

For Faculty

Ways faculty can get involved with exhibits at Sterling Memorial Library (SML):

- Encourage highly motivated and committed students in their junior year to submit a proposal (a link will be provided in February 2026) for the Yale Library Senior Exhibit Program
- Be a faculty advisor for a [Senior Exhibit Program](#) [1]
- Review responsibilities here: [Senior Exhibit Program Advisor](#) [2]
- Spread the word about new exhibit opportunities in SML to colleagues across campus
- Attend an [information session](#) [3]

Ways students can benefit from curating exhibits in the library:

Academic/research skills:

- Provides a cohesive picture for the student of their academic support network: academic advisor, library specialists, IT specialists
- Develops a familiarity with physical library collections and spaces
- Provides experience researching with primary source materials
- Facilitates interactions with Yale University Library (YUL) staff
- Supports use of online resources to enhance research skills
- Encourages cross-disciplinary and cross-collection research and investigation
- Supplements traditional research outputs such as papers, essays, blogs, or web sites

Life skills:

- Accountability and self confidence
- Project management and organizational skills
- Communication skills and experience

Source URL: <https://web.library.yale.edu/student-exhibition-advisory-group/faculty>

Links

[1] <http://web.library.yale.edu/sml-exhibits-committee/students> [2] <https://web.library.yale.edu/student-exhibition-advisory-group/students/senior-exhibit-program-yale-library/roles-and-responsibilities/faculty-advisor> [3] <http://web.library.yale.edu/information-sessions>