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Greetings from CIPE!

Congratulations on another momentous year at Yale-NUS. This is our last CIPE newsletter of the academic year and we are already feeling nostalgic. At the same time, we're so excited for the many adventures you're heading off to this summer. Before you leave campus, don't forget to submit your indemnity forms to your CIPE program leader **by 29 April**.

Some of you are still working on your plans for the summer; do talk to your CIPE advisor if you are looking for something in particular. Also, check in Symplicity for new listings. We've had some amazing new jobs posted recently so take a look.

If you'll be participating in a program through CIPE, please remember to let us know what you're doing with the #CIPESUMMER hashtag.

At CIPE, besides looking with envy at your photos and updates on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter, we will be busy this summer getting reading for the new term. We'll be here so don't hesitate to reach out to your advisor if you have questions or want advice. For the Class of 2017, we'll be launching a 'Look Book' in August to introduce potential employers to our students. See below for more information but stop by Elm Private Dining Room tomorrow at lunchtime to have a professional photo taken. Students in other years are also welcome to come get their photo taken.

Finally, I wanted to let you know about some transitions within the CIPE team. We are very

sorry to say goodbye to Navid Ladha but also so excited for him as he returns to the US to work for the New York Times' higher education division. His advisees will shift to Joanna Tan, the newest member of CIPE who is in Career Services. Also, later this summer, we will be welcoming a new director of the Leadership team, Nilanjana Pal.

Have a great summer: explore something new, learn something, and above all have fun! We are looking forward to having you back and hearing about your adventures.

Cheers,

Trisha Craig

Dean of CIPE

FOR ALL STUDENTS:

"In the Interim" photo exhibit on display in the Yale-NUS library from 15 April – 6 May, 2016

"In the Interim" is part of Project 50/100, an initiative exploring alternative narratives about Singapore. [This specific project is a photographic essay put together by youth living in the public rental flats in Lengkok Bahru.](#) One thing the project shows is that economic disadvantage exists in Singapore, despite not being part of the official Singapore success story.

The students in the "Stories of Ourselves" Week 7 last year talked with the organizers of Project 50/100 and many took a keen interest in "In the Interim" in particular. The exhibit is a nice reminder of Week 7 and its lessons, as well as providing an aesthetic and intellectual look into lives that are rather different from most at Yale-NUS. Do take a look the next time you are in the library.

External Adviser Programme

Students are encouraged to meet with mentors through our External Advisers Programme (EAP), where you can learn from the experience and insights of accomplished professionals from a diverse range of occupations and industries. Details on the programme, the advisers' profiles and a FAQ can be found at [this link](#). If there's an adviser who works in a field of interest to you, check out this article about [how to get the most out of an informational interview](#).

Storytelling Workshop: Video Recording Now Available!

Did you miss the Storytelling workshop in January with the godmother of storytelling in Singapore? A video recording is [now available](#) for Yale-NUS students through Kaltura. In this highly practical workshop, participants dug down into their life experiences for stories that can be used to highlight their abilities in a compelling way. Through this workshop, participants discover how to structure a story so it has a greater impact and learn methods for polishing their narrative so they are ready to shine in their interviews or in their written personal statements. Storytelling is a

necessary skill to have when applying for internships, graduate school, fellowships and more!

Professional Headshots over Lunch on Friday

Do you have a professional photo for use on your LinkedIn, resume, or upcoming Look Book?

CIPE has recently been working with the college leadership on a new Look Book project to showcase the diversity of profiles and interests that our students have at Yale-NUS, starting with the Class of 2017. The Look Book is intended to give an overview of our student body in a more personalised format than a traditional resume or CV, and will be shared with selective employers and partners to increase awareness and publicity of Yale-NUS students.

More details will be announced in the next few months, but one key item of the Look Book is a photo of you, wearing professional attire with a white background! Understanding that not everyone has a professional photo with a white background, CIPE will be hosting a Professional Headshot Session this Friday (22 April) during lunch time!

Date: Friday, 22 April 2016

Time: 12:00 – 2:00 pm

Venue: Elm Private Dining Room

Recommended Attire: Collared shirt or blouse

Discussion on National Service – Call for participants

Organised by Inconvenient Questions (more info [here](#)), participants will have an opportunity to share their thoughts and concerns regarding NS with a panel of experts represented by the government, long-serving national servicemen, as well as civil society. **Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Defence & Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dr Maliki Bin Osman**, will be joining us as a panellist.

Please write to [Liyana \(liyana@inconvenientquestions.sg\)](mailto:liyana@inconvenientquestions.sg) by 25 April 2016 if you would like to attend.

Date: Wednesday, 27 April 2016

Time: 7.30pm to 9.00pm

Venue: Presentation Suite, Education Resource Centre, University Town, NUS

ON-CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES:

Student Associate Positions

If you would like to contribute to College operations in the summer while earning some extra income, new on-campus positions are available immediately with the Administration and Institutional Affairs offices in the areas of event planning, logistics and customer service. For the latest listings, visit the [Student Associate Program webpage](#).

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