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CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Greetings from CIPE,

As is evident from a trip in any residential college elevator, the semester is already chockablock with talks and activity. There has been another type of activity on campus this semester that while not as visible to the student community is just as important. In the 10 days since the term started, Yale-NUS has received many high level visitors from leading colleges and universities all over the world who want to know more about our model and what we're doing here. That kind of interest in an institution as young as ours is very gratifying and often translates into opportunities for our faculty and students. For CIPE, one of those is partnerships for study abroad. From the early days of the College, we have been working with other institutions to create exchanges that will give our students options for rigorous academics, vibrant students life, cultural immersion and language opportunities all over the world. Those efforts have paid off and our exchange model is now very vibrant and one we look forward to continuing to build. We've made some modifications to our study abroad model and if you plan to study abroad during your Yale-NUS career, please see below for an outline of the policy and links to the CIPE website.

Above, I alluded to the wealth of activities happening on campus. CIPE is happy to contribute to this vibrancy and we have some events coming up you won't want to miss. Tonight, for those of you with a passion for art who are wondering about a career, Allison Liu will talk about the rise and growth of contemporary Chinese art. For many of you, this is the time to start thinking about your summer plans and below you will find numerous options for academic, research or leadership possibilities. The Career Services team has a number of useful workshops, including valuing companies. For those of you interested in the leadership certificate, check out the courses offered this semester. Leadership is the theme of the What We're Reading section, and we leave you this week with some suggestions for a few timely articles and building long-term reading habits.

Cheers,
Trisha Craig
Dean of CIPE

FOR ALL STUDENTS:

The Rise & Growth of Contemporary Chinese Art

Join us for an evening with Ms Allison Liu, collector, investor, curator and founder of [Bergen Art Investment Pte Ltd](#) as she walks us through her career journey of marrying her flair for finance and passion for art. Allison will also be sharing insights on the growing value and rising popularity of contemporary Chinese art in the market today. Students are required to come in Business Casual Attire.

Date: Wednesday, 18 January 2017 **(This evening!)**

Time: 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Venue: Saga Rector's Commons

Rapid Resume Reviews

CIPE Career Services will be in the Elm Dining Hall during lunchtime every Wednesday this semester 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.

Date: Every Wednesday between 18 Jan – 22 Feb 2017

Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

Venue: Elm Dining Hall

Growth of Emerging Markets in South East Asia

Join Managing Partner, Hans Vriens, and Associate Director, Clara Koh, as they share with us on the growth of emerging markets in South East Asia and the work [Vriens & Partners](#) is involved with in this region. Vriens & Partners is a risk consulting firm specializing in various services such as Government Affairs & Public Policy, Political & Regulatory Risk Analysis and Communications & Sustainability. Lunch will be provided and students are required to come in Business Attire. **Register [here](#).**

Date: Thursday, 19 January 2017

Time: 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM

Venue: Cendana Rector's Commons

Summer Opportunities Fair

Calling all Students! Interested in a CIPE opportunity next summer, but don't know where to start? Come to our Summer Opportunities Fair next Friday, January 20th from 12 Noon to 2:00 PM in the Elm Courtyard and hear from students who have been on these CIPE programs. You will be able to find out more about available opportunities and CIPE staff members will be on hand to answer any questions you may have. We have many exciting programs for you all, so we hope to see you there!

Date: Friday, 20 January 2017

Time: 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Venue: Elm Courtyard

Proposal Writing for Social Impact Fellowship, Service in the City, Travel Fellowship

Join us for an information session on Travel fellowships, Social Impact fellowships, and Service in the City grants. We will cover tips on writing a compelling proposal and answer questions on how you can submit your best possible application. Come prepared with ideas to discuss!

