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## CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Greetings from CIPE,

The semester is underway and there is so much going on at CIPE. On all our minds today is #CIPEWeek7. This year's offerings were sent out yesterday; our faculty continue to amaze with their fantastic projects that bring learning out of the classroom. **Freshmen** – you will get to hear more about the **Week 7 opportunities today in the Performance Hall at 1:00 PM** and we're looking forward to seeing you there. Also, did you know that we at CIPE are accompanying you in the Common Curriculum? Each of us is attending the weekly lectures for one of the modules in order to better help you make the connections between what you're learning in the classroom and outside in Week 7.

Many of you know that Yale-NUS offers concurrent degrees with some of the Schools at Yale and at NUS where you can earn a Master's degree with an additional year of coursework at those Schools. There are information sessions coming up for those programs soon: Register by August 18<sup>th</sup> for the session about the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies and by August 25<sup>th</sup> for the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy at NUS. See below for dates and times of the sessions.

We are very pleased to co-host a session next week (on the 24<sup>th</sup>) featuring Google's global head of trade policy, David Weller, and Justin Lee, one of Singapore's top trade negotiators. Their panel will discuss the digital economy and trade and will be moderated by Deborah Elms, who runs the Singapore-based Asia Trade Centre, our co-host of the event. This is a great opportunity to learn more about global trade and network with some very knowledgeable people; Weller and Elms will stay for half an hour after the session just to talk to students. Info about how to register is below.

Much of what you'll find in the calendar has to do in some form with career issues – workshops that help you prepare as you look for employment, teas with professionals to help and inspire you as you think about potential paths, etc. It's important to remember that whatever your path, it's our job at CIPE to help you forge it. Sometimes, it may seem

like we focus on certain careers at the expense of others. Not true. But there is in part a seasonality and a structural element to what you see here. For example, jobs in consulting and banking, whether for summer internships or full time jobs after graduation, tend to have a recruiting season early in the academic year and they tend to be the industries that do a lot of on-campus recruiting. Other industries do their hiring later. That doesn't mean if you're looking for another type of job after graduation that you don't need to think about it now – by all means, start researching industries and companies, talk to your CIPE advisor, go to networking events. We have many gatherings planned for the rest of the term and year to introduce you to people and careers, including events focused on tech jobs for liberal arts majors; marketing and branding; philanthropy and foundation work; lifestyle and consumer products; creative writing; working in government, international development; private wealth management. Is there a field you want to know more about? – tell us; we can help.

Cheers,  
Trisha Craig  
Dean of CIPE

## **FOR ALL STUDENTS:**

### **Rapid Resume Reviews**

Have you had a chance to update your resume after the summer, and/or start your first college resume? 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! No registration is needed. Sample resumes and guidelines are available on our [Career Resources Portal](#).

Date: Friday, 19 August, 26 August & 02 September

Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

Venue: Elm Dining Hall

### **Connecting Your Interests to Careers**

Feeling lost and unsure of what career pathways to take? Come to this workshop to discover how the things you enjoy, excel, and value can connect to potential career pathways. Join us as Brian O'Dwyer (a former CFO, consultant, aviation instructor, and entrepreneur) delivers this workshop. Students from Year 2 and 3 are especially encouraged to attend. Please register [here](#).

Date: Monday, 22 August 2016

Time: 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Venue: Classroom 16

### **Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies Concurrent Degree Programme Information Session**

The [Concurrent Degree Programme \(CDP\) offered by Yale-NUS and the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies](#) is designed for students who want to pursue careers in the environmental field. Students will undergo five years of academic studies and a one-year internship. The information session will be a chance to learn more about the application process and program structure, as well as meet

the key points of contact for this CDP. Refreshments will be provided for those who [RSVP](#) by **Thursday, 18 August**.

Date: Tuesday, 23 August 2016  
Time: 12:00 PM  
Venue: Classroom 16

### **Digital Trade in the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP)**

The Asian Trade Centre will host a panel event at Yale-NUS with industry professionals to discuss what the Trans Pacific Partnership (TPP) means for the digital economy and trade. The panel will debate on the future and challenges of the digital economy from both government and industry point of views, and includes: David Weller (Google's Global Head of Trade Policy), Andrea Phua (Ministry of Trade & Industry's Deputy Director, North America & Europe Division), and Teck Yong Lim (Shopee's Regional Head of Operations). Moderated by Deborah Elms (Asian Trade Centre's Executive Director), the lunch-time talk will include a panel discussion as well as a networking session with distinguished guests from ASEAN member ambassadors as well as a range of industry professionals. Students from all years and majors are welcome to attend, but must come in Business Casual attire. Lunch will be provided. Register [here](#).

