Welcome class of 2020 students! Not only are you about to embark on an amazing journey, you easily have the coolest graduation year of all the classes currently at Yale! Congrats about both of those things and the fact that you have good taste in mailing lists to join!

And, y’know, welcome back the rest of you all, Lovely Libs & Others...

Remember that time I suggested that I make the Libs email notifications boy band-themed?

However! It's too late to go back now.

Anyway, as the school year begins, there's much to do and an abundance of opportunities to explore - and thus we move into the all-important calendar portion of the Miss Yale Competition.
Get it? Like cus it's changing topics?
Anyway I just needed to reference the Jonas Bros at some point.

On **Monday** - aka tomorrow already wow time moves fast - the Libs will partake in weekly **dinner** at **Yorkside at 5:30p** on account of dining halls not being open yet. Pray for those who have already spent way too much eating out since getting on campus aka me. Our suffering ends soon.

On **Tuesday**, our last day of freedom (Just kidding, freshmen! Learning is fun!) the Libs will be **Blue Booking at 1p in the Branford Courtyard**. Get excited about classes, get stressed about shopping period, pretend to blue book if you’re pre-med, and enjoy the company of some lovely people aka me!

On **Wednesday** aka hump daaaaaaaaay, Libs will hold discussion in the at **7p** in order to discuss: **Should Countries Have Borders? All are welcome!** Please call Sara McCartney at **1 (540) 394-0181** for the location.

And finally, this **Friday**, the Libs will relax after a long week of three days worth of classes with a **party in Davenport C23!** Call Cole Fandrich aka me at **1 (540) 809-2270** to be let in.
We start touring next month, dinner & a show

James Corden @JKCorden
So proud to announce my brand new boy band #WrongDirection

2/26/16, 11:04 PM

The only real boy band anyone cares about.

Please feel free to drop by any of the events this week and don't be shy! Have a wonderful first week of classes and a fantastic semester!

This is me seducing you all into coming to events this week.

Lib of the Week
Cole Fandrich
Class: 2019  
College: Davenport  
Likes: Cats, dogs, pigs, drawing, long walks on the beach  
Dislikes: People who slurp drinks at restaurants, people who are impatient at restaurant (I had a stressful meal today okay), the Bourgeoisie, boy bands  
Fun fact: Has never had soda or gum  

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Hello Lovely Libs!

The first week of classes is over and its time to get back into the swing of things this school year! The 2016 (the year of Realizing Things) fall term is looking to be a good one, especially because of an abundance of Lib events (that is an Unbiased Opinion thank-you-very-much)!

This is objectively wrong BUT i won't be secretary in May so whatever pretend it says September.

**Monday** at **5:30pm** there will be a **Libs dinner** in the **Dining Hall Formerly Known as Calhoun!** Come enjoy Mexican food (which you can technically get at any dining hall tomorrow night but shhhh) and wonderful conversation!

**Tuesday** at **7:30pm**, the YPU will be debating **Resolved: An Armed Populace is a Safe Populace** in **SSS 114;** come for the engaging debate, stay for the joy of watching me shit myself trying to do public speaking!

This is how sad you'll be if you don't come to any events. It's very.
**Wednesday** will witness the Libs discussing: **So You Say You Want a Political Revolution?** at **7:30pm** in the **Branford Trumbull Room** (it's by the tower don't worry I barely know where it is either).
Where does a political revolution in the United States stand in a post-Bernie Campaign world? What forms of resistance are acceptable under what contexts? What are we fighting for and who should be doing the fighting? What are we doing by voting?

And **Friday** night, we will gather for **Game Night** in **Branford A41** at **9:30pm**! Be there or be square! I'm trying painfully hard to think of a chess-/other game with squares-related pun but! Alas! I cannot! Forgive me!

Here's hoping he actually got hit in the face who doesn't like some slapstick comedy amirite?

**Lib of the Week**

**Ariel Lowrey**
Likes: Star Trek, Daiya cheese, Star Wars: TFA, Emaline Kelso, short skirts, leather jackets (pleather is fine too), cooking, Stardust the Movie (and other cheesy romances like 10 things I hate about you), being right
Dislikes: Allergies, people who don't do their job, falling down in public, the first order, doing hinge on the morning, neoliberalism, the #Discourse
Fun fact: She once sprained her toe playing DDR

Hope to see you all later this week!

