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Greetings from CIPE,

It's only Week Two of the term and we are on fire! This issue of the newsletter is well worth your time as it's bursting with opportunities (and their related deadlines.)

I hope by now you've had a chance to log into Symplicity. We have such a wide variety of exciting summer internships that even if you're not looking for one this summer or you don't find the right fit, just looking at the expansive possibilities will give you some great ideas. We certainly encourage you to look broadly for internships that are right for you and next Monday's presentation on Internship Search Strategies by Glenn Loh, the Head of Campus Recruitment at UBS is a must for those of you who are looking for your perfect opportunity.

Along those lines, we are very excited to announce a new program that will fund self-sourced internships. The focus is on internships with a clear relationship to your career goals and we are giving priority to the Class of 2017 for these very competitive awards but students with great ideas from other classes are encouraged to apply.

Whatever you're looking for, whether it's term time or summer, fellowship, study abroad or job, you need a great resume. No time to do one? No problem – the fabulous CIPE Rapid Response team will be setting up shop in Elm Dining Hall every Friday at lunch to give you feed back on your resume. And remember, you need to attend the Resumes and Cover Letters Workshop if you plan to apply for a CIPE Internship. The last session is next Tuesday afternoon.

Later that evening, please join us for a Rector's Tea that we are co-hosting in Cendana (thank you, Rector Heng!) We've invited Mouhsine Serrar, whose journey from senior leader at Motorola in California to founding Prakti, a social enterprise organization is absolutely inspiring (<http://bit.ly/1PgfoEV>). And who knows, you may end up doing a stint there as we'll talk about internship possibilities at Prakti.

Finally, if you are a member of the Class of 2018 and thinking about studying abroad next semester, do not miss tonight's Information Session at 7:00 in TCT. Reports are starting to trickle in from current students on Study Abroad who are settling in to institutions all over the world and

it's all good.

We're looking forward to seeing you at some of these events or one-on-one. We're always here for you when you need us.

Cheers,  
Trisha Craig  
Dean of CIPE

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## **FOR ALL STUDENTS:**

### **Yale Summer Session**

The application deadline for Summer 2016 Yale Summer Session is **this Monday, 25 January at 11:59PM**. Read more and find the application [here](#).

### **Intergroup Dialogue (Semester II, AY 2015-2016)**

Intergroup Dialogue (IGD) is a face-to-face, curriculum-based, sustained dialogue program led by Yale-NUS staff and faculty facilitators for students belonging to various social identity groups. IGD was first developed at University of Michigan-Ann Arbor and is very popular program on US college campuses. At Yale-NUS, the Intergroup Dialogue program will run across 8 weeks, from mid-February to mid-April. Jointly organised by CIPE & DOS, the program will also count towards the Leadership Certificate.

Intergroup Dialogue 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. This methodology blends theory and experiential learning and includes personal story-sharing, reflection activities, and dialogue across difference.

The dialogue topics for next semester are:

- (i) Ethnicity/Nationality
- (ii) Gender

**To apply, fill out the [Interest Form](#) by 25 January.** Find out more about this program [here](#).

### **Social Impact Fellowship & Service in the City – Call for applications**

The Social Impact Fellowship (SIF) and Service in the City (SitC) fund student initiatives that make a difference by raising awareness of an issue, advancing a solution to a community problem, or service to the community. For more information on details, and to

apply:

**Social Impact Fellowship** – [bit.ly/socialimpactfellowship](http://bit.ly/socialimpactfellowship)

**Service in the City** – [bit.ly/service in the city](http://bit.ly/service in the city)

**Applications close 31 January 2016.** Contact [yocktheng.tan@yale-nus.edu.sg](mailto:yocktheng.tan@yale-nus.edu.sg) if you have questions.

### **Summer Internship Offerings Are Live in Symplicity!**

Internships are great experiential learning opportunities to explore your professional and academic interests. While students are encouraged to [search for opportunities on their own](#), CIPE also coordinates internships with employers who are seeking student interns for 8 or more weeks over the summer vacation period. We are posting new opportunities every week in [Symplicity](#), with many **applications due on 31 January 2016**. All applicants are required to attend a **Writing Killer Resumes & Cover Letters** workshop before applying, unless you attended in Semester 1 (final session on 26 January 2016).