Date: Friday, 20 January 2017

Time: 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Venue: Classroom 16

Networking: The Secret to Getting Job Interviews

Many talented people lose out on job opportunities due to poor career skills, and the biggest challenge for them is networking. This workshop will teach you how to overcome this challenge with 5 simple steps: developing a LinkedIn profile and target list, approaching via email, getting an informational interview, and following up on leads. Join us as Brian O'Dwyer (a former Credit Suisse banker, A.T. Kearney consultant, CFO, and entrepreneur) shares the secret to getting job interviews. **Register [here](#).**

Date: Monday, 23 January 2017

Time: 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Venue: Classroom 15

Film Screening - Poverty, Inc

Drawn from over 200 interviews across 20 countries, Poverty, Inc. unearths a new perspective to charity. From TOMs Shoes to international adoptions, from solar panels to U.S. agricultural subsidies, the film challenges each of us to ask the tough question: could we be part of the problem? **Please RSVP [here](#) by Thursday, 19 January 2017, 23:59 hrs.**

Date: Tuesday, 24 January 2017

Time: 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Venue: Saga Lecture Theatre 01

Interviewing: Telling Your Story

The interviewing process begins even before you meet a hiring manager and there's more to it than answering the question "tell me about yourself". This workshop will teach you how to excel in a job interview through 5 steps: perfecting the 2-min drill, preparing effectively, practicing, performing, and creating a positive feedback loop. Join us as Brian O'Dwyer (a former Credit Suisse banker, A.T. Kearney consultant, CFO, and entrepreneur) shares the secrets to acing any interview. **Register [here](#).**

Date: Tuesday, 24 January 2017

Time: 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Venue: Classroom 15

How to Value a Company: Lessons from a History Grad Turned Venture Capitalist

In a world filled with start-ups and new ideas, how does one identify potential in new opportunities across multiple markets? John Kaaiohelo has worked in hedge funds, private equity, and venture capital, and has invested in everything from Hollywood movies to solar panels to education startups; after graduating with his B.A. from Princeton University and his M.A. from Harvard University. Currently, John is the Special Advisor to the Chief Investment Officer of Telenor Digital Businesses, the venture capital arm of Telenor, a Norwegian telecom with 220 million subscribers across 15 countries. He has lived and worked in Hong Kong, Singapore, Bangkok, Ho Chi Minh City, and Yangon, and has also served as an Outside Admissions

Reader for Yale-NUS from its very first class. Join us on 4 Feb to learn more from John about deal valuation, public/private markets, tech developments, and/or emerging markets – questions are welcome! **Register [here](#).**

Date: Saturday, 04 February 2017

Time: 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM

Venue: TBC

What is an Assessment Centre? Interactive 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 four-hour, interactive session will allow you to gain familiarity as you go through psychometric tests, role plays, and case studies. This session is especially recommended for Year 2 -3 students, to anticipate situations you may face through the internship recruitment process. **Register [here](#).**

Date: Monday, 06 February 2017

Time: 6:30 PM to 10:30 PM

Venue: Classroom 15

Schwarzman Scholars Information Session

Global Director of Admissions for the Schwarzman Scholars program, Rob Garris, will be on campus, along with representatives from the admissions office in Bangkok, to present on the Schwarzman Scholars program. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn directly from those who will be evaluating applications what the program is about and how to be a competitive applicant.

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. Come learn more about the Schwarzman Scholars Program and meet Mr. Rob Garris and Ms. Jessica Loh on Wednesday, 15th February from 12-1pm. **RSVP required through Symplicity.**

Date: Wednesday, 15 February 2017

Time: 12 noon to 1:00 PM

Venue: Saga Lecture Theatre 01

Careers in Advertising & Marketing Communications

If you think advertising isn’t for you, maybe it’s time to think again. The Institute of Advertising Singapore (IAS), in partnership with Publicis, will be on-campus to share about careers in advertising and marketing communications. **Register [here](#).**

Date: Wednesday, 15 February 2017

Time: 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM

Venue: NUS Yusof Ishak House, Level 3, Tokyo Paris Room

Singapore Asset Management Conference

Registration for the inaugural [Singapore Asset Management Conference 2017](#), organised by Yale-NUS Student Investment Group (YNSIG) in collaboration with J. P. Morgan Asset Management, is now open. Last year, YNSIG organized the inaugural Singapore Asset Management Conference with J.P. Morgan as

the main sponsor, and attracted almost 300 participants from around the world. This is a great opportunity for you to connect with prestigious firms if you are aspiring toward careers in asset management, private banking and other segments of the financial industry.

