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CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Greetings from CIPE,

Welcome back from break and from RCX trips; we at CIPE are so excited to start another year. All of us have absolutely loved following many of your adventures at #CIPEsummer but nothing beats having a full house here on campus. Included in that full house are eight exchange students, whom we are delighted to have with us. They come from the US institutions Amherst, Swarthmore and Vassar and European universities Bocconi, Sciences-Po, the Sorbonne and Utrecht. So, do say hello to them and help make them feel at home here.

It was great fun getting to know the Class of 2020 at Urban Solo this year and a reminder to freshmen to make an appointment with your CIPE advisor before the end of the month. We know there was lots of interest in this year's upcoming Week 7 projects. The Week 7 Fair will take place on August 17th from 1-3 pm in the Performance Hall and all freshmen should plan to attend. Experiential learning opportunities like Week 7 and LABs are part of our DNA here at Yale-NUS and it's important to share the outcomes of those. Come hear from students who took part in two incredible LABs over the summer: participants from the Cuba in Transition LAB and the Himalayan Terrain LAB in Nepal will present their outcomes and experiences this month – see below for times and dates.

As always, the CIPE calendar of events is overflowing with events and I urge you to take a look and find the things that appeal to you. There are also events planned for students in particular years. For the classes of 2018 and 2019, there is a welcome back session on the 11th from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in LT 1 and we hope to see many of you there.

We have several special sessions this month for our pioneer cohort, the Class of 2017. On the 10th, we have a welcome back event for seniors that will focus on jump-starting your job search. On the 11th from 8:00 to 9:30 pm we have a special town meeting for international students who have taken the tuition grant. This will address all your questions about the bond and **we strongly encourage you to attend**. Then on the 23rd, we have the first of several workshops for those of you thinking about graduate school. We know that you are at different stages in your thinking about life after Yale-NUS. Some of you are focused on savouring your last year at this magical place and aren't ready to commit to a plan; others have precise ideas about what you're going to do. Wherever you are in that process, CIPE's role is to help you identify and embark on your best path. All seniors: please help us by taking [this quick 5-question survey](#) about your current thinking– you can click the link and submit

it on your phone. Knowing this will help us put programming together for you.

Cheers,
Trisha Craig
Dean of CIPE

FOR ALL STUDENTS:

Cuba LAB Sharing Session

Date: Wednesday, 10 August 2016

Time: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Venue: Performance Hall

Introduction to Consulting & Financial Services

Are you considering careers in consulting or financial services, but unsure if it's a good fit for you? Join us as Brian O'Dwyer (a former Credit Suisse banker, A.T. Kearney consultant, CFO, and entrepreneur) gives an introduction to what these industries entail. Students who are considering participating in the recruitment process in August-September are encouraged to attend.

Please register [here](#) by Sunday, 07 August.

Date: Friday, 12 August 2016

Time: 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Venue: Classroom 16

Leadership Certificate Info Session/Pizza Talk

Interested to develop and deepen your leadership practice? Join us to find out more about the Leadership Certificate and hear about student experiences with different elements.

Pizza will be served, so please RSVP [here](#) if you'd like to attend.

Date: Monday, 15 August 2016

Time: 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Venue: Elm Student Commons

Microsoft TechFemme Event

In celebration of gender diversity, TechFemme is an annual event, hosted by Microsoft in over eight countries in the Asia Pacific region. TechFemme Singapore 2016 is centred around "Finding your fit in Technology". The agenda includes a series of talks and panel discussions by senior leadership at **Microsoft, Google, Facebook, Spotify, Twitter** among other technology companies, career workshops by Microsoft HR and the opportunity for you to network with the speakers and representatives from Microsoft!

Secure your spot today by registering at this [link](#).

Date: Wednesday, 17 August 2016

Time: 4:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Venues: Performance Hall, Classroom 15 & 16, Global Learning Room 1 & 2

Rapid Resume Reviews

CIPE Career Services 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 future applications!

Date: Friday, 19 August, 26 August & 02 September

Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

Venue: Elm Dining Hall

Connecting Your Interests to Careers

Feeling lost and unsure of what career pathways to take? Come to this workshop to discover how the things you enjoy, excel, and value can connect to potential career pathways. Students from Year 2 and 3 are especially encouraged to attend.

