

Dear Franklinites,

It was lovely to make some (slightly damp) s'mores with you at Four Courts. As the BFCC likes to say, "the biggest residential college party in Yale history." (Don't tell that to the Class of '54 – those guys are ragers). You'll hear more from Head Charles on the recap, but for now I'll just say we're so fortunate to have a dedicated crew in Spencer Hagaman BF 21, the Council, Suzanne McDermott, Kirsta MacClellan, Nancy Crowther, Michelle Tracey, Yale Security, the Founders' Club and others who made this happen for the college.

This is dig in time for classes. Out of the start and into the middle. Budget outside time while it's so gorgeous here. Think IMs!

I look forward to sharing my New England country roots with you next weekend with an apple picking trip to my favorite organic orchard in CT. Sign up in the College Office – you'll get \$10 to spend on loot at High Hill. Then we'll do some autumn baking Saturday afternoon in the HoC House. I'm partial to a crisp – you're welcome to try my recipe or venture out on your own. So long as there's sugar...

Finally, a recommendation. You may have read some of the New York Times "[1619](#)" series, a groundbreaking journalism project marking the 400th anniversary of the beginning of American slavery. There's a podcast that accompanies it, and this week's episode is from past College Tea guest Wesley Morris, listening to and talking about [music](#) and appropriation and freedom. It's excellent.

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Warmly,

Dean Hill

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Sept 19: Last day to withdraw from a course offered in the first half of the fall term without the course appearing on the transcript. See [Withdrawal from Courses](#) and [Grades](#). Last day to convert from a letter grade to the Credit/D/Fail option in a course offered in the first half of the fall term. See [Grades](#).

Sept 21: Withdrawal from Yale College on or before this date entitles a student to a rebate of one-half of fall-term tuition. See *Undergraduate Regulations*.

Oct 4: Last day to withdraw from a course offered in the first half of the term. See [Withdrawal from Courses](#) and [Grades](#).

Oct 14: Classes begin for courses offered in the second half of the fall term.

Oct 15: October recess begins, 11 p.m. Deadline to apply for a spring 2020 Term Abroad. See [Special Arrangements](#).

Oct 21: Classes resume, 8:20 a.m.

Oct 25: Midterm.; Last day to withdraw from a fall full-term course without the course appearing on the transcript. See [Withdrawal from Courses](#) and [Grades](#). Last day to convert from a letter grade to the Credit/D/Fail option in a fall full-term course. Deadline to apply for double credit in a single-credit course. See *Special Arrangements*. Withdrawal from Yale College on or before this date entitles a student to a rebate of one-quarter of the fall term's tuition. See *Undergraduate Regulations*.

Nov 7: Last day to withdraw from a course offered in the second half of the fall term without the course appearing on the transcript. See [Withdrawal from Courses](#) and [Grades](#). Last day to convert from a letter grade to Credit/D/Fail option in a course offered in the second half of the fall term. See [Grades](#).

Nov 23: November recess begins, 9 p. m.

Nov 30: Last day to relinquish on-campus housing for the spring term without charge. See *Undergraduate Regulations*.

Dec 6: Classes end, 5:30 p.m. reading period begins. Last day to withdraw from a fall full-term course offered in the second half of the fall term. See [Withdrawal from Courses](#) and [Grades](#).

Dec 12: Reading period ends, 5 p.m., Final examinations begin, 7 p. m. Deadline for all course assignments, other than term papers and term projects. The deadline can be extended only by a Temporary Incomplete authorized by Dean Hill.

Yale Degree Audit

Yale Degree Audit (YDA) is a tool that tracks your progress toward the bachelor's degree. YDA is located on the Academics tab of Student Information System (SIS). YDA displays the Yale College degree requirements that you have already completed and those that are still pending. A "Look Ahead" feature shows you how future course enrollment might apply toward your degree. Yale Degree Audit does not take the place of face-to-face advising, although you may wish to share your audit with your adviser. Instead, it provides an easy-to-read summary of requirements, allowing you and your adviser to spend more time discussing course selection and academic goals.

