Greetings from CIPE,

This week, I want to introduce the newsletter with some housekeeping issues that we at CIPE are finding the need to address. Just looking at our calendar, I am struck by two feelings – such gratitude to the CIPE team who works so hard to bring all these amazing events and opportunities to fruition, and vertigo because there are so many things from which to choose. As you are deciding what events to attend, do remember that your classes are always your first priority. If a class precludes you from attending an event, ask a friend, your advisor or any of us at CIPE for what you missed. We are happy to fill you in.

Conversely, when you indicate you are coming for a CIPE event with outside organisations, whether a representative of a fellowship competition, a workshop, a networking session or a required donor event for some award you have received, you are making a commitment that needs to be honoured. Sometimes, it seems that the embarrassment of riches in terms of opportunities we enjoy here inures us to the fact that these are not common at most other institutions and we take them for granted. Remember that if you sign up, you must show up.

Now, in terms of the calendar, please take advantage of some of the terrific activities coming up. Come Saturday afternoon to hear about the research your friends and peers carried out over the summer. There are many presentations geared to life after graduation – jobs, fellowships or graduate school; take a look and see what looks relevant for you. We’re always delighted to see you at CIPE events and hear what’s on your mind.

Cheers,
Trisha Craig
Dean of CIPE
FOR ALL STUDENTS:

Summer Research Presentation Session
Come and hear about the exciting research that Yale-NUS students conducted this summer, in fields as diverse as astrophysics, applied mathematics, political science, history, psychology and biology. Refreshments will be provided. Register to attend [HERE](#).

Date: Saturday, 03 September 2016  
Time: 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM  
Venue: Saga College Lecture Theatre 01

UK Universities Talk with Dr. Alexander Williams, Durham University
[Durham University](#) is located in northeast England and provides access to world class research opportunities for students hoping to continue their studies post-graduation. [Dr. Alexander Williams](#), Lecturer in Law and Director of Undergraduate Admissions, will be presenting on the UK education system (and how it compares to the Singaporean and US models for postgraduate study), the flavor of Durham University, and his specialty of Law. This session is recommended for all students considering graduate school or fellowship options in the UK. [RSVP](#) by August 28.

Date: Monday, 05 September 2016  
Time: 2:30 PM  
Venue: Classroom 16

Inter-group Dialogue
This is a curriculum-based, sustained dialogue program led by Yale-NUS staff and faculty facilitators for students belonging to various identity groups. IGD blends theory and experiential learning, and includes personal sharing, reflection and dialogue across difference. IGD is part of the Leadership Certificate, and students from 2020 are encouraged to kick-start their certificate with this class. Read more and apply [here](#) by Thursday, 1 Sept.

Time: 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM  
Venue: Classroom 4

Yale School of Public Health Concurrent Degree Programme Information Session
The [Concurrent Degree Programme offered by Yale-NUS College and the Yale School of Public Health](#) is designed for students who want a broad liberal arts education and a career in the field of public health. Applications for entry into the CDP open between October 1 and November 1 of the Year three. The information session is a chance to learn more about the application process, the structure of the curriculum at YSPH, the study abroad requirement, and the concentrations available through YSPH. [RSVP](#) here.

Date: Wednesday, 07 September 2016  
Time: 12:00 PM  
Venue: Classroom 16

The Only Way to Crack the Case: Advanced Interview Skills
The case interview is one of the toughest interview formats that are used by many of the top companies around the world. This 4-hour hands-on workshop will teach you how to handle case interviews, featuring key tools, techniques, and mock case interview situations. Students interested in applying to jobs in
consulting should attend. Register here. Dinner will be provided.

Date: Wednesday, 07 September 2016  
Time: 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
Venue: Classroom 15

**US Law School Info Session**

Thinking about applying to a U.S. law school? Join this info session, which will cover finding a law school of the right fit, thinking about the personal statement, prepping for interviews, application timeline tips and an optional LSAT diagnostic test. Most importantly, it will connect you to the community of LSAT-takers of Yale-NUS so you won’t need to go through the studying process alone! Open to all class years

Email d.dangaran@yale-nus.edu.sg to register, and please state in your email if you’d like to take a diagnostic LSAT after the info session.

**Date:** Tuesday, 13 September 2016  
**Time:** 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM (Info session) ; 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM (Diagnostic LSAT and test-taking tips)  
**Venue:** Classroom 17

**The Role of the Media Today: Lunchtime Talk with Channel NewsAsia (CNA)**

What is the role of the media today? How is it changing to stay relevant to the times? What are the challenges journalists face as they tell their stories? Channel NewsAsia is the leading news agency for the region–come and hear from three of their veteran journalists as they share their experiences. Students of all years are welcome to attend and invited to bring questions for a dynamic event. Register here. Lunch will be provided.

**Date:** Wednesday, 14 September 2016  
**Time:** 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM  
**Venue:** Saga College Lecture Theatre 01

**Princeton in Asia Information Session**

“The essence of PiA is to provide transformative, service-oriented experiences for bright, talented graduates and to serve the needs of Asia as determined by our host institutions and Asian partners.” Come learn more about Princeton in Asia and meet the Director of Asia Operations. This session is recommended for all Class of 2017 students considering an application in this cycle to PiA and want to more about the 2017-2018 placements in Southeast Asia and application procedures. RSVP here.

