

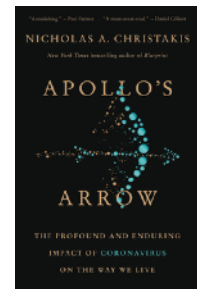
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Wednesday, April 7, 7 pm. A special webinar featuring Nicholas Christakis, author of *Apollo's Arrow*. You should have received your invitation with the link directly from YAA. A reminder will be forthcoming.



Remember Your Admissions Interview? Now you can be on the other side of the table. Samantha Langevin of the Yale Alumni School Committee lays out the hows and whys of Alumni interviewing prospective students. Read her full description of how the program works on the club website. Here's the scoop from Samantha: Interviewing prospective students: why do it? Well, I've just finished my 14th season = or so of interviews and I can honestly say it continues to be one the most = rewarding ways for me to stay connected to Yale and give back to a community that shaped my education, views, and values. Speaking to young people in our communities is also an opportunity to gain perspective into the issues affecting Vermont's young adults. Vermont has a great core of alumni across the state who each year help to speak to as many prospective students as possible and if you'd like, we would love for you to join us. "To get started, visit the Alumni Schools Committee website. Click on the blue *New Volunteers* button at the bottom left to enter your preferences for interviewing. These will include things like your comfort with conducting virtual interviews, preference of interview round, and number of interviews you to which you can commit. After that, you should be set! The ASC website has some great resources for first time interviewers, including an interactive ASC Orientation document (If you have never interviewed before, I highly recommend checking this out). This document will include everything from sample interview questions and

reports to current statistics and data on admittance and applications. Our next interview season will begin next fall with interviews for Early Action applicants. The interviews season is broken down into chunks: Early Action and Regular Decision. For each assigned candidate, alums are asked to a) set up the interview, b) interview the candidate, and c) submit a report to the Alumni Schools Committee. That's it! Most interviews typically last 30-60 minutes and you have total control over the number of interviews you'd like to commit to each season. As the ASC director for VT, I am in charge of assigning applicants to alums, answering questions, and helping to make sure it is a smooth and easy interview season. Feel free to reach me at samantha.langevin@gmail.com with any questions or feedback.

Whoops. We encountered some difficulties with the Google document to create a personal profile, so we've incorporated the feature onto our club website. This allows us better security as well. [Click here](#) to create your personal profile. Once we have collected a few of these, we will start publishing them as a regular feature in the newsletter.

We're in the early stages of planning an ***end-or-summer, in-person gathering!*** One of the dates that has been suggested is Saturday, September 4, which is the first day of the Labor Day weekend. It's too early to provide details, but not too early to ask if this is a good date or not. A quick "yes" or "no" will be helpful. Just click my email link below.

The Yale Day of Service is a wonderful way for members of the Yale community to meet and reconnect with alumni who share this commitment to giving back. And for many alumni, the program provides the opportunity to share this value with their families through a shared experience together on projects where they live or experience online. Traditionally, the Day of Service has taken place in May, but now has been redefined as a Year of Service, to promote local flexibility. What we need at this point are some expressions of interest and creative suggestions of ways to provide days of service in these challenging times. [Learn More.](#)

[Now, It's Mud Season in Vermont](#) (short video)

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