Greetings from CIPE,

While most weeks at Yale-NUS see a lot of activity and events, and this week is no exception, I feel like we are in the midst of a particularly intense burst of campus visitors. Last week, Professor Mira Seo’s Ancient Epics class welcomed their counterparts from the University of Pennsylvania, where the class is co-taught and where students in the course spent Spring break. This week, the College is hosting numerous colleagues from Yale, who are here to offer some amazing short courses. One of the things such visits allow us to do is act as hosts. Invariably, these visitors fall in love with our campus; it’s not just the beauty of our tropical setting but the welcome they get from members of the community who want to share what they love about Yale-NUS and Singapore. This week at CIPE, we hosted a fascinating talk on art advising as a career, by an international art advisor who is also the spouse of one of the visiting Yale faculty members. I was really struck at the end of the event by how many students wanted to give the speaker suggestions and ideas about where to go and what to do in Singapore related to her interests. It was important to them that she experience some of what they love or appreciate about being here. It was a nice reminder about the importance of being good hosts; not just for the generosity of spirit it allows us to extend to others but for the chance it offers us to reaffirm our connection to this place.

As always, there are some great CIPE events coming up. For students thinking about graduate school, there are several information sessions coming up. There are still numerous summer opportunities available if you are considering internships or research. We’re especially excited about the Summer LABs we’re developing for 2019 and are starting to roll out announcements of those. Do check CIPE’s website for up to date information on all our opportunities.

Cheers,
Dean Trisha Craig
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

LIFE SKILLS LUNCHES 7: MEETINGS WITH MENTORS [Saga LT 01]
What is a mentor and why are they important? How can you find people to guide you? How can you maintain their interest in your development? We will explore the use of one-on-one meetings to develop your relationships to the next level.

Date: Thursday, 21 March 2019
Time: 12:00PM to 1:30PM (timing is flexible and depends on your registrations)
Venue: Saga Lecture Theatre 01
To register and ensure that we have your lunch, take this short survey 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.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

DECISION-MAKING BOOTCAMP
Facilitated by Dr. Jonathan Marshall and guest trainer Mr. Balazs Fogoly, participants will gain an understanding of decision-making so as to make better ones. They will also learn to use their skills to adapt their strategy to an ever-changing environment shaped by their decisions, their competitors’ actions and luck.

Date: Saturday, 06 April 2019
Time: 1:00PM to 5:00PM
Venue: Classroom 15
Register via Symplicity.

SOCIAL IMPACT OPPORTUNITY

PUBLIC NARRATIVES FOR SOCIAL IMPACT
Interested to hone facilitation skills or proficiency in storytelling for change? Consider Public Narratives for Social Impact by Ms. Yong Yoek Ling from Bold at Work. This is a 2-part opportunity where participants will first attend a day-long facilitator’s training around developing stories of self, us and now (otherwise known as Public Narratives) on 30 March 2019. They then get to practice their facilitation skills during Social Impact Bootcamp on 14 May 2019.

For more details, or to enrol, check out Symplicity. Please contact Yock Theng yocktheng.tan@yale-nus.edu.sg.

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**GRADUATE SCHOOL**

**YALE SOM SILVER SCHOLARS INFORMATION SESSION**

The Silver Scholars program at the Yale School of Management is a unique opportunity for college seniors to earn an MBA in three years directly after graduation and move more quickly toward their career goals. Join CIPE in welcoming SOM’s Maria Derlipanska to host an information session on this exciting opportunity.

Date: Wednesday, 20 March 2019  
Time: 12:00PM to 1:30PM  
Venue: Saga Common Lounge  
Register: [HERE](#)

**SHARING SESSION: APPLYING TO GRADUATE SCHOOL IN THE SCIENCES**

Hear from Class of 2019 seniors about their journeys in applying to graduate school in the life sciences and physical sciences. The event is recommended for second and third-year students who are seriously considering applying to graduate school in the sciences. We encourage you to come prepared with questions about preparing for graduate studies, crafting the application and going through the application process.

Date: Wednesday, 20 March 2019  
Time: 6:00PM to 7:30PM  
Venue: TBC  
RSVP on Symplicity.

**SHARING SESSION: APPLYING TO GRADUATE SCHOOL IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES**

Hear from two Class of 2019 seniors and one Class of 2018 alumnus about their journeys in applying to graduate school in the social sciences, specifically in Psychology, Economics, and International Relations. The event is recommended for second and third-year students who are seriously considering applying to graduate school in those or related fields. We encourage you to come prepared with questions about preparing for graduate studies, crafting the application and going through the application process.

