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**CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL
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Greetings from CIPE,

It is such a pleasure to welcome all of you to Yale-NUS. For those of us who live on campus, we are thrilled when the peaceful emptiness of the colleges and courtyards during the summer gives way to the bustle and anticipation of a new semester. For those of you returning, whether from a semester abroad or an activity filled summer, welcome back; we are looking forward to hearing about your adventures. And we are excited to welcome our biggest class of freshmen and our biggest group of exchange students yet. All of you will find amazing resources, opportunities and advisers at CIPE and we hope you will take advantage of those.

At Yale-NUS, there is always so much going on that it's hard sometimes to choose what to do. Take a look through the newsletter to see what CIPE events will go on your to do list. For those of you who are career focused at the moment, there are plenty of upcoming workshops and events: getting your résumé into shape, communicating better, practicing your interviewing skills for different kinds of jobs as well as sessions with representatives from different industries.

There are also upcoming sessions on different fellowship and graduate programs; even if those are opportunities you would pursue far in the future, consider attending to learn how to build a competitive profile over time.

The deadline for study abroad for semester two is coming up on September 10th. If you plan to apply for a spot, be sure to attend the info session on the 22nd and set up a time to talk to one of International Programs team members about your application.

The Leadership Certificate is one of the College's signature offerings. Please take a look to see whether this multi-year skill-building program is right for you.

Finally, please mark your calendars for September 9th and join us for the Summer Research Symposium. Two dozen of your peers will present the research they carried out this

summer across a wide range of disciplines. We can't wait to hear about their projects and findings.

Cheers,
Trisha Craig
Dean of CIPE

FOR ALL STUDENTS:

Leadership Certificate

The leadership certificate is an experiential, multi-year sequence available to every student to learn and apply leadership skills.

During their time at Yale-NUS, participants will clarify personal values, translate values to action, and generate impact through coursework, student-driven projects, public interest and community service programs. For more information about the certificate, please click [HERE](#).

The following leadership certificate courses are offered this semester:

1) Leadership Fundamentals – A compulsory course under the certificate, students will learn to work with oneself and others effectively. Through mind training, group exercises and personalized feedback, students will learn to clarify personal direction and leadership goals, as well as skillfully mobilize group resources.

Fundamentals will run across 5 sessions, mostly on Wednesday afternoons. For more information, or to apply, click [HERE](#). **Please apply by 23:59hrs, 27 August 2017 (Sunday).**

2) Inside Out – A compulsory course for Class 2020 and after, students will learn to deepen awareness, recognize the value of emotions and express them meaningfully. They will also learn to tap on emotions to serve and strengthen interpersonal relationships.

Inside Out will run across 3 days over the weekend, from Friday evening to Sunday (9 – 11 September). For more information, or to apply, click [HERE](#). **Please apply by 23:59hrs, 27 August 2017 (Sunday).**

3) Leadership Ethics – A compulsory course for Class 2018-2019, students will explore and reflect on the following areas in the context of leadership:

- What is ethical, who decides, and how?
- Whose interest(s) is/are at stake, who determines, and how to assess?
- How to progress from being an ethical person to being an ethical leader?

Ethics will run over 5 sessions on Saturdays. For more information, or to apply, click [HERE](#). **Please apply by 23:59hrs, 27 August 2017 (Sunday).**

Rapid Resume Reviews

CIPE Career Services will be in the Elm Dining Hall during lunchtime every Friday to provide feedback on student resumes. Bring a hard copy of your resume to strengthen it before submitting for future applications! RSVP is not required.

Date: Friday 18 Aug, 25 Aug, 8 Sep, 15 Sep, 22 Sep 2017

Time: 12:00PM to 1:00PM

Venue: Elm Dining Hall

Lunchtime with Singapore's Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Are you keen to explore a meaningful career in Foreign Service? Do you have a desire to serve Singapore and contribute to our national interests? Join the MFA team for a cosy lunchtime session to learn more about the Ministry's work and what it's like to be a Foreign Service Officer (FSO). There will also be a short sharing on the application process for both internships and graduate positions. This event is open to all Singapore citizens.

