



Dear Franklinites,

It's the season of Masquerade and Rush and basketball and flu, all of which illustrate -- in ways smooth and sticky -- the need for reliance upon others. I toured a group of alums from the class of 1968 through Ben Frank over the weekend. They were suitably awed by the place as we stopped at each marker of the college's communal life. They made little asides about how different Yale looks now from then, a few of which induced an internal eye roll. But mostly what I noticed is that they wouldn't stop talking! No matter how much I cajoled, herded, yelled at them to keep moving, more to see. Fifty years gone and when these guys come back together the conversation never lapses. Mostly mundane stuff about a particular party or prank, some late night antics. (No paeans to their deans, alas). They were happy to be in one another's company.

As, I hope, are you, and will you be.

First-years: See you at **Fireside Chats**, starting tonight!

Juniors: - if you're looking for a lot of togetherness, in the very best sense... **FroCo applications** are due Wednesday by 11:59 pm.

Bring the Lightning!

-Dean Hill

A Time to Talk

When a friend calls to me from the road
And slows his horse to a meaning walk,
I don't stand still and look around
On all the hills I haven't hoed,
And shout from where I am, 'What is it?'
No, not as there is a time to talk.
I thrust my hoe in the mellow ground,
Blade-end up and five feet tall,
And plod: I go up to the stone wall
For a friendly visit.

-Robert Frost

Dean's drop-in hours this week:



Thursday, February 1st

12p – 2p

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CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Jan 30: Final deadline to apply for a spring-term Leave of Absence. See [Leave of Absence, Withdrawal, and Reinstatement](#). Withdrawal from Yale College on or before this date entitles a student to a full rebate of spring-term tuition. See *Undergraduate Regulations*.

Feb 2: Last day to withdraw from a course offered in the first half of the term without the course appearing on the transcript. See [Withdrawal from Courses](#) and [Grades](#).

Feb 9: Withdrawal from Yale College on or before this date entitles a student to a rebate of one-half of spring-term tuition. Last day to convert from the Credit/D/Fail option to a letter grade in a course offered in the first half of the term.

Feb 15: Deadline for applications for Yale Faculty-led Programs Abroad.

Feb 16: Last day to drop a spring first-half course.

Feb 28: Classes begin for courses offered in the second half of the term.

Mar 5: Fall 2018 Term Abroad or 2018-2019 Year Abroad applications due.

Mar 9: Midterm. Spring recess begins, 5:30 p.m. Last day to withdraw from a full-term course without the course appearing on the transcript. See [Withdrawal from Courses](#) and [Grades](#).

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 term's tuition. See *Undergraduate Regulations*.

Juniors

First-Year Counselor Applications

The [First-Year Counselor application](#) is now available online. All juniors in good academic standing are eligible to apply until 11:59 p.m. on Jan. 31.

SHOPPING PERIOD GUIDANCE FOR CLASSES THAT MEET ONLY ON FRIDAYS

1. Students must always submit their schedules by the deadline as set forth in the YCPS.
2. All student schedules must reflect the courses in which a student is fully accepted. **It may be helpful to think of the schedule as a snapshot of reality as it exists right now. Students who are on a waitlist for a course cannot include that course on their schedule at all (even if the instructor promises to add new sections).**
3. Students should treat Friday courses as they would a course in which they are waitlisted, **unless they have already been accepted into and intend to take a Friday course. That is: students who are unsure about whether they will be accepted into a Friday class should seal and submit their course schedule without listing that course. And, as with waitlisted courses, they should inform their dean's office, preferably in writing, that even though they didn't list the Friday course on their schedule, they plan to shop it on Friday.**
4. Any student who so informed the dean of their circumstances before the deadline, and who then acts promptly to petition CHAS for a late add of that course (with the requisite CCN) after the deadline, can be assured that the late add will be approved.
5. As with all other late adds, the Registrar will assess a \$20 processing fee. **The fact that a student was not able to sit for the course before their schedule was due is not material here; all late adds must be processed, and the Registrar assigns a fee to process them.**

SOM BLUE FORMS

The portal Yale College students use to request permission to enroll in SOM courses will not open until Jan. 26. SOM is aware that the blue form deadline is Feb. 6 for full-term and first-half courses, but it may take as much as a week from the time the portal opens until the last permissions are processed and the students notified.

