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CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CIPE Newsletter

Greetings from CIPE,

The semester is in full swing and it's amazing how quickly the campus seems to have settled back into our routine. For CIPE, that means planning programmes, whether large scale like Week 7 or the myriad smaller activities of speakers and workshops.

There are some very useful skill building workshops coming up, including our popular lunchtime life skills sessions, case-cracking – essential for those interested in consulting, and rapid resume review. The latter is widely relevant – you never know when an opportunity will arise and you find you need a resume; do yourself a favour and make sure yours is up to date so you don't stress when you need it.

A gentle reminder for sophomores and juniors thinking about studying abroad next semester: the deadline for applications is September 9 at 5:00pm. Please do make an appointment with a member of the International Programmes team at CIPE to talk about different options and sound strategies for the application. And do take advantage of our visiting exchange students to learn first hand about their home institutions. For those of you who are just back from study abroad and need to figure out credit transfer, see below for consultation times.

For many of our CIPE opportunities, we will often advise you to come in and talk to a member of the programme team that manages the application. But you don't need to be applying for something specific to talk to us. Indeed, it's a good idea to have that big picture conversation, even or especially when you're not sure about what your big picture looks like. Doing that early in your college career lets you think about a variety of options for what your trajectory of classwork, internships, research and other opportunities might look like. Your CIPE advisor or area specialist is always happy to have that conversation and regardless of who your advisor is, you can always make an appointment with me (email: wendy.tan@yale-nus.edu.sg to schedule.)

Finally, I am constantly reminded of our good fortune here at Yale-NUS to be able to welcome

scholars, artists, writers, thinkers, do-ers from all over the world and learn from them. Many events that are not CIPE sponsored nevertheless offer fantastic opportunities to talk to people about their educational and career trajectories. I'm thinking of things like a book talk tomorrow by James Crabtree who in addition to his new role as professor of practice at the LKY School is a well known journalist (former contributing editor of the Financial Times) and mentor to Yale-NUS students interested in media careers. Or Yale School of Management and Economics Professor, Mushfiq Mobarak, who will be speaking on September 11. Many Yale-NUS students are interested in international development and poverty alleviation; this is your chance to meet a rising star in the field of development and ask about his work in the field. Remember to take advantage of opportunities at the College, not just to learn something new but also to figure how they might inform and expand your own personal pathway.

Cheers,
Dean Trisha Craig

For All Students

Life Skills Lunches Session 2, “Efficient and Effective Etiquette for Communications”

Are you confused by "rules" of etiquette in email and other professional communication? Do you wonder how to address an email, and what you should (and should not) write in it? Are you getting the results you want when you reach out to someone, or follow up after meeting them? We will examine dozens of actual communications to learn simple, universal principles that will strengthen your communications.

Life Skills Lunch 2: Efficient and Effective Etiquette for Communications

Date: Wednesday, 5 September 2018

Time: 12 noon - 1:30pm (with flexible arrival/departure times; take the survey at

http://bit.ly/CIPELunchSkills_EmailEtiquette to lock in a time ...and your lunch order!)

Venue: Classroom 15

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, 31 August, 7, 14 & 21 September

Time: 12:00 noon - 1:00pm

Venue: Elm Dining Hall

Info Session with JLT: Job Trends – Working in the Asia Region

Many of us identify ourselves as global citizens, having had the privilege of traveling to or living in numerous countries and experiencing a myriad of cultures. Likewise, when recruiting, international companies like JLT often look for candidates from diverse backgrounds who have interesting ideas and experiences to share. We are pleased to invite the JLT team for a lunchtime sharing session to speak about the opportunities available in Asia, why they chose to develop their

careers in this region and answer any questions you may have about your career plans. Learn about how JLT, a risk management advisory, which started in Hong Kong became a global MNC, its views on regional emerging markets and the increasing importance of risk management in this region. **Dress code is Business Attire** and lunch will be provided.

Date: Tuesday, 4 September 2018
Time: 12:00 noon - 1:30pm
Venue: Cendana Rector's Commons
Register: [Simplicity](#)

Summer Research Symposium 2018

Join the Summer Research Symposium 2018 and support 40 of your classmates who undertook research projects from May-August 2018. Their work explores topics from thermal conductivity in graphene to neurodegeneration in Alzheimer's disease; from the ecology of stick insects in Borneo to urban development phenomena in Singapore and China. In addition, special activities will feature guest speakers and present further opportunities to pursue research at Yale-NUS and beyond.