The conference is open to both graduate and undergraduate students and will consist of:

***Panel Discussions:** Speakers from top firms will engage in debates during panel discussions. Last year we hosted panelists from a myriad of top financial institutions like J. P. Morgan, GIC and Goldman Sachs and we are inviting more speakers from such top firms this year

***Networking Lunch:** This is a golden opportunity for you to mingle with your potential colleagues

***Break-out Workshops:** These workshops will be conducted by J.P. Morgan Asset Management analysts

***Private Dinner:** The top-performing candidates at the breakout workshops will receive invitations to a private dinner with J. P. Morgan's senior management. Last year, the dinner was attended by the CEO and Global Human Resources Head of J.P. Morgan Chase, who had both traveled to Singapore from Manhattan to grace the conference.

For more information, visit the [SAMC2017 Facebook page](#). **Register [here](#).**

Date: Wednesday, 22 February 2017

Time: 8:00 AM to 6:30 PM

Venue: Yale-NUS College

“What is the future of globalisation, and what are the implications for Singapore?”

Join the Ministry of Trade & Industry team for a lunchtime session as they explore this topic and share more about the exciting work they're involved with. Lunch will be provided. **Register [here](#).**

Date: Wednesday, 22 February 2017

Time: 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM

Venue: Classroom 16

Leadership Certificate Courses

The following Leadership certificates courses are offered this semester. Reach out to Yock Theng via yocktheng.tan@yale-nus.edu.sg with questions.

Leadership Fundamentals – A compulsory course under the certificate, students will learn to work with oneself and others effectively. Through mind training, group exercises and personalised feedback, students will learn to clarify personal direction and leadership goals, as well as skilfully mobilise group resources. Fundamentals will run across 6 sessions, mostly on Wednesday afternoons. Head [here](#) for more information, and **apply [here](#) by Tuesday, 31 January.**

Intergroup Dialogue – Jointly organised by CIPE & DOS, Intergroup Dialogue (IGD) is a face-to-face, curriculum-based, sustained dialogue program that will encourage student participants to explore singular and intersecting aspects of their identities, while critically examining dynamics of power, privilege, and inequity in society, as well as building skills for commitment to social justice and action. IGD is led by Yale-NUS staff and faculty facilitators. For this semester, IGD ([Intergroup Dialogue program](#)) will run across 9 weeks between 6 February and 14 April. Dialogue topics for next semester will be chosen based on student interest. We are considering an IGD on (i) Socioeconomic Status or (ii) Gender Identity. **Fill out the [Interest Form](#) by Tuesday, 24 January.** If you have further questions, please email Sara Amjad sara.amjad@yale-nus.edu.sg.

Yale Summer Session

Yale Summer Session (YSS) offers courses in a wide range of subjects, both on Yale's campus in New Haven,

as well as in faculty-led programs abroad. Students who take courses in New Haven will live in residence halls and experience campus life at Yale. Interested students should apply through CIPE. The **application deadline for Summer 2017 Yale Summer Session is Wednesday, 01 February 2017 at 5:00 PM**. Read more and find the application [here](#).

Social Impact Fellowship & Service in the City

Have an idea for social change? Consider the Social Impact Fellowship, or Service in the City grants, which fund projects that deliver social impact sustainably over the summer and beyond. Examples of past projects include facilitating youth engagement with community through service learning in Singapore; and strengthening environmental action through understanding enablers that foster a strong culture of sustainability in Scandinavia.

For more information, head over to bit.ly/CIPELCSIF or bit.ly/CIPELCSITC. **Please submit your applications by Wednesday, 01 February 2017**. Reach out to Yock Theng via yocktheng.tan@yale-nus.edu.sg with questions or to discuss your proposal.

FOR CLASS OF 2017:

Lunchtime session with BTS, a leadership development consulting firm

BTS is a strategy consulting company founded in Sweden that helps organizations achieve tangible business results from their people development initiatives. Providing experiential learning-based experiences such as scenario simulations and workshops, BTS is interested in getting to know graduating seniors at Yale-NUS. If you like people, accelerating businesses, presenting, and facilitating – come learn more about career opportunities at BTS Singapore by meeting their consultants and experiencing a typical simulation. This event is open to graduating seniors only. **Register [here](#)**.