Students should take the following steps:

1. *Include the SOM course in the "include/remove" section of your course schedule.*
2. *On Jan. 26, when the portal opens, log in and enter your permission request.*
3. *Have your blue form filled out and the syllabus already attached. As soon as you are notified by SOM that you been granted permission to enroll in a course, take your blue form to the SOM registrar's office and then to the instructor to get the required signatures.*
4. *Turn the blue form in to the Benjamin Franklin Dean's Office as soon as possible, but no later than Feb. 6.*

The Yale College Registrar's Office turns over blue forms as quickly as they can, but it takes time for the forms to arrive in the office and then for them to process the credit request. As a result, it is possible that it will be well into February before students know whether they will receive credit for an SOM course. Students should plan accordingly; this is a scheduling situation that cannot, unfortunately, be changed or controlled.

Teach.

The U.S. Grant Foundation

Opportunity: Since 1953, the U.S. Grant Foundation has provided exceptional summer academic enrichment programs for gifted New Haven Public Schools middle school students at Old Campus's Dwight Hall. We are currently hiring seven *summer teachers* as well as two *year-long co-directors* (who serve as the program's teaching leadership, administration, and nonprofit board members). Yale undergraduates get the chance to teach creative, self-developed courses about their passions and develop their teaching skills—while giving local students the chance to expand their academic horizons beyond the classroom.

Who Should Apply: Ideal candidates should be passionate about education, invested in the New Haven community, good with children, and eager to improve their teaching skills. Visit our website for a full list of [teacher responsibilities](#) and [FAQs](#).

Compensation: \$3,400 over the course of the summer, in addition to some meals covered by the foundation.

Housing: Except in extenuating circumstances, teachers are required to live together in a U.S. Grant house. Rent varies from year to year, but generally runs from \$600–1000 dollars total for the summer.

Dates: The 2017 summer program runs from June 25nd to August 3th. All teachers will be required to arrive in New Haven by June 15th for teacher training. Spring training dates will be determined after hiring.

Application: Complete the following [application](#) by Sunday, February 11th.

Info Session: 8PM on Tuesday, Jan. 30th in LC 103.

For More Information: Visit <http://campuspress.yale.edu/usgrant/> or email usgrantdirectors@gmail.com.

Tutoring in BF!

Resident Writing Tutor

The Benjamin Franklin Writing Tutor is Lesley Finn. Her office is in Room 24, LL. Hours are Tuesdays 12-2:30 p.m. (BF only!), Wednesdays 1-5 p.m. and Thursdays 7-8:30 p.m. To sign up for an appointment go to www.yalewco.com or email lesley.finn@yale.edu

Resident QR Tutor

Xiaochuan Xing, graduate student in Economics - Room 19, Entryway A, LL. Hours are Sundays 7-9 p.m.

Yale Tutoring Resources:

[Writing Tutors](#)

[Writing Partners](#)

[Sc/ORTutoring](#)

[Language Tutoring](#)

[CIPE](#)

Research opportunities in Mexico

The Tecnológico de Monterrey is offering Yale undergraduates the opportunity to participate in research projects at any of their research centers. Academic areas include: Health, Information Technologies, Biotechnology, Education, Business, Public Policy, and more!

[Learn more about research opportunities in Mexico...](#)

Deadline to apply: Friday, February 16, 2018. Contact luis.zuniga@itesm.mx with questions.

STUDY ABROAD

NOTABLE DEADLINES

- February 15 – Deadline to submit application for [Yale Summer Session Programs Abroad](#)
- March 1 – Deadline to submit application for [Credit for Non-Yale Summer Abroad](#)
- March 5 – Deadline to submit application for [Credit for Fall and Academic Year Abroad](#)

Visit the [Apply Page](#) on the Study Abroad Website to learn more

UPCOMING EVENTS

London School of Economics (LSE) Summer School Info Session

- Monday, January 29, 4:00pm – 4:45pm
- CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305

The [London School of Economics \(LSE\) Summer School](#) offers high quality teaching, a stimulating environment and the opportunity to meet with people from all continents.

Study Abroad with the School for Field Studies (SFS)

- Wednesday, January 31, 4:00pm – 5:00pm
- CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305

Ellen Crow, a representative from the [School for Field Studies \(SFS\)](#), will be on-campus to meet with interested students and talk more about these summer and semester field-based programs in environmental studies.

