Greetings from CIPE,

We have some happy news! The CIPE team is so pleased and proud to say that we were awarded this year’s Challenge Trophy for the Faculty and Staff Giving Campaign. At 94%, CIPE members had the highest percentage of giving across the College but what I’m most struck by is where CIPE staff directed their donations. Overwhelmingly, they went to you – to student financial aid and overseas opportunities. This level of staff commitment to students is something that distinguishes the College and one of the reasons so many of us love working here. As you think about your own commitment to the College and the Student Giving Campaign, I encourage you, indeed challenge you, to equal or surpass the level of giving by your CIPE advisors.

The newsletter has a new look. We’ve reorganized it to help you find the opportunities you are looking for more easily. One set of opportunities we hope you will take advantage of are those around social impact. The focus on social impact is a hallmark element of the College and at CIPE, we work hard to support that, whether through our Leadership programming, our support for social sector internships or sponsorship of Common Good Week. We are excited about the Common Good Drive next week and hope you will set up a booth with your social impact project.

Two of our newest initiatives are now up on our website. To learn more about the new Concurrent Degree programme with the NUS School of Computing, including information about the application and deadlines, click here. The first of our professional pathways, Journalism, is also featured on our website. If you are interested in opportunities related to journalism, please do sign up for notifications.

Finally, we’re very happy to have teamed up with the Anthropology major to present a panel on career strategies for Anthro majors and potential majors, featuring current students and alums talking about the skills they developed in the major and through internships, and how they are applying them. Even if you’re not majoring in Anthropology, you’ll enjoy seeing how the skills you’re developing as students translate in applications in the world.
CIPE CALENDAR

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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, 15 & 22 February
Time: 12:00PM - 1:00PM
Venue: Elm Dining Hall

DISCOVER THE WORLD OF PUBLISHING
Come out to meet & greet with publishers offering internships, representatives of the Singapore Book Publishers Association (SBPA) and Yale-NUS alumni who previously interned with publishers!

The former interns will spend some time sharing more about their experiences and provide you with hands-on tips on how you can make the most of your internship. Find out too from the publisher representatives from SBPA about the upcoming summer opportunities, how you can manage your expectations, as well as the internship application process!
INTERNSHIP AND EMPLOYMENT STRATEGIES FOR ANTHROPOLOGY MAJORS
Join the panel discussion to hear from Anthropology alumni as they share their experiences on their career journey after graduation and from current Anthropology majors who interned with organisations all over the world.

Panelist:
Annette Wu (Class of 2017): Executive at Yale-NUS, CIPE
Linh Nguyen (Class of 2017): Research Assistant at the National Heritage Board
Nicole Lim Chyi (Class of 2018): General Education Office at MOE
Annie Wang (Class of 2019): Interned with Conjunct Consulting, MOM, and more.
Serena Quay (Class of 2019): Interned with University of Michigan and Peabody Museum
Guadalupe Lazaro (Class of 2020): Interned with Amnesty in London

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](https://cipe.yale-nus.edu.sg/career-services/student/career-events/) 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](https://cipe.yale-nus.edu.sg/career-services/student/career-events/).

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/](https://cipe.yale-nus.edu.sg/career-services/student/career-events/) regularly for the full list of opportunities.

LEADERSHIP SKILLS
LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP: PEAK PERFORMANCE AND SELF-SABOTAGE
This psychologically penetrating workshop helps participants understand their own tendencies to self-sabotage so they may go on to higher levels of performance and well-being. This workshop is
Having worked with many successful leaders, Dr. Jonathan Marshall has found that almost all of them hinder their own performance. During this session, Jonathan will guide participants through a step-by-step process of personal reflection and there will be some sharing. Unlike other aspects of Jonathan’s teaching, there won’t be any simulations; this will be an introspective process.

Date: Wednesday, 20 February
Time: 4:30PM - 6:30PM
Venue: Classroom 10
RSVP: Symplicity

**LEADERSHIP CAMP**
Want to hone your leadership skills to improve personal and team performance? Spend the weekend of 23-24 February with a leadership coach, Dr. Jonathan Marshall, and your peers where you can expect to work out of your comfort zone. During the camp, you will practise giving and receiving constructive feedback, and work iteratively to enhance personal and/or group capabilities.