Dresscode is Business Attire. Lunch will be provided. **Please RSVP on [Symplicity](#).**

Date: Tuesday, 22 August 2017

Time: 12:00PM to 1:30PM

Venue: Classroom 16

Microsoft TechFemme

In celebration of gender diversity, TechFemme 2017 is a campaign by Microsoft that aims to reach out to female university students in eight countries across the Asia Pacific to raise awareness about the under-representation of females in the technology industry and inspire more women to pursue a career in technology. This year in Singapore, TechFemme will be focusing on the theme '*Borderless Technology, Unlimited You*', where we present the unlimited opportunities available and success stories in the technology space to inspire your students to be part of this exciting world. [Register here](#), **while spots last!**

Date: Wednesday, 23 August 2017

Time: 5:00PM to 8:40PM

Venue: Microsoft Singapore (Level 21, Auditorium, One Marina Boulevard, Singapore 018989)

Leadership Panel

Join us at our Leadership Panel to hear about leadership and driving social change from your peers. **Please RSVP [HERE](#) by 18 August 2017 (Friday), 23:59hrs.**

Date: Wednesday, 23 August 2017

Time: 6:00PM to 7.30PM

Venue: Elm Students' Commons

Storytelling Workshop: Using Your Personal Stories to Create an Impact

In this highly practical and interactive workshop, participants will dig deep into their life experiences for stories that can be used to highlight their abilities in a compelling and articulate way. You will discover how to structure a story so it has a greater impact and learn methods for polishing your narrative so you are ready to shine in your interviews. Storytelling is a necessary skill to have as you apply to jobs, graduate school, fellowships and more. Join us for this special workshop with Singapore's leading storyteller, Ms. Sheila Wee. **Please RSVP on [Symplicity](#).**

Date: Saturday, 26 August 2017

Time: 1:00PM to 5:00PM

Venue: Classroom 15

Find Your Ikigai

Feeling lost and unsure of what career pathways to take? Ikigai is a Japanese term translated as “reason for being.” Through facilitated self-introspection in this 2-hour workshop, students will gain a deeper understanding of their strengths, interests, and targeted areas of improvement. Focus will then be guided to the wider world, to help students develop satisfying careers over their lifetime. The event is open to all students, but limited to the first 30 registrants. **Please RSVP on [Symplicity](#).**

Date: Monday, 28 August 2017

Time: 7:00PM to 9:00PM

Venue: Classroom 15

Gates Cambridge Information Session

The Gates Cambridge is a global scholarship at Cambridge University for intellectually outstanding postgraduate students with a capacity for leadership and a commitment to improving the lives of others. It is a full time postgraduate degree in any subject available at the University of Cambridge. The funding for this opportunity is for three years (covers full cost of studying and conducting research). Graduating seniors and recent alumni applying to Cambridge for Graduate School who are a citizen of any country outside the UK are eligible to apply for this award. Come learn more about the Gates Cambridge Scholarship and meet the two alumni presenters representing the program. **RSVP via [Symplicity](#) to reserve a lunch meal for this session.**

Date: Tuesday, 29 August 2017

Time: 12 noon to 1:00PM

Venue: Classroom 16

Understanding Body Language & Expressions for Better Communication

Do you want to master the art of reading people from their verbal and non-verbal expressions? Have you wondered how to know exactly how people are feeling even if they don't tell you? In this session with body language expert Christian Chua, you will learn useful skills to build relationships in consideration of interviews, meetings, and professional communications. Christian will show you how you can better read and perceive emotions, clues and subtle signs, no matter how brief or small they are displayed. Students can use this knowledge and privileged information to better adapt to your environment or circumstances for greater personal and career success. **Please RSVP on [Symplicity](#).**

