

Distinctive Service Award

Yale Printing & Publishing Services

Floor Signage

- All signage was designed by the University Printers Office, files were uploaded to YPPS, online ordering was enabled through the YPPS web portal. (see graphic below)
- Yale Environmental Health and Safety required that all floor graphics were non-slip. John Poitras YPPS Production Coordinator confirmed with our vendor that the material used have a static coefficient of friction .05 or greater. This is considered to be slip resistant.
- Initial round of floor signage done by an outside vendor. Product that was received was utilized but was not quite the correct University color.
- July 2020 YPPS purchased a Graphtec FC 9000-140 contour cutter in response to the burgeoning signage market.
- August 2020 installation complete, training complete, upgrade to Onyx software complete.
- All floor signage going forward was produced in-house to protect the University brand and color.
- Total Floor signage produced in house to date approximately 7,500. Total floor signage 11,450.

Wall signage

- Once more all the signage was designed by the University Printers Office and online ordering was enabled.
- YPPS recommended the use of Mohawk Never Tear synthetic for all other signage. This product is hypo allergenic, washable and non-porous.
- All sizes (5.5x8.5, 8.5x11, 11x17) were printed on 12x18 multi-up where possible and cut in-house. All of this signage was produced in-house at a significant cost savings to the University. Total Never Tear signage produced and delivered to date is 26,300 pieces.
- All this was achieved with a high degree of coordination between the University Printers Office, YPPS outsource group, YPPS design group, and YPPS digital production group. YPPS staff was also required to operate at reduced manpower levels (50%) on site.