More information about internships is available on our [website](#). Students having trouble with Symplicity should contact [amanda.lim@yale-nus.edu.sg](mailto:amanda.lim@yale-nus.edu.sg).

### **Summer 2016 Research Fellowships**

While several summer external research fellowship opportunity deadlines have passed, there are still a few opportunities that are available for application. 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.

Highlighted below are three of the fellowships:

**Rockefeller University's Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program** – A \$4,000 [award](#) and free housing allowance for a ten-week program in New York City's Rockefeller University for college sophomores and juniors interested in the life and physical sciences. **Application deadline: 1 February**

**Amgen Scholars** – [This program](#) is a fully funded opportunity at the University of Tokyo and Kyoto University for undergraduates in good academic standing in the fields of biotechnology and the sciences. **Application deadline: 1 February**

**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).

### **Summer Research Programs**

Summer 2016 research projects in the sciences and social sciences are available online!

The **Summer Science Research (SSR)** and **Summer Social Science Research (SSSR)** programs allow Year 1 and Year 2 students to work full-time with a Yale-NUS faculty member for 6-10 weeks during the summer. **Apply by 14 February, 11:59PM.**

**The Summer Independent Research Program (SIRP)** is for students in Year 1, 2 and 3 with some prior research experience who want to pursue higher level research. Interested students submit a proposal to conduct a self-sourced research activity in the sciences, social sciences or humanities. **Apply by 21 February, 11:59PM.**

Click [here](#) for more information. Contact [zhana.sandeva@yale-nus.edu.sg](mailto:zhana.sandeva@yale-nus.edu.sg) for any questions.

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## **EVENTS FOR ALL STUDENTS:**

### **From Banking to Publishing: Lunch-time Talk with Youngsuk Chi**

How did an international businessman go from a career at American Express to becoming the Chief Operating Officer of major publishing companies like Random House, Ingram, and Elsevier? Join us for a lunch-time talk with Youngsuk 'YS' Chi who currently serves as non-executive Chairman of Elsevier and has completed four years of service as President of the International Publishers Association. Lunch will be provided. [Register here](#)

Date: Friday, 22 January

Time: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Venue: Elm Student Commons

### **Rapid Resume Reviews**

CIPE 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

summer applications!

Date: Every Friday starting 22 January

Time: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Venue: Elm Dining Hall

### **Internship Search Strategies**

Whether you are a first-year or a third-year student, an internship over the summer can help confirm or narrow your career interests. Join us as Mr. Glenn Loh, the Head of Campus Recruitment at UBS, shares about internship search strategies. [Register here](#)

Date: Monday, 25 January

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Venue: Classroom 15

### **Writing Killer Resumes & Cover Letters (The Last Session!)**

Do you know the secrets to writing killer resumes and cover letters? While used primarily for internships, resumes are often required for scholarships, fellowships, study abroad, and other programmes. 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. Students from Year 1, 2, and 3 are all welcome to attend. [Register here](#)

Date: Tuesday, 26 January

Time: 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Venue: Tan Chin Tuan Lecture Theatre

### **Cendana College Rector's Tea in conjunction with CIPE – Mouhsine Serrar (CEO, Prakti Designs)**

Mouhsine is founder and CEO of Prakti, a social enterprise based in India that is bringing clean-burning, fuel-efficient cook stoves to the world's poorest households. Prakti believes no woman should have to undertake a daily activity as basic and essential as cooking under conditions that will damage her health, diminish her economic productivity, and corrode her opportunities for greater social empowerment.

Mouhsine witnessed the need for the integration of cook stove design, manufacturing, and distribution, and envisioned a social enterprise that would bring together best-in-class engineering, production technology, and distribution in order to create the first sustainable and scalable stove dissemination.

In this talk, he will share the joys and challenges of moving from the corporate mainstream

into social impact and will talk about the way that old dreams have built the platform upon which new dreams are rising. Prakti Designs is also recruiting for interns to work out of their Pondicherry office this summer.