Date: Wednesday, 24 August 2016  
Time: 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM  
Venue: Performance Hall

### **Forget Networking, Start Mingling**

You've heard about the importance of networking but aren't quite sure how or where to start. How should you go about making small talk, or leveraging your network without appearing desperate? This workshop will cover techniques that will enhance individual skills in interpersonal communication, personal branding and marketing (both online and in person). Please register [here](#).

Date: Wednesday, 24 August 2016  
Time: 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM  
Venue: Saga Lecture Theatre 1

### **Brainstorming Ideas for Social Impact and Service**

Join us to understand how to ideate and connect project ideas to social impact and interest! This panel will feature past recipients of the Social Impact Fellowship (SIF) who will share their experiences around idea generation, conceptualisation and planning. Please RSVP [here](#) by **Tuesday, 23 August**.

Date: Saturday, 27 August 2016  
Time: 10.30 AM to 12:00 PM  
Venue: Elm Rector's Common (Level 23)

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

In this highly practical workshop, participants will dig deep 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. 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. Please register [here](#).

Date: Saturday, 27 August 2016  
Time: 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM  
Venue: Classroom 15

### **Nepal LAB Sharing Session**

A group of 15 students, 2 professors and 1 CIPE staff spent 2 weeks in May hiking in the Himalayas and studying landslides and motivational psychology as part of the Nepal Leadership LAB “Motivating Landscapes.” Come and hear tales of adventure from the Annapurna Circuit, learn about environmental challenges in the area and the unique nature and culture of Nepal. Authentic refreshments will be provided.

Date: Tuesday, 30 August 2016

Time: 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Venue: Elm Rector’s Common (Level 23)

### **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. Refreshments will be provided for those who [RSVP](#) by **Thursday, 25 August**.

Date: Thursday, 01 September 2016

Time: 12:00 PM

Venue: Classroom 16

### **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](#) by **Sunday, 28 August**.

Date: Saturday, 03 September 2016

Time: 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Venue: TBA

### **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 on [Simplicity](#).

Date: Wednesday, 07 September 2016

Time: 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Venue: Classroom 15

### **Credit Transfer for Self-Sourced Summer Programs**

Students who have gone for a summer program which has not been approved by the review committee and want to transfer credit can download the summer study abroad petition form on <https://cipe.yale-nus.edu.sg/international-programs/summer-study-abroad/#summercredit>. The petition form must be emailed to [fangwei.goh@yale-nus.edu.sg](mailto:fangwei.goh@yale-nus.edu.sg) by **Friday, 30 September**.

## Leadership Certificate Courses

As part of the certificate, the following leadership courses can be taken this semester. For more info or to sign-up, please visit:

Fundamentals – [bit.ly/CIPELCfundamentals](http://bit.ly/CIPELCfundamentals)

Ethics – [bit.ly/CIPELCethics](http://bit.ly/CIPELCethics)

InterGroup Dialogue – [bit.ly/CIPELCigd](http://bit.ly/CIPELCigd)

Ignite! - [bit.ly/CIPELCignite](http://bit.ly/CIPELCignite)

Applications will close on **Sunday, 28 August**. Find out more about the Certificate here: [bit.ly/CIPELC](http://bit.ly/CIPELC). Please direct all questions to Yock Theng: [yocktheng.tan@yale-nus.edu.sg](mailto:yocktheng.tan@yale-nus.edu.sg).

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## FOR CLASS OF 2017:

### Post-graduation Plans Flash Survey

Last chance to take [this quick 5-question survey](#) to help us understand your plans for after graduation and how we can best support you to achieve them. Please submit your responses by **21 August (Sunday)**.

### Look Book Submissions – Due 31 Aug

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.

To make this work however, we need every member of the Class of 2017 to contribute here: <https://cipe.yale-nus.edu.sg/career-services/student/lookbook/>

Don't have a recent headshot photo (shoulder portrait with a white background)? Don't settle for a selfie in your room! We will have an on-campus photoshoot on 23 August. Come by to have your photo taken, for free, on your way to/from lunch!

Date: Tuesday, 23 August 2016

Time: 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Venue: TBC

Recommended Attire: Collared shirt

### Class of 2017 Graduate School Workshops

Attend one of the upcoming **Class of 2017 Graduate School Workshops** (see the available dates below) to learn specific 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](mailto:zhana.sandeva@yale-nus.edu.sg). Register on [Symplicity](#) under Events -> Workshops.

