How do we change the world?

ALUMNI WEEKEND 2005
ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND THE LAW
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More than 1,000 alumni and their guests convened in New Haven in November to answer the question: How Do We Change the World? Panels composed of alumni and faculty discussed and debated entrepreneurial roles in everything from building a school to building a law practice, a business, or a world-changing social movement. Highlights of the weekend included portrait unveilings of former dean and Sterling Professor of Law Anthony T. Kronman ’75, and the late Jack Tate ’26, former Associate Dean of Admissions. This year’s Award of Merit went to Bill Drayton ’70, founder and CEO of Ashoka: Innovators for the Public.

For program information and videos of Alumni Weekend 2005, visit the Yale Law School website at www.law.yale.edu/alumniweekend.
A session on Entrepreneurs in Law and Public Policy (above) was one of five panels composed of Law School alumni that explored the role of entrepreneurship in various sectors of business, government, education, and social services on a local and global level. Other sessions introduced alumni who have created innovative partnerships to develop new schools, and shared how the culture of the Law School fosters an environment where entrepreneurship can flourish.
The Class of ’80 discusses “What Have We Done with Our Lives? Looking Back on Twenty-Five Years.”

(Below, from left) Alumni enjoy the ongoing discussions during meals at Commons.
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(Above) Eleanor Brown ’99


(Below) Audience members played an active part in discussions at all Weekend panels.
Si monumentum requiris, circumspice. “If you seek a monument, look around you,” exhorted former dean The Hon. Guido Calabresi ’58, as he gestured to walls covered with portraits of illustrious alumni.

(From above left) Matthew Klein ’98, Joseph Masters ’07, and Cantwell Muckenfuss III ’71 discuss How Yale Law School Fosters Entrepreneurship at Friday’s panel; Linda Rottenberg ’93 makes a point during a panel on Global Entrepreneurship, as Professor Jay Pottenger ’75 looks on; (opposite page, top) Ruth Emerson ’50 joins the 55th Reunion Class discussion on “Our Career Choices”; Bill Drayton ’70 and former dean Tony Kronman ’75 share some thoughts in the Law School Dining Hall.

(Left) Dean Harold Hongju Koh addresses alumni and their guests at Friday’s dinner in Commons; Bill Drayton ’70 receives the Award of Merit from Dean Koh; Portrait unveiling of former dean and Sterling Professor of Law Anthony T. Kronman ’75.
(Above, from left) Dacia Toll ’99 works with a student at Amistad Academy, the New Haven charter school she co-founded; some “legal eagles”; portrait of former Associate Dean Jack Tate.