Do not rely solely on your degree audit when planning your courses; continue to use Yale's standard systems for schedule planning and employ YDA as an additional tool. More features will be added to YDA in the future, including the ability to track progress toward major requirements.

If you have suggestions, general observations, or questions that are not answered by the FAQs, send them to registrar@yale.edu using the subject line "Degree Audit." If you believe that academic information in your degree audit is incorrect, contact our office.

- **Pitch Slam (9/18, 7:00-9:00 PM)**

Nick Chapel Theatre, Trumbull College

Share your brilliant idea with the world—whether you need team members, feedback, or you just want to practice presenting and test out a nascent idea risk-free. All ideas are welcome and wanted, regardless of how fleshed out, feasible, or funky they are. Test the concept for your someday TED talk, share your secret theory, pitch your unfundable-but-the-world-needs-it business ideas, found a support group, bare your soul—get creative.

<https://www.city.yale.edu/new-events/2019/9/12/yale-pitch-slam>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/414608859174820/>

- **From Purpose to Performance: The Essentials (9/20, 3:00-4:30 PM)**

Tsai Center for Innovative Thinking at Yale (254 Elm Street), 3rd Floor

Join Peter Boyd for From Purpose to Performance: The Essentials: a free, 90-minute workshop that will help you clarify your purpose, identify your priorities, and link all of this with simple day-to-day tools for maximizing your time here at Yale. No background or preparation is needed, and students from all schools and fields are welcome. You'll finish the session with (the start of) a complete picture of your life that fits on one page — and gets you on the way to realizing your potential for the long-term.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/from-purpose-to-performance-the-essentials-tickets-72129622643>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2996965866992558/>

CIPE

2020 CIPE Calendar Photo Contest

Submit your photos by October 6th

Each year since 2007, CIPE has sought the best photos taken by students who participated in CIPE sponsored programs internationally and domestically for the CIPE calendar. The calendar is distributed to offices around Yale's campus, and the first place winner receives their photo professionally framed. We want YOUR amazing photos to feature! [See the contest website](#) for more details and to submit your photos.

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oxford/Cambridge Funding Information Session: Gates, Churchill, Cambridge Trust, Keasbey.....

Thursday, September 19, 12:30pm – 1:30pm

CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305

Bass Café Fellowships and Funding Q&A

Thursday, September 19, 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Bass Cafe

Yale College Postgraduate Fellowships: Information Session

Friday, September 20, 4:00pm – 5:00pm

CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305

APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

September 17, 1:00pm EST - [Richard U. Light Fellowship](#) Early Fall Preliminary Deadline | Eligible: Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors & Graduate Students

September 17 - [Pickering Graduate Fellowship Program](#) National Deadline | Eligible: Seniors & Alumni

September 24, 1:00pm EST - [Luce Scholars Program](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: Seniors, Alumni & Graduate Students

September 24, 11:59pm - [Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Program](#) National Deadline | Eligible: Seniors & Alumni

September 26, 11:59pm EST - [Schwarzman Scholars Program](#) (U.S and Global applicants) National Deadline | Eligible: Seniors/Alumni

October 3, 1:00pm EST - [Churchill Scholarship](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: Seniors & Alumni

October 7, 1:00pm EST - [Keasbey Scholarship](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: Seniors

October 9, 12pm UK Time - [Gates Cambridge](#) Round 1 National Deadline | Eligible: Seniors & Alumni

October 10, 1:00pm PST - [Knight-Hennessy Scholars Program](#) National Deadline | Eligible: Seniors & Alumni

October 23, 1:00pm EST - [Michel David-Weill](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: Seniors **October 23, 11:59pm PST** – [The Hertz Foundation Graduate Fellowship](#) National Deadline | Eligible: Seniors

October 21-25 (depending on field), 5pm - [National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship](#) National Deadline | Eligible: Seniors, Alumni & First-year Graduate Students

November 1, 2:00pm EST - [The Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans](#) National Deadline | Eligible: Seniors, Alumni & Graduate Students

November 11, 1:00pm EST - [James C. Gaither Junior Fellows Program](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: Seniors/Alumni

November 18, 1:00pm EST - [Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: Sophomores & Juniors

November 21, 1:00pm EST - [Harry S. Truman Scholarship Program](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: Juniors

RESOURCES

Visit the [Fellowships Calendar](#) for a full list of upcoming events and deadlines.

