

## Centre for International and Professional Experience

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### CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Greetings from CIPE,

I hope all of you are recharged after the break and looking forward to the rest of the term. Personally, the break was one of the most gratifying experiences I have had at Yale-NUS. Eight students across all four classes and I spent the week doing research for a gazetteer, or dictionary of place, centered around Oak Spring Garden, near Washington, DC. Now a foundation focused on gardens, landscape and art, Oak Spring was originally the country estate of Paul and Bunny Mellon, philanthropists whose gifts include the Yale Center for British Art and the Paul Mellon Centre in London that is home to Yale in London. Besides being in a stunningly beautiful setting, this was a week of the kind of experiential learning that we value at the College: numerous field trips alongside detective work using old maps, personal papers, wills and interviews with key informants to dive deep into a place. Plus, it was great to see soft skills in action like strong teamwork, writing, oral presentations, and interacting with a wide variety of people from gardeners, to octogenarian volunteers at historical societies, the head of Rombergpark (Germany) municipal arboretum, 6<sup>th</sup> generation Virginia horse breeders and the director of the kitchen garden at the Palace of Versailles. Every day, I am grateful that we are able to provide this kind of opportunity to Yale-NUS students.

At CIPE, we are all about providing opportunities of many kinds. Below you will find a host of events and activities that may interest you. We are very fortunate at the College to have Dr. Sten Vermund, a world-renowned epidemiologist and Dean of the Yale School of Public Health on March 20<sup>th</sup>. Later the same day, portfolio manager Andrew Wong will talk about the humanities and interdisciplinary thinking in finance. Perhaps your passion is the arts and their ability to effect social change; if so, you won't want to miss the dinner on March 27<sup>th</sup> with the team from the Esplanade who will talk about their community engagement activities.

The CIPE team is also committed to helping prepare you for outside and future opportunities. Post-graduation fellowships like the Fulbright, Knight-Hennessy, Rhodes,

and Schwarzman offer recipients amazing experiences and a lifelong, intergenerational network of fellows from all over the world. Find out more about these at upcoming sessions with representatives of the programmes or sign up for the workshop on writing personal statements. Scroll down for more details.

Finally, don't forget that if you are looking for summer opportunities, new positions are being added to Symplicity and applications for some Summer Research Program projects are open until March 15<sup>th</sup>. As always, your CIPE advisor is happy to talk to you about finding something that is right for you.

Cheers,  
Dean Trisha Craig

### **Halcyon traveled to Oak Spring Garden Foundation for break!**



### **FOR ALL STUDENTS:**

#### **Business Bootcamp (Advanced Registration)**

How should one analyse business information to make decisions? Thinking about careers in business, or want to learn how to use business skills to solve social issues? This interactive bootcamp will introduce liberal arts students to business fundamentals, covering materials such as how to read financial statements, Porter's five forces analysis, the 3C's and 4P's of marketing, and HR. The 2-day workshop (17 Mar & 24 Mar, 10am-5pm) will occur over two Saturdays and involve a team-based simulation and groupwork.

Students of all years, majors, and career interests are welcome. Questions? Please email Nayoung at CIPE at [nayoung.won@yale-nus.edu.sg](mailto:nayoung.won@yale-nus.edu.sg). Please **RSVP** on [Symplicity](#).

Date: Saturday, 17 March & 24 March 2018  
Time: 10:00am to 5:00pm  
Venue: Classroom 15

### **Global Health Pathways Speaker Series with Dr. Sten Vermund**

Dr. Sten Vermund is the Dean of the Yale School of Public Health and also the Anna M.R. Lauder Professor of Public Health, Professor of Epidemiology (Microbial Diseases), and Professor of Pediatrics. His research examines diseases of low and middle income countries, with a focus on health care access, adolescent sexual and reproductive health and rights, and prevention of HIV transmission among general and key populations, including mother-to-child. Dr. Vermund received his PhD in Epidemiology from Columbia University and his MD from Yeshiva University Albert Einstein College of Medicine. He was also the recipient of a Mellon Foundation Fellowship at Columbia University and a Fellowship in Clinical Epidemiology at the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center.

