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Peter Salovey
President, Yale University
Chris Argyris Professor of Psychology
UNIVERSITY LEADERS APPRECIATE YOUR OUTSTANDING SERVICE

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55 YEARS
When Pat holds a piece of early American silver or gently opens the top of a Wethersfield chest with drawers (at right), she often knows instantly where and when the objects were made and by whom. Her renowned connoisseurship is over five decades in the making and is at the heart of her role as the Friends of American Arts Curator of American Decorative Arts at the Yale University Art Gallery. Pat has been at Yale since 1968 when she joined as an assistant curator after receiving her M.A. in Early American Culture from the University of Delaware, Winterthur Program. She became a curator in 1978 and received her Ph.D. from Yale in 1987.

Known for her scholarship—“one that is thorough and astonishingly free of ego or artifice,” says Antiques and Arts Weekly—Pat is the author of or contributor to nine books. Notable among them are Colonial Massachusetts Silversmiths and Jewelers and Art and Industry in Early America: Rhode Island Furniture 1650–1830. The latter received the Historic New England Book Prize and the Decorative Arts Society’s Charles F. Montgomery Prize. It accompanied an Art Gallery exhibition in 2016–2017 and is the foundation of the Rhode Island Furniture Archives, a digital resource that grows every year and promises to provide information to scholars for decades to come.

Pat grew up in Bridgeport and later West Hartford, Connecticut. When she was a teenager, her parents took her and her brother on family outings to the local art museum. Pat imagined working in those spaces someday. Then, for three college summers, she was an intern at the Connecticut Historical Society (CHS), numbering historical objects, cleaning ironwork flooded by Hurricane Carol in 1955, and processing a large collection of unidentified copperplate printed textiles. With the help of Victoria and Albert Museum brochures, she found it “gratifying to be able to give the objects some kind of identity.”

Noticing her work, the CHS director encouraged Pat to apply to the Winterthur Program. She was accepted as one of eight fellows who had museum privileges that included handling the pieces. Pat hoped to make textiles the subject of her master’s thesis, but Winterthur’s textile curator was unable to be her advisor. When she discussed this with inaugural program director Charles F. Montgomery, he convinced her to write about seventeenth century Connecticut Valley furniture. “To this day,” says Pat, “I thank him for that suggestion and my ability to read very difficult seventeenth-century documents.”
This facility with early American script did not stop Pat from becoming fluent in modernism. When she arrived at Yale much of the decorative arts collection had been assembled by 20th century collector Francis P. Garvan who gave it in honor of his wife Mabel Brady Garvan. Since then, the holdings have doubled, and include an embrace of modern design: John C. Waddell’s gift of more than 150 objects designed between 1925 and 1940; the Swid Powell design collection of 1,500 innovative ceramics, silver, glass, preparatory sketches and prototypes; a trove of contemporary turned wood. In conjunction with new acquisitions and old, Pat has organized noteworthy exhibitions and contributed to their publications. Her accomplishments have been touted by the Wunsch Americana Foundation with its inaugural annual award in 2013, and the Antique Dealers’ Association of America’s award of merit in 2017.

Pat has also played a key role in raising funds to endow her department, and when she steps down her position will be named Patricia E. Kane Curator of American Decorative Arts. Over the years, she has mentored graduate students and Marcia Brady Tucker Fellows who have gone on to top curatorial roles in American museums. “I think one of the most inspiring things about Yale,” says Pat, “is that you’re constantly working with young people. And they are always thinking in ways that compel you, almost through osmosis, to look at things differently, to keep in touch with the world, and to keep learning.”
45 YEARS
Thomas Ardito  Pathology

It all started for Research Associate Thomas Ardito in sixth grade when he was introduced to the microscope. In time, with a biology degree in hand, Tom joined Yale as a lab technician. Graduate and on-the-job education gave him further momentum and he began working with kidney-research pioneer Michael Kashgarian, MD, FASN. Under his mentorship, Tom became a skilled and well-known imaging and microscopy expert whose technical knowledge broadened to include fluorescent and confocal (laser) microscopy. He eventually managed five microscopes in the Pathology, Physiology, and Internal Medicine departments. Today, Tom wears two hats—one as a diagnostican who analyzes renal biopsies and the other as a teacher who trains staff and faculty on the Stem Cell Center’s microscopes. This work makes him feel like he is “accomplishing something every day by helping people.” A self-described “technical geek,” Tom says his fascination with “instrumentation” has not waned since that day in grammar school.
Cathy Vellucci  Faculty of Arts and Sciences

“I’ve had so many opportunities here at Yale,” says Cathy – from the beginning of her career as an accounting clerk in the School of Medicine business office, through finance-focused positions in medical school departments like diagnostic radiology and neurosurgery, to Human Resources and Faculty of Arts and Sciences on central campus. She is especially proud of shepherding into existence the C&T Summer Training Program; she fondly remembers the night she and several colleagues received The President’s Award (now the Linda K. Lorimer Award) for developing the program. “It was a grassroots effort at the time,” says Cathy, “and I’ve always wanted to make a difference in a positive way.” Making a difference on an individual level drove Cathy’s work as a senior director with Belonging at Yale. It is the reason she began rescuing collies. The executive director of Collie Rescue League of New England, Cathy looks forward to pursuing that “labor of love” when she retires in June.

