Master's students often seek funding for research, professional activities, and social events. Sometimes the request is for an individual activity, sometimes it is on behalf of a group. Students can apply to several funds at Yale University and the Yale School of the Environment. Among the most useful are the Master's Student Travel fund to support attendance at a conference or symposium at which a student is giving a talk; the Carpenter-Sperry Fund for travel and research; the MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, which can help bring international visitors to Yale for a lecture or a conference; the School's Student Affairs Committee (SAC), which supports activities by our many student interest groups (SIGs); the YSE Community Events Fund, administered by the Dean's Office, which supports student events and conferences; the Class of '80 Student Project Fund, administered by the School's Office of Development and Alumni Services, to enrich the quality of life of the student body; as well as funding from grants and contracts to faculty and centers for research.