Greetings from CIPE,

Today marks the start of CIPE’s contribution to culture change at the College - in order to combat our throwaway culture, we’re asking you to bring your own place settings to our catered events. We think it’s a small step in the right direction.

I also continue to think about our culture of busyness and how we can move to a greater focus on joy and fulfillment in our overscheduled days. Over the weekend, I was talking to my own college roommate and comparing our time at a small, academically intense liberal arts college (Swarthmore) with life at Yale NUS. We agreed that getting off campus a lot (in our case that meant taking the train to New York to go to a club or a concert in Philadelphia) was crucial for a sense of perspective and balance. Today, once again living on a college campus, I find myself making sure to leave the bubble. Singapore is a great city, waiting to be explored. Maybe a pop-up flea market, music at *Scape or Timbre, catching a movie at The Projector, or finding the best char kway teow is your style; whatever it is, get to know the city better whether you’ve lived here your whole life or just a few months.

As always, the newsletter lists our upcoming events, opportunities and important deadlines. One event many of you will want to attend is the Summer Opportunities Fair on November 14th – come talk to us about your interests and to hear what kind of opportunities we’re planning for the summer. We’re also happy to announce our newest members of the CIPE student advisory committee (SAC) from the Class of 2022. For the profiles of all our SAC members, please see the CIPE website. Any of them is happy to answer questions about CIPE or hear from you about things you’d like to see CIPE offer.

Cheers,
Dean Trisha Craig
Announcement

At CIPE we want to better reflect environmental stewardship in our practices, especially in reducing the waste created during our catered events.

There are two steps you can take to help us:

1. **Practice BYOing.** Bring Your Own Box, Mug and Cutlery. Switching from one form of disposables to another is not a solution – we need to address throwaway culture. Moving forward we will be asking you to bring your own washable tableware to all catered CIPE events. **By November 1, 2018** we will be asking caterers not to provide any disposable tableware during buffet meals. Look out for more BYO reminders in upcoming event posters!

2. **RSVP to events by the stated deadline.** RSVPing means we will order food for you at a catered event. Indicating your attendance helps us make more accurate projections for how much food needs to be ordered. This information also helps Sodexo factor in CIPE catering when planning meal projections, reducing combined food wastage.

Significantly reducing the waste that we create requires a larger cultural and institutional shift. Thank you for being a part of the effort.

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For All Students

**Ethical Leadership chat with Dr. Audrey Chia**
Chat with Audrey about ethical leadership, social innovation or responsible business over lunch. Audrey facilitates Leadership Ethics, offered under the [Leadership Certificate](#), and will run 2 workshops around ethical leadership next semester.

Audrey is Associate Professor of Management & Organization at the NUS Business School and holds a joint appointment at the Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health. Using leadership and change as theoretical foundations, she studies how social and health problems can be addressed by social entrepreneurship and innovative philanthropy. She is interested in multi-sector collaborations that address social and health challenges and her health-related research includes studies on improving health at work and evaluation of public-private collaboration for integrated care.

**RSVP:** Symplicity
**Date:** Wednesday, 7 November
**Time:** 12 noon - 1:00pm
**Venue:** Saga Private Dining Hall

**Lunchtime Sharing Session: Navigating a career in Management Consulting & Insights from the Middle East**
Join us for a lunchtime session with Mr Cheong Kai Jian, management consultant at Arthur D Little. Mr Cheong will be sharing about his career journey from Singapore’s Public Sector to Consulting in Dubai and current experience living and working in the Middle East. Mr Cheong graduated Magna cum Laude in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. He also holds a Master of Science in Engineering (Aerospace) from the same university, and a Master of Business Administration from INSEAD.

**RSVP:** Symplicity
**Dress code:** Smart Casual
**Date:** Monday, 12 November
Time: 12 noon - 1:00pm
Venue: Saga Common Lounge

**Summer Opportunities Fair**
Calling all Students! Interested in a CIPE opportunity this summer, but don’t know where to start? Come to our Summer Opportunities Fair on Wednesday 14 November from 11:30am-1:30pm (in front of Elm Courtyard). You will be able to find out more about available opportunities and CIPE staff will be on hand to answer any questions you may have. We have many exciting programs for you all, so we hope to see you there!

Date: Wednesday, 14 November
Time: 11:30am - 1:30pm
Venue: In front of Elm Courtyard

**Guides to Professional Success (GPS) – Mentor Feature**
GPS is a platform for Yale-NUS students to tap into the wealth of knowledge and experience of our external mentors (also known as GPSers) who are industry experts and established professionals.

