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& PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Greetings from CIPE,

As always there's so much going on at CIPE. Even though we don't generally plan what we do to coincide with breaking world events, two talks resonate with the tumultuous last couple of weeks in world affairs. On Monday the 13th, a team from the Ministry of Trade and Industry will talk about the future of globalisation for Singapore, a timely topic. In a world where uncertainty has increased, risk analysis is a fascinating career and tailor made for the liberal arts. Join us for a lunchtime talk with some senior directors from the consulting firm Control Risks who will be here on the 10th.

It's hard to think of summer when we are seeing so many beautiful snowscapes from students in the US and Europe doing study abroad but as this newsletter shows, there are amazing summer opportunities for work and research. Even though one deadline for internships has past, do continue to check Symplicity as employers continue to add positions and see below for other opportunities.

The last newsletter talked about leadership and the importance of being well versed in what's happening in the world. This time, I want to highlight how getting the kind of experience that stretches your horizons, expands your networks and fosters your skills can be crucial to leadership development. There are some great opportunities to do that: are you a young leader in the field of sustainability? Apply for the Young CSR Leaders award. A future leader in business, public or social service, politics or spirituality? Look at the Global Education and Leadership Foundation fellowship. A trailblazer in urban planning? See the application for the YSEALI (Young South East Asian Leadership Initiative) workshop on smart city development in the region. Or consider spending part of the summer working with the National Student Leadership Conference that will take place here on campus. Check out all these programs below and remember at CIPE, it's our mission to help you through the process so please ask us for advice on putting together a great application.

Cheers,
Trisha Craig
Dean of CIPE

FOR ALL STUDENTS:

Rapid Resume Reviews

CIPE Career Services will be in the Elm Dining Hall during lunchtime every Wednesday this semester to provide feedback on student resumes. Bring a hard copy of your resume to strengthen it before submitting for future applications! No advanced registration is needed. If you missed the Writing Killer Resumes & Cover Letters workshop, you can attend Rapid Resume Reviews as an alternative. If you are studying abroad this semester, please submit your resume to the Career Services team for review through Symplicity.

Date: Every Wednesday until 22 Feb 2017

Time: 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

Venue: Elm Dining Hall

How to Value a Company: Lessons from a History Grad Turned Venture Capitalist

In a world filled with start-ups and new ideas, how does one identify potential in new opportunities across multiple markets? John Kaaiohelo has worked in hedge funds, private equity, and venture capital, and has invested in everything from Hollywood movies to solar panels to education startups; after graduating with his B.A. from Princeton University and his M.A. from Harvard University. Currently, John is the Special Advisor to the Chief Investment Officer of Telenor Digital Businesses, the venture capital arm of Telenor, a Norwegian telecom with 220 million subscribers across 15 countries. He has lived and worked in Hong Kong, Singapore, Bangkok, Ho Chi Minh City, and Yangon, and has also served as an Outside Admissions Reader for Yale-NUS from its very first class. Join us on 4 Feb to learn more from John about deal valuation, public/private markets, tech developments, and/or emerging markets – questions are welcome! **Register [here](#).**

Date: Saturday, 04 February 2017 **(This afternoon!)**

Time: 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM

Venue: Elm Student Commons

What is an Assessment Centre? Interactive Simulation

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 four-hour, interactive session will allow you to gain familiarity as you go through psychometric tests, role plays, and case studies. This session is especially recommended for Year 2 -3 students, to anticipate situations you may face through the internship recruitment process. **Register [here](#).**

Date: Monday, 06 February 2017

Time: 6:30 PM to 10:30 PM

Venue: Classroom 15

Lunch with Control Risks

[Control Risks](#) is an independent, global risk consultancy specialising in political, integrity and security risk. The firm helps some of the most influential organisations in the world to understand and manage the risks

and opportunities of operating in complex or hostile environments. The firm supports clients by providing strategic consultancy, expert analysis and in-depth investigations through to handling sensitive political issues and providing practical on the ground protection and support.

