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Greetings from CIPE!

We are coming into the home stretch of the semester and we hope you are all taking care of yourselves, getting enough sleep and exercise, and spending quality time with your friends. We know many of you are still planning your summer and for those of you looking for internships, do continue to see what's on offer Symplicity. Also, check in with your CIPE advisor if you need some suggestions about where to source your own position or if you have an interview and want some practice ahead of the real thing, let us know. That's what we're here for.

There are some great speakers coming up, too. Today at lunch time, Daniel Wasik from Google is speaking in the Saga Common Lounge – come hear a representative from the company that was just voted the most desirable company to work for in Singapore by students. If a career in publishing is your dream or you're just curious about it, William Frucht from Yale University Press will offer his insights over lunch on April 4<sup>th</sup>. And on the 14<sup>th</sup>, Dr Robert Kamei from Duke-NUS Medical School will talk about how the liberal arts can enhance the practice of medicine.

There are other events coming up aimed at budding entrepreneurs, students who are thinking about grad school or applying for some of the very competitive post-graduation fellowships and an information session for Princeton in Asia. So, take a look below, there is sure to be something that speaks to your passions.

Cheers,  
Trisha Craig  
Dean of CIPE

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## **FOR ALL STUDENTS:**

### **Summer Opportunities**

Still working through your plans for the upcoming vacation period? Be sure to check out [Simplicity](#), where new internships are being added every week, including internships with Publicis, Bloomberg News, HungryGoWhere, and SAP. You are also encouraged to continue [searching for opportunities on your own](#), and work with us at CIPE in preparing your application materials.

### **External Adviser Programme**

CIPE has recently launched the External Advisers Programme (EAP), where students of all years 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](#). 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](#).

## **EVENTS FOR ALL STUDENTS:**

### **Lunchtime Talk with a Googler**

Daniel Wasik is the University Programs Leader of the APAC region at Google, where he leads a team of recruiters in attracting the best talent to Google. Prior to joining Google, Mr. Wasik has held a variety of roles at companies like Procter & Gamble, Cisco, and GFI Consulting. During this lunchtime talk, Mr. Wasik will share about his career journey and answer any questions you have about life at Google. [Register here](#).

Date: Monday, 21 March (**Today!**)

Time: 12 noon - 1:00 pm

Venue: Saga Common Lounge

### **Matchpreneur: Startup Matchmaking**

Do you want a job/internship/part-time gig at a startup? Do you dream about starting your own venture but still looking for co-founders with different skills? The [Matchpreneur](#) Team under the NUS School of Computing has created a way for you to meet other entrepreneurs over supper at their live event on **23 March**. [Sign up here](#) if you have entrepreneurial hopes, are looking for your dream team, or just dreaming up whacky ideas to change the world!

Date: Wednesday, 23 March

Time: 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Venue: NUS School of Computing, Seminar Room 1, Level 2

## **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

## **The DBS-NUS Social Venture Challenge Asia is back!**

Calling all changemakers! The DBS-NUS Social Venture Challenge Asia is now accepting applications till **15 May**! With over SGD \$100,000 in seed funding to be won, and also a special raiSE VentureForGood Grant award for the top Singapore social enterprise with local impact, worth SGD \$50,000.

To equip you, there are local [workshops](#) available to help you skill up as a social entrepreneur. NUS staff and students join for free! (Discount code: **NUSSPECIAL**)

Visit <http://socialventurechallenge.asia> to find out more. **Application closes 15 May 2016!**

### ***Match Me Up!***

[Sign up here](#) for this exciting networking event

Date: Wednesday, 30 March  
Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm  
Venue: NUS Enterprise @ Blk71, #02-01 Blk 71 Ayer Rajah Crescent, Singapore 139951

### ***Business Model Design & Validation***

For budding entrepreneurs, [sign up here](#)

Date: Friday, 15 April  
Time: 8:30am – 5:30pm  
Venue: NUS Enterprise @ Blk71, #02-01 Blk 71 Ayer Rajah Crescent, Singapore 139951

## **Careers in Publishing: A Conversation with William Frucht of Yale University Press**

Curious to know more about the world of commercial publishing? William Frucht began his career as a South East Asia specialist conducting biological research in Thailand, moved to New York to pursue a career in commercial publishing, and began his role as Executive Editor at Yale University Press in 2008. In his role, he examines the social implications of economic ideas, the current state of U.S. politics and where it is taking us, and certain aspects of U.S. political history. When describing his work as editor, he wrote, "My authors ask troubling questions, propose dangerous new ideas, or attempt to clear away the fog of mythology that prevents a clear view of the past." He specifically edits the Yale Series in Economics and Financial History, the Yale Law Library Series in Legal History and Reference, the Henry L. Stimson Lectures Series, and the Yale-Templeton Series Foundational Questions in Science.