Date: Wednesday, 30 August 2017

Time: 4:00PM to 6:00PM

Venue: TCT LT

Writing Killer Resumes & Cover Letters

Do you know the secrets to writing killer resumes and cover letters? Writing a document that effectively communicates your relevant experiences to date can be challenging, but one that can be mastered. This workshop is a pre-requisite for anyone interested in applying to CIPE-coordinated internships. Please bring a hard copy of your current resume draft to the session. Lunch will be provided for students who register. **Please RSVP on [Symplicity](#).**

Date: Monday, 4 September 2017

Time: 12:00PM to 1:30PM

Venue: TCT LT

Advanced Interview Skills for Careers in Finance

If you're interested in applying for internships or jobs in financial services, this workshop is for you. What kind of technical questions might you receive? How should you manage the intense competition? This interactive workshop will walk you through guidelines for preparation, and give you opportunities to practice responding to common and curveball interview questions. Those who attended last year's Finance Fundamentals series (Module 5 &6) would only want to attend as a refresher/additional practice. **Please RSVP on [Symplicity](#).**

Date: Tuesday, 5 September 2017

Time: 6:30PM to 8:30PM

Venue: Classroom 15

Leadership Certificate Cohort Activity: Experiential Trail @ Toa Payoh

Join us on a civic trail around Toa Payoh, one of Singapore's test bed for various social innovations to build cohesion amongst communities. This trail seeks to illustrate what has worked well for Singapore's estates so far, and demonstrate the possible tools that can be used to create more collaborative ways forward. Curated from multiple conversations with different community stakeholders (i.e. residents, community partners and government), the trail illuminates underlying points of tension between different stakeholders and community stories, and highlights the need for more involved citizenship today. **Please sign-up [here](#) by 25 August, 23:59hrs.**

Date: Wednesday, 6 September 2017

Time: 1:30PM to 5:30PM

Venue: Toa Payoh. Transport will be arranged from and back to College.

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 hands-on workshop will teach you how to handle case interviews, featuring key tools, techniques, and mock case interview situations. Nothing beats practice when it comes to cracking case interviews. Students interested in applying to jobs or internships in consulting should attend. **Please RSVP on [Symplicity](#).**

Date: Wednesday, 6 September 2017

Time: 3:00PM to 6:00PM

Venue: Global Learning Room 1

Professional Development 1: Productivity: Time and Task Management

If you think you don't have time for this session, then you need this session! Where does all the time go? Are you spending time doing the things that are important to you? Time and task management skills allow people to live more productive and less stressful lives. Join the Career Services team as we explore tools that help...but more importantly, the habits and human practices which make the tools effective. Before joining the session, please take [this short survey](#), which we'll use to guide the session...and also place your lunch order.

Date: Thursday, 7 September 2017

Time: 11:30AM to 1:30PM

Venue: Classroom 15

Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy Concurrent Degree Programme Information Session

The [Concurrent Degree Programme offered by Yale-NUS and the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy](#) is designed for students who want a broad liberal arts education followed by careers in the field of public policy. The programme will accept applications from students during the first semester of their junior year. The information session will be a chance to meet representatives from both Yale-NUS and LKYSPP to learn more about the public policy, the program structure, and next steps in the application process. **Please be sure to RSVP via the Symplicity event posting to secure a seat for the information session. Lunch will be provided.**

Date: Thursday, 7 September 2017

Time: 12 noon to 1:00PM

Venue: Classroom 16

Succeeding in the Hiring Process: Assessment Centres

What exactly is an assessment centre? Many organisations in a wide range of industries use assessment centres to test your “soft skills” such as interpersonal, multi-tasking, or conflict resolution abilities. This hands-on workshop will allow you to gain familiarity with this evaluation process as you practice activities both as a participant and evaluator, giving feedback as someone on the other side of the table. **Please RSVP on [Symplicity](#).**

Date: Thursday, 7 September 2017

Time: 7:00PM to 10:00PM

Venue: Classroom 15

Summer Research Symposium

Join CIPE, students and faculty at this annual event, where students who pursued faculty-led or self-initiated research projects will showcase their work. Featured fields include economics, political science, environmental studies, urban studies, philosophy, psychology, neuroscience, biology, applied mathematics, astronomy, chemistry, and quantum physics. Come to learn about elves' impact on Iceland's environmental policy, the geometry of emotions, 3-D galaxy maps, and the cognitive powers of otters in the Singapore Zoo, among others. **RSVP [at this link](#) by August 20.**

