Greetings from CIPE,

Once again, the campus has woken up from its quieter summer pace and it’s great to see it buzzing with activity. To our 246 new first years and 46 exchange students, welcome! We’re so happy you’re here. And to all our returning students, welcome back; we’re looking forward to hearing about your summer adventures.

We hope you are all as excited about the new academic year as we here at CIPE are. To CIPE, nothing says start of Sem 1 like the Week 7 fair that took place this morning. As always, the projects look amazing and the boundless creativity and imagination of our faculty shine through.

The fortnightly newsletter is your source for all things CIPE and we encourage you to read it to find the events that spark your curiosity. As I talk to colleagues at peer institutions, I’m always reminded of the incredible range of experiential opportunities students at Yale-NUS have and we want you to take advantage of them.

One of the things you will hear us talking about this year at CIPE is skill building. These range from general life skills, to discipline specific ones, to transferable ones, to professional skills. We’re foregrounding the discussion of skills because we’ve realized that students develop skills over the course of four years without always being aware of it, which is essential both for figuring out how to deepen skills and to relate them to different contexts.

Do read through the newsletter: we’re looking forward to seeing you at a CIPE event soon.

Cheers,
Dean Trisha Craig
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.

I (DON'T) KNOW WHAT YOU DID LAST SUMMER

Curious to know more about what your peers did this past summer? The Career Services team will be hosting an informal sharing session where you will get to hear from your peers about their respective summer internships! You will get the opportunity to understand more about their respective internship roles, organisations and ask any questions related to how and why they chose to do their internships!

Date: Wednesday, 21 August 2019
Time: 6.00pm to 8.00pm (Dinner is served from 6.30pm to 7.00pm)
Venue: Yale-NUS Blackbox Theatre
Please RSVP via Symplicity

BANK OF AMERICA MERRILL LYNCH FIRMWIDE EVENT

This is an informative session for full time and penultimate students who are considering a career in the financial services sector. You will get the opportunity to speak with representatives from various business functions and find out more about their internship and full time opportunities.

Date: Thursday, 29 August 2019
Time: 7.00pm to 8.30pm (Registration starts at 6.30pm)
Venue: Yale-NUS Performance Hall
Register by 22 August via Company’s Portal

CAN PROFITABILITY & SUSTAINABILITY GOALS CO-EXIST?

Conversation with Alison Eskesen, Vice President, Mastercard - Center for Inclusive Growth
Alison Eskesen is a seasoned international development executive on the topic of galvanising businesses, governments, academic institutions and non-profit organisations to create new models of collaboration that ignite inclusive growth. In this lunch dialogue, you will have the opportunity to hear Alison share more about her journeys through a liberal arts education, graduate school and decades of work experience in both corporate and non-profit organisations.
Date: Thursday, 5 September 2019  
Time: 12.00 noon to 1.00pm  
Venue: Saga Rector’s Commons (Level 22)  
**Register by 30 August** via Symplicity

**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.

**PERSONAL IMPACT THROUGH STORYTELLING**

In this highly practical workshop, you will dig into your life experiences for stories that can be used to further share your abilities. You will learn methods on how to structure and enhance your stories, aiming for greater potential of influence and engagement. Having a compelling narrative is a necessary skill to have as you apply for internships, jobs, graduate school, fellowships and more.

Date: Saturday, 17 August 2019  
Time: 1.00pm to 5.00pm  
Venue: Classroom 15  
**Register by 14 August** via Symplicity

**HOW TO ACE ANY INTERVIEW?**

Interviews can be a daunting and nerve-wracking process but you don’t have to do it alone! If you wish to improve your interview skills, navigate through the challenging process while embracing the experience, this is the workshop for you. This interactive workshop aims to walk you through guidelines for preparation, and to give you opportunities to practice ways to respond to common and curveball interview questions.