45 YEARS
45 years

Also being honored for 45 years of service
Dickson Alier  Physical Plant
40 YEARS
40 YEARS

John Gambell
University Printer

Susan Gonzalez
Public Affairs & Communications

Lisabeth Huck
Divinity School

Lori Granfield
Cardiology
Ralph Salemme
Custodial Services

Rhonda Myers
Yale Hospitality

40 YEARS

Kimberly Saunders
Yale Hospitality

William Scott
Grounds Maintenance
Rosemarie Terwilliger
Psychiatry

LaVondietta Taylor
Yale Medicine

Annette Tracey
Yale Hospitality

John Borelli  Custodial Services
Eric Lazo Wasem  Peabody Museum
Diane Temple  School of Management
35 YEARS
David Adams
Utilities

Mary Agata
Library, Tech Services

Michele Antisdel
Research Administration

35 YEARS

Jeffery Ashenfelter
Physics

Marie Belfort-Mabry
Yale Hospitality

Amy Boyce
Development
Ann DeLauro
Italian

Andrea Duarte
Radiology & Biomedical Imaging

Jill Ellis
Transport, Receiving, & Storage

Jacqueline Gause
Custodial Services

Dawn Finaldi
Anthropology

Sharon Forbes
Library, Tech Services

35 YEARS
Robert Goclowski
Human Resources

John Gazerwitz
Utilities

Ellen Habelow
Yale Hospitality

35 YEARS

David Highsmith
Information Technology Services

Randi Jasmin-Carlone
School of Medicine, Finance

David Johnson
Chemistry
Philip Markovich
Psychiatry

Albert Mennone
Internal Medicine, Digestive Diseases

Regina Mongelluzzo
Cedarhurst School

Kim Nicefaro
Psychology

Terence Nixon
Radiology & Biomedical Imaging

Joan O’Neill
Alumni Affairs & Development

35 YEARS
Gina Perricone
Development

John Pagliuca
Information Technology Services

William Perry
Transport, Receiving, & Storage

35 YEARS

Norman Richardson
Custodial Services

Lynette Robinson-Johnson
Library, Tech Services

Brian Rebeschi
School of Medicine, Dean's Office
Lisa Sanna  
Controller’s Office

Clare Schlegel  
Academic Affairs

Sonia Shannon  
Yale Press

Fred Shapiro  
Library, Law School

Eric Singleton  
Custodial Services

Frankie Spearman  
Custodial Services

35 YEARS
35 YEARS

ALSO BEING HONORED FOR 35 YEARS OF SERVICE

Laura Beattie  Printing & Publishing Services
Rita Chepulis  School of Management
Henry Douglas  Beinecke Library, Acquisitions
John Higgins  Facilities
Elisabeth Hodermarsky  Yale Art Gallery
Philip Lapre  Surgery
Gina Madeira  Yale Health
Haleh Nadim  Laboratory Medicine
Meko Owens Ward  Radiology & Biomedical Imaging
Laura Simone  School of Public Health
Randy Tardiff  Physical Plant
Dorothyann Van Rhijn  Yale Health
Robyn VanHouten  Development
Christi Hawley
Neuroscience

Gary Henderson
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Joanna Hoyt
Psychiatry

Chuck Iannotti
Yale Art Gallery

Janet Jeddry
Public Affairs & Communications

Cheryl Lacadie
Radiology & Biomedical Imaging

Dina Lanteri
Cardiology

Suzanne Lovejoy
Music Library

30 YEARS
Paul McCarthy
Grounds Maintenance

Ramona Moore
Transport, Receiving, & Storage

Robin Mooring
Library, Business Operations

Michael Morand
Beinecke Library

Harold Morris
Custodial Services

Debra Moss
Immunobiology

Richard Murgo
Physical Plant

Kelsie Newsom
Investments Office

30 YEARS
Lisa Palumbo
Finance & Administration

Michel Pierre
Kline Stockroom

Charles Pilotti
Facilities, Business Office

Michael Reid
Physical Plant

30 YEARS

Anne Santello
Child Study Center

Thomas Saul
Library, Tech Services

Kevin Schofield
Pathology

Timothy Shea
School of Management
30 YEARS

ALSO BEING HONORED FOR 30 YEARS OF SERVICE

Albert Acampora  Physical Plant
Michele Alguard  Pediatrics
Robert Arel  Power Plant
Geoffrey Bonenberger  Controller’s Office
Jose Branco  Facilities
Patricia Cirillo  Animal Resources Center
Alphonse Desimone  Physical Plant
Heidi Downey  Yale Press
JoAnn Farrell  Environmental Health and Safety
Daniel Farricielli  Information Technology Services
Marena Fisher  Library, Tech Services
Eva Heater  Music Library
Mary Hill  Capital Management

