Franklinites,

I hope you are mostly healthy and energized for the week after a radiant weekend. Thinking about climate — our gorgeous one in early fall, and its fragility on a grander scale — I begin the week in gratitude to you. For making good use of our spaces, and for your activism and your care. I see you.

If you are new to Yale, or newly challenged by what to do in this place, I urge you this week to reach for engagement. What’s one thing you could devote a little time to that’s larger than yourself?

Toward this end I’m starting a reading group. We’ll meet twice a month in the Cafe, over snacks, and discuss a topical article or two. Given my bent as a journalist they’ll be focused on contemporary culture and arts. Different beat each time. Totally voluntary, just a chance to digest good writing that provokes us to share perspectives, and listen to each other. Details to follow.

"Everybody was feeling happy now. The sun was shining brightly out of a soft blue sky and the day was calm. The giant peach, with the sunlight glinting on its side, was a massive golden ball sailing upon a silver sea."

-Roald Dahl

-Dean Hill
*Resident Writing Tutor*

The Benjamin Franklin Writing Tutor is Lesley Finn. Her office is in Room 24, LL near Stairwell/Entry A. Hours are Mondays 9 a.m. – 11 a.m., Tuesdays 1 p.m. – 3 p.m., Wednesdays 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. (BF students only), and Fridays 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. To sign up for an appointment go to www.yalewco.com or email lesley.finn@yale.edu.

*Resident QR Tutor*

Nicholas E. Smith, a graduate in Chemistry – Room 19, Entryway A, LL. Hours are Wednesday 8-9:30 p.m.

Yale Tutoring Resources:

Writing Center/Tutors/Partners:
https://poorvucenter.yale.edu/writing/undergraduatewriting

Sc/QR Tutoring: https://poorvucenter.yale.edu/tutoring/quantitative-reasoning-sciencestem-fields

Language Tutoring: http://cls.yale.edu/foreign-language-tutoring

Academic Strategies: https://poorvucenter.yale.edu/academic-strategies-program

Advising Resources: http://advising.yalecollege.yale.edu/
CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

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.

Dec 15: Applications for 2020 Yale Summer Session Programs Abroad, Non-Yale Summer Abroad, Fall 2020 Term Abroad, and 2020 – 2021 Year Abroad open.

Dec 18: Examinations end, 5:30 p.m.; winter recess begins. Deadline for all term papers and term projects. This deadline can be extended only be a Temporary Incomplete authorized by the student’s residential college dean.

Dec 19: Residences close, 12 noon.
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. Though 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/).

Pathways for First-Years
Monday, September 30, 4:00 PM, Poorvu Center, 2nd Floor
Thursday, October 10, 4:00 PM, Poorvu Center, 2nd Floor
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 it offers strategies for avoiding common pitfalls like overextension and burn out.

Time Management
Monday, September 30, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center, 2nd Floor
Wednesday, October 9, 7:30 PM, Poorvu Center, 2nd Floor
Set priorities and develop a weekly schedule that can lead to an active and balanced academic life.

Seminars & Lectures: Notetaking and Participation
Monday, September 30, 7:30 PM, Poorvu Center, 2nd Floor
Thursday, October 10, 7:30 PM, Poorvu Center, 2nd Floor
Seminars and lectures make different demands on students. Learn preparation, participation, notetaking, and review strategies to help you succeed.

Creating a Timeline for Your Senior Thesis
Tuesday, October 1, 4:00 PM, Poorvu Center, 2nd Floor
Monday, October 7, 7:30 PM, Poorvu Center, 2nd Floor
Learn how to plan your writing and research, and how to access support resources for your senior thesis. (For full-year and 1-semester senior thesis writers, and juniors planning for the following year.)