Date: Tuesday, 24 January 2017

Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

Venue: Elm Student Commons

FOR CLASS OF 2018:

Summer Research Meet and Mingle

Join former student and faculty participants in CIPE summer research programs to learn about their experiences and expectations, gauge if these are the programs for you, and find out what projects you can apply to join this summer break. Refreshments will be provided. **Register on [Symlicity](#) under Events -> Workshops**.

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FOR CLASS OF 2019:

Study Abroad Partnership Model

Since 2013, the College has been working toward an exchange model for study abroad. We are finally in a position where we have a strong offering of partner programs, and we are now ready to start moving in that direction. The exchange model for study abroad brings a lot of benefits: partner institutions that know Yale-NUS well and are invested in building a relationship with us, a greater diversity of study abroad experiences accessible to all students, a vibrant Yale-NUS campus as incoming exchange students bring new ideas and perspectives, and long-term sustainability. This new model will take effect starting with this upcoming application cycle (for study abroad in Semester 1 of Academic Year 17/18). In addition to over 100 spots available next year on partner programs, students will still be able to apply for a limited number of funded spots at non-partner institutions and programs around the world. We still have as many study abroad spots as ever before (more, in fact, as we continue to build our partnerships), and we are excited to make this shift toward a more integrated, sustainable model that will ensure that study abroad remains an integral part of the Yale-NUS experience.

Check out our [Semester Study Abroad](#) page for more information and our current list of partners, and join us for our information session tomorrow night (Pizza will be served)! **Applications to study abroad in Semester 1 of AY 2017-18 are due on Sunday, 05 February.**

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Future Global Leaders Application due Tuesday, 31 January, 11:59 PM EDT

The [Fortis Society](#) has a [fellowship program](#) that spans the final three years of the undergraduate degrees. First-generation college students with a track record of academic excellence and leadership are strongly encouraged to apply. The features of the program include a three-week leadership training in the summer after your freshman year, strong mentorship, and support for a summer internship abroad. The application link is [here](#). If you have additional questions, you can write to the Program Manager for FGL, Michele Cantos, at michele@future-global-leaders.org. Students who would like consultation and feedback on their application statements are encouraged to write to schedule an appointment with Charlotte Evans: charlotte.evans@yale-nus.edu.sg.

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ON-CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES:

Job Opportunities

Student Associate roles are available in computational biology, psychology, data visualization and ecological modelling, as well as at the Yale-NUS Library. For more info, visit [the Student Associate Program page](#).

OFF-CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES:

Part-time Interviewer for Duke-NUS research (paid position)

The Lien Centre for Palliative Care (LCPC), housed within the Duke-NUS Medical School Singapore, is looking for part-time research assistants to conduct interviews with patients, enter the survey data in databases and provide support with administrative project tasks. For more information, see the attached job description.

WHAT WE'RE READING:

We talk a lot about Yale-NUS as an incubator for future global leaders and global leadership is a particularly pertinent topic this week with the World Economic Forum taking place in Davos and the inauguration of a new US president. Related to both of those is the question of whether many of the electoral events of 2016 point to a reconfiguration of the relationship between global elites and regular citizens. Two different points of view are presented by [Naomi Klein](#) and [Martin Wolf](#).

We don't often highlight pieces in the media in this section but in fact, when we think about leadership, in all of its guises, it means having a command of the world around you. Several of the leaders we have brought to campus recently have mentioned how important it is to read voraciously and widely. It is a good idea to get in the habit of scanning quality news sources. Though our [Library-on-Demand](#) system, you have access to the [Financial Times](#) and [The Economist](#). For Singaporean news, the [Straits Times](#) is available online and in hardcopy in many places around campus, including CIPE. Keeping up with cultural life is important, too. Full text versions of both the [New York Review of Books](#) and the [London Review of Books](#) are available online through the NUS. These are wonderful resources you should know about and, more importantly, use.

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