Join us for a lunchtime session with two senior consultants, Joe Morris and Michael Reghenzani as they share more about the work they're involved, especially in the ASEAN region. **Please come in Business Attire and RSVP on [Symplicity](#).**

Date: Friday, 10 February 2017

Time: 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM

Venue: Cendana Private Dining Room

The Future of Globalisation for Singapore

Join the Ministry of Trade & Industry team for a lunchtime session as they explore this topic and share more about the exciting work they're involved with. **Please RSVP on [Symplicity](#).**

Date: Monday, 13 February 2017

Time: 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM

Venue: Elm Private Dining Room

Duke-NUS Mini Open Houses

Find out more about graduate opportunities and the scholarships available at Duke-NUS during these sessions hosted by their faculty. **Register for the info sessions [here](#).**

Date: Monday, 13 February 2017 & Monday, 3 April 2017

Time: 2:00 PM for session in February and 6:00 PM for session in April

Venue: Duke-NUS Medical School

Schwarzman Scholars Information Session

Jessica Loh, a representative from the admissions office in Bangkok, will be on campus in mid-February to present on the Schwarzman Scholars program. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn directly from those who will be evaluating applications what the program is about and how to be a competitive applicant.

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 Ms. Jessica Loh on Wednesday, 15th February from 12-1pm. **RSVP required through [Symplicity](#).**

Date: Wednesday, 15 February 2017

Time: 12 noon to 1:00 PM

Venue: Saga Lecture Theatre 01

Careers in Advertising & Marketing Communications

If you think advertising isn't for you, maybe it's time to think again. The Institute of Advertising Singapore (IAS), in partnership with Publicis, will be on-campus to share about careers in advertising and marketing communications. **Register [here](#).**

Date: Wednesday, 15 February 2017
Time: 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM
Venue: NUS Yusof Ishak House, Level 3, Tokyo Paris Room

Singapore Asset Management Conference

Registration for the inaugural [Singapore Asset Management Conference 2017](#), organised by Yale-NUS Student Investment Group (YNSIG) in collaboration with J. P. Morgan Asset Management, is now open. Last year, YNSIG organized the inaugural Singapore Asset Management Conference with J.P. Morgan as the main sponsor, and attracted almost 300 participants from around the world. This is a great opportunity for you to connect with prestigious firms if you are aspiring toward careers in asset management, private banking and other segments of the financial industry.

The conference is open to both graduate and undergraduate students and will consist of:

- ***Panel Discussions:** Speakers from top firms will engage in debates during panel discussions. Last year we hosted panelists from a myriad of top financial institutions like J. P. Morgan, GIC and Goldman Sachs and we are inviting more speakers from such top firms this year
- ***Networking Lunch:** This is a golden opportunity for you to mingle with your potential colleagues
- ***Break-out Workshops:** These workshops will be conducted by J.P. Morgan Asset Management analysts
- ***Private Dinner:** The top-performing candidates at the breakout workshops will receive invitations to a private dinner with J. P. Morgan's senior management. Last year, the dinner was attended by the CEO and Global Human Resources Head of J.P. Morgan Chase, who had both traveled to Singapore from Manhattan to grace the conference.

For more information, visit the [SAMC2017 Facebook page](#). **Register [here](#).**

Date: Wednesday, 22 February 2017
Time: 8:00 AM to 6:30 PM
Venue: Yale-NUS College

YSEALI Urban Planning and Smart Growth: Applications Now Open!

YSEALI is organizing an intensive workshop on the development of smart cities in the region in May, and applications for the program are now open. Applicants must be from one of the 10 ASEAN countries and be [registered YSEALI members](#). For those interested in applying, please be sure to read the [comprehensive website](#) detailing the program May 16-21. **Applications can be submitted [here](#) until 16 Feb 2017.** Want feedback before you hit the submit button? Write Charlotte to set up an advising consultation at charlotte.evans@yale-nus.edu.sg. We hope you apply!

