a partner and member of the board of directors. Mr. Kennard serves on the boards of AT&T, Inc., Ford Motor Company, MetLife, Inc., and Duke Energy Corporation. He also is a director and the treasurer of the International African American Museum. A former member of the University Council, he was named a successor trustee in 2014.

ANN MIURA-KO ’98 B.S.

Ann Miura-Ko is a co-founding partner at Floodgate, a seed-stage venture capital firm with notable investments in companies including Lyft, Twitter, Twitch, Refinery29, and Okta. Known for her visionary investments, she was one of the first investors in Lyft, Refinery29, and Xamarin. Beyond her expertise in marketplaces and consumer applications, Ms. Miura-Ko is also well-known for her highly technical investments, work that has earned her repeat appearances on the *Forbes* Midas List and *The New York Times* list of top twenty venture capitalists worldwide. At Stanford University—from which she earned her Ph.D. with a focus on mathematical modeling of cybersecurity—she is a lecturer in engineering, teaching on topics from blockchain to intelligent growth for startups. In addition, she is a co-director of the competitive Stanford Mayfield Fellows Program, which helps train undergraduates to become technology leaders. Ms. Miura-Ko is a co-founding member of AllRaise, an organization dedicated to increasing the success and prevalence of female funders and founders. She also co-leads AllRaise’s Founders for Change, a group of more than nine hundred venture-backed founders committed to improving diversity and inclusion within their companies. Ms. Miura-Ko received a B.S. in electrical engineering from Yale. As an alumna, she has served on the School of Engineering & Applied Science Leadership Council and as a non-trustee member of the Corporation Committee on Investments. She was elected an alumni fellow in 2019.
GINA M. RAIONDO ’98 J.D.

Gina M. Raimondo is the seventy-fifth governor of Rhode Island and the state’s first female governor. Prior to her inauguration in January 2015, Ms. Raimondo served as the state’s general treasurer and worked to redesign Rhode Island’s public employee pension system. As governor, she is focused on building the skills students and workers need to compete in the twenty-first century, fostering innovation, and attracting entrepreneurs to stimulate the economy and create jobs. Ms. Raimondo graduated magna cum laude from Harvard University and earned a doctorate in sociology from the University of Oxford, where she was a Rhodes Scholar. After graduating from Yale Law School, Ms. Raimondo clerked for U.S. District Judge Kimba Wood of the Southern District of New York. She then served as founding employee and senior vice president at Village Ventures, a venture capital firm based in Williamstown, Massachusetts, before co-founding her own venture capital firm in Rhode Island, Point Judith Capital. A former member of the University Council, she was elected an alumni fellow in 2014.

E. JOHN RICE, JR. ’88 B.A.

E. John Rice, Jr. is the founder and CEO of Management Leadership for Tomorrow (MLT), a national nonprofit organization that equips underrepresented minorities with skills, coaching, and relationships required to become high-impact leaders in corporations, nonprofits, and entrepreneurial ventures. Serving more than seven thousand students and professionals nationwide, MLT is a leading source of minority talent at its blue-chip partner companies including Goldman Sachs, Google, Citi, and Target, as well as at the nation’s top M.B.A. programs. Mr. Rice has been featured on CNN and on the cover of Fortune, and was named one of Forbes’s top thirty social entrepreneurs in the world. Prior to founding MLT, Mr. Rice was an executive with the National Basketball Association, where he served as managing director of NBA Japan and as director of marketing for
Latin America. Before joining the NBA, Mr. Rice spent four years with the Walt Disney Company in new business development and marketing. He is a director and compensation committee chair of Walker & Dunlop, a NYSE-traded real estate finance company; was appointed to President Obama’s Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for African Americans and to the President’s Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities; and serves on several nonprofit boards, including the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation and the venture philanthropy fund New Profit. Mr. Rice received his B.A. in Latin American studies, with honors, from Yale, and his M.B.A. from Harvard Business School. A former member of the University Council, he was elected an alumni fellow in 2011 and appointed a successor trustee in 2017.