Date: Thursday, 22 August 2019  
Time: 7.00pm to 9.00pm  
Venue: Classroom 15  
**Register by 16 August** via Symplicity

**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.
LIFE SKILLS LUNCH: TRANSITIONS AND REFLECTIONS
Reflection entails evaluating past experiences so they may inform subsequent decisions and actions. In this Life Skills Lunch, participants will reflect on their summer experiences through the lens of social identity and the activities that give or drain our energy. The session will be facilitated by Annette Wu ‘17 and Graham Link ‘17 from CIPE.

Date: Thursday, 22 August 2019  
Time: 12.00 noon to 1.30pm  
Venue: Programme Room 2 (in the Library)  
Register by 16 August 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 submit your request here 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.

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.

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.
ETHICAL LEADERSHIP AND MORE: CHAT WITH DR. AUDREY CHIA

Speak with Audrey about ethical leadership, social innovation or responsible business over lunch. Audrey facilitates Leadership Ethics, offered under the Leadership Certificate, and will run 3 workshops on leadership this semester.

Audrey is Associate Professor of Management & Organisation at the NUS Business School and holds a joint appointment at the Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health. Using leadership and change as theoretical foundations, she studies how social and health problems can be addressed by social entrepreneurship and innovative philanthropy. She is interested in multi-sector collaborations that address social and health challenges and her health-related research includes studies on improving health at work and evaluation of public-private collaboration for integrated care.

Date: Monday, 26 August 2019
Time: 12 noon to 1.00pm
Venue: Elm Common Lounge (Level 2)
Please RSVP via Symplicity

LEADERSHIP FUNDAMENTALS

A core requirement of the Leadership Certificate, Leadership Fundamentals focuses on working with yourself and others through an experiential mix of theory and activities. Sessions will run on the following Wednesdays 4.00pm to 7.00pm, mostly at Classroom 10:

- 11 September
- 18 September
- 9 October
- 16 October
- 13 November

More details and past student feedback can be retrieved here. Please submit your application here by Monday, 9 September, 11.59pm. Successful applicants will be notified by 10 September, if not earlier.

Questions? Please email Yock Theng (yocktheng.tan@yale-nus.edu.sg).

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/clcinfosession19 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.

---

**FELLOWSHIPS & GRADUATE SCHOOL**

**OBAMA FOUNDATION: ASIA-PACIFIC LEADERSHIP PROGRAM**

The Obama Foundation is looking for leaders committed to advancing the common good in their communities. Could you be one of them? The Asia-Pacific program is a year-long leadership development and civic engagement program that will inspire, empower, and connect emerging leaders from across the region. Apply now at obama.org/asia-pacific-19. Please contact Nilanjana Pal at nilanjana.pal@yale-nus.edu.sg if you would like support with your application.

Application Deadline: Thursday, 15 August 2019
Time: 6.00pm Eastern Time

**KNIGHT-HENNESSY SCHOLARSHIP: INFORMATION SESSION**

Derrick Bolton, Dean of Admission, will be visiting the College to share more about the Knight-Hennessy Scholarship. The Knight-Hennessy Scholars program is a graduate-level scholarship aimed at preparing the next generation of global leaders to address the increasingly complex challenges facing the world. Knight-Hennessy Scholars will annually select up to 100 high-achieving students with demonstrated leadership and civic commitment, who will receive full funding to pursue a graduate education at Stanford. Scholars may pursue studies at any of the university’s seven internationally top-ranked graduate schools, and will be educated to navigate across business, government, academia, and the non-profit sectors.

To learn more, attend the upcoming information session: https://apply.knight-hennessy.stanford.edu/register/YaleNUS2019

The application system is open for enrollment in fall 2020. Students are eligible to apply if they earned (or
will earn) a bachelor's degree in 2014 or later.

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.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP: APPLICATIONS OPEN!
The Rhodes Scholarship is a fully funded postgraduate award for young people to study at the University of Oxford, UK. The Rhodes Trust selects young leaders of outstanding intellect and character who are motivated to engage with global challenges, committed to the service of others and show promise of becoming value-driven, principled leaders for the world's future. This year's application (for matriculation at Oxford in Fall 2020) is open. Each country and constituency has its own deadlines (usually from late July to early October) so please review eligibility and application processes carefully at www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/scholarships/apply/.