Please register [here](#) by Monday, 15 August.

Date: Monday, 22 August 2016

Time: 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Venue: Classroom 16

Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies Concurrent Degree Programme Information Session

The [Concurrent Degree Programme \(CDP\) offered by Yale-NUS and the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies](#) is designed for students who want to pursue careers in the environmental field. Students will undergo five years of academic studies and a one-year internship. The information session will be a chance to learn more about the application process and program structure, as well as meet the key points of contact for this CDP.

Lunch will be provided for those who [RSVP](#) by Thursday, 18 August.

Date: Tuesday, 23 August 2016

Time: 12:00 PM

Venue: Classroom 16

Forget Networking, Start Mingling

You've heard about the importance of networking but aren't quite sure how or where to start. How should you go about making small talk, or leveraging your network without appearing desperate? This workshop will cover techniques that will enhance individual skills in interpersonal communication, personal branding and marketing (both online and in person).

Please register [here](#) by Wednesday, 17 August.

Date: Wednesday, 24 August 2016

Time: 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Venue: Saga Lecture Theatre 1

Tell To Sell: Using Your Personal Stories to Create an Impact in Interviews

In this highly practical workshop, participants will dig deep 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.

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.

Please register [here](#) by Sunday, 21 August.

Date: Saturday, 27 August 2016

Time: 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Venue: Classroom 15

Nepal LAB Sharing Session

Date: Tuesday, 30 August 2016

Time: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Venue: Elm Rectors Commons, Level 23

Business/Finance Fundamental Series

Ever wonder what you might have learned if you went to Business School? Join us for a 2-hour crash course on Tuesday nights (more details on topics can be found on our Careers Events page!) These are essential workshops if you plan to apply to internships or jobs in financial services, or just want to be more comfortable with understanding how finance works. Students who commit to attending all six sessions will be given priority.

Please register [here](#) by Tuesday, 23 August.

Date: Tuesdays, 30 August to 11 October (with a break during recess week: 20 September)

Time: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Venue: Classroom 16

Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy Concurrent Degree Programme Information Session

The [Concurrent Degree Programme offered by Yale-NUS and the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy](#) is designed for students who want a broad liberal arts education followed by careers in the field of public policy. The programme will accept applications from students during the first semester of their junior year. The information session will be a chance to meet representatives from both Yale-NUS and LKYSPP to learn more about the public policy, the program structure, and next steps in the application process.

Lunch will be provided for those who [RSVP](#) by Thursday, 25 August.

Date: Thursday, 01 September 2016

Time: 12:00 PM

Venue: Classroom 16

Graduate School Resources

If you are considering attending graduate school after Yale-NUS, visit our updated [graduate 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 on the process or would like to schedule a graduate school advising session with CIPE, contact Zhana Sandeva at zhana.sandeva@yale-nus.edu.sg.

Credit Transfer for Non-CIPE Summer Programs

If you participated in a self-sourced, non-CIPE study abroad program this summer and wish to transfer the credit back to Yale-NUS, please click [here](#) for details and to download the petition form.

FOR CLASS OF 2017:

Post-grad Plans Flash Survey - by this Thursday

Take [this quick 5-question survey](#) to help us understand your current plans for after graduation and how we can best support you to achieve them. Please submit your responses by **11:59 PM this Thursday, August 4!**

Welcome Back Session for Class of 2017

How can you harness technology to take charge of your career search? Join CIPE Career Services to learn how to brainstorm potential employers, find contact information using LinkedIn, and secure success in informational interviews. Students who are seeking full-time employment opportunities are highly encouraged to attend.

Please register [here](#) by Sunday, 07 August.

Date: Wednesday, 10 August 2016

Time: 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Venue: Classroom 16

Town Hall about Tuition Grant (for International Students only)

We have a special town meeting for international students who have taken the tuition grant. This will address all your questions about the bond and **we strongly encourage you to attend.**

Please [RSVP](#) here by Monday, 08 August.

Date: Thursday, 11 August 2016

Time: 8:00 PM to 9:30 PM

Venue: Tan Chin Tuan LT

Citibank Recruitment Talk (collaboration with NUS CFG and NUS Business School)

Join the Citi team for an evening of networking to learn from their experiences and find out more about opportunities in the bank! This event is open to Year 3 and Year 4 students and you must come in Business Formal attire.