Programme:

Breakfast + poster presentation: 9:00AM to 9:40AM

Multimedia presentations: 9:40AM to 1:30PM

Lunch + poster presentation: 1:30PM to 2:30PM

Date: Saturday, 9 September 2017

Time: 9:00AM to 2:30PM

Venue: Performance Hall Foyer, Black Box Theatre, Saga Lecture Theatre 1

How to Ace Any Interview

Interviews are a critical part of competitive application processes, whether you're applying for a job,

scholarship, fellowship or graduate school. Preparing and practicing are crucial to performing. This interactive workshop will walk you through guidelines for preparation, and give you opportunities to practice responding to common and curveball interview questions. The event is open to all students, but from Year 3-4 are especially encouraged to attend. Those who attended last year's Finance Fundamentals series (Module 5 &6) would only want to attend as a refresher/additional practice. **Please RSVP on [Simplicity](#).**

Date: Wednesday, 13 September 2017

Time: 4:00PM to 6:00PM

Venue: Programme Room 1

Check Our Website for the Full List!

There are many more events happening off-campus including case competitions organized by JTC, Unilever, Goldman Sachs, and P&G. Please check <https://cipe.yale-nus.edu.sg/career-services/student/career-events/> regularly for the full list of opportunities.

FOR CLASS OF 2018:

Welcome Session for Seniors: Making the Most of Your Final Year

What key timelines and milestones should you keep in mind as you approach your final year, where you'll need to manage your time effectively? As you practice telling a cohesive story of key experiences in college, you will learn to identify what roles align with your interests, and value informational interviews to discover what opportunities you want. CIPE staff involved with graduate school/fellowships advising will also be present to share key application deadlines and preparation tips. A photo booth will be available during the second half of the event for students to have their professional headshots taken for the Look Book, CV, or LinkedIn. Lunch will be provided for students who register. **Please RSVP on [Simplicity](#).**

Note: Professional headshots will be available from 12:30-2:30pm. Students who would like their professional headshots taken are encouraged to wear collared shirts.

Date: Thursday, 17 August 2017

Time: 11:30AM to 1:30PM

Venue: Elm Student Lounge

Rangel International Affairs Graduate Fellowship Deadline Set for September 21, 2017

The [Rangel Fellowship](#) is a US Department of State run scholarship for US citizens pursuing graduate studies in the US. This program serves as a pipeline for those wanting to pursue a career as a Foreign Service Officer (FSO). The scholarship covers up to US\$37,500 annually for a two-year Master's program, as well as internship placements in DC and abroad, and strong mentorship from a current FSO. Students interested in applying should reach out to Charlotte Evans for further advising: charlotte.evans@yale-nus.edu.sg, and they can also contact the Rangel representative at rangelprogram@howard.edu. **Applications are due September 21, 2017 directly through the Rangel portal [here](#).**

FOR CLASS OF 2019:

Citi Markets & Securities Services Meet & Greet Session

Interested to know more about the APAC Citi Markets and Securities Services business and learn the tricks of the trade? Join the campus leads Adam Margolis and Li Lei from Citi's Singapore office for a meet and greet session! This up-close intimate chat will provide you an exclusive opportunity to learn more about one of the most challenging yet exciting sectors in the banking industry and shed light on our businesses and programs. This event is open to Year 3 students only. Dresscode is Business Formal and dinner will be provided. Please RSVP and submit your resume on [Symlicity](#) by 01 September. Selected students will be notified via email ahead of time.

