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CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Greetings from CIPE,

Right now, Week 7 is underway and students, faculty and staff are in the field with incredible projects. If you want to see what's doing on, do check for #CIPEWeek7 on social media and follow along. There are some important deadlines and info sessions coming up after the break so we do encourage you to look at the listing of events so you don't miss anything. Also, CIPE really needs you to fill out your summer experiences survey if you were fortunate enough to have been on a CIPE program or CIPE funding. The deadline for that is this coming Sunday evening. See the link below.

We hope you are having a good break or Week 7 and look forward to seeing you at the Week 7 Symposium on Oct 1st.

Cheers,
Trisha Craig
Dean of CIPE

FOR ALL STUDENTS:

Assessment Centre Simulation

Are you looking for a job or internship for next year? 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 half-day workshop will allow you to gain familiarity as you go through psychometric tests, role plays, and case studies. Students from Year 3 & 4 are highly encouraged to attend. Register on [Symplcity](#). Dinner will be provided.

Date: Wednesday, 28 September 2016

Time: 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Venue: Classroom 15

Week 7 Symposium 2016 - Saturday, 01 October

It's that time of the year again! The freshmen class has been out and about for their Week 7 LABs that sees

faculty and staff taking them outside of the traditional classroom to explore important historical and contemporary issues in a broader context and in an interdisciplinary way. Many of you should still remember that the Week 7 Symposium is the culmination of these projects, where your peers and faculty share the insights and knowledge gained, and helps celebrate and showcase the unique diversity, creativity, and learning on their experiential projects. Come down and show your support for your peers on **Saturday, 1 October** as the freshmen present their Week 7 learning journeys! Exhibitions and installations will be up from 1pm, please have your lunch at the dining halls before joining us. We hope to see you then!

GlaxoSmithKline Lunchtime Talk

Join us for an exclusive lunch event with young professionals from GlaxoSmithKline and hear about their career journeys—you'll be surprised to discover the types of roles, internship and graduate opportunities (e.g. [Future Leaders Program](#)) available within this healthcare giant! Students from Years 2 and 3 are welcome to attend, but must come in Business Attire. Please RSVP on [Simplicity](#) by Monday, 26 September.

Date: Monday, 03 October 2016

Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

Venue: TBD

Schwarzman Scholars Information Session

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 the Admissions Representatives from IIE. RSVP [here](#).

Date: Wednesday, 05 October 2016

Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

Venue: Saga Lecture Theatre 01

ArtsConnect – Careers & Networking Event

Join in a panel discussion featuring special guests from Esplanade, National Arts Council, Singapore Repertory Theatre and Odyssey Dance Theatre. You will also have to opportunity to network with various representatives from the Arts & Culture scene in Singapore. Please register [here](#) and come in Business Attire.

Date: Wednesday, 05 October 2016

Time: 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Venue: UCC Hall Level 2 Foyer (main NUS campus)

Political Risk Analysis: What is it like to consult on terrorism, security & international affairs?

Join our special guest, Susan Sim (an Oxford PPE major) as she shares about her career journey to become Vice President of [The Soufan Group](#), an organization that provides strategic security intelligence services to governments and multinational organizations around the world.

Join us for a Rector's Tea co-hosted by CIPE! Please RSVP on [Simplicity](#) by Tuesday, 27 September.

Date: Thursday, 06 October 2016

Time: 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Venue: TBD

Graduate School Info Session

If you are interested in further studies after Yale-NUS, join this session to learn about graduate degree program types and their application in the real world; ways to assess whether and when you should pursue an advanced degree, and the timeline and components of the grad school application process. Hear from faculty and CIPE staff on their personal graduate school experiences and identify helpful resources within the College. Students from all class years are welcome. Register on [Symplcity](#) under Events -> Workshops.

Date: Thursday, 06 October 2016

Time: 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Venue: Classroom 16

Consulting Industry Panel with the Yale-NUS Consulting Group

The Yale-NUS Consulting Group is bringing together a panel of senior and junior consultants from 8 different organisations across 6 industries. This is an unparalleled opportunity to hear the perspectives of consultants from various industries, and engage and network with them at an intimate setting. Consultants from top organisations such as Bain and Co., BCG, Dalberg, CPG, DVB, and several others will be present, representing the fields of Urban, Management, Political and Strategy, and even Aviation Finance Consulting, amongst others. This event is open to all Yale-NUS Students. Register [here](#). Dinner and drinks will be provided.

