Dear students,

Recess week is fast approaching, and we hope you have been partaking in the array of on and off campus activities. While the hum of Week 7 prep has stepped up, we have also been busy with other endeavours.

Last week, we hosted our 5th and largest Summer Research Symposium to date, where 49 students presented 44 projects over the sciences, social sciences and humanities. Close to one-fifth of presenters were seniors - if you are a senior and are considering graduate school, this is a good time to start thinking about the first draft of your personal statement. If you would like support in shaping or refining your draft, please do not hesitate to contact Zhana, who oversees graduate school advising at CIPE.

This week, we start the first session of Leadership Fundamentals, a highly popular series where participants work closely with a leadership coach to hone and practice self awareness and collaboration skills. We are also mid-way in our recurring series of Life Skills Lunc hes that focuses on building essential skills (such as communication etiquette, public speaking and negotiation skills). If you are interested in developing your leadership or life skills, please speak with any one of us, or check out Symplicity for upcoming workshops.

This semester also coincides with recruiting season for financial services, consulting, consumer, industrial and pharmaceutical sectors, where applications are open for Summer 2020 internships and full-time programmes. If you are thinking to apply, or would like some support with navigating assessment centres as you move through the process, please reach out to Alicia at Career Services.

Recently, one of us (Yock Theng) attended a lunch event on campus where a speaker from the Mastercard Centre for Inclusive Growth explored the co-existence of profit and social good. She also shared about the value of intentional chats and informational interviews, as opposed to engaging only with the most proximal (and most convenient) opportunities in relation to one’s career explorations. On a related note, we’d like to
invite you to reflect on or evaluate your experience this semester: Where I am at this point? Where am I headed? What re-calibrations would I like to make?

We look forward to seeing you at one of CIPE’s upcoming events.

Nilanjana, Yock Theng and Zhana
CIPE Leadership and Global Citizenship Team

CIPE CALENDAR

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

At CIPE, we facilitate your journey of discovering your own unique path which is aligned to values, interests and skill sets. As you participate in learning initiatives across the Exploring, Equipping, and Engaging phase, you will develop insights and skill sets to pursue meaningful personal and professional endeavours.

EXPLORING

These series of events focuses on helping students to think about and explore a wide range of career paths. You will have the chance to meet with industry professionals and your seniors who will share their unique career journeys and personal insights in specific career fields.

ACCENTURE STRATEGY CAMPUS PRESENTATION: BUILD YOUR STRATEGY CAREER FOR THE DIGITAL AGE

Are you ready to embark on an exciting career journey? Explore a career at Accenture Strategy to hone your skills while working with the world’s biggest brands. Operating at the intersection of business and technology, we combine our deep industry expertise with advanced analytics capabilities and human-led design methodologies to help clients navigate and thrive in the digital economy. In short, we help leading businesses act quickly and confidently as they face new challenges.

Curious about how we help clients find clear, actional paths to competitive agility? Join our upcoming event to learn more about Accenture Strategy.

Date: Thursday, 12 September 2019
Time: 6.30pm to 9.00pm
Venue: Performance Hall
Please RSVP on Symplicity. Dinner will be provided.

EQUIPPING
Personal development and skill-building workshops are organised for you to acquire specific skills relating to your areas of interest. Such opportunities will prepare you for future responsibilities and maximise your capacity to learn from upcoming professional experiences.

**LIFE SKILLS LUNCH: WRITING FOR APPLICATIONS AND PERSONAL STATEMENTS**

Good writing can help you clinch a competitive CIPE program, a dream job, a graduate program spot, or a prestigious fellowship. Join this workshop and learn how to write personal statements that will be read and remembered. We will look at writing samples and practice writing about formative experiences.

Date: Thursday, 12 September 2019  
Venue: Programme Room 2 (in library)  
Please RSVP [here](#).

**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: Fridays - 13 September, 11, 18 and 25 October 2019  
Time: 12.00 noon to 1.00pm  
Venue: Elm Dining Hall

**TECHNICAL INTERVIEW TIPS BY INDEED.COM**

Indeed.com’s engineers will be joining us on campus to share more about how you can better prepare for your technical interviews. They will be going through the Whiteboard, Code Walkthrough, Product Design, as well as share Behavioural Interview tips. Please bring your questions and curiosity.

Date: Wednesday, 18 September 2019  
Time: 4.00pm to 6.00pm  
Venue: Classroom 15  
Please RSVP on [Symplicity](#). Refreshments will be provided.

**ENGAGING**

You are highly encouraged to engage with the Career Services team on targeted professional counselling and development support, alongside graduate and professional school counselling for students who are interested in pursuing post-graduate study. You may reach out to the [team](#) to arrange for a conversation.
**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 submit your request [here](mailto:shienmin.teo@yale-nus.edu.sg) 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. For any enquiries, please reach out to Shien Min at shienmin.teo@yale-nus.edu.sg.

**CAREER RESOURCES**

If you are looking for tips on how to approach the job hunt or improve your networking skills, the Career Services has 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](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.

**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 launched this 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 this Take Flight with CIPE programme, please refer [here](https://cipe.yale-nus.edu.sg/career-services/student/career-events/).

**LEADERSHIP SKILLS**

**MAKING TOUGH CALLS**

How do we work with polarities, or competing interests between ourselves and others? How can we work in perspective-taking so we can make considered decisions?

