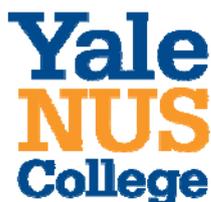


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## CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Greetings from CIPE,

We hope the Year of the Monkey has gotten off to a good start for all of you and that mid-terms are going smoothly. For the **Class of 2019**, we are hosting a mid-term **Study Break** tomorrow in the Elm Courtyard from 12:45 to 1:30 featuring ¡piñatas! *Freshman*, come and try to use your spatial-awareness to break open the treats.

It was great to see some of you from all years at the Schwarzman Info Session this week. Regardless of what year you are, if you are thinking about applying for fellowships, either during college or after graduation, the info sessions are an excellent way to get insider tips on the process and think about the steps involved. Coming up we have a session for the **Gates Cambridge** on Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>.

CIPE is also running workshops that will help you on applications and interviews of all kinds. **Personal story telling** on Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> is an opportunity you should not miss. A renowned master story teller will be here to work with you on this important, fun and expressive life skill. Then, on Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, **Personal Statement Writing**, is designed for those of you who are thinking about applying to graduate school or for a post-graduation fellowship. Even if you don't know what you want to do after graduation, these workshops are of great general value – take advantage of what CIPE has to offer!

Did you know that CIPE has a reading room? We are stocking the bookshelves with good reads that you can take a look at – either when you're waiting to see your CIPE advisor or just by dropping by and perusing while sitting on our comfy couches. There are topics on leadership, cross-cultural travel, discovering your strengths, job hunting, etc. Come by and see what's on our shelves. We're starting a new feature of the newsletter to highlight some of the titles:

**What We're Reading** This week, we're interested in the insider scoop on hiring and on graduate school admissions. Two important new books, written by academics who have

promised their subjects anonymity, go behind the scenes at firms and admissions committees to show you how decisions are made and candidates are selected. In *Pedigree: How Elite Students get Elite Jobs* (Princeton U Press), Lauren Rivera looks at the role of class in how investment banks, consulting firms and law firms choose new hires. Julie Posselt's *Inside Graduate Admissions: Merit, Diversity, and Faculty Gatekeeping* (Harvard U Press) shows the decision making processes of faculty across various disciplines who are choosing a new cohort of graduate students. Come by and take a look at these and other books at CIPE.

Have a good week and a great break next week.

Cheers,  
Trisha Craig  
Dean of CIPE

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## **FOR ALL STUDENTS:**

### **Summer Internships**

Congratulations to many of you who submitted applications for CIPE-coordinated internships for the first deadline; you should be hearing from us in the next few weeks regarding the interview process. You are also encouraged to continue checking [Symplicity](#) for new opportunities that are being posted every week, as well as [searching for opportunities on your own](#). More information about internships is available on our [website](#). Students having trouble with Symplicity should contact Amanda [amanda.lim@yale-nus.edu.sg](mailto:amanda.lim@yale-nus.edu.sg).

### **External Adviser Programme**

CIPE is pleased to launch the External Advisers Programme (EAP), where students can benefit from the experience and insights of accomplished professionals from a diverse range of occupations and industries. Together with CIPE, EAP Advisers, who are familiar with assessment tools and advising methodologies, will assist you in navigating opportunities and identifying areas for improvement so that are well prepared to pursue your chosen paths. Details on the programme, the advisers' profiles and a FAQ can be found at [this link](#).

### **Summer 2016 Research Fellowships**

While several summer external research fellowship opportunity deadlines have passed, there is still one final CIPE highlighted opportunity with an upcoming

deadline. Interested in delving into research in an intensive summer fellowship opportunity? Be sure to take a look at CIPE's website [here](#) for more information on the current external opportunities, eligibility, award descriptions, and application deadlines. **Students are strongly encouraged** to meet with Charlotte ([charlotte.evans@yale-nus.edu.sg](mailto:charlotte.evans@yale-nus.edu.sg)) to discuss the application requirements and look through personal statements for revision before submitting their application directly.