**Vijay Desai:**
Vijay is a global citizen of the US, Canada, and India. He founded Desai Management Consulting, a successful Vermont-based professional services business serving customers in all industry sectors throughout North America and is currently serving as its Principal Consultant and Managing Partner. Vijay is also a philanthropist who has experience at starting and guiding Technology for Tomorrow, www.tech4tomorrow.org, a 501(c)3 non-profit providing affordable technology education to under-served communities. Armed with several qualifications including BS and MS (Mechanical Engineering), MBA, Professional Engineer (P.Eng.) and Project Management Professional (PMP) certificates, Vijay has over 25 years of professional experience in promoting effective and efficient problem solving, with a focus on success from planning through implementation. An educator at heart, Vijay also conducts college-level instruction in Project Management. His [LinkedIn Profile](#)

**Take Flight with CIPE 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 launch an incentive scheme to encourage higher levels of participation by students. This scheme is based on the number of events that each student has attended during each academic semester. For more information on our rewards and how to participate in Take Flight, 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 2019

Yenching Academy of Peking University 2019
The Yenching Academy is preparing for its 2019 application season. From Yenching Scholars: “The Yenching Academy provides a generous postgraduate scholarship that covers tuition fees, a travel stipend for one round-trip journey between each Scholar’s base city and Beijing, accommodation, and living costs on Peking University’s campus. The Academy offers a residential program aimed at creating a community of enthusiastic, globally oriented young innovators in the heart of China’s top university.”

Yenching Academy requires institutional endorsement, so you must apply to Yale-NUS by the deadline and receive institutional endorsement in order for your application to be forwarded to and considered by Yenching Academy. Deadline: 23:59, Sunday, 11 November 2018 Apply Here

The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace is preparing for the 2019 application season of its James C. Gaither Junior Fellows Program. From CEIP: “Each year, through the James C. Gaither Junior Fellows program, the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace offers approximately 12-14 one-year fellowships to uniquely qualified graduating seniors and individuals who have graduated during the past academic year. They are selected from a pool of nominees nominated by several hundred participating universities and colleges. James C. Gaither Junior Fellows work as research assistants to Carnegie’s senior scholars.”

This program requires that you possess work authorization in the United States; the program does not sponsor visas. Deadline: 23:59, Sunday, 18 November 2018 Apply Here

For Class of 2019 & 2020

Graduate School Advising
If you are a final-year student applying to graduate school this year, or a third-year student planning to apply next year, please contact Zhana Sandeva at zhana.sandeva@yale-nus.edu.sg for advising support on planning out and going through the application process.

For Class of 2020, 2021 & 2022

Applications for Summer Scholarships
Applications for the Summer Arts, Academic, Language, Spanish and Chinese Language scholarships for summer 2019 are open until 23 November 2018 (Friday) at 5:00pm. Read more about the programs and apply for the scholarships through the CIPE Summer Study Abroad webpage. Note that apart from applying to the CIPE scholarships, students are also responsible for applying to the programs directly.
**Duke-NUS Pre-Medical Module (GMS1000)**

The Duke-NUS Pre-Medical Module (GMS1000), offered at Duke-NUS Medical School in Singapore, is a unique opportunity that prepares you for a research or clinical career. Through a team-based learning approach, GMS1000 covers topics in medical research, including cancer and stem cell biology, metabolic disorders, emerging infectious diseases, and neuroscience. The module is also a platform for you to interact with faculty members, clinical/postdoctoral fellows, medical/postgraduate students and other research staff at Duke-NUS. Since its conception in 2010, roughly 25% of each module cohort have gained successful admission to the Duke-NUS MD programme.

Apply to the module by **09 November 2018**. Selected students will be informed via email by early December 2018. The module will begin on **14 January 2019** and end on **15 April 2019**. It will be held in Duke-NUS campus in Singapore. Please visit [https://nus.edu/2AW24nz](https://nus.edu/2AW24nz) for further details on the module and to apply. For inquiries, please email admissions@duke-nus.edu.sg

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**For Class of 2022**

**Future Global Leaders Fellowship**

The Future Global Leaders Fellowship is awarded to some of the world’s most exceptional first-generation college students who aspire to become members of the Fortis Society. Applicants must be first-year university students and must fit the following eligibility criteria:

- First-Generation or Low-Income University Student – students who do not have a family history of higher education, or who come from a low-income background.
- Track Record of Academic Excellence – throughout high school and during the first months of the current school year.
- Proven Leadership Abilities – through self-started initiatives and ventures, or leadership in their schools or communities.

Applications are open now and are **due 31 January**. For questions, contact paul.wilt@yale-nus.edu.sg

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**CIPE Student Advisory Committee**

We’re delighted to welcome Amrita, Fedi and Gabi to the CIPE Student Advisory Committee (SAC). They shall represent your class and be your liaison for all your questions and feedback related to CIPE programs. Please reach out and say hello if you’ve not had a chance to meet them yet. Thank you to everyone who expressed an interest in the role. We enjoyed reading your applications and the opportunity to meet with some of you. Please feel free to contact Nilanjana Pal Nilanjana.pal@yale-nus.edu.sg if you’ve like to continue discussions about your suggestions for CIPE and/or receive any feedback on your application to the CIPE SAC.

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**On-Campus Opportunities**

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If you would like to do paid part-time work helping faculty with their research or administrative departments with their various projects and operations, consider becoming a Student Associate. Opportunities are posted on Symplicity as they become available, so check back often for updates. For more information, visit [THIS LINK](#).