[Contact Fellowships](#) with questions or comments.

Explore the filterable list of [External Awards for Yale Students](#)

[Fellowship Drop-In Hours](#) will be held on **Friday, September 20**, from 2-4PM.

OCS

UPCOMING EVENTS

[OCS Industry-Specific Recruiting Events/Career Fairs](#)

For details, list of employers attending and to sign up: [Yale Career Link](#) (under Events-Career Fairs/Networking Events). Business casual dress for all events. Prior to attending, submit your resume for review in PDF format to ocs.resumereview@yale.edu.

[Fall Semester Grad School 101 Workshops](#)

Wednesday, September 25, 5:00pm-6:30pm

Morse Fellows Lounge

AND

Wednesday, October 2, 5:00pm-6:30pm

Franklin Common Room

These are the first two workshops in the Grad School 101 series, designed for students at every stage of the grad school (MA/MS/PhD) application process. Students may attend a workshop even if it's outside of their college. See the [Yale Career Link](#) (Events Tab) for more information.

[Diversity at Work Panel: Being LatinX in the Workplace](#)

Tuesday, October 1, 5:30pm-6:30pm

La Casa Latino Cultural Center

RESOURCES

NEW Yale OCS podcast series: [Take This Job And Love It!](#)

Job search got you down? Does the process seem too vague? OCS advisors and featured guests tackle an array of career search topics through this low key, relaxed conversational series. If you are just getting started or you know exactly what you want, this series is for you! First 2 episodes are available now, and new episodes will be released every other week. Listen and subscribe via [Apple Podcasts](#), [Spotify](#), [Stitcher](#), and [Soundcloud](#).

OCS Drop Ins: Drop-ins are available when classes are in session, Monday-Friday, 10:00am-4:00pm.

Visit the [Calendar of Events](#) for a full list of upcoming events. Log in to [Yale Career Link](#), powered by Symplicity under Events/Employer Events to RSVP.

YALE SUMMER SESSION

Are you considering Yale Summer Session next year but worried about the cost? Yale Summer Session offers financial assistance for tuition to Yale College students who receive financial aid during the regular academic year.

Financial assistance covers **50%** of the tuition of one course. Students may receive financial assistance for a maximum of two credits each summer. Some courses also include all-expenses-paid trips to museums, neighboring cities, and events.

Summer 2020 course offerings will be posted in December. [Sign up for email updates](#) from Yale Summer Session so you hear first when classes are posted.

summer.yale.edu

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STUDY ABROAD

APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

October 15 – [Credit for Spring 2020 Term Abroad](#) Application Deadline

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[Study Abroad Drop-In Hours](#) will be held on **Friday, September 20**, from 2-4PM at 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor.

Search the [Study Abroad Calendar](#) for information sessions and other study abroad events throughout the academic year.

Yale Academic Strategies Program

<https://orgsync.com/162209/>

<https://poorvucenter.yale.edu/academic-strategies-program>

Our mission is to help all Yale undergraduate be active, empowered learners at Yale. Through peer academic mentoring, interactive workshops, and connections to resources, we provide you with the tools that can propel you towards your goals.

Workshops

Most workshops are held in the Poorvu Center (the new name for the CTL). Room M104A is located on the Poorvu Center's Writing Center mezzanine, just up the stairs near the 301 York St. entrance to Sterling Library. You are encouraged to RSVP via Yale OrgSync (<https://orgsync.com/162209/>).