Date: Tuesday, 19 September 2017

Time: 6:00PM to 7:30PM

Venue: Cendana Rector's Commons

FOR CLASS OF 2018 - 2020:

Goldman Sachs 2018 Firmwide Presentation

If you're the kind of person who can't wait to make a difference, consider a career at Goldman Sachs. We believe that good ideas and innovations can come from anyone, at any level. We offer meaningful opportunities, best-in-class training and a wide variety of career paths for talented people from all academic backgrounds. Plus, with access to important clients and projects, you'll have the chance to make an impact with global significance. Goldman Sachs' 2018 Firmwide Presentation at Yale-NUS College is a great opportunity to learn more about our firm, our people and our 2018 opportunities. At this session, you will be able to meet with our professionals across divisions, ask questions in an informal setting and, most importantly, gain insight into what it is like to work at Goldman Sachs.

If you are interested in this event, **please register through the steps below by 11:59pm, 27 August 2017:**

1. Go to [My GS Events](#) Portal
2. Select "Register for Events"
3. Choose Singapore for country and filter
4. Select "2018 FIRMWIDE PRESENTATION | YALE-NUS COLLEGE" and register
5. Select "Back to dashboard" to ensure you complete any outstanding tasks in your event inbox.

If you have any questions, please email: aejcampusrecruiting@gs.com

Please note that the dresscode is Business Formal.

Date: Wednesday, 30 August 2017

Time: 7:00PM to 9:00PM

Venue: Saga Lecture Theatre 1

FOR CLASS OF 2019 & 2020:

Semester 2 Study Abroad Information Session

Applications to study abroad in Semester 2 of AY 2017-18 are **due on Sunday, 10 September**. Join us at the upcoming info session to learn about Semester 2 study abroad opportunities and the application process. Pizza will be served!

Date: Tuesday, 22 August 2017

Time: 12:00 noon to 1:00PM

Location: Tan Chin Tuan Lecture Theatre

Welcome Session for Sophomores & Juniors: Making the Most of Your 2nd/3rd Year

How can you make the most of the upcoming year? At the end of this lunch-time session, students will be able to identify their goals for the academic year, know what actions they can take, and value resources that can help them get there. CIPE staff involved with graduate school/fellowships advising and study abroad will also be present to share key timelines and advice. A photo booth will be available during the second half of the event for students to have their professional headshots taken for their CVs or LinkedIn. Students who are seeking internships for Summer 2018 are highly encouraged to attend. Lunch will be provided for students who register. **Please RSVP on [Symplicity](#).**

Note: Professional headshots will be available from 12:30-2:30pm. Students who would like their professional headshots taken are encouraged to wear collared shirts.

Date: Thursday, 24 August 2017

Time: 11:30AM to 1:30PM

Venue: Elm Student Lounge

ON-CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES:

Student Associate Program

The Student Associate Program gives all students a chance to apply for various positions on campus with faculty or administrative offices. Opportunities are advertised as they become available, and they range from research in the sciences, social sciences and humanities to roles in administrative support, photography, videography, event management and outreach, and many others. For more information on the program and how to apply, visit [this link](#).

OFF-CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES:

Chua Thian Poh Community Leadership Programme – Research Opportunities

The Chua Thian Poh Community Leadership Programme (CTPCLP) is an enrichment programme at NUS that connects NUS student fellows to community partners for projects that involve social research and/or community development. CTPCLP is inviting Yale-NUS students to apply for research opportunities that are available in AY2017, Semester 1. Community partners include:

- National Cancer Centre Singapore
- TRANS Family Service Centre
- Ministry of Social and Family Development
- Esplanade, in partnership with AMK Family Service Centre
- SCORE

For more details on these projects and related FAQs, please visit [HERE](#).

Please submit an application by completing this online form ([here](#)) by this Friday, 18

August 2017, 23:59hrs. Please contact Yock Theng via yocktheng.tan@yale-nus.edu.sg if you have any queries.

WHAT WE'RE READING:

Over the summer, CIPE staff members picked up new titles for our reading room. You are invited to browse our books while taking advantage of our comfy couches. This week, as a group, all of us at CIPE are reading *Designing Your Life* by Bill Burnett and Dave Evans. The subtitle is 'How to build a well-lived, joyful life' and uses the principles of design thinking to encourage you to create a life for yourself that is filled with meaning, creative and fulfilling.

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