Cole

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Happy Sunday Libs!

As you miserably stew over the homework you totally procrastinated on and attempt to do as much Spanish work as is possible in the span of however long is left until you sleep, take this moment as a break from your work to get hype about the week ahead!

This **Monday** please come down to the **FKA Calhoun Dining Hall** for **Libs Dinner**! Enjoy good food (read: free food) and good company (read: *great* company) at **5:30pm** tomorrow!

This coming **Tuesday** at **7:30pm** the Union will be debating **Resolved: Advance the European Project** with Dalibor Rohac in **WLH Sudler Hall**. Dr. Rohac is a research fellow at the American Enterprise Institute as well as a fellow at the Institute of Economic Affairs in London.

So to be fair, Brexi kinda makes 1d irrelevant to this BUT that dude in the middle is from Ireland so yeah still works.

On **Wednesday** night, the Libs will gather in the **Branford Trumbull room** to Discuss: **What do we gain from pluralism**. What does it mean to create an intellectual diverse society? How does a government set standards for a society with different moral codes? Is there value in the creation of homogenous communities? How does Yale function as a pluralistic community? Come talk about all that, plus burkini bans and melting pots! Join us at **7:30pm** for interesting and stimulating discussion!
Y'all this doesn't have to do with pluralism but check out this sweet meme!

And finally, this **Friday**, the Libs will celebrate their annual **Marxist Beach Party** at **10pm** in **TD D35**! Come out, wear red, party it up with the Libs!

**Lib of the Week:**

*Sara McCartney*
Likes: Koffee?, her suitemates, Little Richard, riot grrl, music from David Lynch movies, Halloween, 8 hours of sleep, Paris gay bars, trash
Dislikes: the butteries not being open, gnocchi, the Paris metro closing at 1:30, beer, this weather we've been having, boring music, John Donne
Fun fact: Sara is booking the first radio concert and its going to be femme punk acts and she won't shut up about it and you should come

Hope to see you all later this week!

Cole

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Hello Libs and people who still haven't taken themselves off panlists they signed up for in freshmen year because sending an email is A Lot of Work!

Hope you're VERY EXCITED about another Monday tomorrow. Well, aside from spending all day in classes finding out what homework you forgot to do, you can spend the evening with some groovy company in the FKA Calhoun dining hall, for Lib Dinner at the standard time of 5:30pm. All are welcome!

Should I be embarrassed that "one direction eating gifts" is now in my internet history?

On Tuesday at 5pm get involved by joining the Libs at City Hall for a rally against police brutality.
There's nothing funny to say about police brutality so enjoy this unrelated gif I guess?

Also this **Tuesday**, after the YPU will meet with Glenn Loury to debate **Resolved: Reject Affirmative Action** at 7:30pm in **WLH Sudler Hall**. Glenn Loury was the first tenured black professor in the Harvard economics department, and is now a Professor of the Social Sciences and Economics at Brown University. He is the author of a number of books dealing with racial inequality and institutional responsibility.

On **Wednesday**, the Libs will be discussing: **Should we give up material possessions?** at 7:30pm in An Undisclosed Location. Does giving up wealth on a personal level create change? Is there such thing as ethical consumption? Is property an inherent good? And most importantly, does that mean I don't get to keep my iPhone?
Yes "material possessions" includes boy band memorabilia.

Lastly, this **Saturday** at **11am** (shhh I know it's mildly early in that it's technically in the morning but I believe in you) the Libs will gather at **Phelp's Gate** in order to venture up to **East Rock**!

This is exactly what we'll look like, guaranteed.

**Lib of the Week:**
**David Diaz**
Likes: reconciliatory justice, music your grandparents listened to, babies, reality television, the welfare state, Southern hospitality, Brazil, standup comedy, playing the ukulele, old game shows

Dislikes: prisons, the cold, having to go to the medical school at 9am, moral relativism, metal and dubstep music, anarcocapitalism, thinking of things I dislike

Fun fact: He is getting class credit for watching mothers play with their infants this semester.
Happy Sunday night Libs! Who else is super HYPE to be awake and working right now??