This lunch time conversation is ideal for students interested in learning more about the field of public health and medicine, with a lens toward epidemiology, and for those who are considering pursuing a Master's in Public Health after graduation from Yale-NUS. **RSVP on Symplicity [here](#).**

Date: Tuesday, 20 March 2018  
Time: 12:00 noon to 1:00pm  
Venue: Elm Student Lounge

### **Humanities and Interdisciplinary thinking in International Macroeconomics and Finance**

Andrew Wong is Head of Portfolio Strategies at a leading long-term investor. Previously he was Co-Chief Investment Officer and Managing Director of leading convexity hedge funds and before that he developed and managed fixed income and equity derivative businesses for Morgan Stanley, Lehman, and UBS, in Tokyo, Hong Kong, London and Chicago, and also worked on global asset allocation and fundamental strategies. He is currently on the Macroprudential Advisory Group concerned with Markets and Financial Stability at the Bank of England. He graduated from Stanford University, completed graduate studies in mathematical finance at Cambridge University, and was at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government, where he researched economic policy and lectured on finance (and also studied philosophy and intellectual history at FAS). Recently he has been associated with the Centre for Philosophy of Natural and Social Science at the London School of Economics and been a Consulting Faculty at Stanford University on Market and systemic Risk where he is also a Faculty affiliate of the Stanford Neuroscience Institute and the Center for Mind, Brain, and Computation.

This event is co-sponsored by the Elm College Rector's office; CIPE; Literature Major; Philosophy Major. Light refreshments will be provided. **Please RSVP on [Symplicity](#).**

Date: Tuesday, 20 March 2018  
Time: 5:30pm  
Venue: Elm Rector's Commons

### **Professional Development Lunches**

Have you heard about the "coffee chat," but are wondering how to get them and make the best use of them? Join the Career Services team as we explore the use of one-on-one meetings to develop your professional relationships to the next level.

Before joining the session, please take [this short survey](#), which we'll use to guide the session...and also place your lunch order.

Please note that although the workshop appears on the calendar from 11:30-1:30, you may come and go as your schedule demands...the survey will ask for your arrival and departure times.

Date: Wednesday, 21 March 2018

Time: 11:30am to 1:30pm

Venue: Classroom 15

### **How student journalism can help launch your media career, in collaboration with The Octant**

Join us for a dinner conversation with seasoned journalist and Yale alum, Mr. Everett Rosenfeld, as he shares about his media career and how his time at Yale Daily News helped him get to where he is today. Everett Rosenfeld is the Asia Pacific Editor for CNBC, and he has previously worked as a television producer and as a reporter covering international macroeconomics, trade policy, politics and financial technologies. His writing has appeared in Time Magazine, the South China Morning Post, CNN, USA Today, The Fiscal Times, Christian Science Monitor, Yahoo, Re/code and more. Students of all years and majors are welcome to attend, and encouraged to bring questions. **Please RSVP on [Simplicity](#) and come dressed in smart casual attire. \*Please note that this event has been rescheduled to 21 March 2018\***

Date: Wednesday, 21 March 2018

Time: 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Venue: TBC

### **Problem Solving Crash Course on Analysis, Structuring, & Visual Thinking: The Essential Consulting Toolkit**

What does it mean to have an analytical mindset in the workplace? What are the tools one can leverage to analyse, structure, and visualise information? In this crash course, students will learn about major analytical and structuring tools such as matrices, decision trees, SCQA, and 1-pagers. Led by external facilitators from Kwantum Leap, this workshop will involve short exercises and case studies to practice essential analytical tools like grouping and sorting, constructing timelines, and creating frameworks to explain data. This is an essential consulting toolkit, regardless of what pathway you decide to pursue upon graduation. Students of all years, majors, and career interests are welcome. Dinner will be provided for all who register. Questions? Please email Nayoung at CIPE at [nayoung.won@yale-nus.edu.sg](mailto:nayoung.won@yale-nus.edu.sg). **Please RSVP on [Simplicity](#).**

Date: Thursday, 22 March 2018

Time: 4:00pm to 8:00pm

Venue: Tan Chin Tuan Lecture Theatre

### **Arts for Change: An Evening with Esplanade – Theatres on the Bay**

How can the Arts be used to impact communities? Join the Esplanade team for an evening sharing session, if you are keen to find out more about their role in the Singapore Arts scene, their community engagement efforts to the less privileged groups and the various internship/volunteer opportunities available. Dinner will be provided. Dresscode is Smart Casual. **Please RSVP on [Simplicity](#).**

Date: Tuesday, 27 March 2018

Time: 6:30pm to 8:00pm  
Venue: Cendana Rector's Commons

### **Schwarzman Scholars Information Session with IIE**

The Schwarzman Scholars program is a global leadership Master's degree based at Tsinghua University in Beijing. For those looking to explore public policy, economic & business, or international studies with a cohort of global scholars, this is the program for you. We are pleased to welcome Jessica Loh from the Institute for International Education Bangkok office, who works with the program on their admissions. If you are considering an application in an upcoming cycle to the Schwarzman program, or are curious to see how the program has evolved since the last time IIE representatives were on campus, **we encourage you to [RSVP on Symplicity](#)** and attend this session.