Date: Friday, 07 October 2016

Time: 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Venue: Tan Chin Tuan Lecture Theatre

Yale Silver Scholars Program Info Session

[The Silver Scholars Program \(SSP\)](#) is a highly selective three-year MBA program at the [Yale School of Management \(SOM\)](#), which allows students to enter the Yale MBA program immediately after undergraduate study and advance more quickly toward career goals. The SSP includes a year each of core curriculum courses, full-time internship placement, and elective courses. Students in the SSP also have access to career guidance from the Yale SOM Career Development Office and contacts from the Yale SOM alumni network. At this session, Jared Liu (Associate Director of Admissions, Yale SOM) will share details about the program requirements, timelines and structure. **Register by Wednesday, 05 October** (see below).

Date: Monday, 10 October 2016

Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

Venue: Classroom 16

Register: On [Symplcity](#) under Events -> Workshops. Lunch will be provided to those who register by 05 October.

A general session about the wide range of programs offered at Yale SOM will take place the same day at 7:00pm at The Westin Singapore. Registration for this event is also open on [Symplcity](#).

Becoming a Storyteller

The Career Journey of a Storyteller

From Classics to Corporate: Getting to Know a Brand Consultant

Interested in hearing how one classics major has navigated his career in sectors as varied as corporate, political, academia, and non-profit, in the cities of New York, Mumbai, and New Delhi? Nitin Das Rai is a brand consultant and storyteller, with key skills in strategy, new business development, and creative writing. Currently at [Interbrand](#) Singapore, Nitin previously co-founded Policiti, a political branding startup in New

Delhi, and worked at Landor Mumbai, Interbrand New York, and the Clinton Foundation (New York).

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Date: Thursday, 13 October 2016

Time: 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Venue: Saga Rector's Common

Introduction to Fellowships Information Session

Are you passionate about research and searching for a funded opportunity to help you pursue your further academic, leadership, and professional interests? Then you might want to learn more about fellowships. Attend this information session to learn broadly about fellowships, steps for application, and specific programs that CIPE hopes to highlight. Class of 2017 and 2018 students are strongly encouraged to attend this information session. [RSVP](#) by Wednesday, 19 October.

Date: Tuesday, 25 October 2016

Time: 12 noon

Venue: Saga Lecture Theatre 01

Graduate School Resources

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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, contact Zhana Sandeva at zhana.sandeva@yale-nus.edu.sg or schedule an appointment directly with her [HERE](#).

FOR CLASS OF 2017:

Summer Evaluation Survey

While your summer experiences are still fresh in your heads, we are hoping to gather your thoughts and experiences so we can continue to make our programs the best they possibly can be. If you participated in any CIPE program this past summer, including short programs such as LABs, please help us by **filling out the survey at [this link](#) by 23:59 on Sunday, 25 September 2016**. Your insights are truly invaluable and we appreciate any comments you have. Please email Nikolai Kapustin at nikolai.kapustin@yale-nus.edu.sg if you have any questions or issues with the survey and we look forward to reading your responses.

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

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) today to schedule an advising appointment. **Applications for the US Fulbright close Tuesday, 11 October.**

Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Deadline Reminder

The Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Programme is an international opportunity for individuals to work in [local governments and schools](#) across Japan for a one-year placement. Students from [participating countries](#) wanting to deepen their interest in Japan who have not lived in Japan for six or more years in the past ten years are [eligible to apply](#). Students must apply through their home country's Embassy of Japan. [Application will be accepted](#) starting in **October until late November/early December, and timelines vary by embassy**. Applicants are encouraged to meet with Charlotte once in October to talk about program fit and two-three times to go over essay drafts 3 weeks before their home country deadlines. Set up an appointment with her today via email: charlotte.evans@yale-nus.edu.sg. Before signing up for an appointment, please be sure to read this leaflet by JET [here](#).

