Dear students,

I want to start by saying a word of gratitude to those in our community who have reached out in the last few days to provide support for the CIPE team and others across the College after the loss of our colleague and friend Paul Wilt. We at CIPE, along with many in the Yale-NUS community, are richer for having known Paul and benefited from his wisdom, mentorship, humour, and friendship. We join many others in expressing our deepest condolences to Paul’s family, and we encourage all of you who may be hurting right now to reach out to friends, loved ones, or counselling for support. We are all in this together.

This has been a challenging semester for many of us, and here on campus, the virus has impacted several of our activities in ways big and small. In my role at CIPE overseeing our study abroad opportunities, I’ve been thinking about these impacts particularly as they relate to students who are currently studying abroad, a few of whom have already seen their semesters abroad interrupted.

We have been truly impressed with the way that many of you have responded to these changing circumstances. We think a lot at CIPE about the kind of learning that happens outside of the classroom: professional, personal, and life skills that complement academic learning to set our students up for meaningful and happy lives. We’ve seen so many of you practicing these skills in recent weeks. Grace and maturity in the face of disappointment, clear-headedness in stressful situations, kindness toward others amidst uncertainty, and if all else fails, a sense of humour when circumstances are beyond anyone’s control. Long after this semester ends and the virus is behind us, these skills and traits will serve you well in your lives, and we’re proud to see them on display now.
We are working very hard at CIPE to support all of you through this, help you weigh options, and talk with you about backup plans if needed. As we have shared with many of you, we strongly encourage you to look at summer opportunities here in Singapore or in your home country if that’s not Singapore. You may also want to consider summer opportunities that you could engage in remotely. Keep in mind that while none of us can fully control what happens in the weeks to come, we are being presented with an opportunity to practice some important life skills, and we can learn and grow from these challenging times.

Lindsay and the CIPE Team

CIPE CALENDAR

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

At CIPE, we facilitate your journey of discovering your own unique path which is aligned to 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.

FIRESIDE CHAT ON FINANCIAL JOURNALISM

*Co-sponsored by CIPE and Women in Business.* This conversation about the ins and outs of financial journalism will feature Joyce Koh, Singapore Bureau Chief of Bloomberg, and Liza Lin, Technology Reporter for the Wall Street Journal. Dinner provided, BYO.

Date: Wednesday, 18 March 2020
Time: 6.00pm to 8.00pm
Venue: Elm Rector’s Commons (Level 23)
Further details and sign up via Symplicity

PORTFOLIO 101: BUILDING YOUR WRITING CAREER

*Co-sponsored by CIPE and the Writers’ Centre.* What does it take to build a journalism career from scratch? Whether you are looking for a staff writer job or marketing yourself as a freelancer, you need a portfolio that tells your story, through your stories. This workshop we’ll look at some example portfolios and walk through practical, concrete tips for presenting your writing professionally. Get ready to show your work! Led by Sara M. Watson, independent writer and technology critic whose writing appears in *The Atlantic*, *Wired*, *The Washington Post*, *Slate*, *Motherboard*, and other publications.
BUSINESS BOOTCAMP WORKSHOP
Are you looking for a quick course on understanding how business works?

This business bootcamp is designed to provide you with an understanding of key business functions, processes, tools and terminology as you enter the world of work. You will also understand topics such as general finance, how companies are organised and how they communicate, introduce change management concepts and techniques used by companies, and understand ethics and values in a business sense. This workshop aims to share best and worst practice examples of each of these topics from a wide range of Asian and Global businesses and organisations.

For more information, please visit the workshop listing 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.

MOCK INTERVIEW SESSIONS
For students who are anticipating interview sessions with prospective employers this period of time, feel free to schedule 1:1 mock interview sessions either in person or via video calls.
You may schedule a time with the team via the links below:

Shien Min – https://calendly.com/shienmin-teo
Nurul – https://calendly.com/nhussainyalenus/30min
Alicia – https://calendly.com/alicia-chew

LIFE SKILLS LUNCHES: CONFLICT RESOLUTION
Are you intimidated by difficult situations, or feel lost when approaching difficult conversations? Join us to discuss strategies and explore taking next steps.
Date: Thursday, 19 March 2020  
Time: 12.00 noon to 1.30pm  
Venue: Classroom 12 (Elm College, Level 2)  
RSVP here, or via Symplicity.

**LIFE SKILLS LUNCHES: CULTIVATING GRIT**
What is grit, and how can we actively cultivate that? Join us and your peers to explore frameworks and strategies that you can practice to stay grounded and empowered as you navigate opportunities and growth.

Date: Thursday, 26 March 2020  
Time: 12.00 noon to 1.30pm  
Venue: Classroom 12 (Elm College, Level 2)  
RSVP here, or 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.

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

DECISION-MAKING THROUGH POKER
Learn about how to make better decisions through a poker simulation. You will gain an understanding of decision-making so as to make better ones. You will also learn to use your skills to adapt your strategy to an ever changing environment shaped by your decisions, your competitors’ actions, and luck.

Date: Saturday, 21 March 2020
Time: 1.00pm to 5.30pm
Venue: Classroom 15
For more details or to RSVP, visit Symplicity.

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SOCIAL IMPACT PROGRAMMES

SERVICE IN THE CITY
Have a social impact or service-oriented initiative that you’d like to run in Singapore over a semester or longer? The Service in the City is a CIPE-offered grant that supports student-led initiatives that last a semester or more through seed funding of up to SGD 10,000.