**Date:** Thursday, 15 September 2016  
**Time:** 12:00 PM  
**Venue:** Classroom 16

**Assessment Centre Simulation**

Many employers in a wide range of industries use assessment centres to test your “soft skills” such as interpersonal, multi-tasking, or conflict resolution abilities. This half-day workshop will allow you to gain familiarity as you go through psychometric tests, role plays, and case studies. Dinner will be provided. Register here. Dinner will be provided.

**Date:** Wednesday, 28 September 2016  
**Time:** 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
**Venue:** Classroom 15
Schwarzman Scholars Information Session
Designed to prepare the next generation of global leaders, Schwarzman Scholars is the first scholarship created to respond to the geopolitical landscape of the 21st Century. Whether in politics, business or science, the success of future leaders around the world will depend upon an understanding of China’s role in global trends. The program will give the world’s best and brightest students the opportunity to develop their leadership skills and professional networks through a one-year Master’s Degree at Tsinghua University in Beijing – one of China’s most prestigious universities. Class of 2017 and Class of 2018 students who are considering an application submission in September of 2017 are strongly encouraged to attend this session. RSVP here to learn more about the Schwarzman Scholars Program and meet the Admissions Representatives from IIE.

Date: Wednesday, 05 October 2016
Time: 12:00 PM
Venue: Saga College Lecture Theatre 01

Ignite!
This is a multi-session program to help you discover your strengths and values, face your fears, set achievable goals, and increase your impact on the world. Whether you are already in a position of leadership or simply keen to grow in self-awareness, this program is for you. This course counts toward the elective requirement of the Leadership Certificate. This is recommended for sophomores but all students will be considered. Read more and apply here by 3 Sept 2016 (Saturday).

Dates: 05 Oct, 12 Oct, 02 Nov, 09 Nov (Wednesdays)
Time: 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Venue: Elm Rector's Commons

Leadership Ethics
This is a multi-session class that explores ethical leadership and real-world application. Topics covered include personal values and ethics, dilemmas across diverse perspectives, leadership privilege and dilemmas, the role of ethical leadership and ethical leadership in practice. This is recommended for sophomores and juniors, but all students will be considered. Read more and apply here by 3 Sept 2016 (Saturday).

Dates: 08 Oct, 15 Oct, 22 Oct, 05 Nov, 12 Nov (Saturdays)
Time: 10.30 AM to 12-1:00 PM
Venue: Elm Rector’s Commons

Looking to build more technical skills?
Are you looking to build your business, creative, and/or technical skills? All Yale-NUS students now have access to expert-led online video tutorials through Lynda.com, where students can learn anything from mobile app development, data analysis, to Excel shortcuts. To get started, go to https://www.lynda.com/email-signup, enter your @u.yale-nus.edu.sg email address to receive and complete your registration. After registration you can log into Lynda.com directly using your email address and the password that you have created.

Official CIPE Name Card Orders via the Yale-NUS Bookstore
Deadline: Friday, September 9
Leaving a great impression with someone is important, leaving a name card to remember you by tops this! The Yale-NUS Bookstore is facilitating name card orders once again! Please submit an order request here, and Yale-NUS Bookstore will follow up with an email to confirm details and payment information. Name cards are priced at $16 for a box of 100 cards. Please contact the Yale-NUS Bookstore if you have any other
questions!

FOR CLASS OF 2017:

**Oliver Wyman Recruitment Talk**
Come join the Oliver Wyman APAC team to learn more about their consultant intern/graduate roles, recruitment process and meet various business representatives. This event is open to penultimate year and final year students only. Please come in business formal attire and register here.

Date: Friday, 02 September 2016  
Time: 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM (Registration begins at 12:00 PM)  
Venue: NUS Business School LT 17 (take Bus D1 from U-Town)

**Garena Recruitment Talk at Raffles Hotel**
Garena is actively recruiting high calibre undergraduates in the Management Associate Program (MAP). The sharing session at Raffles Hotel this September will grant outstanding undergraduates the opportunity to network and learn from our senior management team on their vision about future SEA’s internet industry. As this is an invitation-only event, Garena is calling for outstanding graduating students with high intellectual capacity, and with leadership charisma (CCA leaders) to apply to indicate their interest to participate. If you are interested in attending this event at Raffles Hotel to learn more about entry-level graduate roles with Garena, please submit your resume in Symplicity by 4 Sept.

**Bank of America Merrill Lynch Campus Presentation**
Join the Bank of America Merrill Lynch team for an evening of networking to learn more about their internship and full-time opportunities. This event is open to Year 3 and 4 students only. Please come in business casual attire and register here by Sunday, 04 September 2016.

