Dear students,

Welcome to the last CIPE newsletter before classes end. I don’t know about you, but I feel like Week 1 was simultaneously about ten minutes ago and ten years ago. It’s been an intense few months here on campus!

The CIPE International Programmes team just had our end of semester lunch with our current exchange students, many of whom will be returning to their home campuses at the end of this semester. While it’s always sad to say goodbye to the departing students, I look forward to this event every semester. I love hearing the exchange students’ perspectives on Yale-NUS and Singapore, the things they’ve found inspiring or exciting, and the ways in which they have each made our campus and Singapore home.

My conversations with the exchangers remind me that we tend to adopt a different mindset when we know we will only be somewhere for a relatively short period of time. We might be a bit braver, trying new things or putting ourselves out there more in social situations. We are often more observant and appreciative of our surroundings, and open to learning and being surprised. We are also more intentional about how we spend our limited time, aligning our daily choices more closely with the things that really matter to us in the longer term. Having this kind of perspective can be tough at the end of a tiring semester (believe me, the CIPE team is right there with you). I hope, though, that you can find a bit of time in the coming days to think back on all of the things you’ve learned and experienced in the last few months, and perhaps set some intentions for the coming semester.

And in that vein of looking ahead, CIPE is looking forward to seeing many of you at the Summer Opportunities Fair next Wednesday 13 November from 11.30am to 1.30pm in front of the Elm Courtyard. The whole CIPE team will be there to chat with you and answer questions about summer opportunities including internships, LABs, study abroad, Social Impact Bootcamp, language programmes, fellowships, etc. Stop by and see us!
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.

BLACKPEAK RECRUITMENT TALK

Blackpeak is an investigative research and risk advisory firm. They help clients find and analyse information to mitigate risks – whether in transactions or everyday operations. Curious? Come chat with Blackpeak and find out more!

Date: Thursday, 7 November 2019
Time: 6.30pm to 8.00pm
Venue: Saga Rector’s Commons (Level 22)
Please RSVP on Symplicity. Dinner 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] 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/](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].

**LEADERSHIP SKILLS**

**LEADING ORGANISATIONS OR SYSTEMS**

How do we work with organisational norms, culture and influence? Learn and practice leadership while navigating systems and ethics 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 fulfil the cohort or core requirements respectively.

Date: Saturday, 9 November 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](mailto:yocktheng.tan@yale-nus.edu.sg)).
SOCIAL IMPACT PROGRAMMES

SOCIAL IMPACT GRANTS
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 (6 months or longer) through seed funding of up to SGD 10,000.

If you are thinking of driving a summer-long initiative, consider the Social Impact Fellowship.

Contact Yock Theng yocktheng.tan@yale-nus.edu.sg to discuss your interests, or clarify grant-related questions.

FELLOWSHIPS & GRADUATE SCHOOL

YALE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT (SOM) INFO-SESSION
Join Joanne Legler from the Yale SOM Admissions team to learn about the portfolio of early-career programs at Yale SOM, which includes several different programs. The Silver Scholars Program will be one of three different options discussed during the info-session. Joanne will also offer general tips for applying to business school, as well as discuss various career path options for students post business school. Lunch will be provided, so please RSVP on Symplicity to avoid food wastage.

Date: Monday, 11 November 2019
Time: 12.00 noon to 1.00pm
Venue: CIPE Conference Room

YALE SCHOOL OF FORESTRY & ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES INFO-SESSION
Come learn more about Yale-NUS’ concurrent degree programme (CDP) with the Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies. This programme is designed for students who want to pursue careers in an environmental field. At this event, CDP Faculty Advisor Marvin Montefrio will discuss the programme structure and the application process.

Date: Friday, 15 November 2019
Time: 12.00 noon to 1.00pm
Venue: Cendana Private Dining Hall
Register by 13 November on Symplicity.

JAMES C GAITHER JUNIOR FELLOWS PROGRAM
The James C. Gaither Junior Fellows Program is a one-year post-graduate fellowship to work as a research assistant on one of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace’s projects. This program is for students with a strong career interest in global affairs and is limited to US citizens and non-US citizens who are eligible to work in the US legally for 12 months post-graduation.

Deadline: Applicants must seek institutional endorsement from the College in mid-November 2019 through Symplicity. The deadline for external submission will be early January 2020.