Dates: 23 August, 8 September, 14 September 2016

Time: 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Venue: Classroom 16

### Apply Today! US Fulbright Application for Graduating Seniors Closes October 11

Are you interested in [pursuing graduate study or intensive research](#) with funding providing by the [Fulbright](#)

[program](#)? This scholarship program, funded by the US Department of State, encourages bilateral diplomacy missions through education and cross-cultural exchange. For US citizens, these opportunities are abroad at any of the [Fulbright partner countries](#). For non-US citizens who are from a Fulbright partner countries, these opportunities are in the US. Do note that US applicants are not required to have post-graduate work experience, but many applicants from the non-US partner countries (including [Singapore](#)) require 2-5 years of post-graduate work experience. CIPE can support you in [identifying the right program within Fulbright](#), sourcing an affiliate institution, providing feedback on your personal statements, and applying as an At-Large applicant through [the portal](#). Write Charlotte ([charlotte.evans@yale-nus.edu.sg](mailto:charlotte.evans@yale-nus.edu.sg)) today to schedule an advising appointment. **Applications for the US Fulbright close October 11.**

### **Looking for a job?**

Are you looking for full-time employment after graduation? Now is the time to cast a [wide net](#) of organisations you want to apply to, update your resume (come by Rapid Resume Reviews!), 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!

### **More career-related events and recruitment talks**

Yale-NUS students are also invited to participate in recruitment talks and events happening on the NUS main campus. More information (including opportunities to meet with organisations like L'Oreal, Singtel, BCG, and Visa) is available on our [CIPE CS Events website](#).

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## **FOR CLASS OF 2018:**

### **Study Abroad Info Session – TOMORROW!**

Applications to study abroad in Semester 2 are due to CIPE on Wednesday, 7 September at 5:00 PM. Join us for an information session to learn about our new exchange partners and the application process. Bring questions. Lunch will be served!

Date: Thursday, 18 August 2016

Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

Venue: Saga Lecture Theatre 1 **\*\*Note change in venue\*\***

### **Looking for internships?**

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### **Apply now to participate in the Student Advisory Committee (SAC)!**

Student interests are critical drivers of CIPE programming and the 8 member Student Advisory Committee will be an important source of input and guidance about the interest of our student body. CIPE aims to strike a balance between creating established programming and ensuring there is space for student-generated ideas to flourish in the field of international programming, leadership and citizenship programming, and

career services. The role of the Student Advisory Committee will be to give voice to the incredibly wide-ranging interests of our student body, to help reflect student priorities to Centre, to serve as ambassadors for CIPE in partner engagement and outreach, and to support CIPE programs as needed. Read more about the SAC and its current members [here](#).

Application due by email to Nilanjana ([nilanjana.pal@yale-nus.edu.sg](mailto:nilanjana.pal@yale-nus.edu.sg)) on **Friday, 19 August at 5:00PM**. Application details can be found [here](#).

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### **Duke-NUS Mini Open House**

Clinicians of the future will not only need to practice medicine, but also play a role in improving the practice of medicine. Clinicians who were trained in non-medical disciplines such as engineering and social sciences can offer fresh perspectives on overcoming challenges in healthcare. Find out more about graduate opportunities at Duke-NUS during these sessions hosted by our faculty. Do register [HERE](#) below if you are interested to pursue an MD or PhD.

Date: Tuesday, 27 September 2016 (Evening Session)

Time: 6:00 PM

Venue: Duke-NUS Medical School, 8 College Road S(169857), Amphitheatre (Level 2)

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## **FOR CLASS OF 2020:**

### **Week 7 Fair**

Date: **TODAY**, 17 August 2016

Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Venue: Performance Hall



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### **Logging into Simplicity**

You may have noticed that many Career Services events now require registration through [Simplicity](#), which we use to post upcoming events and opportunities. Please refer to the [Simplicity Student Guide](#) for help with login and registration process. Students having trouble with Simplicity should contact [amanda.lim@yale-nus.edu.sg](mailto:amanda.lim@yale-nus.edu.sg).

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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)

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## **ON-CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES:**

### **Part-time Work Opportunities**

The Student Associate Program (SAP) allows you to apply for part-time paid positions on campus with Yale-NUS faculty and administrative departments to gain professional experience and build valuable skills. Visit



the [Student Associate webpage](#) to view the latest available positions – in research (economics, ecology, computational biology, astronomy), writing and library work.

## WHAT WE'RE READING

While you may worry about getting a great job, a killer internship, acceptance into a top graduate program, or an impressive fellowship, one of the most important things college can do is actually help you think about how to lead a good and meaningful life. Here is a piece written last year by Harvard Professor, Richard Light, and reprinted this week in the New York Times that all of us at CIPE just read: [http://www.nytimes.com/2015/08/02/education/edlife/how-to-live-wisely.html?\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2015/08/02/education/edlife/how-to-live-wisely.html?_r=0) It is definitely worth reading and thinking about and talking about. His book, *Making the Most Out of College*, is in the CIPE reading room if you want to delve deeper.

At CIPE, our staff members are always suggesting new titles that may be useful to you to put on our shelves. This week, Nayoung recommends *The Charisma Myth: How Anyone Can Master the Art and Science of Personal Magnetism* by Olivia Fox Cabane. We don't have it yet at CIPE but there's a copy in the Yale-NUS library. One take-away: Actual talent is difficult to measure, so charisma is often used as a proxy but charismatic behaviours can be learned and hacked. The book tells you how.

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