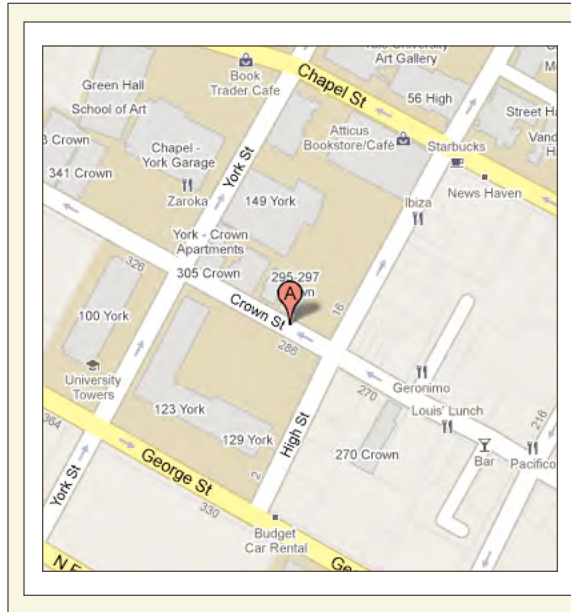


**LA CASA OFFERS ITS GRADUATE
AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL
STUDENTS:**

- ~Social and professional networking opportunities with other graduate students
- ~Contact with Latino Alumni in a variety of fields
 - ~ID access to the Center
 - ~Office/study space
- ~Communication with undergraduates
- ~A home away from home



LA CASA HISTORY

Established at its current location in 1977, La Casa Cultural provides a home away from home for Latino students at Yale. Within its three-story, 19th-century red brick house, students socialize, plan activities, cook together in a fully-equipped kitchen, discuss Latin American/Latino issues at events featuring visiting scholars, generally coming together to create a warm and robust community at all times of the year. Students who visit the Center enjoy: an ever-expanding library of books and resources on Latino and Latin American topics; a computer room in which to compose papers, check e-mail, and conduct online research; a large multipurpose gathering space; several organizational offices; and student lounges. The Center is also open to New Haven Latinos and hosts community-based ESL programs for non-English speakers.

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Graduate and Professional Student Groups

Latino Graduate and Professional student groups help graduate students network, find solace in the familiarity of a Latino community, and provide the chance to unwind with social events. The student groups also reach out to Yale Latino undergraduates and regularly participate in conferences, panels, and talks. La Casa provides these groups with resources and a home base from which to work.



THE LATINO MEDICAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION (LMSA)

The LMSA is committed to developing a network for Latino medical students. We strive to promote awareness about issues affecting Latino health while highlighting the contribution of Latinos in the medical field and encouraging other minority students to enter the health profession by serving as mentors.



THE LATINO LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION (LLSA)

LLSA seeks to represent the interests of Latino students at the law school while also raising awareness of Latino social and cultural issues through academic and social programming. We do this by meeting as a community on a regular basis, inviting guests to engage with current students, and honoring distinguished alumni with the LLSA Public Service Award Dinner.



THE LATINO LEADERSHIP ASSOCIATION (LLA)

The goal of the LLA at the Yale School of Management is to promote Latino leadership in business and society. We collaborate with the National Society of Hispanic MBAs, build relationships with Hispanic SOM Alumni, network with corporate recruiters who are interested in Latino MBAs, and communicate with other Hispanic organizations both on and off campus to discuss common issues and models of success.



THE YALE DIVINITY LATINO/A ASSOCIATION (YDLA)

YDLA seeks to create a space that fosters fellowship and partnership within the Latin@ community at YDS. YDLA is composed of anyone who self identifies as Latin@ or who has close ties and connections with the Latin@ community. YDLA offers the Latin@ community a space to raise concerns, interests, and to begin conversations that pertain to a wide variety of Latin@ issues. YDLA also provides its members an opportunity to share and represent their community, culture, and interests with the rest of the YDS community.



THE LATINO GRADUATE NETWORK (LGN)

The LGN is an umbrella organization that encompasses all of the Latino Graduate student organizations from Yale's graduate and professional schools. Through LGN, we hope to bring all Latinos together in a cohesive community. The LGN organizes social events for all Latinos at Yale throughout the year as well as promoting the creation of interdisciplinary projects for the Latino community of New Haven. Mediated through La Casa, we hope that LGN will be a home away from home for all Latino graduate students here at Yale.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ANY OF THE LISTED GROUPS CONTACT LACASA@YALE.EDU. WE HOPE TO MEET YOU SOON!