Please contact Fellowships Advisor Jenika Kaul (jenika.kaul@yale-nus.edu.sg) with any questions.

GATES CAMBRIDGE

The Gates Cambridge Scholarship offers scholarships to outstanding applicants from countries outside the UK to pursue a full-time postgraduate degree at the University of Cambridge. The Gates Cambridge scholarship is for “intellectually outstanding postgraduate students with a capacity for leadership and a commitment to improving the lives of others.”

Deadline: either the course deadline or early December 2019, depending on which is earlier.

For details on eligibility and application procedures, please visit the Gates Cambridge website. Please contact Fellowships Advisor Jenika Kaul (jenika.kaul@yale-nus.edu.sg) if you are planning to apply for this program.

YENCHING FELLOWSHIP

International scholars will enrol in a 12-month programme studying at Yenching Academy. This postgraduate scholarship includes tuition fees, round trip airfare to Beijing, accommodation, and living costs on the Peking University campus. The Yenching programme immerses scholars in an “intensive learning environment where they can explore China and its role in the world—past, present, and future” with the goal of shaping “new generations of global citizens with a nuanced understanding of China.”

Deadline: Applicants must seek institutional endorsement from the College in early November 2019 through Symplicity. The deadline for external submission to Yenching will be early December 2019.

Please contact Fellowships Advisor Jenika Kaul (jenika.kaul@yale-nus.edu.sg) with any questions.

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.

SPECIAL INTERESTS
Are you interested in pathways in public health, medicine, computing, social impact, fellowships/graduate school, leadership, and/or journalism? Please indicate your interest through this link in Student 360 so that we can keep you informed about relevant events, professional opportunities and academic programs.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES
APPLICATIONS FOR CIPE SUMMER SCHOLARSHIPS
Applications for the CIPE Summer Arts, Academic, Language, Spanish Language and Chinese Language scholarships for summer 2020 will open on 25 October 2019 (Friday) and close on 22 November 2019 (Friday) at 5.00pm. Please view the updated information (including application information and link to apply) from 25 October (Friday) onwards by going on our CIPE Summer Study Abroad webpage and navigating to the webpage for each scholarship. Please also read the Summer Study Abroad FAQs carefully for matters relating to the scholarships.

Note the summer scholarships do not include the Yale-NUS Summer Institute and Yale Summer Sessions; updated information on these programmes will be available in January 2020 on the CIPE website and via the CIPE newsletter.

The last info session on the summer scholarships – comprising a short briefing followed by time for questions – will be held at the following date/time/venue. Note that CIPE is unable to take one-on-one advising sessions during this period, so please reserve your questions for the info session.

• 8 Nov, Fri, 3 to 4pm at Classroom 15

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES FAIR
Calling all Students! Interested in a CIPE opportunity this summer, but don’t know where to start? Come to our Summer Opportunities Fair on Wednesday 13 November from 11.30am to 1.30pm (in front of Elm Courtyard). You will be able to find out more about available opportunities and CIPE staff will be on hand to answer any questions you may have. We have many exciting programs for you all, so we hope to see you there!

Date: Wednesday, 13 November 2019
Time: 11.30am to 1.30pm
Venue: In front of Elm Courtyard

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”.

OFF-CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES

LET'S COOK SOUP TOGETHER! TFOOP WORKSHOP

What can our cooking habits tell us about our family history? In this workshop we will delve deeper into how we inherit different recipes through our families, by engaging in the activity of making a communal soup! Through individual ingredients and group dynamics, each family history is unique and flavourful. Uncover your own family soup recipe, and how it is being written and re-written in our lives. This workshop will involve cooking and eating vegan soup (no dairy, meat-free). No prior cooking skills are required. The kitchen is not halal, but all ingredients and methods are. This workshop will be facilitated by two artists (and Yale-NUS alumni), Janel Ang and Teo Xiao Ting.
Date: Saturday, 9 November 2019
Time: 11.00am to 2.00pm
Venue: IncuBaker Café & Studio

Register by emailing your name, age, and contact number to futureofourpasts@yale-nus.edu.sg

Email: cipe@yale-nus.edu.sg
Website: https://cipe.yale-nus.edu.sg/