Managing a Heavy Reading Load
Tuesday, October 1, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center, 2nd Floor
Wednesday, October 9, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center, 2nd Floor
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!
Cultivating Faculty Mentors/Recommendations
Tuesday, October 1, 7:30 PM, Poorvu Center, 2nd Floor
Monday, October 7, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center, 2nd Floor
Initiate conversations, ask for assistance, request recommendations, and build mentoring relationships with Yale faculty, teaching fellows and staff.

Public Speaking for Undergraduates
Wednesday, October 2, 4:00 PM, Poorvu Center, 2nd Floor
Tuesday, October 8, 4:00 PM, Poorvu Center, 2nd Floor
Professors are increasingly asking students to engage in public speaking, from leading class discussion to more formal presentations. This workshop suggests preparation and performance strategies to help you do your best.

Exam Study Strategies
Wednesday, October 2, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center, 2nd Floor
Tuesday, October 8, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center, 2nd Floor
Reduce exam stress by learning new strategies for preparing and studying for midterms and finals. This workshop offers suggestions for preparing for and taking problem-based, short answer, and essay exams.

Procrastination: How to Work Through It
Wednesday, October 2, 7:30 PM, Poorvu Center, 2nd Floor
Tuesday, October 8, 7:30 PM, Poorvu Center, 2nd Floor
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.

Reading Effectively for STEM
Thursday, October 3, 4:00 PM, Poorvu Center, 2nd Floor
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.

Reading Analytically for Social Science
Thursday, October 3, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center, 2nd Floor
This workshop provides an overview of deep reading to generate effective contributions to class discussion, develop essay topics, and identify strong evidence for essays. Participants will get practice with these strategies in our interactive session.

Reading Strategies for Literature
Thursday, October 3, 7:30 PM, Poorvu Center, 2nd Floor
Reading literature presents special challenges. How do we read deeply without running out of time to complete the reading? This workshop introduces techniques to help you effectively read and respond to literary works.
Pathways for Sophomores  
**Monday, October 7, 4:00 PM, Poorvu Center, 2nd Floor**  
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.

Fresh Start: Midterm Edition  
**Wednesday, October 9, 4:00 PM, Poorvu Center, 2nd Floor**  
Want to refresh your approaches to your academic work? Our mentors will lead you through a series of activities to help you identify your current strengths and develop new strategies for meeting the new challenges presented by your current semester’s courses.

Writing Emails, Presentations, & Reports: Academic and Professional Communication for Undergrads  
**Thursday, October 10, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center, 2nd Floor**  
Learn strategies for writing for professional and formal academic audiences.

1-1 Mentoring  
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.

Yale College Writing Center  
- Peer Writing Partners available daily, Poorvu CTL tutoring mezzanine  
- Writing Study Halls (Sundays 2-5 pm, Wednesdays 7-10 pm).  
See [https://poorvucenter.yale.edu/undergraduates/writing-tutoring-and-programs](https://poorvucenter.yale.edu/undergraduates/writing-tutoring-and-programs) for more detailed information.

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](https://fgli.yalecollege.yale.edu)

Managing Your Finances Workshop  
**Tuesday, October 1, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center, Room 120A**  
Struggling to create an accurate budget for the week? Need to learn more about transportation costs to and from Yale? Come learn how to manage your finances while at Yale!
Meet with an FGLI Ambassador
Do you have specific questions about some of the initiatives or resources we offer? Do you have any questions about your professor’s office hours? Are you from the West Coast and want to know more about Winter in New Haven? Then visit our team of ambassadors during their office hours! We are located at the front desk of 55 Whitney Avenue, 2nd floor.

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](https://fgli.yalecollege.yale.edu/financial-resources/deans-office-services/career-closet)

STEM Opportunities
Student Employment Opportunity: Lab assistant
Looking to work in a lab but have never been in a research lab before? We are looking to hire an undergraduate student lab assistant to help out with animal facility tasks such as prepping cages and equipment, and assisting with colony management. There is potential for increasing responsibility and involvement with research projects. We are a microbiology-immunology lab on the medical school campus. Approximate working hours is 10-hrs per week. No previous lab experience is required. Please contact Mytien Nguyen, Mytien.nguyen@yale.edu with any questions. Job ID: 23715.