Well, even if you aren't, you should be excited for the coming week! Look forward to lots of quality activities to do with the Libs!

**Monday**, we will gather for Lib Dinner in the FKA Calhoun dining hall at the traditional time of **5:30pm**. Come join us for quality conversation and, at the very least, a quantity of food.

This seems relevant, even if it's only relevant to me.

On **Tuesday** evening, the Libs will congregate to the left close to the stage in **WLH Sudler Hall** for the YPU debate **Resolved: Tax Yale** with Dr. Mark Schneider. From 2005 to 2008, Mark Schneider served as the U.S. Commissioner of Education Statistics and he is currently Vice President at the American Institutes for Research. He is a Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Political Science at the State University of New York, Stony Brook and has worked extensively on improving accountability of colleges by making college productivity statistics more publicly available. The debate will commence at **7:30pm**.
On **Wednesday** at **7:30**, come join the Libs in the **Branford Trumbull room** to discuss: **Can biased media be ethical?** How should we and our children learn politics? Can one be sure one’s opinion is correct? What are the benefits of hearing all sides? Enjoy a riveting conversation and join us at Yorkside afterwards!

If you’re interested in doing some reading before the discussion, check out these articles:
- [Barbershop: Evaluating the Media’s Role this Political Season](#)
- [This is the Media’s Real Bias - Pro-Business, Pro-Corporate, Pro-CEO](#)
- [Why Does the Media Go Easy on Barack Obama?](#)

And **Saturday** the Libs will be relaxing after a long week the best way possible - with a **Presidential Post-Apocalyptic Party**! Join us in **Davenport C-23** at **10pm** for a fantastic time!

(There may or may not be a Trump piñata present.)
Lib of the Week
Deleine Lee

Likes: Dad jokes, hibernation, well-preserved mummies, corn bread, old couples, large bodies of water, carbohydrates, urban policy, starting arguments in the Youtube comment section, rom coms, Margaret Atwood, Jaden Smith's twitter account as a national treasure, Justin Trudeau's cheekbones, cheekbones in general, drunchies, wikipedia marathons, writing novels that never got finished, musical theater, Russell Crowe, 80s-era Obama, the infamously uncomfortable DNC macarena of 1996, hells that raise me to a powerful 5'4"

Dislikes: When people call me Delaney, when people call me Dylan, when people call me Ellend, Kim Jong Un, side hugs, all the printers, hard decisions, guys who think "konichiwa" is a clever pick-up line, the 101 freeway, people who pronounce the h in "what," deciding my major, the word "crusty," the soft sobs of my wallet as I lay awake at night, existential indecision, when Yale Dining tries to experiment with Asian food and puts salsa on their kimchi.
Fun fact: I have four brothers, and they are all sorted into Slytherin. Lord help me.

Anyway, hope to see you all this week!

Cole

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Hello everybody! How are your Mondays?? ("Wait, Cole, why are you sending this out on a--" Shhh. None of your business. Shhh.)

Are you PUMPED for a week of MIDTERMS and AWESOME LIB EVENTS?? I know I am!

On **Monday**, the Libs will be meeting for their customary **dinner** at **FKA Calhoun dining hall** at **5:30pm** for some AWESOME FOOD or just some normal food. Just come for the company, okay?

That's right, it's the Harry Styles Did A Photoshoot Issue of Backstreet Libs.
This is related to dinner because.... um...... there's a toaster.

On **Tuesday** at **7pm**, the YPU will meet to debate **Resolved: The Arc of History Bends Toward Justice** for the **FRESHMEN PRIZE DEBATE**. That's right, freshmen! You can win up to $100 and experience the joy of having many people hiss at you! (No really, it'll be fun! Don't be scared!)
More importantly, does the arc of history bend toward Harry Styles wearing Louboutins one day? Probably.

On **Wednesday** at **7:30pm** in the **Branford-Trumbull room**, the Libs will meet to discuss **Is Identity Social?** Is the personal political? Is community antithetical to identity? Does identity come from within or is identity thrust upon us? Is our identity shaped by our responsibilities to our community?