Date: Monday, 05 September 2016  
Time: 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM  
Venue: Yale-NUS College Performance Hall

**Graduate School Workshops and Resources**
Attend one of the upcoming Class of 2017 Graduate School Workshops (see the available dates below) to learn important information about the application process and participate in hands-on activities to help with your planning. In addition, we encourage you to visit our updated grad school webpage and sign up for the Yale-NUS Grad School Bound mailing list here to receive regular updates and resources. If you have questions or would like to schedule a graduate school advising session with CIPE, contact Zhana Sandeva at zhana.sandeva@yale-nus.edu.sg or schedule an appointment directly with her HERE.

Register for a grad school workshop on Symplicity under Events -> Workshops.

Dates: 08 September, 14 September 2016  
Time: 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM  
Venue: Classroom 16

**Public Service Networking 2016**
Are you interested in pursuing a career in Public Service? Come join the Public Service Division for an afternoon to learn more about internship and graduate opportunities available and find out what it’s like to
be a Public Service Officer! This event is open to penultimate and final year students who are Singapore citizens or Singapore PRs. Please register here early and come in Business Formal attire with your NRIC and matriculation card. Successful applicants will be notified via email by Friday, 09 September. For more information, click here.

Date: Thursday, 15 September 2016
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Venue: Shaw Foundation Alumni House (main NUS campus)

Look Book Submissions
To showcase the diversity of profiles and interests that our students have at Yale-NUS, the College is preparing a Look Book for the inaugural Class of 2017. The Look Book is intended to give an overview of our inaugural class in a more personalised format than a traditional resume/CV, and will be shared with selective employers and partners to increase awareness and publicity of Yale-NUS students. Every member of the Class of 2017 should contribute here: https://cipe.yale-nus.edu.sg/career-services/student/lookbook/

Looking for a job or internship?
Are you looking for full-time employment or a penultimate year internship? Be sure to check out Symplicity! Now is the time to cast a wide net of organisations you want to apply to, update your resume, and to reach out to contacts at organisations on your list! Slides from the Welcome Back session are available here. Questions? Set-up an appointment with your CIPE advisor or the Career Services team!

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**Date:** Friday, 16 September 2016  
**Time:** 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM  
**Venue:** LT 31 (Block S16), Faculty of Science, NUS

**P&G CEO Challenge**  
Are you excited about the opportunity to work on a live, independent business project that YOU OWN, LEAD and EXECUTE? P&G [CEO Challenge](#) is a 3-day program on **3 – 5 October 2016**. All CEO Challenge participants will have priority for an interview slot for P&G Summer Internship Program 2017. This is a highly competitive program—please share your resume with nayoung.won@yale-nus.edu.sg before applying. More information about how to apply is posted in [Symplicity](#).

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Date: Tuesday, 27 September 2016 (Evening Session)
Time: 6:00 PM
Venue: Duke-NUS Medical School, 8 College Road S(169857), Amphitheatre (Level 2)

FOR CLASS OF 2020:

Week 7 Pre-Departure Briefing
There will be a mandatory Health & Safety Pre-Departure Briefing for students travelling outside of Singapore for your Week 7 where you will be briefed by the medical and security teams from International SOS highlighting tips and points to note on the countries you will be visiting. Sara from DoS office will be on hand to share about intentionality in travel and CIPE will be following up with indemnity and medical forms for you to complete during the session. Remember to bring your questions for the medical and security teams and a pen!

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OFF-CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES:

Postgraduate Fair 2016
Explore MBA and Master’s courses offered by local and international institutions. Speak with 44 leading institutions (including INSEAD, NUS Business School and Georgetown University) and choose from 36 information sessions to gain insights into the different programs available. For more information, click here.

Date: Saturday, 10 September 2016
Time: 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Venue: Raffles City Convention Centre (Level 4)

ON-CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES:

Doing Good Well
Join us to understand how to distill, articulate and assess impact for social impact efforts/projects. With a focus on enhancing effectiveness and sustainability, this session would be most useful for students who are currently involved, or plan to get involved in social impact efforts. Register here if you’d like to attend.

Date: Saturday, 03 September 2016
Time: 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Venue: Classroom 15

Job Opportunities
Visit the On-Campus Jobs page for the latest Student Associate position listings. There are still plenty of administrative roles with the Admissions Office, Development Office, Infrastructure and Public Affairs, ranging from campus tour guide to news writer and event emcee. Several research positions are available too – in astronomy, ecology, psychology and economics. Apply now!
At CIPE, we are currently in the middle of fellowship season and getting to the point in the year when some of our Seniors will be working on graduate school applications. A very timely book, then, is *How Professors Think: Inside the Curious World of Academic Judgment* (Harvard University Press, 2010) by Michèle Lamont, who is professor of sociology at Harvard and the current president of the American Sociological Association. She is studying ‘evaluative cultures’, that is, how different academic fields use the norms and scripts associated with their disciplines to decide what constitutes good work. Lamont examines 6 fields in depth: anthropology, economics, English literature, history, philosophy and political sciences and examines how fellowship applications from those disciplines are discussed (often by those from neighbouring fields whose assumptions about high quality scholarship are quite different.) Well worth reading by those who are applying for fellowships, grants, graduate school, conferences, those who are majoring in any of those fields or anyone who simply want to know how professors think.

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