For more details, visit the Service in the City webpage.
Have an idea? Complete the idea introduction form here and CIPE will be in touch.

Questions? Email Yock Theng via yocktheng.tan@yale-nus.edu.sg with the subject <Service in the City>.

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FELLOWSHIPS & GRADUATE SCHOOL
UNDERGRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS

FORTIS FELLOWSHIP
The Fortis Fellowship is a three-year program which offers high-level professional mentors, internship abroad advising, leadership training, customized career advising, and access to an international network of likeminded altruistic students. Fellows apply in their second year of university and complete the Fellowship during the following three years. The Fortis Fellowship has replaced the Future Global Leaders “FGL” Fellowship. Eligible applicants are students currently enrolled in 2nd year of an undergraduate program in any subject, and who do not have a family history of higher education (e.g. first-generation and/or low-income).

Deadline: 26 March 2020

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

POST-GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP INFO-SESSION
Join visiting faculty members Profs Alexandre and Mira Debs to learn more about The Rhodes Scholarship, the prestigious scholarship programme that supports post-graduate study at the University of Oxford. Profs Alexandre and Mira Debs will share their experiences as Rhodes Scholars and as members of university and district-wide selection committees, offer insider advice for students interested in applying, and answer questions about the programme.

Date: Wednesday, 18 March 2020
Time: 8.30pm to 9.30pm
Location: TBD (Profs Debs and Debs will join the conversation remotely)
RSVP via Symplicity.

INSEAD PHD PROGRAMME SESSION

NOTE: The session that was scheduled to take place on campus on March 11 has been cancelled. See below for details about the public information session at the INSEAD campus (just down the road from our own at one-north). In addition, click here for details on the INSEAD PhD summer webinars.

Join this session to learn about the INSEAD PhD in Management – an interdisciplinary programme that trains students for a future in business and management academia. Their PhD programme integrates a
common core of courses and also allows each student to tailor their PhD journey to their own interests through 8 areas of specialisation including entrepreneurship, marketing, and organisational behaviour. That makes it an exciting choice not only for economics graduates, but also for those interested in psychology, anthropology and statistics, among others. At the session, you will hear from three programme representatives: Assistant Professor of Organisational Behaviour Dr. Andy Yap, PhD candidate Ms. Kelly Nault, and Recruitment and Admissions Manager Ms. Ann Marie Julaton-Scurr.

Date: Friday, 17 April 2020
Time: 3.00pm to 6.00pm
3:00 pm – Presentation about the PhD Programme
4:30 pm – Faculty & PhD students Q&A
5:00 pm – Networking
Venue: INSEAD Asia Campus, 1 Ayer Rajah Ave, 138676, Amphitheatre 105
RSVP at THIS LINK

GRADUATE SCHOOL OUTCOMES
If you have consulted with a CIPE advisor for your graduate school application, do keep them updated on developments as you begin to hear from schools. This allows them to advise you better on the next steps and also to have accurate information on your future plans. Besides – it is only courteous to update the advisor who helped you along in the process! Remember to also update all your recommenders, regardless of the outcome.

GRADUATE SCHOOL ADVISING
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.
- Ms. Jenika Kaul, for advising on graduate law school, the Five-Year Programme with Yale School of Public Health, the Six-Year Programme with Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, the Chen Chong Swee Arts Scholarship and external fellowships and scholarships (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 to so that we can keep you informed about relevant events, professional opportunities and academic programs.
SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAMME 2020
Two faculty-led Summer Research Programme projects – in physics/chemistry and in political science – are still open for applications on Symplicity. The deadline to apply is March 15. To find the projects more easily, search for “SRP” in Symplicity. Students are strongly encouraged to talk to faculty supervisors about their projects of interest before applying to them.

Current first- and second-year students have priority for faculty-led projects. Third-year students should only apply if they have limited to no prior research experience in the given research field, and have not participated in SRP faculty-led projects before (unless the project was in a completely different field).

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM DOS
Applications for Summer Housing 2020 will open on 20 March 2020. Summer Housing will run from 10 May 2020 till 6 August 2020 with a minimum 2-week stay at $200 per week. Applications will close on 12 April 2020 at 11.59pm. Be sure to send in your applications as soon as possible - Late applications will not be considered.

Vacancies for Summer Housing are limited and applications will only be approved based on substantiated reasons including:

- CIPE Summer Research Programmes
- NUS Research/Study Programmes
- Internships
- Etc.

More information on revised Summer Housing policies can be found in the FAQs page.

Please note that cancellations once application approvals are sent out will incur a $200 administrative fee and date changes after an application submissions will incur a $100 penalty.

Feel free to reach out to Erfaan from the Dean of Students’ Office at erfaan.numan@yale-nus.edu.sg
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”.

**OTHER OPPORTUNITIES**

**DUKE-NUS PREHEALTH EXPERIENTIAL PROGRAMME (PREP) 2020**

Applications are now open for this programme which provides a glimpse of what it’s like to attend medical school in Singapore via a week-long immersive experience into the life of a medical practitioner. The programme covers the various aspects of healthcare in Singapore, from hospitals and research centres, to step-down care and rehab centres. Students will be able to participate in a series of interactive workshops, simulation sessions and panel discussions. Read more [here](#).


**Application Deadline: 24 April 2020**

**Programme Duration:** PrEP 2020 will held from **29 June - 3 July 2020**. Participants should expect classes to start as early as 8.30am and end as late as 7.30pm.

**Fee:** S$500, inclusive of GST. Accommodation is not provided, but lunch will be provided throughout the five days.