Other related questions: When will someone paint Harry like one of their French girls?

And on **Thursday** at **6:30pm**, the Libs will gather in the **Branford TV Room** and we're gonna **eat Pepe's Pizza and watch movies** and eat more Pepe's Pizza and hey did I mention there would be pizza?
From Pepe's?? (I have never had Pepe's and I am excited. Please let me live.)

I'm not even gonna pretend this is related.

Hope you all have a good week and that I see you all there!

Cole

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Happy Sunday, lovely Libs!

To the freshman, welcome to this fun time of the year we call ~~midterms~~. To everybody else, welcome back to hell! I’ve spent all weekend with my parents, simultaneously pretending I know something about the architecture of Beinecke and stressing about how all my classes seem to have midterms at once. I am currently working on unscrewing the top of my head from the rest of my body, adding a couple of textbooks, then figuring out how to reattach it without leaving any permanent damage. Honestly though, at this point, I might even take the scars.

Regardless of the mess that I will be making of my GPA this week, I am so hyped for the best possible de-stressing activities - LIB EVENTS!!! Hoorah!

On **Monday**, the Libs will be having their extremely regular, yet still somehow thrilling, **dinner at FKA Calhoun at 5:30pm**. The food is fine, the friends are *fiiinneeee* too, if ya catch my drift. Basically, we’re cool and you have to eat somewhere.

![Nothing's fine, I'm corn](image)

*Me this exam season.*

On **Tuesday**, at **7:30pm**, the YPU will meet to debate **Resolved: The political minority should reject democracy** in **Sudler Hall**. We will have fun! We will talk about whether or not democratic systems have equitable results for all groups! Hopefully we will also talk about systems of democracy unlike the one we have here in the US! Also we will be happy and healthy and not-at-all doing homework, what are you accusing me of???
On **Wednesday**, at **7:30pm** in a secret room to-be-announced (email sara.mccartney@yale.edu for info), the Libs will be discussing **What does the State owe children?** Should the state enforce a certain set of values onto our children? How did the idea of "children" as a special group that requires certain protections come into existence? How much should parents give up for their kids? Are children just mini future-adults that need to be protected because they don’t know anything yet? Or is there more to childhood? Come chat with us and we can work through it together!

On **Saturday**, at **3pm** on **69 Lake Pl** (or meet at 2:45 at the High St gate to walk over), the Libs will be hosting a **Tea Party**. Come hang out and eat finger foods and test the limits of how much tea your bladder can hold at any given moment!
Our teacups are not this nice, but the cookies I’m making will be bomb as hell so that will (hopefully) make up for it.
also my feet will def be on the table tbh

So much love to everyone! Take care of yourself! Eat your broccoli! Get some sleep! You are more than your grades! <3 <3 <3 - Ariel

Lib of the Week
Ariel Murphy
likes: the West Wing, the feeling of accomplishment that comes from powering through a mutually awkward conversation, assuming that everybody cool I meet is a socialist, hiking, both camping and being campy, the specific blue bandana that I am wearing in this picture because it has a brown bleach stain and is very soft, the Girl Scouts, laughing about #Discourse, shenanigans, cooking warm cozy food, vaguely stale memes, engineering

dislikes: people thinking I'm not on the Left, when people act like they care about mutual regard but really don't at all, baboons running for president, stressing about the small things, picking up and washing all my dirty clothes, leftover pizza, serif font, when things you've spent weeks on don't work out, putting on mascara, drunk crying, people that tell me to stop humming

fun fact: The last three times someone asked Ariel for a fun fact for a lib of the week section, she just had them choose it, so instead of choosing a good one I chose this one 😊
Happy Sunday night to those of you who were lucky enough to survive midterms!

And if you didn’t make it, well, then at least you can go as yourself for Halloween in a couple weeks!

However, as happy as I am about midterms almooooost being over, I am also sad because there is only one event this week.

Which is why it is super important that on **Monday** you come to **Lib Dinner** in the **FKA Calhoun dining hall** at **5:30pm**! Come hang out with us for food and some, in the very least, not-awkward conversation.
I can't think of a caption that's not super gay.