Time Management

[Monday, September 16, 2019, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center M104A](#)

[Wednesday, September 18, 7:30 PM, Poorvu Center M104A](#)

[Tuesday, September 24, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center M104A](#)

Set priorities and develop a weekly schedule that can lead to an active and balanced academic life.

Succeeding in Seminars & Lectures (incl. notetaking)

[Monday, September 16, 7:30 PM, Poorvu Center M104A](#)

Seminars and lectures make different demands on students. Learn preparation, participation, note-taking, and review strategies to help you succeed.

Strategies for Intro Math: Problem Sets & Exams

[Tuesday, September 17, 4:00 PM, Poorvu Center M104A](#)

[Monday, September 23, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center M104A](#)

Struggling to complete your p-sets on time and with minimal errors? Want to learn how to prepare for exams? Our workshop explains the different expectations of college math courses and offers new approaches for success in your college math courses.

Managing a Heavy Reading Load

[Tuesday, September 17, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center M104A](#)

[Monday, September 23, 7:30 PM, Poorvu Center M104A](#)

Feeling overwhelmed by piles of reading? Learn some essential strategies to make the most of your limited reading time. Have less stress and create more free time!

Reading Effectively for STEM

[Tuesday, September 17, 7:30 PM, Poorvu Center M104A](#)

[Wednesday, September 25, 4:00 PM, Poorvu Center M104A](#)

Learn strategies for reading purposefully and efficiently for STEM courses. Topics of discussion include how to effectively read textbook chapters and scientific articles, how to navigate jargon, data, and figures, and how to use readings to prep for problem sets and exams.

Strategies for Intro Econ: Problem Sets & Exams

[Wednesday, September 18, 4:00 PM, Poorvu Center M104A](#)

[Tuesday, September 24, 7:30 PM, Poorvu Center M104A](#)

Learn strategies for efficiently working on intro econ problem sets and key strategies for studying for exams.

Creating a Timeline for Your Senior Project

[Wednesday, September 18, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center M104A](#)

[Thursday, September 26, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center M104A](#)

Learn how to plan your writing and research, and how to access support resources for your senior thesis.

Strategies for Language Classes

[Thursday, September 19, 4:00 PM, Poorvu Center M104A](#)

[Wednesday, September 25, 7:30 PM, Poorvu Center M104A](#)

Learn the daily habits and mindsets that can help you succeed in learning a language at Yale. This workshop offers an overview of how we acquire new languages and provides suggestions for study strategies and approaches that support this process.

Pathways for Sophomores

[Thursday, September 19, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center M104A](#)

Sophomore year offers new challenges, including increased course loads, upper-level classes, and identifying a major. This interactive workshop helps students set goals and make long-term plans for the year.

Exam Study Strategies

[Thursday, September 19, 7:30 PM, Poorvu Center M104A](#)

[Tuesday, September 24, 4:00 PM, Poorvu Center M104A](#)

Learn strategies for efficiently working on intro math problem sets and key strategies for studying for exams.

Pathways for First-Years

[Wednesday, September 25, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center M104A](#)

First years get a lot of advice from a wide variety of sources. But what do you really want to get out of your first year? This interactive workshop helps students identify goals and sources of satisfaction and offers strategies for avoiding common pitfalls like overextension and burn out.

Procrastination: How to Work Through It

[Thursday, September 26, 4:00 PM, Poorvu Center M104A](#)

We all procrastinate. When your procrastination habits get in the way of your goals, however, it's time for a change. This workshop offers strategies for identifying the sources of procrastination and pursuing productive habits that can get you back on track.

Cultivating Faculty Mentors/Recommendations

[Thursday, September 26, 7:30 PM, Poorvu Center M104A](#)

Initiate conversations, ask for assistance, request recommendations, and build mentoring relationships with Yale faculty, teaching fellows and staff.

1-1 Mentoring

Our online schedule for mentoring appointments is now live! Meet with an [Academic Strategies Mentor](#) to help get organized for the semester. They will help you develop a weekly study routine, offer strategies for approaching complicated readings and p-sets, and help you develop a plan for prepping for those first exams.