The Symposium takes place over three evenings, with different presentations and activities on every evening. For more information about the topics and presenters, see the attached schedule.

Date: 4, 5 and 6 September (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)
Time: 6:00pm - 9:00pm each day
Venue: Performance Hall Foyer, Tan Chin Tuan LT, Saga College LT 1
Register: [Summer Research Symposium 2018 RSVP Form](#)

Info Session on Concurrent Degree Programme with Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy

This Concurrent Degree Programme (CDP) aims to equip students with fundamental competencies to tackle public policy analysis and issues in a complex global context. Students who complete this successfully will receive both a Bachelor's Degree and a Master's in Public Policy. Join us to learn more about eligibility requirements, application process and deadlines directly from the Admissions team. For more details about this CDP, please head [here](#) or speak with Yock Theng yocktheng.tan@yale-nus.edu.sg.

Date: Wednesday, 5 September 2018
Time: 12 noon - 1:00pm
Venue: Classroom 16
Register **by 31 August**: [Simplicity](#)

Writing Killer Resumes & Cover Letters

Do you know the secrets to writing killer resumes and cover letters? Writing a document that effectively communicates your relevant experiences to date can be challenging, but it is a skill that can be mastered. This workshop is a pre-requisite for anyone interested in applying to CIPE-coordinated internships. Please bring along a copy of your current resume draft to the session.

Date: Wednesday, 5 September 2018

Time: 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Venue: Classroom 15

Register: [Simplicity](#)

StoryTelling Workshop: Using Your Personal Stories to Create an Impact

In this highly practical and interactive workshop, participants will dig deep into their life experiences for stories that can be used to highlight their abilities in a compelling and articulate way. You will discover how to structure a story so it has a greater impact and learn methods for polishing your narrative so you are ready to shine in your interviews. Storytelling is a necessary skill to have as you apply to jobs, graduate school, fellowships and more. Join us for this special workshop with Singapore's leading storyteller, Ms. Sheila Wee.

Date: Saturday, 8 September 2018

Time: 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Venue: Classroom 15

Register: [Simplicity](#)

Lunchtime Talk with GlaxoSmithKline (GSK)

Join us for an exclusive lunch event with the GlaxoSmithKline team and you'll be surprised to discover the types of roles, internship and graduate opportunities (e.g. Future Leaders Programme) available within this healthcare giant! Students from Years 2-4 are welcome to attend, but **must come in Business Casual attire**. Lunch will be provided.

Date: Monday, 10 September 2018

Time: 12:00 noon - 1:30pm

Venue: Saga Rector's Commons

Register: [Simplicity](#)

The Only Way to Crack the Case: Advanced Interview Skills 2

The case interview is one of the toughest interview formats that are used by many of the top companies around the world. This 3-hour hands-on advanced workshop will expose you to more challenging case studies with opportunities to practice and build on your current level of skills. You will need to have basic level of understanding and experience with tackling case studies in order to benefit from this workshop. 3rd year and 4th year students interested in applying to internships and jobs in consulting this semester are highly encouraged to attend. Students who attended Jon Kwan's introductory case interview workshop in previous semesters and wish to build on their knowledge and skills are also welcome.

Date: Tuesday, 11 September 2018

Time: 7:00pm - 10:00pm

Venue: Classroom 15

Register: [Simplicity](#)

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.

Date: Monday, 17 September 2018

Time: 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Venue: Classroom 15

Register: [Simplicity](#)

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 program 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.

Date: Tuesday, 18 September 2018

Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Venue: Cendana Common Lounge

Register: [Simplicity](#)

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](#).

Date: Monday, 15 October

Time: 7:00pm- 10.00pm

Venue: Classroom 15

Register: [Simplicity](#) (Limited to 25 participants)

Impact Entrepreneurship Clinic (Optional)

Personalised consultation session for participants of the Impact Entrepreneurship Workshop on 15 October. This clinic is designed to cater to the specific needs of students at different stages of development with different levels of prior exposure to these social innovation skills.

