Greetings from CIPE,

The past week has seen a lot of traffic at CIPE – Week 7 students working on their visas, study abroad applicants discussing their plans, participants in the Summer Research Symposium going over their presentations, etc. It was a good reminder of the different kinds of advising we do.

With that in mind, I want to encourage you to take advantage of CIPE advising. You might consider scheduling a time to chat with your advisor when you are applying to a CIPE program. Every program lists what the evaluators are looking for in an application and your advisor is happy to talk to you about your submission and give you pointers. Many programs have a lot more applicants than awards we are able to offer but a great application raises your odds of success.

But there doesn’t need to be a deadline looming to come see us. Talking through your long-term goals is another good reason to meet with your CIPE advisor or a specialized CIPE staff member. You might be wondering about graduate school or curious about what certain careers entail and how, over time, you can best position yourself for those. You’ll be hearing from CIPE soon; mid-semester is a good time to start thinking about the skills and interests you are developing and deepening and your CIPE advisor can help.

Cheers,
Dean Trisha Craig

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For All Students

Learning Across Boundaries: International Climate Diplomacy: COP-24
Location: Katowice, Poland
Partnersing with Yale University, Yale-NUS College CIPE will offer a LAB opportunity for a small delegation of students to attend the COP-24 climate conference in Poland this December. The LAB will be open to students from any class or major; however, special consideration will be given to students who have shown a commitment to scholarly work on the environment or public policy and/or who have demonstrated sustained leadership around environmentalism or conservation at the campus, national or international level. Students participating in this lab can expect to:

- Witness the Katowice COP-24 climate negotiations;
- Network with experts and leaders in climate change science and policy;
- Garner ideas for capstone projects by attending subject-specific side events and liaising with key actors in these sectors;
- Gain a big-picture overview of the multilateral environmental governance system.

Please look out for more details to come (and application instructions/timeline/co-pay) in the next CIPE newsletter. You may reach out to Beth Uding beth.uding@yale-nus.edu.sg if you have any questions in the meantime.

**Rapid Resume Reviews**
CIPE Career Services will be in the Elm Dining Hall during lunchtime every Friday to provide feedback on student resumes. Bring a hard copy of your resume to strengthen it before submitting for future applications! RSVP is not required.

Date: Friday, 14 & 21 September
Time: 12:00 noon - 1:00pm
Venue: Elm Dining Hall

**Tackling Difficult Interview Questions**
What kind of technical questions might you receive? How should you manage the intense competition?

Interviews can be a daunting and nerve-wrecking process but you don’t have to do it alone! If you wish to improve your interview skills and learn tips on how to navigate this challenging process, then this is the workshop for you. This interactive workshop aims to walk you through guidelines for preparation, and give you opportunities to practice ways to respond to common and curveball interview questions. This workshop is open to all students.

Register: [Symplicity](#)
Date: Monday, 17 September
Time: 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Venue: Classroom 15

**Education: Lifeline or privilege?**
An evening dialogue with Joan Liu to learn more about how her career in education enables educators around the world to support high achieving, low-income international students in their journey to access international higher education.
Joan Liu is a University Advisor in the International College Counselling Office at the United World College of South East Asia, East Campus in Singapore. In 2018, Joan led a pro bono global effort to support 60 Nepalese students whose scholarships had been cancelled by a US university, and was able to place more than 50 of them at new universities. Joan also launched a cohort scholarship programme for high impact counsellors working with high achieving, low-income international students from under-represented regions. This programme received “Rising Star” recognition at the National Association of College Admission Counselling.

Register: [Symplicity](#)
Date: Tuesday, 18 September
Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Venue: Cendana Common Lounge

**Life Skills Lunch 4: Public Speaking and Introductions**
This workshop will help to build your confidence and skills for occasions when you have to address a group. You will explore techniques for preparing and delivering talks in a range of public speaking situations. We'll also discuss a variety of ways in which you can improve your natural speaking style to develop presence, build trust and credibility and connect with your audience.

Register: [bit.ly/CIPELunchSkills_PublicSpeaking](#)
Date: Wednesday, 19 September
Time: 12 noon - 1:30pm (arrival and departure times are flexible; see registration survey)
Venue: Classroom 15

**Yale School of Public Health Concurrent Degree Programme Information Session**
The Concurrent Degree Programme (CDP) offered by Yale-NUS College and the Yale School of Public Health is designed for students who want a broad liberal arts education and a career in the field of public health; applications open between October 1 and November 1 of Year 3 of your undergraduate experience.

Join YSPH's Founding Director of Social and Behavioural Sciences—now Yale-NUS Dean of Faculty—Professor Jeannette Ickovics to learn more about the application process, the structure of the curriculum at YSPH, the study abroad requirement, concentrations available through YSPH, and what people do in a career in public health. Learn more about the CDP [here](#).

Register: [Symplicity](#)
Date: Thursday, 20 September
Time: 12 noon - 1:00pm
Venue: Classroom 16

**Impact Entrepreneurship Workshop: How to Start a Social Business Well**
Conducted by Skillseed in partnership with CIPE. The Impact Entrepreneurship Workshop is aimed at students who aspire to realise their start-up ideas, which engages social problems, and create sustainable solutions.
Using the Social Business Model Canvas (SBMC), participants will learn how to maximize their startup’s chance of success as it seeks to equip participants with the theoretical and practical skills to develop and implement their entrepreneurship ideas. Participants will learn how to adapt business plans with a social mission, plan for financial sustainability, and manage internal and external relationships. This workshop is complemented by an optional 1.5-hour clinic on Monday, 22 October, where students can receive personalised consultation regarding specific start-up questions and project ideas. More information about Skillseed here.

Register: Symplicity (Limited to 25 participants)
Date: Monday, 15 October
Time: 7:00pm - 10:00pm
Venue: Classroom 15

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, 2020 & 2021
Credit Transfer for Semester or Summer Study Abroad
If you have done a semester or summer study abroad program (apart from the Yale-NUS Summer Institute in Global Strategy and Leadership program) and have not attended a credit transfer
consultation session with CIPE, please note that it is mandatory for you to attend the session on 20 Sep (Thur) at 2:00pm.

Please do not approach the faculty before attending CIPE’s session. During the session, you will get the credit transfer form in hard copy and receive guidance on filling it in correctly when speaking to faculty.

The credit transfer process goes through a few stages and takes time. **Complete and correct submissions that CIPE receives by Friday 12 October, 5:00pm**, will have your credit transfer reflected on MySIS by the end of AY18/19 Semester 1. Submissions after the deadline will still be accepted and processed but the credit transfer will only be reflected in the next semester.

Credit transfer consultation session
Date: Thursday, 20 September  
Time: 2:00pm - 3:00pm  
Venue: Classroom 16

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**For Class of 2020**

**Junior Year Survey**
Every year, we conduct the Junior Survey to help us know your aspirations and plans better so we can better advise and create the kind of programming and opportunities that will help you the most. Help us do that by filling out your survey!

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**For Class of 2022**

**Future Global Leaders Fellowship Information Session**
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 open in November; this Monday, join an information session with Yale-NUS FGL Fellows Lloyd Koh and Bosen Xia, who will share information about the Fellowship application and their experience so far.

Register: Symplicity
Date: Monday, 17 September
On-campus Opportunities

Job Opportunities
The Student Associate Program (SAP) gives you the chance to do paid work with faculty and administrative offices on various projects. Roles are currently available in ecological research; photography and writing for the Public Affairs office; videography and emceeing for the Summer Research Symposium! For more information and further roles, visit the Student Associate Program page.

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