Fu Chen Yang  Comparative Medicine
Nancy Williams  Surgery
Mary Zihal  David Geffen School of Drama
Tracy Edwards  Office of the Provost

Michael Hunt  Animal Resources Center
Maria Johnson  Cardiology
John Knight  Information Technology Services
Lisa Palmieri  Pediatrics
Olga Potapova  Molecular Cellular & Developmental Biology
Quetcy Rivas Maldonado  School of the Environment
David Smith  Yale Health
Richard Smith  Physical Plant
Tijae Spruill  Physical Plant
Eric Tyson  Custodial Services
Maria Varipapa  Diagnostic Radiology
Claudia Villano  Information Technology Services
25 YEARS
Susan Vendola
Facilities,
Business Office

Fawn Wang
Office of
International Affairs

Rosemary Volpe
Peabody Museum

Jim Westgate
Academic Business
Operations

Melissa Wallace
Yale Health

Mark Wogahn
Information Technology
Services

Richard Walser
Information Technology
Services

25 YEARS
Also being honored for 25 years of service

Jorge Acuna  Grounds Maintenance
Jeffrey Agnew  Yale Hospitality
Sarah Allen  Custodial Services
Susan Ardito  Internal Medicine, Pulmonary
Keith Bentley  Custodial Services
Lise Berrios  Yale Medicine
Eileen Billingslea  Psychiatry
Richard Boursy  Music Library
Walter Brenckle  Peabody Museum
Karen Buonocore  Yale Medicine
Patricia Calandro  School of Engineering & Applied Science
Lori Capone  Yale Health
Diane Casella  Cedarhurst School
Lori Charette  Pathology
Deanne Chin  School of Music
Krista Fowles  Radiology & Biomedical Imaging
Marinda Godfrey  Yale Hospitality
Leslie Gourlay  Cell Biology
Ronald Grant  Yale Police
Phillip Hall  Yale Medicine
William Harold  School of Music
Katharine Henderson  Diagnostic Radiology
Vincent Holcomb  Facilities, Business Office
Lan Ji  Immunobiology
Sam Johnson  Neuroscience
Lilaya Katsovich  School of Public Health
James Kavanaugh  Printing & Publishing Services
Phillip King  Yale Press
Eileen Kopjanski  Custodial Services
Kimberly Kunze  Center for Clinical Investigation
Vincent LaBonia  Information Technology Services
Uzziah Nelson  Animal Resources Center
Tara Noel  Molecular Biophysics & Biochemistry
Djuna Outlaw  Development
Pamela Patterson  Finance
Michael Pearson  Finance, Auditing
Robert Pollack  Library, Collection Services
William Porter  Athletics
Robert Rice  Library, Administrative Services
Richard Richie  Area Studies & Humanities Research Support
Robert Rocke  Information Technology Services
Susan Roddy  Yale Medicine
Harold Rose  Office of the General Counsel
Sam Rubin  Athletics
Cynthia Santaniello  Radiology & Biomedical Imaging

25 YEARS

Brian Coburn  Chemistry
Bess Connolly  Public Affairs & Communications
Sarynthia Conyers  Yale Medicine
Janet Cunningham  David Geffen School of Drama
Carolyn Czarniak  School of Public Health
Kirsten Daly  Finance
Michael DeAngelo  Information Technology Services
John Dell  School of Management
Tamara Dlugos  Pathology
Susan Dowd  Physical Plant
Joyceann Dupee  Yale Medicine
Marc Esposito  Custodial Services
David Falkowski  Physical Plant
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Kirsten Flick  Yale Medicine
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Melissa McGrath  Office of the Provost
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Bobby McKnight  Grounds Maintenance
Audrey Meusel  Genetics
Kelly Molloy  School of the Environment
James Moore  Custodial Services
Steven Murdzia  Environmental Health and Safety
Richard Myers  Physical Plant
Shanta Nag  Cell Biology
Cynthia Negron  Yale Health

Julianne Satterwhite  Research Administration
Pasquale Scirocco  Information Technology Services
Cathy Setzer  Pathology
Wayne Seyler  Custodial Services
Lisa Stevens  Comprehensive Cancer Center
Michael Sullivan  Grounds Maintenance
David Swanson  Information Technology Services
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