Date: Thursday, 29 March 2018  
Time: 12:00pm to 1:00pm  
Venue: Classroom 16

### **Singapore Fulbright Information Session**

Representatives from the US Embassy Singapore will be presenting primarily on the process for Singaporean applicants who wish to apply for a Fulbright grant that would allow for funding for postgraduate study in the US. Students from other Fulbright countries are also able to attend; however, Singaporean students will find this session most helpful. Note: Singaporean applicants are only eligible to apply after three years of post-graduate work experience. The Fulbright representatives will talk about timelines to consider before graduation and ways to strengthen your application during those three post-graduate years. [RSVP here](#) to reserve your spot.

About Fulbright: This award is a bilateral agreement between the United States and approximately 150 partner countries. US students interested in pursuing independent research grants outside of the US in sciences, social sciences, humanities, and creative projects are encouraged to apply. Non-US students hoping to continue their academic studies in the United States should apply directly through the point of contact established through the Fulbright Program for Foreign Students. Many countries have pre-established work experience pre-requisites for eligibility.

Date: Tuesday, 10 April 2018  
Time: 12:00pm to 1:00pm  
Venue: Classroom 16

### **Rhodes eligibility expansion: Singaporeans and global awards announced**

The [Rhodes is now back open to Singaporeans this cycle](#), along with an exciting opportunity for [two Global Rhodes Scholars](#) for countries not currently covered in the Scholarship. A lot of the details about the application process are still unannounced, but if you think the [attributes of the Rhodes](#) might align nicely with your goals, let Charlotte Evans know via email ([charlotte.evans@yale-nus.edu.sg](mailto:charlotte.evans@yale-nus.edu.sg)) to learn more about the possible institutional endorsement requirements and the way CIPE can support you as you apply.

### **Take Flight with CIPE (TFC) Programme**

Every semester, CIPE organises a variety of events, workshops, programmes and information sessions to help students with their professional, academic, and personal development. With this in mind, CIPE is pleased to pilot a tiered incentive scheme to encourage higher levels of participation by students and this

scheme is based on the number of events that the student has attended during each academic semester. For more information on our rewards and how to participate in the TFC programme, please refer [here](#).

### **Yale-NUS Student Name Cards**

A good first impression is important and having a name card enhances it. It will also facilitate follow ups after the meeting. If you are interested in having your own name cards, please fill in the [Yale-NUS Student Namecard Request Form](#) and submit it to the vendor directly. The printing process takes approximately 3 working days and an email notification will be sent to inform you once the name cards are ready for collection.

### **Career Resources**

If you are looking for tips on how to approach the job hunt or improve your networking skills, the Career Services has recently launched a series of whiteboard videos on topics ranging from “**Getting Started on the Job Search Process**” to “**Making the Most of Coffee Chats**” on our webpage [here](#).

### **Check Our Website for the Full List!**

There are many more events happening off-campus including case competitions, please check <https://cipe.yale-nus.edu.sg/career-services/student/career-events/> regularly for the full list of opportunities.

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## **FOR CLASSES OF 2018 & 2019:**

### **Fellowships Personal Statement Writing Workshop**

For those considering an application this cycle to a postgraduate fellowship (in particular the Fulbright, Gates Cambridge, Knight-Hennessy, Schwarzman, and Yenching), this session will walk students through strong applications and ways to enhance their personal statement writing during the drafting process. During the session, students will engage in a first draft writing exercise, so be sure to bring a pen and pencil (and an active mind!). [RSVP required in order to secure a spot](#).

Date: Wednesday, 04 April 2018

Time: 12:00pm to 1:00pm

Venue: Saga Lecture Theatre 01

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## **FOR CLASSES OF 2018, 2019 & 2020:**

### **Kunming University of Science and Technology 2018 Scholarship Program**

The Kunming University of Science and Technology (KUST) has opened the application for their 2018 Scholarship Program for Master’s and Doctoral degrees in AY 2018-2019. The KUST Post-Graduate Scholarship is a full scholarship covering tuition fees, registration fee, international student insurance and accommodation. Students will be offered a living allowance of 1700RMB/month for a Master’s and 2000 RMB/month for a PhD during their studies. **Interested students must apply before 30th March, 2018.** For more information on the application process and documents, please contact [cipe@yale-nus.edu.sg](mailto:cipe@yale-nus.edu.sg). For more information on Master’s and PhD programs at KUST, see the attached documents and visit the [KUST website](#).

