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Greetings from CIPE,

Congratulations to our seniors who by the end of the week will have handed in their Capstones. We know that this is the culmination of a huge amount of hard work and thought and we hope that you are as proud of the achievement as we are of you. We also congratulate the sophomores who have recently declared their majors. A liberal arts curriculum prepares you for many things and at CIPE we are looking forward to working with you in the coming years on opportunities outside the classroom. If you are wondering about what sort of opportunities fit with your newly declared major or what to talk about your future plans, come see us at CIPE.

For those of you who are still looking for summer opportunities, we are still adding interesting positions to Symplicity and applications for some Summer Research positions are still open so do take a look. For those of you who already are participating in a CIPE-sponsored summer activity, please remember that you are required to attend the pre-departure orientation on April 24th.

Finally, I'd like to take the opportunity to remind all of you but especially the seniors that CIPE is here to support your career and post graduate aspirations not just while you are enrolled at Yale-NUS but beyond that as alumni. In the past couple of weeks, several conversations with current students and alums made me realize that many of you think your access to CIPE advising and Symplicity end at graduation. Not true! We are a resource that will always be here for you and we hope you will take advantage of that.

Cheers,
Dean Trisha Craig

FOR ALL STUDENTS:

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

Lunchtime Talk with Renowned Psychologists Drs. Elissa Epel (UCSF) and Becca Levy (Yale)

Are you curious about a career in psychology, public health or medical anthropology? Do you want to learn more about research on healthy aging? Join us for a lunchtime Q&A session with psychologists Dr. Elissa Epel and Dr. Becca Levy as they share insights about their research and professional journeys. **Register on [Simplicity](#).**

Date: Tuesday, 10 April 2018

Time: 12:00pm to 1:30pm

Venue: Saga Rector's Commons

Lunchtime Talk with Gianna Mosser: Editor-in-Chief, Northwestern University Press

Are you curious about a career in publishing? Join us for a lunchtime Q&A session with Gianna Mosser, editor-in-chief at Northwestern University Press as she shares more about industry insights and her career journey. In her role as editor-in-chief, Mosser acquires works in critical ethnic studies, gender studies, comparative literature, theater and performance, and early modern literature. She is a member of the Association of American University Presses, where she previously served as the chair of the professional development committee. Prior to joining Northwestern University Press in 2009, Mosser was the managing editor of *Social Psychology Quarterly*, a flagship journal of the American Sociological Association. She has a master's degree in the humanities from the University of Chicago, where she focused on postcolonial theory and literature.

This event is co-sponsored by Modernities and Identities Research Cluster, Literature major, CIPE and Library. Lunch will be provided. **Please RSVP on [Simplicity](#).**

Date: Thursday, 12 April 2018

Time: 12:00 noon to 1:00pm

Venue: High Performance Computing Room (Library)

CIPE Summer Pre-departure Orientation

Students participating in a CIPE sponsored activity this summer are required to attend the Pre-departure Orientation on Tuesday, 24 April. We will be covering important details from safety concerns to responsibilities we expect from you as representatives of the Yale-NUS community, to program-specific information. Engaging with past summer participants on these issues helped us collectively get through emergencies from appendicitis and other student health issues, to military coups, missed flights, and lost passports. More importantly, International SOS will be on hand to share the feature on Travel Tracker on the mobile app which will send critical updates to you during times of emergency. Please come with the International SOS app downloaded (use your full passport name, Yale-NUS email address and Yale-NUS membership number 02AYCA085883 to create your profile) to facilitate the live simulation. For all of these reasons, attendance at Pre-departure Orientation is mandatory to securing your spot in your program. Students who are currently abroad or who believe they have a valid excuse to not attend (a rare occurrence) should get in contact with their CIPE program manager to discuss alternative arrangements. Those of you embarking on non-CIPE related travel may also find some of this information essential and are encouraged to join us for this orientation. The CIPE Summer Orientation Schedule and an important brief on visas, vaccinations, and insurance will be sent to you in the following weeks. Please read both documents before orientation and come prepared with any questions you may have. All students going on CIPE summer programs will have to sign one or more indemnity forms, depending on your age and travel plans outside of the CIPE summer program.

Date: Tuesday, 24 April 2018

Time: 9:00am to 11:00am (Mandatory session) / 1:30pm onwards (Specialised sessions)

Venue: Performance Hall / Various rooms

Singapore Rhodes Information Session

Professor Andrew Wee, Vice President of the University and Global Relations at NUS, along with recently named national secretary for the Singapore Rhodes application process, will be presenting on the scholarship and its re-opening for this cycle on the Yale-NUS campus April 25 @ 5pm. This session will be open to the Singapore public, but all Yale-NUS Singaporean students and alumni thinking of applying in this cycle of future cycles are strongly encouraged to attend. Please sign up for the event [here on Symplicity](#). Light refreshments will be served. If you have any questions or have difficulties registering, please email Charlotte at charlotte.evans@yale-nus.edu.sg.

Date: Wednesday, 25 April 2018

Time: 5:00pm to 6:00pm

Venue: BlackBox

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.

FOR CLASS OF 2018:

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation German Chancellor Fellowship Open

Seniors and recent graduates wishing to spend an intensive year working in Germany on a research-based project should consider this fellowship. The [website](#) shares that “benefits include full financial support, a language course, and a study tour culminating with meeting Chancellor Angela Merkel.” Applicants are required to secure a host affiliation prior to submission of their application, so be sure to commence this process early. **The deadline for applications is 15 September 2018.** If you would like guidance through this process, please email Charlotte at charlotte.evans@yale-nus.edu.sg.