**Caltech Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship** – A \$6,000 [scholarship](#) for a ten-week program at Caltech to introduce students to research in science, technology, engineering, and math. **Application deadline: 22 February**

Questions about these opportunities or other academic fellowships? Email Charlotte at [charlotte.evans@yale-nus.edu.sg](mailto:charlotte.evans@yale-nus.edu.sg).

### **Model Foundation – Now Accepting Applications**

Are you passionate about social innovation and impact? Do you have intellectual curiosity and are ready to learn? Are you proficient in English and Mandarin Chinese?

If so, you might be interested in attending Model Foundation, which includes an online philanthropy course, due diligence of social enterprises in China, and a 5-day conference at Yale Center Beijing (August 8 – 12, 2016).

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis until **20 March**. Scholarships are available and a 40% discount is available to Yale-NUS students (referral code yale2016).

For more information, visit <http://pimchina.org/modelfoundation/> or contact [Navid.ladha@yale-nus.edu.sg](mailto:Navid.ladha@yale-nus.edu.sg).

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## **FOR CLASS OF 2017 AND 2018:**

### **Leadership in Action – Application deadline 7 March 2016**

Leadership in Action (LIA) is an eight-week paid summer internship program designed to develop emerging young leaders by providing college students with practical leadership skills and the opportunity to work hands-on in the Asian and Pacific Islander (API) community in Southern California.

- Intern four days a week in a Southern California area community-based organization
- Convene one day a week at LEAP to build and strengthen leadership skills

Topics include:

- Making powerful and persuasive presentations
- Leading and participating in meetings
- Understanding the issues affecting the API community
- Learning how to work effectively in a team

**PROGRAM LENGTH AND STIPEND:** The eight-week program runs from June 13 through August 5, 2016. Interns will receive compensation in the amount of \$3,200 for successful completion of the program and are responsible for their own housing, transportation, and insurance.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must have completed two years of college by June 13, 2016 and currently be enrolled in college or a recent graduate. All applicants must be able to complete the full eight-week program and attend the following mandatory events:

LIA Welcome Week: June 13-17, 2016

LIA Leadership Training: June 24, July 1, July 8, July 15, July 29

LEAP Gala: July 21, 2016

LIA Graduation: August 5, 2016

For more information, contact [Navid.ladha@yale-nus.edu.sg](mailto:Navid.ladha@yale-nus.edu.sg) or visit [www.leap.org/lia\\_form](http://www.leap.org/lia_form).

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## **EVENTS FOR ALL STUDENTS:**

### **Tell To Sell: Using Your Personal Stories to Create an Impact**

In this highly practical workshop, participants will dig down into their life experiences for stories that can be used to highlight their abilities in a compelling 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 or in your written personal statements. Storytelling is a necessary skill to have as you apply to internships, graduate school, fellowships and more! Join us for this special workshop with Singapore's leading storyteller. [Register here](#).

Date: Saturday, 20 February

Time: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Venue: Classroom 15

### **All about Disney: A Night with the Chairman of Walt Disney International**

Andy Bird, Chairman, Walt Disney International (WDI) is tasked with taking Disney to the world! After graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in English in the United Kingdom, Mr. Bird went on to have a career in broadcasting and spent nearly a decade with Time Warner Inc., where he rose to be President of Turner Broadcasting System, a division of Time Warner Inc. Upon joining Disney in 2004, he and his team worked to introduce one of the world's most renowned brands and iconic characters to new audiences and fans around the world.

Please join us for a highly interactive session as Mr. Bird talks about the importance of being locally relevant in establishing a brand in the global marketplace and how his educational background has equipped him in the world of broadcast and media.