Young CSR Leaders Award (YCSRLA) Competition

The CDL-GCNS Young CSR Leaders Award is a case-competition that promotes thought leadership amongst our future business leaders to embrace Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) principles into a company's business strategy and practices. The rare opportunity to work on the sustainability strategy of large organizations such as Hilton Worldwide, Marina Bay Sands, and the National Environment Agency attracted a record high participation of 101 teams in 2016, with our very own [Yale-NUS students earning first prize](#). Students can form a team of 3-6 and **register by 17 Feb 2017**. Learn more [here](#).

TAs needed for National Student Leadership Conference at Yale-NUS (21 June – 1 July 2017)

The National Student Leadership Conference (NSLC) on International Business is looking for 2 Yale-NUS students to serve as Team Advisors (TAs) for a leadership conference on our campus this summer (21 June - 1 July 2017). TAs act as facilitators, presenters, simulation monitors, and resident advisors. The job of a TA encompasses the role of a chaperone, teacher, mentor, and policy enforcer.

The NSLC is looking for TAs who are interested in and have experience in a variety of areas including marketing, finance, economics, business law, international trade, advertising and entrepreneurship. Team Advisors will receive a stipend of US\$765.00, as well as room & board, and transportation to and from the conference. For US-based staff, training will be in New Haven June 13-18, before departing for Singapore on June 19 and returning to the US on July 1. For non US-based staff, training will take place online between June 13-18 and work will begin in Singapore on June 21 and end July 1.

Interested? **Applications are open until 1 March 2017** and accepted on a rolling basis on the NSLC website (www.nslcleaders.org). If interested, please go to the NSLC website and search for the Team Advisor role under International Business in Singapore. Questions can be directed to Nayoung Won at CIPE (nayoung.won@yale-nus.edu.sg).

Credit Transfer for Non-CIPE Summer Programs

If you are going to participate or have participated in a self-sourced, non-CIPE study abroad program during summer and wish to transfer the credit back to Yale-NUS, please click [here](#) for details and to download the petition form. **Petitions which are submitted by Monday 27 February** will be included in the petition review committee's meeting in March whereas submissions after that will be reviewed in the next petition review committee's meeting in October.

FOR CLASS OF 2017:

NUS Careers Fair 2017

Mark your calendars, NUS Career Fair 2017 will be on 7 & 10 Feb! 240 employers across 20 industries will be present with 3,600 positions and internship opportunities available, so you definitely won't want to miss this event! Check out NUS CFG's [FB](#) and [Instagram](#) for more NUS Career Fair 2017 updates in the weeks to come. Students should attend the event in Business Attire.

Date: Tuesday, 07 February 2017 & Friday, 10 February 2017

Time: 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Venue: Multi-Purpose Sports Hall (MPSH) 1 & 2, Sports & Recreation Centre

UNIQLO Manager Candidate Program Recruitment Talk

UNIQLO is looking for ambitious people to help build a strong global company. Come to the career seminar and learn about the opportunities for rapid growth and advancement within the company. Attending this seminar is a prerequisite to applying for the position at UNIQLO. Students should attend in Smart Casual Attire. **Register [here](#).**

Date: Wednesday, 15 February 2017

Time: 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Venue: NUS – CIT Auditorium, Centre for Instructional Technology
2 Engineering Drive 4, Computer Centre, Level 2, Singapore 117584

Fellowships "February Homework" for Class of 2017 and 2018 applicants

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February assignment, CIPE encourage students to set-up a follow-up advising appointment with Charlotte by emailing her at charlotte.evans@yale-nus.edu.sg.

The Global Education & Leadership Foundation Fellowship: Deadline March 1, 2017

This experiential leadership development program is a two year fellowship for young leaders hoping to work in business, politics, public service, media, social service, global security, or spirituality. Fellows are based in New Delhi for a two-year program. During their time at tGELF, fellows will work on a variety of projects. Past examples include implementation of a Global Citizen movement in India, revolutionizing digital methods in education, and joining an investment board in Andhra Pradesh. Students who are keen to find unconventional solutions to global issues are encouraged to apply. The job description for the LDP program can be found [here](#), and the application form can be found [here](#). Student applicants who wish to receive feedback on a draft before the **March 1, 2017 deadline** are encouraged to schedule an advising appointment with Charlotte at charlotte.evans@yale-nus.edu.sg.