Date: Saturday & Sunday, 23 to 24 February
Time: Morning of 23 February to Evening of 24 February
For more details, or to apply, visit: bit.ly/CIPELeadershipCamp *(apply by 15 Feb)*

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**SOCIAL IMPACT OPPORTUNITIES**

**COMMON GOOD COLLECTIVE**
Are you interested in career opportunities for social impact? Do you want to connect with practitioners who are creating positive change in society? The Common Good Collective is the College’s largest gathering for social impact enthusiasts. This event will host numerous social impact organisations to share their work, and engage student talents, fellow practitioners and collaborators. Join us that evening to meet social impact drivers over a dinner reception.

Date: Wednesday, 20 February
Time: 7:00PM - 9:00PM
Venue: Yale-NUS Performance Hall Foyer
RSVP: Symplicity *by 14 Feb*

**COMMON GOOD WEEK 2019**
To raise visibility of social impact effort and corresponding skills, CIPE invites you to feature your social impact project at Common Good Week. This will run from **18 to 20 February** and is dedicated to skill-building for the common good.

If you would like your project to be featured, please contact Yock Theng victheng.tan@yale-nus.edu.sg with the title: Common Good Drive - <Name of Project>. You will be invited to set-up a booth at the *Common Good Drive*, alongside other project leaders from 12 noon to 1:30pm on 20 February along the Elm Walkway.

**SERVICE IN THE CITY GRANTS**
Have a local, service-oriented initiative that you’d like to run? CIPE supports student-led initiatives through seed funding of up to SGD 10,000.

For more details, visit Service in the City or contact Yock Theng yocktheng.tan@yale-nus.edu.sg with questions.

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**STUDY ABROAD**

**CREDIT TRANSFER FOR SEMESTER OR SUMMER STUDY ABROAD**

If you have done a semester or summer study abroad programme, 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 **Monday, 11 March 2019 at 5:00pm**, will have your credit transfer reflected on EduRec by the end of AY18/19 Semester 2. Submissions after the deadline will still be accepted and processed but the credit transfer will only be reflected in the next semester. Prior to the deadline, please do factor in time needed to seek approval and signatures from your Heads of Studies for credits to be transferred to your major/minor.

**Credit transfer consultation sessions (Venue: Classroom 16)**

- 19 February, Tuesday, 12:00pm - 1:00pm
- 21 February, Thursday, 4:00pm - 5:00pm
- 7 March, Thursday, 10:00am - 11:00am

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**GRADUATE SCHOOL**

**MA PROGRAM IN INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION STUDIES AT SHANGHAI THEATRE ACADEMY (STA)**

This bilingual (Chinese and English) program invites excellent students with a bachelor's degree or equivalent from top international and Chinese universities. The two-year English-taught program includes a year of full-time residency, sponsored by STA with full scholarships. The second year is dedicated to internships and writing the Master’s thesis, which can be written in Chinese, English, or French. Previous knowledge of Chinese is preferred, but not required for this program. 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 the media. In the program, students can develop skills and experiences in intercultural communication for flexible application in a variety of careers, at one of the most renowned art institutions in China. **Apply by Monday, 15 April 2019** for priority consideration. For more information, visit this [link](#).

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GRADUATE SCHOOL AFTER YALE-NUS?**

Book an appointment with a CIPE advisor to discuss the process, timeline and ways to position yourself for success as a candidate.

> If interested in graduate business school or academic fellowships such as the Rhodes, Gates-
Cambridge and Knight-Hennessy, please contact Mr Paul Wilt.
> If interested in graduate law school or medical school, please contact Ms Nilanjana Pal.
> If interested in all other graduate programs, please contact Ms Zhana Sandeva.

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**SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES**

**DECIDING ON SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES - FAQS**

As you hear back from different summer opportunities, please remember that CIPE positions are competitive and intended to be accessible to as many students as possible. Our policy of sponsoring only one experience per student per summer is designed to encourage students to make the most of their opportunities and focus on the quality of that experience rather than encourage a higher quantity of shorter duration experiences. That said, there may be cases where a student engaged in a long-term summer opportunity may also be eligible for a week-long opportunity (such as Social Impact Bootcamp or a LAB).