Date: Tuesday, 26 January

Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Venue: Cendana Rector's Commons (Tower A, Level 26)

Attire: Smart casual (Dinner will be served after the talk)

### **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, 30 January

Time: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Venue: Classroom 15

### **Charting the Course of Your Professional Narrative: A Panel Discussion**

Thinking outside of the box for your career trajectory? Attend our panel session where speakers will talk about how they found their niche in the professional world. You'll hear from a founder of a peer-to-peer charity fundraising platform in Singapore, the Sustainability Manager for IKEA, and the Creative Director of a company that works to promote corporate social responsibility in MNCs. The speakers include [Jacqui Hocking](#) of Gone Adventurin', [Aseem Thakur](#) of Givola Labs, and [Marcus Tay](#) of Green Future Solutions. RSVP [here](#) to reserve your spot for this interesting discussion.

Date: Monday, 1 February

Time: 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Venue: Elm Student Commons

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## **FOR CLASS OF 2017:**

### **Self-Directed Internship Funding – Applications Due 31 Jan**

While CIPE-coordinated internships span a wide range of fields, we invite and support

student-directed internships which may be better aligned with individual interests. CIPE will provide funding on a highly competitive basis for a small number of self-sourced internships. The application is now available online, and **due by 31 January 2016** on Symplicity. Preference will be given to juniors for this program. For more information, please see our [website](#).

### **Leadership Ethics - Call for applications**

Leadership Ethics is a multi-session program to explore core concepts, comparative perspectives and application in daily life and leadership practice. This course counts toward the core requirement of the Leadership Certificate and is open to second and third year students. Read more and apply [here](#) by **31 January 2016**.

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## **FOR CLASS OF 2018:**

### **Semester 1 Study Abroad Information Session TONIGHT**

Applications to study abroad in Semester 1 of next year are due on **9 February 2016**. Join us at the info session tonight to learn about Semester 1 study abroad opportunities and the application process. Pizza will be served!

Date: Wednesday, 20 January (**Today**)

Time: 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Location: Tan Chin Tuan Lecture Theatre

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## **ON-CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES:**

View the latest on-campus job listings, including art installation, biology field research and college office administration, on [this page](#).

## **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](#) by **22 January 2016** for the early bird discount!

Date: Monday, 22 February

Time: 8:30 am - 5:30 pm

Venue: Yale-NUS College

### **Goldman Sachs – Singapore Operations Information Session**

Goldman Sachs invites Year 1, 2, and 3 students to attend a networking event to enable you to find out more about our firm in general, and the Operations Division in particular. The Operations Division works to protect the accuracy and efficiency at every step of the trade. Split into four main functional areas (Capital Markets Operations, Financial Analytics & Reporting, Operations Design, and Data Science & Engineering), the division recruits highly motivated individuals who can help the firm and its clients facilitate business.

**To register (by 31 January 2016):** Go [here](#) and select “My GS Event”. Choose “Singapore” for country, “Operations” for division. Select your preferred date for event titled “SINGAPORE OPERATIONS | INFORMATION SESSION” and register with a 150 words essay and upload your document. Selected participants will be notified with the details via email.

Date: Thursday, 25 February or Thursday, 3 March

Time: 2:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Venue: Goldman Sachs Singapore Office

### **BNP Paribas Ace Manager Business Competition**

BNP Paribas is now accepting registrations for an online business competition where you have the chance to win a trip to Paris. Students in teams of threes get to play the role a banker and experience the bank’s two core businesses: Corporate Investment Banking and Retail Banking and Services. **Registration is open until 13 April 2016**, and the competition period is from 20 April – 10 May 2016. Learn more [here](#).



## **Call for Research and Advocacy Volunteer(s)**

AWARE is seeking committed volunteers for their research team, which looks at various topics such as culture, economy, health, population, violence against women, and sexual orientation. Prior research and good writing skills are helpful for this position. Research sub-committees/project teams work remotely, and usually meet once a month in the evening. Email [yocktheng.tan@yale-nus.edu.sg](mailto:yocktheng.tan@yale-nus.edu.sg) if you are keen to apply.

## **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 inter 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.

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