Learn and practice perspective-taking, a critical skill in working effectively with others. Participants will also learn how to apply and work with the veil of ignorance through an applied case study. Offered through the Leadership Certificate, this can be taken on its own, or as part of a multi-session series to fulfill the cohort or core requirements respectively.

Date: Saturday, 14 September 2019
Time: 10.00am to 11.30am
SOCIAL IMPACT PROGRAMMES

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND LEADERSHIP FROM CTPCLC AT NUS

The Chua Thian Poh Community Leadership Centre’s (CTPCLC) Certificate Programme is open to all NUS and Yale-NUS undergraduates. The programme introduces students to a wide range of community development frameworks, social issues and challenges, and equips them with social science research skills that can be used to assess the effectiveness as well as impact of existing interventions. Students may enrol for modules through the “Select Modules” function on MyEduRec from Monday, 5 August 2019 onwards. Find out more about the modules here. Note: Yale-NUS students can take the NUS modules as electives and receive the certificate, but they may not take up a NUS minor (the Centre also has a Minor programme). Also, standard NUS modules accrue 4 MCs while standard Yale-NUS modules accrue 5 MCs. Yale-NUS students taking NUS modules will need to make up the MC shortfall for the overall graduation requirement.

The CTPCLC will be having an Info Session on Wednesday, 18 September from 6.00pm to 8.00pm on its programmes. Please indicate your participation by completing the online form at bit.ly/clcinfo19 and they will be in touch via email to confirm your registration and provide other details. For further enquiries, please email them at ctpclc@nus.edu.sg.

SERVICE IN THE CITY GRANT

Have a local, service-oriented initiative that you’d like to run? Service in the City is a CIPE-offered grant that 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.

FELLOWSHIPS & GRADUATE SCHOOL

INFORMATION SESSION: CONCURRENT DEGREE PROGRAMME WITH NUS SCHOOL OF COMPUTING
Designed for students who want a broad liberal arts education followed by careers in the field of computing, the programme accepts applications from students during the first semester of their junior year. The information session will be a chance to meet representatives from both Yale-NUS and NUS SoC to learn more about the program structure, and next steps in the application process.

Lunch will be provided for those who RSVP by 15 September (Sunday). Applications are due by 31 December.

Date: Wednesday, 18 September 2019  
Time: 12.00pm to 1.00pm  
Venue: Elm Common Lounge (Level 2)  
For more details, or to RSVP, visit Symplicity.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP FOR SINGAPORE
This year’s application (for matriculation at Oxford in Fall 2020) is open and the **deadline for Singapore is 30 September 2019**.

Find more information at: [https://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/scholarships/apply/singapore](https://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/scholarships/apply/singapore) and [https://rhodes-production-umbraco.azurewebsites.net/media/43699/general-rhodes-outreach-flyers-pack-300519-v2.pptx.pdf](https://rhodes-production-umbraco.azurewebsites.net/media/43699/general-rhodes-outreach-flyers-pack-300519-v2.pptx.pdf)

Please contact Nilanjana Pal at nilanjana.pal@yale-nus.edu.sg if you have any questions and if you would like support with your application.

STUDY IN EUROPE 2019
Many universities in Europe offer world-class education at very affordable cost. Learn about study opportunities, traineeships and institutions across Europe at the 13th annual Study in Europe Fair. Experts will be available at fair booths and specialized sessions to share about various opportunities, specialized courses and living costs.

Date: Saturday, 28 September 2019  
Time: 10.00am to 5.00pm  
Venue: Suntec Singapore Convention & Exhibition Centre, 1 Raffles Boulevard, Suntec City, Singapore 039593  
Register at [this link](#)

GRADUATE SCHOOL
If you are interested in pursuing graduate school after Yale-NUS, please contact the following CIPE team members:

- **Ms. Nilanjana Pal**, for advising on graduate medical school, graduate law school, graduate business school and post-graduate academic fellowships (e.g. Rhodes, Gates-Cambridge, Knight-Hennessy).
• **Ms. Yock Theng Tan**, for advising on the Five-Year Programme with NUS Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy and the Five-Year Programme with NUS School of Computing.
• **Ms. Zhana Sandeva**, for advising on all other graduate school programmes.

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**LEARNING ACROSS BOUNDARIES**

**OKINAWA LAB EXHIBIT**
Students from *Our See of Islands: Creative Arts and Social Engagement in Okinawa* (Summer LAB) will be exhibiting their work in Studio 3 through 12 September. The full exhibit, including audio and video, can be enjoyed during the hours listed below. All are welcome.

**Date:** Wednesday and Thursday, 11 and 12 September 2019
**Time:** 5.00pm to 9.00pm
**Venue:** Studio 3

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**STUDY ABROAD**

**CREDIT TRANSFER FOR SEMESTER OR SUMMER STUDY ABROAD**
All students returning from a semester abroad or summer program will need to participate in the CIPE credit transfer process to have their credits reflected on their Yale-NUS transcript (with the exception of Summer Institute students, whose credits will transfer automatically). The credit transfer process will launch in early September. Please stay tuned to the CIPE Newsletter for further updates. For now, please ensure that you can access an unofficial transcript from your host institution when it is released, and request an official transcript (soft copy is accepted) if you attended a non-partner institution or non-Yale summer program.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**REMININDER**
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 please bring your own
washable tableware to externally catered CIPE events.

2. RSVP to events by the stated deadline. 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.

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”.

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