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Greetings from CIPE!

I'm writing the newsletter introduction from New England, where the crisp chill in the air and the falling leaves remind me that the semester (and the year!) is winding down. Before it's over though, CIPE is working hard on programming that will prepare you well for what lies beyond this term.

We continue our Career Conversations with a panel on Marketing and Communications on the 9th. These Conversations bring people in fields you might be interested in but aren't necessarily sure about what careers in those mean or how you break into them. These are great, low-stress environments to talk to professionals, ask questions and expand your network.

For those of you interested in the Arts, there are a few highlights: some fantastic internships at the NUS museum over the semester break will give students experience in museum work. These will be very competitive so please have your CIPE or academic advisor vet your CV and look over your application before submitting it. Applications are due on the 8th but remember to give your advisor enough time to look over your materials. Then, on the 12th we are partnering with the Elm Rector to host novelist and poet Sue Guiney, who will talk about her work – both artistic and in the NGO space in Cambodia. Beyond the content of her craft, this is an opportunity to hear about what it means to be a socially engaged artist. We'll also talk about summer internship opportunities in Cambodia.

Speaking of summer opportunities, make sure you save Nov 13th on your calendar to stop by at the Summer Opportunities Fair. As you start thinking about your summer plans, do remember to schedule an appointment with your CIPE advisor to talk about your intellectual and professional trajectory and how your summer activity fits into that. And as always, make sure your advisor has seen and worked with you on your CV before sending it out.

Cheers,
Trisha Craig
Dean of CIPE

For All Students

Internship with NUS Museum – December

NUS Museum is now accepting applications for their semester break internship program for students interested in the arts. Five positions are available in various roles, from curating, research, to outreach. All positions are paid and a great way to build your portfolio. Learn more [here](#) and share your CV with your CIPE advisor if you are interested in applying! **Applications close on 8 November.**

Marketing & Communications: Career Conversation

What does a career in marketing & communications look like? Hear about it first-hand from industry leaders with marketing experience in healthcare, an environmental NGO, and a communications agency. [Join us](#) for a dynamic Q&A session, followed by networking!

Date: Monday, 9 November

Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Venue: Performance Hall

Literature for Social Change: A Novel Approach

Join us for a CIPE and Elm Rector's Tea as we welcome **Sue Guiney**, novelist, poet and founder of Writing Through, an NGO based in Cambodia that brings empowers children and young adults through deepening their writing and critical thought skills while validating and celebrating their self-expression. Sue will read from one of her novels and talk about not just the *craft* of writing but the *business* of writing and what that can mean for an author.

Date: Thursday, 12 November

Time: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Venue: Elm Rectors Commons, level 23

Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies Virtual Information Session

Learn more during the virtual information sessions about the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS). Their programs include a graduate certificate in Chinese & American Studies, a Master of Arts in International Studies (MAIS), and the HNC Certificate/SAIS M.A. (Nanjing, China, & Washington D.C.) Want to learn more? Attend the virtual information session November 12th to hear about SAIS in general and also specifically about their unique graduate program in Nanjing, China. Please RSVP with CIPE [here](#) to register for this event.

Date: Thursday, 12 November

Time: 11:00 pm – 12:00 am

Online session: connect [here](#)

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 on November 13th from 11:30AM-2:00PM 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, 13 November

Time: 11:30 am – 2:00 pm

Venue: Elm Courtyard

Assessment Centre Simulation: Advanced Interview Skills

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. Lunch will be provided. [Register here](#)

Date: Wednesday, 18 November

Time: 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Venue: Classroom 18

Summer 2016 Language Study

It was great to see so many of you at the Language Fair in Saga dining hall earlier this week, and CIPE is now excited to launch the application processes for our summer language study scholarships! Read below for a brief overview of the various language study opportunities, and click the links to get more information and download the application form. **Application deadline is Tuesday, 24 November at 11:59 pm.**

Chinese Language Scholarship Funded by the Tan Chin Tuan Foundation – Open to students at all levels of Chinese language proficiency, this scholarship funds students for a summer of study in China or Taiwan. [More Information & Application Form](#)

Spanish Language Scholarship Funded by Santander Universities – Open to students at all levels of Spanish language proficiency, this scholarship funds students for a summer of language study in Spain or Argentina. [More Information & Application Form](#)

Summer Language Scholarship – Open to students interested in studying all languages other than Chinese and Spanish, this scholarship provides a stipend of up to SGD\$5,000 per student to pursue language study at any level. As part of the application process, students must identify and list two schools or programs where they wish to study. [More Information & Application Form](#)

Summer 2016 Academic & Arts Scholarships

In addition to the summer language study opportunities, CIPE also offers a small number of scholarships for students interested in pursuing non-language academic programs and arts programs abroad. **Application deadline is Tuesday, 24 November at 11:59 pm.**

Summer Academic Scholarship – A small number of scholarships of up to SGD\$5,000 open to students who wish to attend a credit-bearing non-language academic program during summer 2016. Last summer’s recipients studied everything from multivariable calculus to community health & traditional Chinese medicine! Check the website for our program selection criteria and application instructions. [More Information & Application Form](#)

Summer Arts Scholarship – A small number of scholarships open to students who wish to pursue rigorous arts programs with an applied focus. Selection criteria are outlined on the website. [More Information & Application Form](#)

On-Campus Jobs

For the latest Student Associate opportunities in urban studies, astrophysics, environmental studies and more, visit the [On-Campus Jobs webpage](#).

For Class of 2017 & Class of 2018

Consulting 101: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

What does a career in consulting actually look like? An insider will share stories of why people are attracted to the profession, the tough aspects of the job, and the unspoken realities. Join us as an ex-consultant shares about his experience as a management consultant! [Register here](#)

Date: Thursday, 12 November

Time: 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Venue: Elm Private Dining Room

Blackstone Group Networking Event

The Blackstone Group is a global financial services corporation that specializes in asset management, private equity, and investment strategies. Join us for an exclusive event to learn about career opportunities at Blackstone, followed by a time of networking. Students from Year 2 and 3 are encouraged to attend. [Register here](#)

Date: Tuesday, 17 November

Time: 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Venue: Saga Lecture Theatre 1

Off-campus Opportunities

Call for end-of-year interns

[Matter](#), a social enterprise that brings artisanal designs to developed markets, is on the lookout for interns who are design-savvy, passion-heavy and keen on operational runarounds to learn the trade. Please get in [touch](#) if you'd like to apply.

- Position: Community Catalyst
- Intern Role: Operations, Marketing, Impact Development R&D
- Term: 15 Nov-31 Dec (flexible, minimum 5 weeks)
- Stipend: S\$500
- **Application deadline: 5 Nov 2015**

U Branding - Personal Branding for Your Career

Organised by Glints and the Change School on 31 October (Saturday, 1.00 to 3.00pm), this dynamic **U Branding** workshop will give you inspiration and ideas to increase your visibility and career opportunities through conscious development of your personal brand. Through a mix of hands-on exercises you will learn how to build and promote the online

and offline elements of your unique brand for both personal and business success. Learn tips, tricks and techniques for making your brand work for you. Head [here](#) for more info and/or to sign-up.

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"A ship is safe in harbor, but
that's not what ships are for"

- William G. T. Shedd