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While CIPE-coordinated internships span a wide range of fields, we invite and support student-sourced

internships which may be better aligned with individual interests. CIPE will provide funding on a highly competitive basis to a limited number of self-sourced internships. **Round 2 applications (for all students) are now open and will be accepted until 1 March 2017.** For more information, please visit our website at www.bit.ly/CIPE-SSIF.

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Reminder: Semester 1 AY 17/18 Study Abroad Application Deadline

Applications to study abroad in Semester 1 are **due on Sunday, 5 February at 5:00 PM**. Check out the [Semester Study Abroad](#) page for more information about our partners and the application process.

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ON-CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES:

Job Opportunities

Student Associate roles are available in astrophysics, computational biology, psychology, data visualization, as well as at the Elm Buttery. For more info, visit [the Student Associate Program page](#).

OFF-CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES:

Part-time project work with companies through Yale-NUS student group GEM.

The Global Emerging Markets Group (GEM) has established partnerships with several companies to create opportunities for Yale-NUS students to gain insight into diverse fields – from market research and project management, to sustainable technologies and data analytics. GEM will be selecting a few students for projects with their partners Starhub, ZALORA, AsiaP3, Visa and Hiverlab. Working alongside highly seasoned and professional teams for a month-long project, student teams will learn transferable skills, develop a strong work ethic, and get the chance to widen their professional networks and create a tangible impact within organizations.

Apply by the 8th of February at <http://tinyurl.com/gnbmcob>. For more information, contact Mildred Liu at mildred@u.yale-nus.edu.sg.

Volunteer with The Sustainable Consumption Research and Action Initiative (SCORAI).

SCORAI is a knowledge network of professionals at the intersection of material consumption, human well-being, and technological and cultural change, aiming to foster a transition beyond the currently dominant consumer society. SCORAI provides a forum for scholars and practitioners striving to understand the drivers of the consumerist economy in affluent technological societies; to formulate and analyze options for post-consumerist lifestyles, social institutions, and economic systems; and to provide the knowledge for emergent grassroots innovations, social movements, and public policies.

SCORAI seeks a volunteer to manage and boost viewership of their YouTube channel. The volunteer will revise video descriptions and titles, revise playlists, tag videos, perform some analytics on the success of the videos, design a strategy to improve view rates and think about new potential video content.

If interested, visit <http://scorai.org/> to find out more about SCORAI. To apply, email Prof. Michael Maniates at michael.maniates@yale-nus.edu.sg.

WHAT WE'RE READING:

As we get closer to graduating our first cohort, there is a lot of thought about what life looks like post Yale-NUS. Right now, as many students apply for jobs and wait for graduate school admission results,

the uncertainty is more than a little anxiety provoking. One conversation that we hear a lot is whether students will have to 'sell out' by taking up a job that prioritises compensation over convictions.

This is a topic that many final year students and recent grads wrestle with, especially those from liberal arts institutions. For example, a [graduating senior at Yale](#) wrote about her sense that the quantitative skills she gained alongside her humanities focus would allow her not to sell out. A recent college grad who blogged about her post graduation travel explains to her followers that becoming [a backpacker in a suit](#) by taking up a corporate job is not selling out but is for her an exciting opportunity that will allow her to continue to travel and support that passion with a pay check. At the broader institutional level, there is the question of how campus cultures look at different career paths and defines success; that debate is only beginning here but this student [roundtable discussion](#) at Swarthmore might strike a chord.

It's not just students who think about this. Erica Dhawan, a leadership expert and career coach, offers this [advice](#) about pursuing a fulfilling career that's compatible with your conscience. And we loved reading through this [Comparative Literature Career Forum](#) from Brown, which asked five years worth of recent Comp Lit grads what they're doing and how the major informed their lives. They all saw it as valuable across a wide array of careers including publishing, corporate work, public health, consulting, medicine and academia. Read the entries if you're feeling anxious; you'll see that what you do immediately post college is often a way to help figure things out. And if you really want to be inspired, read this [interview with Kellie Jones](#), an artist and MacArthur Grant winner, on working in the art world without selling out your politics.

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