Please register at this link **by 28 February (Sunday)** - <https://allaboutdisney.eventbrite.sg>

Date: Monday, 7 March

Time: 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm **(please be seated by 5.50 pm)**

Venue: Performance Hall

Dress Code: Smart Casual

### **Fellowships and Graduate School Session: Personal Statement Writing**

For students interested in attending graduate school or hoping to apply for either an academic or experiential fellowship post-graduation, a strong personal statement will be key to an effective application. This workshop will walk students through some of the most important elements of an effective narrative, as well as key ways to prepare and brainstorm while drafting the personal statement. This event is co-led by CIPE and the Writer's Centre. RSVP [here](#).

Date: Tuesday, 8 March

Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

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 \$84,000 for three years (covers full cost of studying and conducting research). Graduating seniors 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 on Wednesday, 16th March 6:30-7:30pm. RSVP Below. Dinner will be served for those who RSVP. RSVP [here](#).

Date: Wednesday, 16 March  
Time 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm  
Venue: Classroom 17, East Core

### **Fellowships and Graduate School Session: Faculty Collaborations**

The application process for fellowships and graduate schools is a rigorous one and requires significant collaboration with faculty in a variety of different realms. This workshop will walk students through some of the etiquette surrounding working with faculty to create elements of your application. We will talk about ways to ask for recommendation letters, proper email etiquette when doing outreach with faculty at other institutions, and steps to work with a faculty member on fleshing out a research or dissertation proposal. This session will be co-led by CIPE and the Writer's Centre. RSVP [here](#).

Date: Tuesday, 29 March  
Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm  
Venue: Classroom 15

## **FOR CLASS OF 2019:**

### **Mid-term Study Break**

CIPE is hosting a mid-term Study Break for Freshman, tomorrow in the Elm Courtyard. Please join us!

Date: Wednesday, 17 February  
Time: 12:45 pm - 1:30 pm  
Venue: Elm Courtyard

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## **ON-CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES:**

### **Student Associate positions**

New Student Associate positions include philosophy research, humanities (outreach and media), and photography. For more information, visit the [On-campus Jobs webpage](#).

### **Knitting Old Thoughts into New Ideas - Call for volunteer knitters and material**

Join NUS Centre for the Arts in transforming old into new by taking part in the Wonderbrain project!

Contribute your *pre-loved old tee shirts, clean plastic bags or bits of string and yarn* that will be knitted and woven into a giant human brain as part of the NUS Arts Festival 2016. Collection will take place from now till 29 February 2016, from 9:00am to 6:00pm at NUS Centre for the Arts, Stephen Riady Centre, Level 3 @ Utown. The final product will be displayed outside NUS Museums.

Alternately, join other volunteers to knit the Wonderbrain at Meet-and-Knit community sessions. For more information or to sign-up, visit [bit.ly/volunteerknitters](http://bit.ly/volunteerknitters).

### **Leaders Global Network Workshop**

The prestigious [Leaders Global Network](#) will be returning to Singapore, and they will be conducting a joint-university workshop at NUS! The event will teach students how to build the perfect resume and train them for investment banking, accounting, and consulting interviews. The Leaders Workshop would be conducted by Mr. Sherjan Husainie, who currently works as an Investment Banker in Morgan Stanley. Students will also learn the art of interviewing and specific networking techniques to gain an edge during recruiting. Learn more and [register here](#).

Date: Saturday, 20 February

Time: 9.00 am - 2.00 pm

Venue: NUS – LT 27

Dress Code: Business Formal

Cost: Free (RSVP cost during the actual registration phase would be refunded upon attendance of the event)

## **OFF-CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES:**

### **Singapore Asset Management Conference**

Sponsored by J.P. Morgan, the Singapore Asset Management Conference will feature speakers from the top financial institutions like J.P. Morgan, Goldman Sachs and GIC Private Limited. There will also be a workshop held by J.P. Morgan, a networking lunch

and an opportunity to attend a Private Dinner hosted by J.P. Morgan senior management. The conference is hosted by the Yale-NUS Student Investment Group and is open to all undergraduate Yale-NUS students. [Register here](#).

