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**Yale-NUS
Centre for International and Professional Experience**

Greetings from CIPE!

It seems like the academic year just started but Week 7 and the mid-semester break are already just around the corner and here at CIPE we have even turned our attentions to next summer and how to grow what we offer to students. In particular, we are thinking a lot about career opportunities as the Class of 2017 inches ever closer to graduation. Our Career Services team has put together some really terrific workshops that will help as you begin to think about your future plans. These are not just for Juniors; most of them are open to all students.

We're also thinking about narratives, in particular how you present yours and how it influences your next steps. I was delighted to attend a superb talk this week by Brooks Entwistle, the CEO of Everstone Capital that was organized by the Yale NUS Student Investment Group. He talked about his lifelong goal of climbing Mt. Everest and the business lessons he drew from what happened when he finally made the trip in 2014 and a deadly and tragic avalanche cut short his dream.

I was struck by the photo of Entwistle sitting in a large room surrounded by a massive amount of stuff that he needed to sort and pack into 2 duffle bags in order to catch his flight in 3 hours. He had to make sure he brought the right equipment and left that which he didn't need at the moment. Your personal narratives are like that. You have been so fortunate to have had all these phenomenal opportunities from Yale NUS; in any given situation, how do you choose the ones to make sense of it all – to talk to other people, to get the job or fellowship you're interested in, to take your next intellectual or professional step? We here at CIPE can help with that. Come talk to your CIPE advisor – whether you want pointers on your pitch, some practice talking about yourself in conversational mode or want help packing and unpacking your story for different contexts, we're here to help.

Finally, a gentle reminder to the Class of 2017: ***please*** return the **CIPE Survey – Looking into the future**, if you have not done so already. We need all responses to help shape the programs and opportunities we develop for you.

Trisha Craig
Dean of CIPE

For All Students

1) Writing Killer Resumes & Cover Letters

No idea how to write a resume or cover letter? Curious what strategies can get you interviews? While used primarily for internships, resumes are often required for scholarships, fellowships, study abroad, and other programmes. This workshop will be offered twice, once with a focus on the private sector and the other with a focus on the public sector. [Register here](#)

Date: Wednesday, 9 September

Time: 4:00 – 6:00 pm

Location: East Core Global Learning Room 1

Focus on: Private/Corporate sector

Date: Thursday, 10 September

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Venue: Classroom 15

Focus on: Non-profit/Public sector

2) Connecting Your Interests to Careers

Unsure of what career pathways to take? Come to this workshop to discover how your interests, talents, skills, and strengths can connect to potential career pathways. [Register here](#)

Date: Tuesday, 15 September

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Location: Classroom 15

3) Schwarzman Scholars Info Session

Students of Yale-NUS are invited to learn about a highly-selective international scholarship program. [Schwarzman Scholars Program](#) is designed to prepare future world leaders for success in a world where China plays a key global role. The program will give the world's best and brightest students the opportunity to develop their leadership skills through a fully-funded one-year Master's Degree at Tsinghua University in Beijing - one of China's most prestigious universities. Please [register here](#) if you'd like to attend the information session.

Date: Tuesday, 15 September

Time: 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Location: Classroom 16

4) Trends & Opportunities in Global Affairs, Law & Public Policy

We are pleased to host a discussion with Mr. Eugene Tan, an accomplished thought leader with varied experiences across public policy, global affairs, law, and corporate social responsibility. Mr. Tan is an Associate Professor of Law at Singapore Management University. An advocate and solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore, Eugene is a graduate of the National University of Singapore, the London School of Economics and Political Science, and Stanford University where he was a Fulbright Fellow. [Register here](#) to join us as we discuss trends & opportunities in global affairs over a lunch and learn session!

Date: Wednesday, 16 September
Time: 12:00 – 1:30 pm
Location: Classroom 16

For Class of 2017

1) Strategies to Nail Your Dream Internship

You know what kind of internship you'd love to try out next summer but aren't quite sure how to get there. This workshop will cover different search strategies to land your dream internship. Second- and third-year students are encouraged to attend. [Register here](#)

Date: Wednesday, 16 September
Time: 4:00 – 6:30 pm
Location: Classroom 16

2) The Art of the Coffee Chat

A hidden job market awaits, and is only accessible via networking or "coffee chats". How can you approach potential role models and networking contacts? This workshop will cover tips and techniques you can put into practice immediately after the session. Second- and third-year students are encouraged to attend. [Register here](#)

Date: Thursday, 17 September
Time: 7:30 – 9:30 pm
Location: Classroom 15

3) Business Bootcamp

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Date: Monday, 21 September & Wednesday, 23 September
Time: 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
Location: Classroom 15

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Reminder: Week 7 Co-Pay

For Week 7 trips that require a co-pay, you may choose to pay in cash or by cheque or cashier's order made payable to “National University of Singapore”. The cheque or cashier's order must be drawn on a bank in Singapore. Please bring your cash, cheque or cashier's order to the CIPE office and give personally to the CIPE staff member on your Week 7. Co-pays are due **Friday, 18 September**, unless other arrangements have been made with the CIPE office.

Off-campus Opportunities

Career Events

Remember to visit the CIPE Career Events page [here](#), which we update regularly with upcoming info sessions, networking events, and career talks both on and off-campus.

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" For the things we have to
learn before we can do
them, we learn by doing
them."

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