Have questions? Please email us at academicstrategies@yale.edu.

Academic Strategies Web Guides

Want to get the semester off to a good start? Check out our [Academic Strategies web guides](#), including [Starting Smart: How to Focus Your Academic Efforts from the Very First Class](#), and [Academic Resources](#), our guide to finding the resources you need to support your academic work.

The Community Initiative: Empowering first-generation and low-income students at Yale
A partnership between the Yale College Dean's Office and the Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning: <https://fgli.yalecollege.yale.edu>

The Years that Matter Most: How College Makes or Breaks Us

A talk by Paul Tough, author of *How Children Succeed*

Thursday, September 19, 2019, Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning, Room 120A-B

To sign up for the public talk and lunch with Paul Tough, please fill out this [Google Form!](#)

Career Clothes Closet

In partnership with the Asian American Cultural Center, the Community Initiative has developed the Career Closet, a source of professional clothing for students that need professional attire for interviews, receptions, and all other formal events. Students can check out multiple items of clothing for 2 weeks, all free of charge. <https://fgli.yalecollege.yale.edu/financial-resources/deans-office-services/career-closet>

STEM Opportunities

Imposter Syndrome: Are You a Victim of the Confidence-Sapping Phenomenon?

Tuesday, September 17, 2019, 5-6 pm, Loria Center, 190 York St., Room 250

The Yale College Dean's Office presents a talk on imposter syndrome by Darin Latimore, MD, Deputy Dean, Chief Diversity Officer, and Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, Yale School of Medicine.

Student Employment Opportunity: Undergraduate Research Assistant, STEM Education Team, Yale Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning

The Yale Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning is seeking a motivated **undergraduate Research Assistant** to help our vibrant STEM Team during the Fall of 2019. The STEM Education Team leads national faculty development initiatives that promote excellence in undergraduate STEM Education such as the Summer Institutes on Scientific Teaching (summerinstitutes.org). The Research Assistant will work closely with the STEM team to maintain the accuracy and integrity of the Summer Institutes data, manage routine website maintenance, and more, with the potential to contribute to ongoing research projects. The Research Assistant will receive training in a range of skills and programs relating to data management, STEM education, and evaluation. **Learn more about the responsibilities:** <http://tinyurl.com/poorvuresearchassistant>

For [Dean Sandy Chang's Guide to STEM at Yale](#) and other useful information for STEM-interested students, please visit: <https://science.yalecollege.yale.edu>.

DISCOVER NEW HAVEN: FIRST-YEAR CHALLENGE

Win gift cards, tickets to shows and more!

By now you probably know where to check out a book on campus, but do you know where the best waffle cones are sold?

Using a smart phone app, search for clues around downtown that will help you learn more about New Haven!

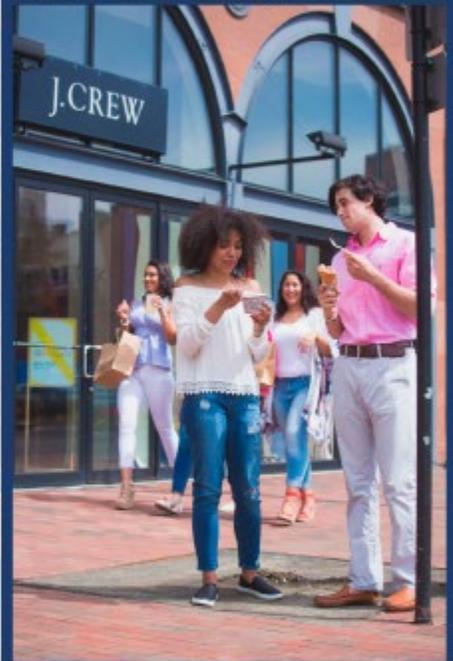
Saturday, September 21

3-5 pm

Old Campus
rain or shine

Registration required:
onhsa.yale.edu/register

Free t-shirt for all participants who register.



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