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](http://tinyurl.com/poorvuresearchassistant)

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

Yale Library Resources
StatLab workshops: Using a new stats program? Get help from StatLab! Visit their website for workshops on LaTex, R, Stata, and other common programs: [http://statlab.yale.edu/workshops/](http://statlab.yale.edu/workshops/)

Tours of Sterling Memorial Library for students begin September 30th and continue through mid-October. Tours are an hour-long overview, designed especially for undergraduates, of Sterling
Memorial Library, with special focus on the arrangement of collections, where and how to get research help, and the intellectual rewards of browsing. All students are welcome. Registration required: https://bit.ly/SMLstacks

CIPE

UPCOMING EVENTS

CIPE Night
October 1, 8:00PM - 9:30PM
Old Campus
Come out to Old Campus to catch this quadruple feature on the big screen! Featuring Fellowships, the Office of Career Strategy, Study Abroad, and Yale Summer Session, hear from fellow Yalies how CIPE can help you get the experiences you’re looking for to get you where you want to be, at Yale and beyond. Also, free popcorn!

CIPE Family Weekend Presentation and Panel
October 5, 11:30AM-12:30PM
SSS 114
Students and their families should attend this presentation and panel to learn about opportunities abroad and domestically through the offices of Study Abroad, Fellowships, Yale Summer Session, and Career Strategy. We'll tell you how to fund these experiences, how to get credit for them, and how they can help you meet your professional and academic goals.

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.

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter!

YALE SUMMER SESSION

There are 200 reasons to choose Yale Summer Session: 200 courses in STEM, pre-med, humanities, arts, and social sciences. Most are small seminars with top Yale faculty. Whether you need to fulfill a distributional, major, or grad school requirement, pick up a WR or QR course, or just want to explore a new subject, Yale Summer Session has lots of options to choose from. And Summer Session offers financial assistance to Yale College students on financial aid.

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
@YaleSummerSession
UPCOMING EVENTS

APA (Academic Programs Abroad) Information Session
Tuesday, October 1, 2:00pm - 3:00 pm
55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305

Financial Aid Info Session for Spring 2019 Abroad
Tuesday, October 1, 3:00pm - 4:00pm
55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305

French Department Annual Study Abroad/French Major Information Meeting
Wednesday, October 2, 4:00 - 5:30pm
Romance Language Lounge (3rd floor, 82-90 Wall St.)

Semester Study Abroad Panel for International Students
Monday, October 7, 4:00 - 5:00pm
OISS, 421 Temple Street

Study abroad with the School for Field Studies (SFS)
Monday, October 7, 4:00 - 5:00pm
55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd floor, Room 309A

APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES
October 15 – Credit for Spring 2020 Term Abroad Application Deadline

RESOURCES

Study Abroad Drop-In Hours will be held on Friday, October 4, from 2-4PM at 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd floor.

Meet with a Study Abroad Adviser – Schedule an appointment directly from our website!

Search the Study Abroad Calendar for information sessions and other study abroad events throughout the academic year.

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Richard U. Light Information Session 3
Wednesday, October 2, 1:00pm - 2:00pm
CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Rm 305
Summer STEM Fellowship Opportunities
Wednesday, October 2, 5:00pm - 6:30pm
Stiles Dining Hall (Table on stage)

Summer STEM Fellowship Opportunities
Friday, October 4, 12:30pm - 1:30pm
Silliman Dining Hall

Richard U. Light Information Session 4
Monday, October 7, 4:00pm - 5:00pm
CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Rm 305

APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

October 1, 1:00pm EST - Richard U. Light Fellowship Early Fall Deadline for remaining material
| Eligible: Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors & Graduate Students
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 16, 2:00pm EST - Echoing Green Fellowship 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
November 11, 1:00pm EST - James C. Gaither Junior Fellows Program at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Campus Deadline | Eligible: Seniors/Alumni
November 12, 1:00pm EST - Saint Andrew’s Society Graduate Scholarship Campus Deadline | Eligible: Seniors
November 18, 1:00pm EST - Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship Campus Deadline | Eligible: Sophomores & Juniors
November 19, 8:00pm EST - Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program National Deadline | Eligible: First-Years, Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors
November 21, 1:00pm EST - Harry S. Truman Scholarship Program Campus Deadline | Eligible: Juniors
RESOURCES

Visit the Fellowship Calendar for a full list of upcoming events and deadlines. Contact Fellowships with questions or comments. Look through the Student Grants Database for Yale funding and campus information for external awards which require application through Yale. Explore the filterable list of External Awards for Yale Students.

Fellowship Drop-In Hours will be held on Friday, October 4, from 2-4PM.

OCS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Diversity at Work Panel: Being LatinX in the Workplace
Tuesday, October 1, 5:30-6:30PM
La Casa Latino Cultural Center

RESOURCES

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.

BEHAVIORAL RESEARCH LAB!

Behavioral Research Lab (ISPS BRL): Make $15/hr while advancing behavioral science: The Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies Behavioral Research Lab (ISPS BRL) invites you to join our student participant pool! After registering, you will be invited to take part in studies where you will be paid for your time while learning about cutting-edge research in the social sciences. Sign up at isps.yale.edu/brl
October 1st to Apply for Center for Language Study’s DILS and Fields Programs

The Yale Center for Language Study is now accepting applications for spring semester study for its Fields Program and its Directed Independent Language Study (DILS) Program. The deadline for applying to either program for spring semester study is October 1st.

The Directed Independent Language Study (DILS) Program gives students the opportunity to study a language that is not currently taught in a Yale classroom.

The Fields Program gives students the opportunity to pursue advanced-level language study within the context of their academic area of focus (generally in areas other than literature if the language is taught at Yale, since advanced coursework in literature would likely be available).

Both are non-credit programs, open to all registered Yale students (undergraduate, graduate and professional). In each program, students work with a Language Partner—a native speaker of the target language (not a formal instructor)—in two 1-hour sessions for 12 weeks. The sessions aim to develop linguistic and cultural competence through active conversation and practice of what you are studying independently. With a limited number of slots available, a selection committee reviews all applications for their merit and appropriateness, and notifies students of its decisions within four to six weeks after the application deadline.

Details on each program and how to apply can be found at these links:

Directed Independent Language Study (DILS):
https://cls.yale.edu/dils

Fields Program:
https://cls.yale.edu/fields

Please note that all applications must be received by the application deadline (this includes applications for continued study from current DILS or Fields students).
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.
STUDY ABROAD in FRANCOPHONE COUNTRIES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2 at 4:00PM
Romance Languages Lounge
82-90 Wall Street
3RD Floor

& FRENCH MAJOR INFORMATION SESSION

Sponsored by the French Department and Yale Study Abroad
The Education of an Idealist:
A Conversation with Ambassador Samantha Power

SPEAKERS

Samantha Power
28th United States Ambassador to the United Nations
Anna Lindh Professor of the Practice of Global Leadership and Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School
William D. Zabel ’61 Professor of Practice in Human Rights, Harvard Law School

Jake Sullivan
Visiting Lecturer in law, Yale Law School
Former National Security Advisor to Vice President Joe Biden
Previously served as Director of Policy Planning at the U.S. Dept. of State and Deputy Chief of Staff to Secretary of State Hilary Clinton

Harold Hongju Koh
Sterling Professor of International Law, Yale Law School
22nd Legal Advisor of the U.S. Dept. of State
Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, 1998-2001

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2019  2:00 - 3:15 PM
LEVINSON AUDITORIUM, YALE LAW SCHOOL, 127 WALL ST