Date: Thursday, 28 March 2019  
Time: 6:30PM to 8:00PM  
Venue: Saga Private Dining Room  
RSVP on Symplicity.
**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.

**OUR SEE OF ISLANDS: CREATIVE ARTS AND SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT IN OKINAWA**

Location: Okinawa, Japan
Dates: 3 June - 10 June 2019
Faculty: Dr. James Jack and Lawrence Lacambra Ypil
Co-pay: S$700
This LAB is an experiential journey through creative arts in the social context of Okinawan culture and history. It will explore themes of islands as interconnected places and sea-based thinking as a form of resistance to land-centric thinking based on colonial pasts. Participants will meet with local artists and poets, visit local museums and archives, and interview local representatives from state or private institutions that support art. The LAB is open to students from all majors. No formal background in the arts or in creative writing is required.

This opportunity is a LAB/internship hybrid. Up to 12 students will be selected to participate in the LAB, and up to two students can remain in Okinawa after the LAB to complete a summer internship with one of the partner organisations. Internships are available with the Okinawa Arts Council and BARRACK, a local art gallery in Okinawa. Students applying for the LAB who also want to be considered for an internship placement can find more details on the "Internships" tab in the website link below.

For more details on the LAB/internships and application instructions, please visit this LINK. The application deadline is 17 March, Sunday at 11:59pm SGT.

Please stay tuned for more Summer LAB announcements coming soon!

PUBLIC HEALTH AND REFUGEES IN TRANSITION, KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA
Location: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Dates: 19 May - 26 May 2019
Faculty: Dr. Kaveh Khoshnood (Yale School of Public Health) and Dr. Veena Pillai (Dhi Consulting & Training, KL)
Co-pay: S$200

Participants on this LAB will learn about the public health challenges faced by refugees and health professionals in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Malaysia is a transitional country for refugees, with a total of 163,860 refugees registered with UNHCR as of December 2018 [Figures at a Glance, UNHCR Malaysia]. Malaysia is not a signatory to the 1951 Refugee Convention nor its Protocol and does not have an organised asylum system regulating the status and rights of refugees. This absence of a legal framework is a source of great unpredictability in the lives of refugees in the country, including restricting their access to health services. This poses complex public health challenges that range from communicable diseases to child health. The LAB will examine these challenges from the health professionals’ perspective, as well as from the perspective of the refugee community. Students will visit UNHCR, refugee health clinics and refugee community-based organisations where they will have a chance to listen to and engage with the key stakeholders involved in these issues.

For more details on the LAB, please visit this LINK. The application deadline is 24 March, Sunday at 11:59pm SGT.

Please stay tuned for more Summer LAB announcements coming soon!

LONDON: CITY IN TRANSITION
Location: London, England
Dates: 15 July - 23 July 2019
Faculty: Professor Jane M Jacobs and Dr. Victoria Marshall
Co-pay: S$1500

London has been a major human settlement for millennia: capital of the UK, a leading global city, and once the metropolitan heart of the British Empire. London is a city in constant transition and this LAB offers students the opportunity to see first-hand how London has changed as a city over
time, in terms of its architecture, its governance and its social make-up. We will visit a number of key localities in London, some that reflect slow incremental urban growth and others that the result of grand urban plans. This LAB is suitable for students interested in cities and planning who love urban vitality and want to learn about architectures past and present.

For more details on the LAB, please visit this LINK. The application deadline is 24 March, Sunday at 11:59pm SGT.

Please stay tuned for more Summer LAB announcements coming soon!

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN DOING RESEARCH THIS SUMMER?
Starting this week, look out for Summer Research Programme faculty-led projects that have reopened after the first round of applications. These projects are open to first- and second-year students only. For more information on the Summer Research Programme, visit this page.

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!

ANNOUNCEMENT

CIPE CONVERSATIONS: TEA WITH TOM JAFFE
Tom Jaffe (Yale ‘71) is a former journalist and currently the CEO and founder of ThoughtMatter, a design and branding consultancy that seeks to build on the counter-intuitive links between business and the fine arts. A life-long art collector, his transformative gift of Southeast Asian sculpture and textiles to the Yale Art Gallery established the department of Indo-Pacific Art. Join us for tea and conversation as we hear how he built a collection and his passion for the art of maritime Southeast Asia.

Date: Tuesday, 19 March 2019
Time: 3:15PM to 4:30PM
Venue: Elm Rector’s Common (RC2-23-A-02)
RSVP by Monday (18 Mar) 12 noon: wendy.tan@yale-nus.edu.sg

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.
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”.

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