If your application requires institutional endorsement (e.g., you are an applicant for the US and/or Canada Rhodes Scholarships), you must be available for interviews on campus the week of 9 September 2019.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

• Citizenship & residency: Each applicant must fulfill the citizenship and residency requirements of the Rhodes constituency for which they are applying.
• Age: Age limits vary between constituencies and are based on country specific circumstances. The standard age limit is 19-24 years.
• Education: You must have completed (or will have completed by June / July 2020) an undergraduate degree from a college or university (normally a Bachelor's degree) with a GPA of 3.7 out of 4.0 or higher.
• Full details for eligibility: www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/scholarships/apply/

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.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP FOR SINGAPORE: INFORMATION SESSION
Join former Rhodes Scholars, Prof. Andrew Wee, Vice President of University and Global Relations at NUS and Chen Show Mao, Worker's Party Member, for an information session on the Rhodes Scholarship for Singapore.

Date: Tuesday, 27 August 2019
Time: 11.30am to 1.30pm
Venue: Tan Chin Tuan Lecture Theatre

This year's application (for matriculation at Oxford in Fall 2020) is open and the deadline for Singapore is 30 September 2019. This is a public information session open to all who meet the eligibility criteria for the Singapore Rhodes. Final year undergraduates are especially encouraged to attend this session.

Find more information at: https://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/scholarships/apply/singapore and https://rhodes-production-umbraco.azurewebsites.net/media/47699/general-rhodes-outreach-flyers-
STUDY ABROAD

SEMESTER 2 STUDY ABROAD INFORMATION SESSION
Join us at the upcoming info session to learn about Semester 2 study abroad opportunities and the application process. Pizza will be served!

Applications to study abroad in Semester 2 of AY 2019-20 are due on Sunday, 8 September, at 5.00pm. Note that applications will open after the info session.

Date: Tuesday, 20 August 2019
Time: 12 noon to 1.00pm
Venue: Tan Chin Tuan Lecture Theatre

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.

RESEARCH

SUMMER RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM 2019
Join the annual celebration of student research at Yale-NUS College with over 40 students who conducted research with faculty in Summer 2019. Their research spans across a myriad disciplines and topics, from stick insect ecology to gender rights in colonial India and Singapore’s role in the Cold War. The Symposium will feature tours of lab facilities on and off-campus, a poster presentation session, two multimedia presentation sessions and dinners with Yale-NUS faculty who seek to engage students in their research projects during the 2019/2020 academic year.

Strongly recommended for first-year students and all other students interested in research.
Date: Wednesday, 4 September 2019
Time:
10.00am to 11.30am - Tours of Yale-NUS Science Centre and E6 Division of Science Laboratory
12.00pm to 2.30pm - Lunch and poster session at Multipurpose Hall
3.30pm to 5.30pm - Multimedia presentation sessions (two concurrent sessions at Classroom 15 and Tan Chin Tuan Lecture Theatre)
6.00pm to 7.30pm - Research dinners with faculty
Venue: Various locations on campus
RSVP for individual Symposium activities here

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXCHANGE STUDENTS ON CAMPUS
We are excited to be welcoming 46 exchange and visiting students to Yale-NUS this semester. They come from 21 different universities in Australia, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, the Netherlands, Sweden, Taiwan, the UK, and the US (and many of them hail originally from countries other than where they study). They are a diverse and fun group, and we hope that many Yale-NUS students will have the chance to get to know them over the coming months. Please help to show them around, invite them to share a meal, and generally make them feel welcome as part of our community.

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”.

WHAT WE'RE READING
Just like many of you, we at CIPE do a lot of summer reading. One of the new books in our library worth recommending is Rob Reich’s *Just Giving: Why Philanthropy Is Failing Democracy and How It Can Do Better* (Princeton University Press, 2018.) Reich, a professor of political science and faculty codirector for the Stanford Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society at Stanford, looks at the power wielded by philanthropy, considers its relationship to inequality and asks whether the way states treat charitable giving is compatible with democracy. These are good questions for institutions like ours that rely on the generosity of our benefactors.