Other than that, I hope you all have a lovely break, full of relaxation and laying in bed watching Netflix (I know mine will be!).

Lib of the Week

Dana Rust

Likes: Eyeliner, Mac & Cheese, the sound of a refrigerator opening, communitarianism, Southern idioms, Martin O'Malley, pretentious art, @dril, secret rooms, ritual, fluffy dogs, worker cooperatives, roller discos, Ben Carson, music with groove, Franzia, movies about sad French people, aggressively cropping people out of photos

Dislikes: Historical materialism, barbecue flavor, Nihilism, when people don't specify the size of their drink at the cafe, the #sharingeconomy, libertarianism, gender, how much of a loser you sound like saying the word 'groove', haters and losers, being aggressively cropped out of a photo
Fun fact: I gave my final in my senior year speech class on how to make dank memes.

Hope to see you all soon!

Dana

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Lovely liberals!

I hope that all of you are feeling absolutely rested after break. Or maybe, you're like me, and feeling absolute panic because you somehow managed to get nothing done over the past five days.

Either way, you should be be feeling excitement because we have a great week coming up! Look forward to some quality time with the Libs!

**Monday**, we will have **Lib Dinner** in the **FKA Calhoun dining hall** at **5:30**. Come catch up and brag about all your wild adventures over break!

On **Tuesday**, we will gather in the front left of **WLH Sudler Hall** to debate with the YPU **Resolved**: **Reject the Free Market**. Finally, an opportunity to let the socialist rage living in all our hearts shine through. What's so free about a free market? Can a free market be fair or egalitarian? What other options do we have? The debate will begin at **7:30pm**, hope to see you all there!
Could boybands exist in a non-free market system?

This **Wednesday** the 26th at the hallowed hour of **7:30 pm**, the Party of The Liberal shall meet to debate **Resolved: If the World is Not Flat, We Should Flatten It**, in the **Branford-Trumbull room**. What good has a round Earth done for any of us? Is it not our responsibility to forge the best possible world, even at the expense of dimensions? Is the belief in a round Earth associated with the moral decline of the West? Or, is the flat Earth a liberal lie to stop us from advancing towards space communism?

*When you realize NASA’s plot.*

If you wish to speak, please email me at dana.rust@yale.edu with a pitch to be assigned a place on the docket.

And if you’re looking for inspiration:

*This six hour flat earth documentary*

*This easy-to-misquote article on why something something science universe is a hologram.*

*Or this fun clip of a steamroller rolling some stuff.*

And this **Friday**, join us for our annual **Halloween Party**!!! Wear your scariest or silliest costume, or if you’re like me, probably wait until the last minute to think of something and show up in something uncreative or just booty shorts, or simply no costume at all. The spooky festivities will commence at **TD D-35** two strokes before Midnight, at **10 PM**.
Likes: Emma Watson, international relations, good food, R. Mutt, Truman, Chopin’s Fantaisie Impromptu, iceskating, Cyberchase, people who can sing, history, Burn Notice, Harry Potter, doodling flowers, marathoning TV shows of questionable quality, Les Miserables, Les Miserables, Les Miserables, French, new things, Highland Terriers, cat cafés, my classes this semester, Kant, Paris, mussels, my TF, libraries as pristine napping locations.

Dislikes: boredom, Trump and his supporters, horror movies, sexism, people who are habitually late, college basements that lack a book bindery.

Fun fact: Julia was so dissatisfied with her Patronus test results that she took the quiz multiple times, even though that mean creating multiple Pottermore accounts. She has yet to find one that suits her.
Love y'all and looking forward to catching up with everyone!

Dana

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Happy Sunday night Libs!

I hope you all had a very exciting and spooky weekend. I for one, was most scared by how unproductive this weekend was for me! You could make a horror film about the ghost of my GPA. Regardless, you should be excited, but hopefully not spooked, about this week’s Lib Events!

On Monday, we will share dinner in FKA Calhoun at 5:30 pm. Come enjoy some Halloween treats and plan your Halloween escapades with us.