**Eve Hart Rice ’73 B.A.**

Eve Hart Rice is an author, artist, psychiatrist, and co-president and treasurer of the Rice Family Foundation. Dr. Rice, a member of the first four-year coeducational class of Yale College, spent twelve years as a freelance author and artist of children’s books, writing and/or illustrating eighteen titles for HarperCollins, Macmillan, and other publishers after earning her B.A. She subsequently earned an M.D. from the Mount Sinai School of Medicine and completed a residency in psychiatry at Cornell University. She then served as a staff psychiatrist, an inpatient unit chief, outpatient pharmacologist, and clinical assistant professor of psychiatry at Weill Cornell Medical College. Dr. Rice’s philanthropic work has focused on grant-making in the arts, education, health, and the environment. This has included efforts at Yale to help build an urban studies program, foster public service careers for women, support collections at the Yale University Art Gallery and libraries, and promote international research experiences for students. Dr. Rice served on the University Council from 1998 until 2014 and was its president from 2011 to 2014. She was awarded the Yale Medal in 2009 and helped found YaleWomen, a Yale Alumni Association shared interest group for all alumnae. She was elected an alumni fellow in 2015.
Joshua L. Steiner is a senior advisor at Bloomberg L.P., where he was previously head of industry verticals. During his tenure, he has overseen the company’s venture capital fund, corporate development and strategy teams, and non-financial businesses, including Bloomberg Government, Bloomberg Law and Tax, and Bloomberg New Energy Finance. He also has led company-wide initiatives in data privacy, emerging markets growth, and market liberalization. Prior to joining Bloomberg, Mr. Steiner was co-founder and co-president of Quadrangle Group LLC, a private equity and asset management firm focused on media and communications services. While at Quadrangle, he invested in and served on the boards of companies in the United States, Europe, and India, and shared oversight of Quadrangle’s public equity, distressed debt, and asset management businesses. Before co-founding Quadrangle in March 2000, Mr. Steiner was a managing director at Lazard Frères & Co. LLC. After graduating from Yale and earning an M.St. from Oxford University, he served as chief of staff at the U.S. Department of the Treasury. He currently is on the boards of Castleton Commodities, a global trading and infrastructure company; Engineers Gate, a quantitative investment firm; and several technology startups. He also is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, the Board of Directors of the International Rescue Committee, and the Board of Overseers of the Agora Institute at Johns Hopkins University. He previously served as vice chairman of the board of the New York Public Library, of which he now is an honorary trustee. At Yale he has been a member of the University Council and of the Yale Development Council. He was appointed a successor trustee in 2018.
David Sze is a partner at Greylock Partners, where he invests primarily in consumer technology companies. He has appeared frequently on the Forbes Midas List, and is recognized as a top technology investor. Mr. Sze joined Greylock in 2000 and served as its senior managing partner from 2012 to 2017. Known for his expertise in partnering with entrepreneurs to deliver breakthrough technology to consumers, he invested in Facebook when it was still a closed network of seven million college students, and served as a board observer from 2006 to 2012. He also was a member of the board of LinkedIn, helping transition the company from early growth through its IPO and subsequent acquisition by Microsoft in 2016. From 2009 to 2015, Mr. Sze was a director of Pandora Media. Prior to Greylock, he helped lead Excite, one of the first Internet search engines, and its successor Excite@Home. He also held positions in the games industry, at Electronic Arts and Crystal Dynamics, focused on product marketing and development. Mr. Sze currently serves as a director of several private startups and is a member of the board of advisors for Northern Lights Venture Capital. In addition to his professional responsibilities, he is a trustee of The Rockefeller University. He serves as a member of the Stanford Graduate School of Business’s Entrepreneurial Company of the Year (ENCORE) Award Committee and the Stanford Interdisciplinary Life Sciences Council. Mr. Sze holds a B.A. in economics and political science from Yale and an M.B.A. from Stanford University. At Yale, he served on the President’s Advisory Committee on Digital Yale and was appointed a successor trustee in 2018.
Annette Thomas is CEO of Guardian Media Group, the parent company of The Guardian and The Observer. In her twenty-five-year career, she has overseen some of the leading academic publishing and data analytics companies in the world. A trained scientist, Ms. Thomas earned her undergraduate degree from Harvard and a Ph.D. in cell biology and neuroscience from Yale. Upon graduation, she joined the journal Nature as an associate editor for cell biology. She became launch editor of Nature Cell Biology in 1999 and created the Nature Reviews series, one of the most highly cited scientific review journals. Ms. Thomas was appointed managing director of Nature Publishing Group in 2000 and later served as chief executive officer of Nature Publishing Group’s parent company, Macmillan Publishers Ltd., where her responsibilities included global education and consumer book publishing. In 2012 Ms. Thomas became chief executive officer of Macmillan Science and Education, where she introduced new technology and business models, launched Digital Science, a pioneering technology start-up incubator, and led the organization through its merger with Springer Science and Business Media. Most recently, Ms. Thomas was CEO of Web of Science Group, a company that provides research insights and analytics to researchers and research institutions worldwide. Ms. Thomas was recognized with the Kim Scott Walwyn Prize for exceptional women in publishing and is a recipient of the Wilbur Lucius Cross Medal, awarded by Yale’s Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. She has served as a member of the Board of Scientific Counselors for the National Center for Biotechnology Information and on the board of Creative Commons. She was elected an alumni fellow in 2016.
Kate Walsh is president and chief executive officer of Boston Medical Center (BMC), a private, not-for-profit academic medical center that disproportionately serves low-income patients and anchors the BMC Health System with an operating revenue of $2.8 billion. In her role, Ms. Walsh leads the BMC and the Boston Medical Center HealthNet Plan, which provides health insurance and access to care to nearly three hundred thousand low-income individuals. In partnership with the dean of the Boston University School of Medicine, she oversees the school’s faculty practice plan. After earning her undergraduate and graduate degrees from Yale, Ms. Walsh served in a variety of positions in New York City hospitals. She returned to her home city of Boston in 1988, first as an assistant general director in medical services at Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH). During a fourteen-year tenure at MGH she advanced twice, ultimately becoming senior vice president of medical services and of the MGH Cancer Center. Prior to her current role, Ms. Walsh served as executive vice president and chief operating officer of Brigham Health and as chief operating officer of Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research. She is chair of the Council of Teaching Hospitals and Health Systems for the Association of American Medical Colleges, and previously served as chair of the Massachusetts Hospital Association. She is also a director of the Boston Public Health Commission, the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, and Pine Street Inn, a Boston-based organization that supports and advocates for homeless individuals. Ms. Walsh has served on the University Council and was a non-trustee member of the Yale Corporation Committee on the School of Medicine prior to her election as an alumni fellow in 2017.
DOUGLAS A. WARNER III ’68 B.A.

