Dear students,

Week 3 already – we sure are back into the swing of things for another semester. It’s been exciting to see all of the activity on campus lately: concerts, speakers, student org welcome teas, CIPE workshops, and more. We wanted to highlight a couple of things for this week’s newsletter.

First of all, we are fortunate to be playing host to 46 new exchange students from over 20 different universities this semester! Get to know them – they can bring new perspectives to your life on campus, whether you’re a first-year student exploring Yale-NUS alongside the exchangers, or whether you’ve been here for a few years and are willing to share your knowledge with them.

Second, we are in the middle of our application season for Semester 2 study abroad. We were thrilled to see so many of you at the information session last week, and have been busily advising many of you in our drop-in advising sessions. If you are applying for semester abroad next semester (or need some help deciding whether or not to apply), please come to see us. The remaining advising sessions are listed at the bottom of this message. Our advising sessions can help you learn about potential study abroad institutions that might be a good fit for your major/minor/personal or professional interests and share helpful advice on how to apply. We know from past experience that students who come in for advising are more likely to receive a favourable outcome on their applications, so come see us!

For everyone else, read on for tons of exciting CIPE opportunities in the coming weeks. Make a point of signing up for a couple of workshops or events, whether you’re a first-year student just starting to explore, or a senior thinking about jobs or graduate school.

Wishing you all a great rest of your 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.

**FROM MANAGEMENT CONSULTING IN EUROPE TO VENTURE CAPITAL IN CHINA**

Kevin Worner is the co-founder of Properas - Germany’s first funding accelerator, and Senior Acceleration Manager at XNode in Shanghai, heading the startup acceleration and advisory business. His experience at top-tier companies in banking, management consulting, venture incubation and as a founder across APAC and Europe will help provide valuable insights. Join us for a dinner sharing session with Kevin, where you will get to hear more from his experience and career journey.

Date: Monday, 2 September 2019  
Time: 7.00pm to 8.30pm  
Venue: Cendana Rector’s Commons (Level 26)  
Please RSVP on Symplicity

**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
**SUSTAINABLE DESIGN AND PLANNING WITH CUNDALL SINGAPORE**

Join us for a lunchtime sharing session with David Robinson, who is a senior engineer and sustainability consultant working for Cundall Singapore Pte Ltd, a global multi-disciplinary engineering design and sustainability consultancy. David has 14 years industry experience and leads Cundall’s sustainable design capability in Southeast Asia, which is focused on collaborating with property developers and architects in delivery of sustainable and healthy buildings and liveable urban environments. Part of the current research taking place at Cundall Singapore is focused on the challenges facing tropical cities globally with the objective of re-thinking how we develop and design them to be more human centric and resilient for the future.

**Date:** Tuesday, 10 September 2019  
**Time:** 12.00 noon to 1.30pm  
**Venue:** Saga Common Lounge  
Please RSVP on Symplicity

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**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.

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**LIFE SKILLS LUNCH: BUILDING A NARRATIVE**

Good narratives give others a succinct impression of who you are, by illustrating your values, identity, and core beliefs in action.

Join this Life Skills Lunch to practice your narrative skills. You will practice crafting authentic narratives for specific target audiences and will also receive feedback from CIPE advisors and peers.

**Date:** Thursday, 29 August 2019  
**Time:** 12 noon to 1.30pm  
**Venue:** Programme Room 2 (in library)  
Please RSVP [here](#)
In this crash course, students will learn about major analytical and structuring tools such as matrices, decision trees, SCQA, and 1-pagers. Led by external facilitators from Kwantum Leap, this workshop will involve short exercises and case studies to practice essential analytical tools like grouping and sorting, constructing timelines, and creating frameworks to explain data. This is an essential consulting toolkit, regardless of what pathway you decide to pursue upon graduation.

Students of all years, majors, and career interests are welcome. Dinner will be provided for all who register.

Date: Thursday, 19 September 2019
Time: 4.00pm to 8.00pm
Venue: Classroom 16
Please RSVP on Symplcity

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 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.

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**LEADERSHIP SKILLS**

**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.

**DEVELOPING YOUR VOICE**
How can leaders cultivate their own voice and that of the people they work with? How can we make our voices heard?

Cultivate the ability to speak up effectively amidst other voices, especially in instances where you face resistance or obstacles through this session. It is offered through the Leadership Certificate, and can be taken on its own, or as part of a multi-session series to fulfil the cohort or core requirements respectively.

Date: Saturday, 31 August 2019  
Time: 10.00am to 11.30am  
Venue: Classroom 10  
For more details, or to RSVP, visit Symplicity

**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  
Venue: Classroom 10  
For more details, or to RSVP, visit Symplicity

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

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**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.

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**FELLOWSHIPS & GRADUATE SCHOOL**

**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
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 and 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
WEEK 7

WEEK 7 PRE-DEPARTURE BRIEFING
This health and safety briefing is mandatory for all students going on overseas Week 7 projects, including the two groups going to Malacca and Bintan. Please save the date, and more information will be provided closer to the event.

Date: Wednesday, 11 September 2019
Time: 2:00pm to 4:00pm
Venue: Performance Hall/Black Box Theatre (further instructions to come)

STUDY ABROAD

SEMESTER STUDY ABROAD APPLICATION DEADLINE
The Semester Study Abroad application deadline is Sunday, 8 September, at 5.00pm. The link to the online application and slides from the information session can be found on our webpage (https://cipe.yale-nus.edu.sg/study-abroad/semester-study-abroad/).

CIPE will continue to hold drop-in advising sessions at the CIPE conference room at these dates/times:

- 28 August (Wed) 4 - 6pm
- 30 August (Fri) 2 - 4pm
- 3 September (Tue) 4 - 6pm
- 6 September (Fri) 10am - 12 noon

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

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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