Questions? Email CIPE at [charlotte.evans@yale-nus.edu.sg](mailto:charlotte.evans@yale-nus.edu.sg).

RSVP [here](#) to confirm your spot at the lunch session.

Date: Monday, 4 April

Time: 12 noon - 1:00 pm

Venue: Elm Private Dining Hall

Who: All students welcome (DDP, Global Affairs, and PPE students may have particular interest in this event)

### **Princeton in Asia Information Session**

Are you starting to think about international, and meaningful, opportunities for post-graduation? Wondering what Princeton in Asia is all about and how that might help you achieve your post-graduation career goals? Their website states, "The essence of PiA is to provide transformative, service-oriented experiences for bright, talented graduates and to serve the needs of Asia as determined by our host institutions and Asian partners." Come learn more about Princeton in Asia and meet the Director of Asia Operations, Alex Jones, representing the program on Tuesday, 5 April. RSVP [here](#) to secure a lunch box order!

Date: Tuesday, 5 April

Time: 12 noon - 1:00 pm

Venue: Classroom 16

### **The Future of Healthcare**

Talk by Dr. Kamei - How Liberal Arts can improve the practice of medicine. Dr. Kamei is the Vice Dean of Education at Duke-NUS Medical School. Come find out more about how the medical practice is changing, why research is important, and why other skills—such as teamwork, leadership, creativity and critical thinking are important for clinicians in the Future of Medicine and Healthcare. Register [here](#); contact [Navid.Ladha@yale-nus.edu.sg](mailto:Navid.Ladha@yale-nus.edu.sg) for more information.

Date: Thursday, 14 April

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Venue: Tan Chin Tuan LT

## **ON-CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES:**

### **Student Associate Program**

For the latest on-campus job roles, including research in political science and assisting in our freshly launched Fabrication Studio, visit the Student Associate webpage [here](#).

## **OFF-CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES:**

### **debateIQ on Budget 2016 – Call for participants**

Featuring experts from the fields of economics, social welfare, industry and government, debateIQ is a studio discussion on Budget 2016 that will focus on initiatives announced by the Government in its upcoming Budget speech. Organised by Inconvenient Questions (more info [here](#)), panelists include former NMP Dr. Kanwaljit Soin and UniSIM Economics Lecturer Dr Walter Theseira.

Participants will get to share their thoughts and concerns regarding this year's budget announcements, particularly on the SkillsFuture initiative, how the government intends to tackle growth in the current economic climate, and Singapore's economic transition into the Future.

Please write to Yock Theng: [yocktheng.tan@yale-nus.edu.sg](mailto:yocktheng.tan@yale-nus.edu.sg) by **24 March** if you would like to attend.

Date: Tuesday, 29 March

Time: 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm

Venue: University Town, NUS

### **Call for Marketing & Design Volunteers**

Keen to design concepts that fit marketing and communication needs for social impact? Volunteer with Aidha, a micro-business school working on financial literacy education (such as money management, computer literacy, leadership and entrepreneurial) for migrant workers. Volunteers ideally:

- have creative aptitude and strong passion for design (including but not limited to web graphics, posters, banners and flyers)
- are innovative and able to work under pressure, multi-task and meet deadlines in fast-paced environments
- are proficient in use of professional graphic design software such as Adobe Creative Suite; knowledge of Dreamweaver and web design would be a plus

Reach out to Yock Theng: [yocktheng.tan@yale-nus.edu.sg](mailto:yocktheng.tan@yale-nus.edu.sg) if you would like to apply.

## **WHAT WE'RE READING**

Don't forget that CIPE has a collection of books and other materials you can browse. Come by and spend some time on our comfy couches with some interesting reading. One book that seems quite topical is Ellen Gordon Reeves' *Can I Wear my Nose Ring to the Interview?* (Workman Publishing, 2009.) This is a very readable guide that's full of really useful tips about applying for your first job including advice on interviewing, resume writing, and negotiating. Reeves is a Harvard grad who is an author, playwright, a former editor and has done comedy so she gets the off-the-beaten-track career path. And yes, you can wear your nose ring to the interview.

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