Dear students,

For our Year 2 to 4 students, I hope you are taking some time to recuperate from all the busy activities since the semester started on 13th of August. This period is especially busy for the Senior Class as besides your capstones, some of you have started on job applications (why are some employers so kiasu to hire so early!).

Thank you to all of the students who submitted study abroad applications in this most recent round. Results went out this past Friday, and we hope that those of you who will be studying abroad next semester are excited for your upcoming experiences. For students who have questions about the study abroad application process, please feel free to reach out to the CIPE International Programmes team.

For our 1st year students, this is an exciting week as every one of you will progressively commence on your Week 7 programme soon and I hope that you will immerse yourselves fully in your respective activities. A huge salute to our brave ghost-hunters and we look forward to your spirited presentation on the Symposium Day. Due to the haze situation, CIPE had to tweak (or will be tweaking) some of our projects but rest assured that we are doing our best to ensure that the learning goals will still be met.

Lastly, if you are having withdrawal symptoms from the many weeks of academic reading, CIPE folks recommend the following books for leisure and hope that you consider adding them to your list:

1) Americanah by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
2) Crossing to Safety by Wallace Stegner
3) A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman

We can’t wait to share with you about our Week 7 adventures and hope that you’re finding time for yourself during this week!
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.

**WHAT DOES “DIVERSITY” MEAN IN YOUR WORKPLACE?**

Diversity has been proven to bring about tangible and far-reaching benefits in the workplace. However, some groups of people still find it hard to be gainfully employed in certain sectors, even in spite of their professional merits. Hence at this panel, we hope to facilitate a discussion amongst different companies for students to learn more about how different company supports diversity practices (whether through hiring or work culture). Through this event, we hope to create a platform between our students and companies (finance, e-commerce, and arts) to engage in meaningful conversations on building a more inclusive and diversified workplace, dedicated to harnessing the talents of people from diverse backgrounds for a more robust work culture.

Please join us for an evening with Tan Heng Yeng (Class of 2018, Senior Executive (Community and Access) National Gallery Singapore), Geetanjali Aggarwal Bhalotia (Data Manager – Singapore/Australia/India, Bloomberg LP) and Deborah Ng (Senior Recruiter, Leadership Hiring, Shopee). We hope to facilitate a session of learning about diversity in the workplace from these three individuals in their respective roles within different sectors. Dinner will be provided.

Date: Thursday, 10 October 2019
Time: 6.30pm to 8.30pm
Venue: Saga Rector’s Commons (Level 22)
Please RSVP on Symplicity.

**CURATING LOCALLY AND BEYOND**
Qinyi Lim is Curator at National Gallery Singapore. She completed the de Appel Curatorial Programme, Amsterdam in 2012, and holds a Masters in Southeast Asian Studies from the National University of Singapore. Lim previously held curatorial positions at Para Site, Hong Kong; NUS Museum, Singapore; and Singapore Art Museum. Past exhibitions include Afterwork (Para Site, Hong Kong, 2016 and Ilham Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, 2016), Orchestrations | Samson Young (Para Site, Hong Kong, 2016); Present /Future (Artissima 20, Turin, 2013); Three Artists Walk into a Bar... (de Appel Arts Centre, Amsterdam, 2012); and Telah Terbit (Singapore Art Museum, 2006). She will be joining us over lunchtime to share more about her life as a curator, along with her various curatorial experiences here in Singapore and abroad. Lunch will be provided.

Date: Tuesday, 15 October 2019
Time: 12.00 noon to 1.00pm
Venue: Elm Common Lounge (Level 2)
Please RSVP on 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.

**ANALYSIS, STRUCTURING & VISUAL THINKING: THE ESSENTIAL PROBLEM SOLVING TOOLKIT**

Today, complex problems being tackled in the workplace and in interviews require skills not typically taught in the classroom. In this workshop, you will learn a variety of key problem solving and analytical skills that may appear to be basic at first glance, but can be extremely powerful when mastered. The hard skills the course will introduce will be part of a toolkit not just for interview assessments, but something everyone can use in their future careers.

Date: Wednesday, 9 October 2019
Time: 4.00pm to 8.00pm
Venue: Classroom 16
Please RSVP on Symplicity.

**LIFE SKILLS LUNCH: COMMUNICATION ETIQUETTE**

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? Through samples of actual communications, we will learn and practice simple, universal principles that will strengthen your communications.

Date: Thursday, 10 October 2019
Time: 12.00 noon to 1.30pm
Venue: Programme Room 2 (in the Library)
CRACKING CASE INTERVIEWS
The case interview is one of the toughest interview formats that are used by many of the top companies around the world. While many books can teach you how to "crack the case", the case interview is an interactive process in which the best way to prepare is to actually practice. In this 3hr hands-on workshop conducted by Jonathan Kwan, former Consultant, the workshop seeks to share some of the tips, techniques and common mistakes in case interviews.

You will have the opportunity to both receive and deliver a case. By putting you in the shoes of an interviewer, you will get a better appreciation and develop key insights into what real-life interviewers will be looking for. At the end, you will takeaway tools and techniques to continue practising with your classmates.

Date: Wednesday, 16 October 2019
Time: 5.30pm to 8.30pm
Venue: Classroom 16
Please RSVP on Symplicity.

LIFE SKILLS LUNCH: MEETING PEOPLE AT CONFERENCES, EVENTS AND RECEPTIONS
Are you intimidated by "networking"? Or do you feel comfortable and at ease at events, but don’t get the results you hope for when you follow up with new contacts? We will explore the use of conferences, receptions, and other large events to meet new people and develop relationships.

Date: Thursday, 17 October 2019
Time: 12.00 noon to 1.30pm
Venue: Programme Room 2 (in the Library)
Register by 14 October: 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 - 11, 18 and 25 October 2019
Time: 12.00 noon to 1.00pm
Venue: Elm Dining Hall

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.

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**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: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](mailto: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/).

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**LEARNING ACROSS BOUNDARIES**

**WEEK 7 SYMPOSIUM**

The Week 7 Symposium will be held on [Saturday, 5 October from 12.30pm to 3.00pm at the Yale-NUS College Performance Hall Foyer (and around the Campus Green)](https://cipe.yale-nus.edu.sg/career-services/student/career-events/). The Symposium is the culmination of Week 7 LAB projects, where students and faculty share the insights and knowledge they have gained with the wider community.
Join us as the Class of 2023 presents their Week 7 learning journeys! We hope to see you there!

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**LEADERSHIP SKILLS**

**LEADERSHIP FUNDAMENTALS: THE POWER GAME**

Want to learn about power and influence? Take part in the Power game to experience for yourself how power and influence can occur in society. The Power Game will be conducted and debriefed by Dr. Jonathan Marshall, who conducts Leadership Fundamentals, a core requirement of the Leadership Certificate.

Date: Wednesday, 9 October 2019  
Time: 4.00pm to 7.00pm  
Please register [here](#).  
Venue will be communicated to participants after successful registration

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**SOCIAL IMPACT PROGRAMMES**

**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.

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**FELLOWSHIPS & GRADUATE SCHOOL**

**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 and graduate business school.
- **Ms. Jenika Kaul**, for advising on the Five-Year Programme with Yale School of Public Health, the Six-Year Programme with Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, 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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**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 October. 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.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDER
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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