During his thirty-three-year career in banking and financial services, Douglas A. Warner rose to be chair of J.P. Morgan Chase & Co., where he was first employed shortly after graduating from Yale. In 1995 he was named the youngest chief executive officer in J.P. Morgan’s history, and he was chair and CEO until J.P. Morgan merged with Chase Manhattan in 2000. Following the merger, Mr. Warner served as chair of the board of the combined enterprise until his retirement in 2001. Since 1998 he has been chair of the board of Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. He is a former director of General Electric, Anheuser-Busch, and Motorola. Prior to being named a successor trustee in 2008, Mr. Warner was a non-trustee member of two Yale Corporation committees, serving on the Committee on Investments beginning in 2001 and on the School of Medicine Ad Hoc Committee from 2001 to 2007.

MICHAEL WARREN ’90 B.A.

Michael Warren is the global managing director of Albright Stonebridge Group, a business strategy firm he co-founded in 2009, where he advises clients at the intersection of the public, private, and social sectors. For the past two decades, Mr. Warren has built a career as a leader in financial services, international business, and government policy. A longtime resident of Washington, D.C., he is also known for his engagement in local and national politics. Prior to establishing Albright Stonebridge Group, he worked at McKinsey & Company, focusing on technology and financial institution practices. He was executive director of the National Economic Council at the White House under President Clinton, and served in the Office of the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Labor. During the first term of Barack Obama’s presidency, Mr. Warren became senior advisor in the White House Presidential Personnel Office, overseeing appointments for government economic agencies. President Obama also appointed him to the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) board of directors. Mr. Warren is a trustee of the District of
Columbia Retirement Board, the district’s public pension fund, whose investment committee he chairs. He is also a director of Commonfund, an asset management firm serving nonprofit organizations, and of Walker & Dunlop, a premier commercial real estate finance company. At Yale, he serves on the School of Management Board of Advisors and on the President’s Council on International Activities. Mr. Warren received a B.A. in history from Yale and a degree in philosophy, politics, and economics from Balliol College at Oxford University, where he was a Rhodes Scholar. A former member of the University Council, he was elected an alumni fellow in 2018.

LEI ZHANG ’02 M.A., ’02 M.B.A.

Lei Zhang is the founder and CEO of Hillhouse Capital Management, an investment platform that partners with visionary entrepreneurs to build businesses and position them for long-term success. Since its founding in 2005, Hillhouse has worked with companies in the technology, healthcare, consumer, and business services sectors. In addition to leading Hillhouse, Mr. Zhang is deeply involved in educational endeavors. He earned his M.B.A. and M.A. in international relations from Yale and serves as co-chair of the Yale Asia Development Council. Mr. Zhang received his B.A. in economics from China’s Renmin University, of which he is vice chairman of the board of trustees, and where he has made gifts to help establish the Hillhouse Academy and the Artificial Intelligence Institute. He is a founding trustee and chairman of the Development Council of Westlake University, China’s first graduate-level university dedicated to advancing research in the basic sciences, and was a founding donor of the Westlake University Endowment. Mr. Zhang was appointed a successor trustee in 2016.

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