FOR CLASSES OF 2018, 2019 & 2020:

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](#).**

FOR CLASSES OF 2019, 2020 & 2021:

Duke-NUS info-session

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 the social sciences can offer fresh perspectives on overcoming challenges in healthcare. Find out more about MD program at Duke-NUS during this session hosted by Prof. London Ooi. Please register on Symplicity.

Date: Tuesday, 17 April 2018

Time: 12 noon to 1:30pm

Venue: Classroom 16

Internships 201: Pre-Departure Orientation

Headed to an internship this summer? Transitioning from the classroom to the workplace isn't intuitive, and CIPE Career Services will help you prepare for your upcoming internship. Centered around actual case scenarios you may face in the workplace, this session will allow you to practice decision-making in sticky situations and pick up pointers for communication and etiquette to make the most of your upcoming internship.

Modeled after the success of Internships 101, we will reserve plenty of time for your questions and concerns. All students pursuing an internship locally or overseas are expected to attend, unless you are studying abroad this semester. Students interning overseas are also expected to attend the CIPE-wide Pre-Departure Orientation on the morning of 24 April. **Please RSVP on [Symplicity](#).**

If you are unable to attend either of the two events, please contact your respective Career Services staff:

– Paul.Wilt@yale-nus.edu.sg

– Nayoung.Won@yale-nus.edu.sg

– Joanna.Tan@yale-nus.edu.sg

Note: Students are also encouraged to attend the optional networking reception afterward this session. Spots are limited, so early RSVP is recommended. **Please RSVP on [Symplicity](#).**

Date: Tuesday, 24 April 2018

Time: 4:00pm to 6:00pm

Venue: Saga Lecture Theatre 01

Connect the Dots: Low-Stakes Networking Reception & Feedback Session

Sometime in your next internship or job, you may come across situations where you will face the uncomfortable challenge of mingling with strangers. Whether you feel intimidated by networking or feel at ease at events, join us at this mock networking reception to practice your storytelling skills in a low-stakes environment so you can present your best self at your upcoming internship or job. Guidance and feedback will be provided throughout to ensure your questions, concerns, and fears are addressed through this interactive event. **Please RSVP on [Symplicity](#).**

All guests are expected to come in business attire to simulate the networking reception with fancy food. Year 1-3 students are invited to participate, but space is limited to the first 30 registrants. Year 4 students interested in volunteering as feedback providers should contact nayoung.won@yale-nus.edu.sg.

Date: Tuesday, 24 April 2018

Time: 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Venue: Performance Hall Foyer

Self-Sourced Internship Funding - 23 April Deadline

The final round of Self-Sourced Internship Funding (SSIF) is **due on 23 April 2018** for students of all years. For more information, please visit our website at www.bit.ly/cipe-ssif.

Internships—It's Not Too Late!

If you changed your plans, got started late, or didn't get the news you were hoping for from internship employers, it's not too late. We still have several internship positions available on [Symplicity](#), and employers seeking talent continue to approach the Career Services team with opportunities such as:

- Government and Scientific Affairs internship at a nutrition company
 - Publishing internship at NUS Press
 - Gallery internship at a contemporary Chinese art gallery in Orchard Road
 - Marketing internship promoting the local arts in Cambodia
 - Strategy research internship at a government agency in Singapore
 - Learning & development internship at an insurance company
 - Communications and social media internship with a non-profit in New York
 - Marketing internship with a non-profit in Singapore working on womens' empowerment
 - Planning and development internship with a philanthropic organization in Singapore
- ...and more!

For application assistance or queries, please contact the CIPE staff member listed in each [Symplicity](#) posting. We'd love to help.

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 06 April**. 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:

The Women in Consulting Panel

Hosted jointly by Yale-NUS Women in Business and Yale-NUS Consulting Group, the Women in Consulting Panel aims to bring together female partners from prestigious consulting firms based in Singapore. The objective of this panel discussion is two-fold. The first is to gain insights about working in the consulting industry from a line-up of top consultants in Singapore. The second is to use the opportunity of an all women panel to broach the less-discussed issue of how gender impacts roles and opportunities in consulting. Although this panel strives to inform about the value of consulting for all genders, we also hope to have some important discussions about how consulting can strive towards greater gender equality. Sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/yncwic18>

Date: Monday, 16 April 2018

Time: 6:00pm to 9:00pm

Venue: Tan Chin Tuan Lecture Theatre

If you require more clarifications, please do not hesitate to contact Ahmed (ahmed.gobba@u.yale-nus.edu.sg) or Kaye (yuke.li@u.yale-nus.edu.sg).

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 and 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:

We recently got a shipment of new books for the CIPE library, the titles of which are suggested by CIPE staff members. Two that stand out: *The Power of Unreasonable People: How Social Entrepreneurs Create Markets That Change the World* by John Elkington and Pamela Hartigan (Harvard Business Review Press) argues that people who see the world differently – unreasonable people – are the ones best poised to change it and offer some case studies that might inspire you. Alain du Botton's book, *Status Anxiety* (Pantheon Books), is a highly polarizing book in the sense that some critics hate it for its perceived banality while others celebrate its wisdom. We'll leave it to you to decide which category you think it fits but it's an entertaining and thought-provoking examination of how our fears about what others have and what they think of us derail our quest for happiness.

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