Please register [here](#) by Tuesday, 09 August.

Date: Tuesday, 16 August 2016

Time: 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM (Registration begins at 6:00 PM)

Venue: Performance Hall

Class of 2017 Graduate School Workshops

Attend one of the upcoming **Class of 2017 Graduate School Workshops** (see below) to learn Yale-NUS-specific information about the application process and participate in hands-on activities to help with your planning. 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 with CIPE, contact Zhana

Sandeva at zhana.sandeva@yale-nus.edu.sg. Register on [Simplicity](#), under Events -> Workshops.

Dates: 23 August, 8 September, 14 September 2016

Time: 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Venue: Classroom 16

FOR CLASS OF 2018:

Welcome Back Session for the Classes of 2018 and 2019

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Please register [here](#) Sunday, 07 August.

Date: Thursday, 11 August 2016

Time: 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Venue: Saga Lecture Theatre 1

From College to Career: Lunch with Bank of America Merrill Lynch

Join us for lunch with young professionals from Bank of America Merrill Lynch! Analysts from various functions will come to this exclusive event with Yale-NUS students to share about their career journeys—you'll be surprised to discover the types of roles available, including those in technology, front office and HR! Students from Years 2 and 3 are welcome to attend, but must come in Business Casual attire.

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Apply now to participate in the Student Advisory Committee (SAC)!

Student interests are critical drivers of CIPE programming and the 8 member Student Advisory Committee will be an important source of input and guidance about the interest of our student body. CIPE aims to strike a balance between creating established programming and ensuring there is space for student-generated ideas to flourish in the field of international programming, leadership and citizenship programming, and career services. The role of the Student Advisory Committee will be to give voice to the incredibly wide-ranging interests of our student body, to help reflect student priorities to Centre, to serve as ambassadors for CIPE in partner engagement and outreach, and to support CIPE programs as needed. Read more about the SAC and its current members [here](#).

Application due by email to Nilanjana (nilanjana.pal@yale-nus.edu.sg) on **Friday, 19 August at 5:00PM**. Application details can be found [here](#).

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.

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

Date: Thursday, 11 August 2016 (Day Session) / Tuesday, 27 September 2016 (Evening Session)
Time: 2:00 PM / 6:00 PM
Venue: Duke-NUS Medical School, 8 College Road S(169857), Amphitheatre (Level 2)

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Week 7 Fair

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OFF-CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES:

Call for volunteers for in-house evaluation process

Writing Through aims to improve English fluency, develop capacity for conceptual thought and individual self-esteem through creative writing workshops for underserved children and young adults. They are looking for volunteers to organise pre-collected data on workshops, and conduct research on evaluating programs with similar goals. More information can be viewed [here](#).

To volunteer, please reach out to Yock Theng (yocktheng.tan@yale-nus.edu.sg).

ON-CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES:

Part-time work opportunities on campus

The Student Associate Program (SAP) allows you to apply for part-time paid positions on campus with Yale-NUS faculty and administrative departments to gain professional experience and build valuable skillsets. Visit the [Student Associate webpage](#) for the latest listings – with the Library, the offices of Admissions, Public Affairs and Development, as well as with faculty.

WHAT WE'RE READING

Normally we use this space to highlight one of the books or resources in the CIPE reading room but this week, we want to draw your attention to an opinion piece and a short story. As our seniors start preparing for their launch into the world after Yale-NUS in May, their thoughts naturally turn to what they are going to do after graduation. There are so many options, so many considerations and we encourage you all (not just seniors) to explore those with your CIPE advisor but here is a thoughtful piece by the notable Cornell University professor, Robert Frank on [The Incalculable Value of Finding a Job You Love](#). As an economist, he wisely reminds us that when working, you need money enough to pay your bills. But drawing on a wealth of social science research about the non-linear relationship between money and happiness, he offers this good counsel: "Resist the soul-crushing job's promise of extra money and savor the more satisfying conditions you'll find in one that pays a little less." Also, speaking of doing things you love, we are inspired by our own Prof Kulkarni, a multi-talented political scientist who won the [Commonwealth Short Story Prize](#) for 2016. Read his prize-winning story, "Cow and Company" [here](#).

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