Date: Monday, 22 October 2018

Time: 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Venue: Classroom 15

Mexican Government Scholarship Program

The *2019 Mexican Government Scholarship Program for International Students* is available for Singaporean nationals who are interested in studying a specialization, master's degree or doctorate, conducting graduate or postdoctoral research, or taking part in undergraduate or graduate-level academic mobility programs in Mexico.

For more information see:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1urAs-yWw2fBBgjA2QwckX4iQag2aRaj1/view?usp=sharing>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pKN6m04I3CeuvBbieSYieWoRSHZSqdoK/view?usp=sharing>

Leadership Fundamentals

Leadership Fundamentals focuses on working with yourself and others through an experiential mix of theory and activities. It will be conducted by Dr. Jonathan Marshall (more about Dr. Marshall [here](#)). You can find out more about Fundamentals [here](#), or write to Yock Theng yocktheng.tan@yale-nus.edu.sg.

Please submit your application [here](#) by **05 September 2018**. Successful applicants will be notified by 07 September 2018.

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), please note that it is **mandatory** for you to attend one of CIPE's credit transfer consultation sessions.

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 sessions (Venue: Classroom 16)

31 Aug, Friday, 1:30 - 2:30pm

3 Sep, Monday, 10:00 - 11:00am

5 Sep, Wednesday, 10:00 - 11:00am

7 Sep, Friday, 3:00 - 4:00pm

20 Sep, Thursday, 2:00 - 3:00pm

Summer Programme Evaluations

Did you participate in one of CIPE's summer programmes or internships, or did you have a CIPE-funded opportunity? We want to hear from you and will be sending you a summer evaluation next week. Responding to it is a requirement if you enjoyed summer support from CIPE, but more importantly, we want to know the good, the bad, and the ugly of your experience.

For Class of 2020

Check your inboxes for a link to the Junior Year Survey!

This afternoon (29th August), you should have received an individualized email from Yale-NUS CIPE <cipe@yale-nus.edu.sg> about the Junior Year Survey. If you have not received this email, please check your Spam filters and/or search for subject line: "CIPE Junior Year Survey - Action

Needed.” We want to hear from each and every one of you, so please make sure to fill it out. As a bonus: the RC with the highest response rate by **Wednesday, 12 September** will win a Bubble Tea Party!

If the link is not working for you or if you have any questions, please reach out to Shien-Min TEO at shienmin.teo@yale-nus.edu.sg.

For Class of 2020 & 2021

Semester Study Abroad Application Deadline

This is a gentle reminder that the semester study abroad application deadline is **Sunday, 09 September at 5:00pm**. The link to the online application and slides from the information session can be found on <https://cipe.yale-nus.edu.sg/study-abroad/semester-study-abroad/>.

For Class of 2022

Week 7 Pre-Departure Briefing

This health and safety briefing is mandatory for all students going on overseas Week 7 projects. Please save the date, and more information will be provided closer to the event.

Date: Wednesday, 12 September 2018

Time: 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Venue: Performance Hall/Black Box Theatre (further instructions to come)

CIPE Student Advisory Committee (SAC)

The CIPE Student Advisory Committee (SAC) is accepting applications from the Class of 2022 till **Wednesday, 05 September**. We’re looking for 3 students to serve on the CIPE SAC along with students from other classes. The CIPE SAC serves as a liaison between the student community and is an important input on areas of student interest. Learn more about the CIPE SAC’s current members [here](#). The application process can be found [here](#).

Future Global Leaders

Future Global Leaders is an experiential fellowship that annually selects the world’s top first-generation university students for a three year program of activities, internships and mentoring. They are looking for ambitious, first-year university students from humble backgrounds who have demonstrated high resilience and have achieved academic excellence.

The application opens on **Thursday, 01 November** but those interested should make an appointment soon with Paul Wilt paul.wilt@yale-nus.edu.sg at CIPE. Find out more at <http://www.futureleaders.org/eligibility/>.

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](#).

What We're Reading

In anticipation of a book talk tomorrow, we're reading *The Billionaire Raj* (2018, Random House) by James Crabtree. It's a sobering, entertaining and deeply worrisome portrait of India and the massive concentration of wealth that has been amassed by the super rich.

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