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Modest grading reforms weighed


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The Yale College committee tasked with developing grading guidance has mainly focused on modest measures to address grade inflation at this stage of their deliberations, according to two people familiar with the matter.

The two people and a third person familiar with the matter also told the News that the Committee on Teaching, Learning and Advising has weighed recommending

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Three Yalies earn Rhodes honor

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Three Yale seniors — Richard George '27, Asuka Koda '27 and Sabrina Soriano '27 — were announced as U.S. Rhodes Scholars on Saturday.

George, Koda and Soriano were selected as part of the 32 United States' Rhodes Scholars chosen this year. Founded in 1902, the prestigious scholarship funds two years of graduate study at Oxford and recognizes students for their academic excellence, moral character and leadership potential.

This year, Harvard had the most U.S. Rhodes Scholars, with four recipients, followed by Yale and


Courtesy of Richard George, Asuka Koda and Sabrina Soriano

Princeton, with three each. Duke, Georgetown and the United States Military Academy each had two recipients. Last year, Yale produced three U.S. Rhodes Scholars.

The decisions for applicants from other countries are released on distinct timelines.

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Courtesy of Greg Pak

Panel slams McInnis, who declined invite

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A slate of celebrity and student speakers reiterated demands for Yale to end settlement talks with the Trump administration and guarantee academic freedom at a Saturday town hall event that drew about 100 attendees in person and 100 via Zoom.

The coalition of students, alumni and faculty that comprise Democratize Yale — the group that formed this summer in protest of Yale's negotiations with the federal government to end an investigation into its admissions — planned the town hall. Organizers invited University President Maurie McInnis and senior trustee of the Yale Corporation Marta Tellado GRD '02 to attend, and both declined, according to emails reviewed by the News.

"President McInnis, shame on you for not being here," Gregory Pak '90, a member of the Stand Up for Yale coordinating committee that collaborated with Democratize Yale organizers, said at the event. Pak addressed an empty table beside the panelists with placards labeled for McInnis and Tellado.

The town hall offered a sweeping condemnation of McInnis' tenure as president. Speakers railed against decisions made under her leadership, including Yale's

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Posh Spanish eatery closes after 12 years

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After 12 years of enlivening New Haven's fine dining scene, the beloved contemporary Spanish restaurant Olea closed permanently on Saturday night. Co-owners Maria and Juan Carlos González said they are shuttering the High Street establishment because they are retiring.

The atmosphere was bittersweet as staff prepared for Olea's last day.

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Christina Lee


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Bulldogs shut out Tigers at home

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The Yale Bulldogs (5–4, 3–3 Ivy) shut out the No. 23 Princeton Tigers (6–3, 4–2 Ivy) on their way to a 28-0 victory on Saturday, marking five straight wins over their rivals and a clean sweep for the Team 153 seniors.

Saturday's game marked the final matchup at the Yale Bowl for the Bulldogs this season. Although Yale entered the weekend without a shot at winning the conference title and advancing to the postseason, Team 153 came out of the gates hot and sent its seniors out with a bang.

"I'm really excited about the way we played. That's the consistency we've been looking for all year," head coach Kevin Cahill said in a press conference after the game, according to Yale Athletics. "I'm proud of our seniors and the way they competed in their final game at the Yale Bowl."

On the first drive of the game, nine rushes in 10 plays got the Bull-

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YCC pushes for digitized IDs, more dean's extensions

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The Yale College Council unanimously passed on Sunday two proposals to expand financial assistance for low-income students during breaks, as well as a measure to add digital student IDs to Apple Wallet and a proposal to expand Dean's Extensions to non-varsity sports commitments.

The first piece of legislation asked the University to increase the eligibility for Thanksgiving food vouchers from $5,000 to $10,000 parent share — the amount Yale expects a student's family to contribute annually toward their education. Last year, the University lowered that eligibility from $10,000 to $5,000 without advance notice, the proposal said. The current program provides two $40 Uber Eats vouchers to eligible students who remain on campus during Thanksgiving break.

"I think it's like a very useful resource because if you don't have the money to go home for a break then you probably don't have a lot of money to spend on food over a break," delegate Luke Huck '29

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Anne Gridley's "Watch Me Walk" aims to explore her disability and the associated themes of pity and inheritance while striking a humorous tone.

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MICROSOFT MALFUNCTION Outlook, Microsoft's email platform, started malfunctioning across the globe on Thursday afternoon.

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LEAFBLOWERS Following complaints from an Assyriology professor, Yale said it would switch to battery-powered leaf blowers near the Humanities Quadrangle.

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