Princeton in Asia Deadline Reminder

Princeton in Asia has 130 fellowships in 21 Asian countries. Applications are **due on Friday, 11 November** and can be submitted through the online portal [here](#). More information about the application requirements, process, and fees can be found [here](#) and [here](#). PiA also encourage potential applicants to reach out to their office at piaapps@princeton.edu to get login information to their website with reports filed by previous fellows. This information will provide valuable insight as you narrow down your focus for potential placements and write your personal statement. Questions? Applicants are encouraged to meet with Charlotte once to talk about program fit and two-three times to go over essay drafts in the 3 weeks before the November 11 deadline. Set up an appointment with her today via email: charlotte.evans@yale-nus.edu.sg. Before signing up for an appointment, please be sure to read this comprehensive breakdown of the PiA application process [here](#).

Harvard Yenching Institute Fellowship Deadline Reminder

Are you interested in pursuing the [Regional Studies East Asia Master's program at Harvard](#)? The [Harvard Yenching Institute has a fellowship](#) to cover comprehensive costs for the two years Master's program. Applicants apply through the [Graduate Admissions](#) page by **Thursday, 1 December deadline here**. Their office then puts forward strong applicants to Harvard Yenching Institute. No separate application beyond the graduate admissions application is required to be considered for the fellowship. The fellowship parameters are as follows: Asian nationals who intend to pursue a PhD at Harvard or a comparable institution upon completion of the MA and who intend to return to Asia for professorship role. If you are interested in this opportunity and meet the requirements, applicants are encouraged to set up an appointment with Charlotte to talk about program fit and to schedule two-three times to go over essay drafts in the 3 weeks before the deadline. Set up an appointment with her today via email: charlotte.evans@yale-nus.edu.sg.

FOR CLASS OF 2018:

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Caring for Cambodia – Lunchtime Talk

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Venue: TBD

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FOR CLASS OF 2019:

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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. Register [HERE](#) if you are interested to pursue an MD or PhD.

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OFF-CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES:

Affordable Art Fair Singapore

The Affordable Art Fair Singapore, (AAF) a biannual art fair at the F1 Pit Building, is running for a seventh year in 2016 from 16 – 20 November. The last fair in April 2016 attracted 13,000 visitors and the AAF team is seeking fair assistants to make the upcoming fair an even greater success. Take this opportunity to understand what goes on behind the scenes of a large scale event, to get involved in the operational aspects of running an art fair, and to bring art closer to the public. For more information, click [HERE](#). To sign up as a fair assistant directly, click [HERE](#).

Middle East Institute-Emirates NBD Middle East Essay Prize

Write about the Middle East and North Africa, or the Islamic world, and win a trip to Dubai! Email your name and contact details to meicomms@nus.edu.sg to indicate your interest. See the attached poster for more details.

Rules for submission:

1. The paper must be an original creation of the author, and not previously submitted for publication.
2. No more than 3000-5000 words, excluding the bibliography. The paper must use primary and/or secondary sources.

3. Author must be an undergraduate at NUS, NTU, SMU, SUTD, SIT or UniSIM.

Submit papers in PDF format with your full name and university by 17 October 2016 to meicomms@nus.edu.sg.

ON-CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES:

Job Opportunities

Visit the [On-Campus Jobs page](#) for the latest Student Associate position listings. Administrative roles are available with the Dean of Students Office and the Global Affairs major, and research opportunities – in astronomy, computational biology, ecology, economics, geology, psychology and urban studies. Apply now!

WHAT WE'RE READING

We read the latest issue of the Octant and couldn't agree more with the piece about getting out of the Yale-NUS bubble. If you're staying on campus over break, do take the opportunity to explore this marvelous city and all it has to offer in terms of food, culture and nature. And no matter where you are, break is a good time to sit down with a book you've been meaning to read. A few suggestions: Edmund Wee, the publisher of Epigram Books gave a wonderful talk at the Writers' Centre last week and now we want to read 2 books from his catalogue, *Death of a Perm Sec* by Wong Souk Yee, and *The Art of Charlie Chan Hock Chye* by Sonny Liew. In November, we're teaming up with the Centre and the Elm Rector for a reading by Cheryl Tan of her new novel, *Sarong Party Girls*.

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