On Tuesday, at 7:30, the Libs will take our usual place in the front left of WLH Sudler Hall for the YPU debate Resolved: Embrace Offensive Media. We will be debating with Paul Steiger, former managing editor of the Wall Street Journal and the founder of ProPublica, a news source focused on independent investigative journalism for the public interest. What is the purpose of media? What is the place and role of offensive media? How do we interact with ideas that we disagree with?
On **Wednesday**, at **7:30 PM** in the **Branford Trumbull Room**, we will discuss **Should work be voluntary?** What is the purpose of work? Should we have a draft for military or community service? What is the value of leisure? What are the differences between market and state coercion? Is the fact I have so much homework morally justifiable? Come explore these issues with us!

![Image of N-Sync](image1.png)

*Should we force N-sync to give us another album (for the public good?)*

On **Friday**, at **9pm** the **Libs** will have **Toasting**. Come to hear tales short and tall, to hear Party history, which, as it turns out, is mostly just about times people have screwed up. Absolutely none of those stories feature me, I promise. Promise.

![Image of a man](image2.png)

*When you realize the story is about a time you embarrassed yourself.*

And **this weekend**, the **YPU** is hosting a **Colloquium on Democracy**. There are a lot of interesting events, you can find more information about them here: [http://colloquium.theypu.com/](http://colloquium.theypu.com/)

**Lib of the Week**
**Like:** rain (when I’m inside), green infrastructure, expanding the definition of democracy, worker-owned beer companies, salt marshes, subways, Haiti, New Haven, the Iran deal, communitarianism, Greeley Lab, maps, Marie Vieux-Chauvet, unions, New Zealand, the 2004 Detroit Pistons, my rice cooker, U.S. Rep. Barbara Lee, Dallas, the war on Christmas (if only it were real), Nicki Minaj, Junzi, kayaking, thinking of ridiculous titles for hypothetical senior theses, Rudy’s, GIS, getting both sides of the political aisle to sit down and hash things out in an Applebee’s, the idea of visiting Maine.

**Dislikes:** rain (when I’m outside), cold, the Clinton Foundation, the conservative victimhood complex, all of the liberal media personalities who have started hating on democracy, Mason Lab, the shit the U.S. is up to in Yemen, “Rationalia,” anti-vaxers, Bhutan, uncritical fawning over “woke bae” Justin Trudeau, using “woke bae-itude” in a sentence, pinkwashing, technocrats, David French, Taylor Swift, moral relativism, for-profit prisons, all prisons, losing mugs (Eliza it happened twice this week), Chris Wallace’s pedantic obsession with the national deficit, vape culture, Brexit.

**Fun fact:** Feels no shame for eating spoonfuls of peanut butter straight from the jar.

I’m looking forward to seeing you all around this week!

Much love,

Dana

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Happy election week, lovely libs!

I hope all of you had a productive and hopeful week as we descend into election week. Well, luckily, to take your mind off of the buildup to elections, and to either help you console or celebrate the results, we have a week of great events coming up!

On Monday, first join us for Lib Dinner at 5:30 in FKA Calhoun. Share with us making nervous jokes and rambling about election.

![Image](image1.png)

_Hopefully we have slightly more food for our dinner than this._

Speaking of rambling about the election, later that evening join us at 7:30 in SSS 114 to debate with the YPU R: Cast a Protest Vote. What are the consequences and ethics of voting for a third-party candidate? Should we choose the lesser of two evils? This event is co-hosted with the Yale Debate Association.

![Image](image2.png)

_Maybe vote for one of these cuties instead._

And then on Tuesday, we will have a election watching party. Come join us in what promises to be a lively time, at 98 York Sq Place (Not York street), starting at 6:30 pm. We will cry through this together, either out of happiness, sadness, or frustration.
Unfortunately I expect a distinct lack of song and dance routines in the night's programming.

On **Wednesday**, at **7:30** in the **Branford-Trumbull** room, we will meet to discuss **What is the role of religion in constructing morality?** What role should religion play in regards to moral education? How do we derive the Good? Is there an objective morality? How should we reach it? Is secularism really a Leftist goal? Come join us and explore these issues and many more this week.