There may even be occasions where we will need to make decisions with incomplete information. Most of our programs have varying deadlines and you will be accepted to some before others. Accepting a place in one programme typically requires withdrawing your application to another that is still pending a decision. If you find yourself in a position of having to decide with incomplete information, please visit our Summer Opportunities FAQs first. You can also talk to your CIPE advisor or another CIPE staff member to weigh the pros and cons of the situation. Facing these decisions now will help you make more serious difficult decisions later in life.

**LOOKING FOR AN INTERNSHIP FOR SUMMER 2019?**

Every year, CIPE coordinates internships with employers who are seeking student interns for 8-12 weeks over the summer vacation period (May - July). New opportunities are being added every week in a wide range of roles and industries so be sure to check Symplicity frequently. Since interviews are often scheduled with a quick turnaround time, we recommend being prepared to be called for interviews immediately. You can better prepare yourself by completing at least one Mock Interview through Symplicity and predicting questions to come by using the 1-page interview guide here. Please note that all CIPE-coordinated internships are paid either by the employer or college funds, in order to allow you to pursue opportunities based on your academic/professional interests rather than based on stipends received. Questions? Contact the Career Services team!

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN DOING RESEARCH THIS SUMMER?**

15 February 2019 is the deadline to apply for the Summer Research Programme and the Yale College Dean’s Research Fellowship. For more information, visit this page.

**SOCIAL IMPACT BOOTCAMP**

Interested in honing foundational skills and perspectives for social impact work? Join us at Social Impact Bootcamp, a week-long programme facilitated by a range of non-profit, academic and corporate experts. Throughout sessions, you can expect to hone and practise a range of skills such as storytelling, advocacy, pitching that will enhance your effectiveness at driving impact-related work.

Questions? Email Yock Theng via yocktheng.tan@yale-nus.edu.sg.

Date: 13 to 17 May 2019
Time: 9:00AM - 5:30PM
Register: HERE by 24 Feb
SOCIAL IMPACT FELLOWSHIP
Have an idea for driving social impact over the summer? CIPE supports student-led initiatives through seed funding of up to SGD 2,000.

For more details, visit: Social Impact Fellowship or contact Yock Theng yocktheng.tan@yale-nus.edu.sg with questions.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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 TFC, please refer here.

ON-CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES

Faculty and departments across campus regularly advertise part-time Student Associate positions, where you can assist them with campus tours, emceeing, social media and website management, web development, event planning and publicity, research in various disciplines, photography, videography and many more. Peak hiring periods are the start of every semester and the end of Semester 2. To see the latest available positions, visit Symplicity and search for positions by filtering for “Position Type – Student Associate”.

OFF-CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES

WORLD CLASS STUDY IN LONDON EXHIBITION, SINGAPORE 2019
Come to this event to learn more about undergraduate and postgraduate study opportunities at four leading UK universities: Imperial College London, King’s College London, SOAS and UCL.

Date: Saturday & Sunday, 23 & 24 February
Time: 11:00AM – 5:00PM
Venue: Singapore Marriott Tang Plaza, 320 Orchard Road, Singapore 238865
RSVP: HERE
We always happy to welcome our exchange students and this semester, we’re excited to have first time visitors from a number of partner institutions. One of those is Yale and their news office just published a nice story about students on study abroad here at Yale-NUS, click HERE.

We’re also reading Roadmap: The Get-It-Together Guide for Figuring Out What to Do with Your Life (2015, San Francisco: Chronicle Books.) The focus is on thinking about the process of self-construction you undergo as you build a meaningful life and career. This dovetails with our idea of professional pathways but we’re also thinking about building roadmaps and moving on for a reason even closer to home. This week, Joanna Tan, one of CIPE’s Career Service advisors, is departing for the next professional adventure on her roadmap. She has been a wonderful colleague, terrific mentor and dedicated advisor. We will miss her as part of the team but happy that she will remain part of CIPE’s global network.

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