Date: Monday, 22 February

Time: 8:30 am – 5:30 pm

Venue: Yale-NUS College

### **J.P. Morgan – Global Wealth Management “Morning with Morgan”**

Join the Morning at Morgan event to find out how Global Wealth Management works, be involved in a Morning Strategy call, network with senior Market managers, and get hints and tips from recruiters on how to better write your CV and improve your interview skills. Make a good impression and you might be fast-tracked with an interview to the 2017 Global Wealth Management Full-time Analyst Program. **Register by 21 Feb, 2016** [HERE](#).

Date: Monday, 7 March

Time: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Venue: J.P. Morgan’s Singapore Office

### **DBS Intervarsity Hackathon**

Are you passionate about fintech, innovation, and problem solving? Join us on 11-13 March for a journey at DBS UNI.CORN as we trek into the magical forest and carve a disruptive path towards redefining banking. Show us how you can use your creativity, design know-how or coding skills to solve a real consumer problem at the selection round (24-Hour Idea Smash) to win a spot in a coveted internship with DBS Innovation Group! [Register here](#) by 4 Mar. Students from Year 2 & 3 from all majors are encouraged to participate.

Date: 11 - 13 March 2016

Venue: TBD

### **Affordable Art Fair – Call for Assistants**

The Affordable Art Fair happens in April and November each year at the F1 Pit Building. The Spring edition runs from 20 – 24 April 2016 and is an opportunity for students to understand what goes on behind the scenes of a large-scale event and the operational aspects of running an art fair. Join the fair as an assistant to learn and network with art industry practitioners, especially if you are interested in visual arts. For more information and to apply, visit their [website](#).

### **Summer School courses at the University of Kent**

The University of Kent in England is offering Summer School courses designed for students and professionals thinking of pursuing a post-graduate degree programme in the UK. Students can select to attend one, two, or three courses from 3 July 2016 to 13 August 2016. There is also an option to merge these courses with the European Summer School. Each block of courses has a different set of offerings. The information below shows the potential pathways for students in these intensive study opportunities.

#### **Sun 19 Jun – Sat 02 Jul 2016**

Europe and the World (Politics, Brussels)

#### **Sun 03 Jul – Sat 16 Jul 2016 (Politics)**

European Security and Foreign Policy (Politics, Canterbury)

#### **Sun 10 Jul – Sat 16 Jul 2016 (Arts)**

Exploring Visual Cultures (Arts, Canterbury)

#### **Sun 17 Jul – Sat 30 Jul 2016**

Medieval Canterbury (History, Canterbury) or

Skills in Molecular Biology (Biosciences, Canterbury) or

Revolutions (Arts & History, Paris)

#### **Sun 31 Jul – Sat 13 Aug 2016**

Wartime in Kent (History, Canterbury) or

Investigating the Social Mind (Psychology, Canterbury)

The cost for these experiences ranges based on length of stay and covers tuition and self-catering accommodation - **£1,500 for 1 course, £2,850 for 2 courses, and £4,050 for three courses**. There will be twenty £500 scholarships available to students applying to attend the Canterbury Summer School - students wishing to be eligible for the scholarship should indicate this in their personal statement of the application.

Full details of the application and the summer school can be found [here](#). Students should also feel free to email Sebastian Cadinot at [summerschools@kent.ac.uk](mailto:summerschools@kent.ac.uk) with further questions about this opportunity.

### **Volunteer with HealthServe**

HealthServe seeks to meet the needs of disadvantaged migrant workers in Singapore

through healthcare, counselling, case work, social assistance and other support services. Areas to Volunteer include Research and advocacy (overseeing/assisting in research), Communications (social media, publicity, writing), Events (organisers, journalists). Please reach out to Yock Theng: [yocktheng.tan@yale-nus.edu.sg](mailto:yocktheng.tan@yale-nus.edu.sg) if you are interested.

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