This **Friday**, we will make our semesterly **trip to New York City**. We will meet at **Phelps gate at 7 AM**, and we will have a meeting with Jacobin Magazine, see some exciting Leftist art at Galerie St. Etiene and A. I. R., and observe the opening ceremony of the World Worker's Party national conference. I am beyond excited to share this exciting trip with you all, and to sleep on the train both ways.

**Lib of the Week**

*Jeffrey Hendricks*
Likes: Alexis Gurganiou, Detroit, sparkling water, voting absentee, Suits, tweeting, seafood chowder from Atelier Florian, Ramen from Anaya, singing "Me Too", 100.9 Classic FM (London), Dylan Larkin, Shark Tank, Archer, impersonating Donald Trump, CNN Election Night coverage, Christmas music (but not "too" early), Frances Rosenbluth, Stephen Skowronek, Mercedes Carreras, Relic: How Our Constitution Undermines Effective Government—and Why We Need a More Powerful Presidency, working with YPU Treasurer Thomas Gould, Rob and Chyna, Weiner (the documentary, silly), Ana Navarro, flannel, sweatpants, essential oil diffusers, Smule's "Magic Piano", Designated Survivor, the 2011 Dallas Mavericks, that new Pizza Hut commercial with the homesick alien

Dislikes: Michigan State football in the calendar year 2016, tardiness, smacking, charley horses, Yale football after 2014, the Cleveland Indians, Jim Caldwell, Kayleigh McEnany, people who think that frantically typing lecture slides word-for-word is taking notes, Silliman IM participation, reciting Article X, Section 2 of the YPU Constitution to people who want to sign out too early

Fun Fact: Jeffrey correctly predicted that the Michigan Wolverines wouldn't cover the point spread against the Michigan State Spartans last Saturday. He won $5 from his best friend, a business student at the University of Michigan.

Looking forward to sharing this exciting week with all of you!

With at least more warmth than the weather,

- Dana
Much loved libs,

I hope all of you are doing well after last week. I encourage you to join us this week in thinking about where we go from here, and in finding solidarity and friendship with one another.

On **Monday**, join us for **Lib dinner** in **FKA Calhoun at 5:30** for comfort food and more comforting friends.

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On **Tuesday** at **7:30 in WLH Sudler Hall** come debate with us and the YPU **R: Religion has no place in government.** What place do religious ethics have in the formation of policy? Does democracy require a secular state? Why is the separation of church and state useful? In this debate, we will have two distinguished guests joining us, Christian Socialist writer and thinker Elizabeth Stoker Bruenig, and secular humanist and CEO of the Committee for Skeptical Inquiry Ronald Lindsay. Come join us for what I am sure will be a debate of biblical proportions.
Then on **Wednesday** in the *Branford-Trumbull room* at 7:30 will be discussing **Where do we go now?** We will be grappling with, given the events of last week, how Leftism need to evolve the needs of America and the world, and what our party's relationship will be to those higher goals. I look forward to hearing all of your perspectives and thoughts as we attempt to grapple with the consequences of last week's election results, and reorient ourselves and our political and personal goals.

**Thursday** we will be having a **JBB Forum with Elihu Ruben**. He is a professor in architecture who studies urban design and planning, working on sustainability and justice in city planning. We will be hearing his advice, insights, and answers to our questions as we share dinner at **5:30** in the *Branford-Saybrook room*. I hope to see many of you there!

**Lib of the Week**

*Eliza Scruton*
likes: sulfate-free conditioner, videos of dogs interacting with tiny children, comprehensive sex education, proper hydration, bourbon, the Muhammad Ali museum, Appalachian folk music (especially songs about death), salted caramel, plant protein, ironically referring to the town of Shamrock, TX (2028) as a "bustling metropolis," cardboard cutouts, friendship, highway driving, old communists, cult films

dislikes: dry weather, Matt Bevin, staying up late, pretty much anything that can be described as an "industrial complex," standardized tests, people who think the left is obsessed with safe spaces, lying to children, snow, hangnails, possums, centipedes, the ubiquity of romantic plotlines in movies that are not explicitly about romance

feels neutral toward: pugs

fun fact: Eliza is extremely distantly/tangentially related to Leon Trotsky

I hope you all have a wonderful break! I'm going to miss all of you!