### **New Master's Program in Public Policy and European Affairs (MPP-MEA)**

This Double Master degree program is jointly offered by the NUS Lee Kuan Yew School and Sciences Po School of Public Affairs in Paris. More info is available at [THIS LINK](#). The program is open to fresh graduates, and **the application deadline is 15 March 2018**.

### **Fully funded MA Program in Intercultural Communication Studies at Shanghai Theatre Academy (STA)**

Established in 1945, STA is one of the most renowned art institutions in China. It trains professionals in dramatic arts, traditional Chinese opera, film, television and dance. Their Intercultural Communication Studies Program has a small cohort of students from all over the world, who develop skills and experiences in intercultural communication for flexible application in a variety of careers. The bilingual (Chinese and English), English-taught two-year MA program includes a year of full-time residency with coursework, and an optional second year of residency for project-based internships. All students in residency are sponsored by STA with scholarships (tuition, accommodation, and stipend). After the first year, students can choose where to live and intern while they write their MA thesis (in English or Chinese). Applicants are expected to have a strong interest in Chinese culture and intercultural communications in any academic and/or artistic field, including but not limited to performing arts, performance studies, literature and all forms of media. Previous knowledge of Chinese is preferred, but not a must. **Priority application deadline: 15 April 2018. For more information, visit [THIS LINK](#).**

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### **FOR CLASSES OF 2019 & 2020:**

#### **Do you think you may want to go to grad school?**

You may have encountered a topic or issue in a course, a summer internship or a student org activity that is giving you sleepless nights and that you want to delve much deeper into. Grad school is one way to pursue in-depth engagement with a topic beyond your undergraduate years. It's never too early to get in touch with a CIPE advisor, brainstorm what postgraduate studies may look like for you, and what to do as an undergraduate to build up a strong foundation for graduate school – whether you go right after Yale-NUS, or later on. **Make an appointment with Zhana Sandeva [HERE](#)** to talk about your interests and possible plans.

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### **FOR CLASSES OF 2019, 2020 & 2021:**

#### **Backyard Brains paid internship in neuroscience**

If you are interested in biology and/or engineering, consider applying for the Backyard Brains [10-week paid internship program](#) to conduct hands-on neuroscience research and experiment design with award-winning neuroscientists. The internship allows you to learn about the inner workings of the brains of animals, to publish your results and learn to communicate them to the public. The program features daily journal clubs discussing key academic papers, and each participant will be trained how to develop their own experiments and to build their own devices to perform those experiments. The 2018 program will run from 21 May to 3 August in Downtown Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA and it is paid at USD\$400/week. **Applications must be received by 12:00PM Eastern Standard Time on 22 March 2018.** For more information, visit the program webpage linked above.

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## **FOR CLASSES OF 2020 & 2021:**

### **Summer Research Program 2018 – you can still apply!**

Some Summer Research Program faculty-led projects are still **open for applications until 15 March**. Log into Symplicity, go to Opportunities and search for “Summer Research Program” to find out what they are and how to get involved. Reach out to [Zhana Sandeva](#) with any questions or if you need guidance on your application.

## **ON-CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES:**

### **CIPE is looking for a Student Associate!**

We are looking for a student associate to produce a marketing video for potential visiting and exchange students. If you have the experience in making short, high quality videos and interest in attracting visiting and exchange students to join the Yale-NUS community, please check out the opportunity on [Symplicity](#) and apply for the position.

### **Student Associate Program**

The Student Associate Program gives all students a chance to apply for part-time positions on campus with faculty or administrative offices. Opportunities are advertised year-round as they become available. Peak hiring periods are usually at the beginning of every semester, as well as before the summer break. Roles range from research in the sciences, social sciences and humanities to administrative support, photography, videography, event management and outreach, tour guiding and many others. For more information on the program and how to apply, visit this [link](#).

## **WHAT WE'RE READING:**

This week we have two very different books to recommend. The first is *Pachinko*, by Min Jin Lee, a 2017 novel that was a finalist for the National Book Award in the US. The *New York Times* called it stunning and named it as one of the 10 best books of the year. We love the gripping intergenerational story of a Korean family in Japan but we were especially taken by the fact that Lee, a History major at Yale, got the idea for the story at a Master's (Rector's) Tea listening to a talk by a missionary in Japan. We were intrigued by her discussion at the end of the book of her writing process and how the book took shape over more than two decades and many drafts. We hope you also find such inspiration in Rector's Teas for your future projects.

The second recommendation is related to the writing process and is John McPhee's *Draft No. 4*. McPhee is a longtime staff editor at *The New Yorker* and has taught a famous



writing course at Princeton for 40 years that has produced many writers and editors. This book distills his best advice to those who would be writers and to those who write.

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