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Greetings from CIPE,

Congratulations to all whether you are graduating or just finishing up the year. It has been a great year and we are proud of all that our students have accomplished.

For our seniors, we can't let you leave without one more get together: join us for Yole on May 23 at 1:00 in Elm Courtyard and let us offer our best wishes to you. But remember, even though you are graduating, CIPE is still here to help you as an alum of the College with career advice, graduate or professional school advising, networking or fellowship applications, so remember that you can turn to us at CIPE, in person, over email or via Skype. And we plan to turn to you – please consider answering CIPE's call in the future when we ask you to come back and share your insights and experience with current students.

For students who are not graduating, we wish you a wonderful summer break. We'll be in touch with those of you on CIPE summer programs occasionally. For those of you who are doing some kind of non-CIPE program and want to find out if you are eligible for NUS blanket insurance coverage, see below.

When you return in August, there will be some changes at CIPE. Three of our staff members are setting out on their own new adventures and while we are sad to lose such wonderful colleagues, we wish them the best as they embark on the next step of their careers. Charlotte Evans will be attending Harvard's Graduate School of Education, Goh Fang Wei will be pursuing her Master's degree at the University of British Columbia and Nayoung Won has a big new job in career advising in Seattle at the University of Washington. If they have helped you on your journey through Yale-NUS, drop them a note of thanks and congratulations. And for the Class of 2022, there are some small changes being made to Week 7 to better integrate it into the Common Curriculum as noted below.

Whatever your summer holds in store, may it be a time of recharging and reconnecting –

with family, friends, and ideas. We look forward to seeing you back on campus and hearing all about your time away.

Cheers,
Dean Trisha Craig

FOR ALL STUDENTS:

NUS Blanket Insurance Coverage for Students on Non-CIPE Summer Programs

Are you a student participating in a non-CIPE program abroad this summer who wants to be covered by the NUS blanket insurance? Please fill out a short form letting CIPE know what you will be doing and where. We will review your submission and notify you of your eligibility. The form can be found at <https://goo.gl/forms/GXBxzjrm48lhxl9hl>. **Please submit your response by Sunday, 13 May at 5:00pm.**

Information about the NUS blanket insurance coverage is [HERE](#). It is your responsibility to understand the terms of this coverage and to purchase additional coverage if necessary. Take note especially of the limit of 61 days of non-program time outside of Singapore.

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.

Statement on Week 7

The College convened a Week 7 and Learning Across Boundaries (LAB) Review Committee in Academic Year 2017-18 to recommend potential improvements to these iconic programmes after broad consultation.

A key recommendation of the Review Committee is to better integrate Week 7 with the broader Common Curriculum (CC). The intent of the recommendation is to enhance the academic aspect of the experiential learning Week 7 provides.

To help realise this recommendation, Week 7 will be assessed as Completed Satisfactory (CS) or Completed Unsatisfactory (CU), like the rest of the Common Curriculum in Semester 1, with effect from Academic Year 2018-19. Like other parts of the Common Curriculum in Semester 1, a student who receives a CU assessment will be required to remediate Week 7. Week 7 will appear with other Common Curriculum modules in the transcript with either CS or CU, but it will not accrue any modular credit (0 MCs) and it will not affect a student's Cumulative Average Point (CAP).

This change will only affect First Year students who join the College from Semester 1 of AY 2018-19 and in following years.

If you have any questions about this change, please contact Ms Beth Uding, Senior Manager, Experiential Learning at CIPE via this email: beth.uding@yale-nus.edu.sg.

FOR CLASS OF 2018:

CIPE party for the Seniors

We can't let you leave without one more gathering to celebrate your achievements and reminisce about the path that we've traveled together. Join us for Yole and conversation on **Wednesday, 23 May at 1:00pm, in front of the Elm Courtyard**.

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.

FOR CLASSES OF 2019, 2020 & 2021:

Documentary Photography Masterclass with The Obscura Festival Summer LAB: Applications closing 11:59pm on Tuesday 8 May

In this LAB, participants will attend a 5 day workshop (August 6 – 10) in Penang, Malaysia, with instructor Ian Teh, working alongside Yale-NUS instructor Tom White in partnership with the [Obscura Festival of Photography](#). Each student will produce a portfolio in the form of a photo essay under intensive masterclass

conditions. This portfolio will be presented in August (24-27) in the form of a public slideshow during the Obscura Festival of Photography in Penang, Malaysia to an audience that includes photography, media and art industry professionals, with students in attendance over a weekend visit to the festival. Read about Ian Teh's workshop [here](#).

LAB Dates: 6 August 2018 – 10 August 2018 (Workshop) and 24 August 2018 – 27 August 2018 (Festival)

Application deadline: 11:59pm, Tuesday 8 May 2018

For more information, check out: <http://bit.ly/ObscuraLAB>

ON-CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES:

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](#).

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