Best and with much love,

Dana

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AMENDMENT: The JBB forum will be on Tuesday, not Thursday. Same time and place. My apologies, it's one of those weeks y'all.

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Lovely libs,

I hope you all had a wonderful break! And I hope you are feeling especially well-rested, because we have a full week of exciting events ahead of us, and an especially full week if you, like me, managed to get shockingly little done academically over break!

On **Monday**, as always at **5:30** in the **FKA Calhoun Dining hall**, join us for **Lib Dinner**. Even if you're still full from Thanksgiving, come for good conversation and company.

On **Tuesday**, at **7:30** in the **Branford-Trumbull Room**, we will meet to discuss **What is the role of religion in constructing morality?** What role should religion play in regards to moral education? From where do we find the Good? How should we reach it? Is secularism really a Leftist goal? What side are we taking in the War on Christmas?
Then, on **Wednesday**, join us in debating Prof. Steven Calabresi with the YPU on **R: Appoint Activist Judges** at **7:30** in **WLH Sudler Hall**. What should the role of judges be in today's political environment? What are the benefits and dangers of separation between the court system and popular opinion? Come sit with us in the front-left of the hall and explore these questions with us!

On **Thursday** we have a **JBB with Lucia Hulsether** at **6PM** in a **location TBD**. She is a PhD candidate in Religious Studies whose work deals with critical ethnic studies, feminist and queer theory, and the history of labor and capitalism. She is also on GESO's coordinating committee. **Here** is an article by her on the relationship between gay rights and capitalism, and **another** on the spiritual politics of neoliberalism. It promises to be a wonderful evening, so come grab dinner with us!
Then, on **Friday**, join us for **Karaoke night**! It will start at **10 PM** in the **Saybrook TV Room**. Come jam out to some classic Lib anthems or bring the newest sounds. Looking forward to hearing all of your beautiful voices!

*Ironically I couldn’t find a strange picture of boy bands singing.*

**LIB OF THE WEEK**

*Shaheer Malik*
Likes: 90's cartoons, webnovels, kittens, EDM, roasted and salted cashew nuts, ice cream, staying in his bed all weekend, workers unions, utopianism, weird videos on youtube, playing mafia online, cookies, post-modern literature, and all of you!! :3

Dislikes: dabs, wasps, haircuts, traveling, the last day of vacations, people who believe in 'trickle down economics', pomegranate seeds used as a spice, needles, people who have their lives figured out, and social media

Fun fact: Shaheer once stole some gum, felt bad, but ate it anyways.

I hope you all have a wonderful week back! Looking forward to catching up!!

With much love,

Dana

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Increasingly-less-lively libs,

Well, I can tell by the recent growth of the bags under my eyes that the end of the semester is just around the corner. Please, join us this week as we bring this semester of events out with a bang.

On **Monday**, we will have this semester’s last **Lib Dinner** at **5:30** in the FKA Calhoun dining hall. You need to make sure you eat regularly as finals approach, and this is a great opportunity to do just that.

![Doritos](https://via.placeholder.com/150)

_Hopefully they’ll at least have Cool Ranch, though._

On **Tuesday**, we will debate with the YPU **R: Anger is Politically Unproductive** at **7:30** in **WLH Sudler Hall**. What should the role of emotions be in political discourse? How do we determine the acceptable motivations for actions? What is the best way to communicate with people who disagree with us? We will be debating with renowned philosopher and ethicist Martha Nussbaum and hopefully you.

![Anger](https://via.placeholder.com/150)

_Anger may be bad, but what about aggressive pouting?_

Then, on **Wednesday** at **7:30** in the **Branford-Trumbull room** our party will discuss, in our final discussion of the semester, **Should We Leave Our Hometowns Behind?** What obligations do we
have to where we grew up? What does it mean to be a member of a community? How can we be most effective as political actors? Leave your dormroom behind to explore these questions and more with us this Wednesday.

And on **Friday**, we will have **elections**. The time and location will be disclosed.

Well as it would be, this is actually the last email that I'll be sending out this semester. It has been an absolute blast serving as your Vice Chair, and I am excited looking forward. Keep keeping it real, y'all.

With much love and comradeship,

Dana

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