Yale Summer Session Abroad: In Kafka's Spirit: Prague Film and Fiction (CZEC S243/FILM S143)

- Wednesday, January 31, 6:00p.m.
- Yorkside Pizza Restaurant, York Street

Enjoy some fresh pizza and meet with the instructor of the In Kafka's Spirit program and some past participants in a relaxed atmosphere.

International Summer Award (ISA) Q&A Session

- Friday, February 2, 3:00pm – 4:00pm
- CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305

Representatives from Financial Aid cover the what, how, and who questions regarding the [ISA](#).

Yale Summer Session Abroad: France: Advanced Language Practice (FREN S150) and Advanced Culture & Conversation (FREN S160)

- Friday, February 2, 4:00pm – 6:00pm
 - Romance Language Lounge, 82-90 Wall Street, 3rd floor. Located just above Blue State Coffee
- Come and learn about the YSS Abroad Advanced French programs running in Paris this summer! Meet with the instructors and past participants!

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

DROP-IN HOURS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Advisers are available to answer questions during drop-in hours which are held every **Friday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. when classes are in session.** Students are seen on a first-come, first-served basis for a maximum of 15 minutes each.

Office of Career Strategy

Connect with the Office of Career Strategy:

If you are feeling “under the weather,” you can conduct your advising appointment by phone or Skype. Indicate your preference and contact information when scheduling your appointment.

- **General Drop-in Advising:** Monday-Friday, 10:00am-4:00pm, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor (when classes are in session)
- **Yale-coordinated Internships Additional Drop-in Hours:** Mondays 10:00am-1:00pm and Thursdays 1:00pm-4:00pm, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor
- **Juniors and Seniors** planning to apply to allopathic, osteopathic or dental programs in 2018 for 2019 matriculation must submit their [Health Professions Evaluation \(HPE\) materials](#) between Friday, January 26th and Monday, February 5th, 2018. No exceptions will be made for late submissions. If you have had an HPE interview in the past, HPE materials are not required; instead submit a 1-2 page update and current resume to prostudies@yale.edu by May 1st, 2018.
- **Reminder:** [Online Resume Review](#), [Video Tips](#) and the AI CareerBot on the [OCS website](#) are available any time day or night.

Summer Internship Information:

- **[Independent ISA-eligible International Internships](#):** Students who secure international internships outside of the traditional Yale-coordinated International Internships Program may now apply to receive [International Summer Award \(ISA\) funding](#).
- **[Yale-coordinated Internships](#):** Positions available in the Jobs section of [Yale Career Link](#); use the ‘Advanced Search’ feature and select ‘Yale-coordinated Internships.’
- **[Domestic Summer Award \(DSA\) to Support Experiences with the Arts, Government, and Non-Profit Organizations](#)** is now accepting proposals and provides a stipend of \$4,000 for one summer to undergraduates on financial aid securing an approved unpaid internship with a 501(c)(3) nonprofit; a government entity; a non-governmental organization (NGO); or an [Arts Apprenticeship](#).

Upcoming Notable Events:

- **Career Education Series: Corporate Social Responsibility:** Friday, Feb. 2, 12:00pm-1:00pm, 55 Whitney Ave, 3rd Floor, [RSVP](#)
- **Career Education Series: Non-Athletic Careers in Sports:** Wednesday, Feb. 7, 4:45pm-5:30pm, 55 Whitney Ave, 3rd Floor, [RSVP](#)
- **[Yale Career Fireside Chats-Cybersecurity Careers Webinar](#):** Thursday, Feb. 8, 9:00am-10:00am, [Register](#)
- Visit the [Calendar of Events](#) for a full list of upcoming events. Log in to [Yale Career Link](#) under Events/Employer Information Sessions to RSVP.

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

UPCOMING EVENTS

CTL Workshop: Creating a Timeline for Your Senior Thesis

- Monday, January 29, 6:00pm – 7:00pm
- Berkeley South Court Seminar Room

Organized by our partners at the [Center for Teaching and Learning](#), this workshop series may be helpful for students considering summer fellowship projects as preludes to senior projects.

Proposal Writing Workshops

- Tuesday, January 30, 1:30pm – 2:30pm
- Thursday, February 1, 3:30pm – 4:30pm
- CIPE, 55 Whitney Ave., 3rd floor, room 305

CTL Workshop: Cultivating Faculty Mentors/Recommendations

- Thursday, February 1, 7:30pm – 8:30pm
- Hopper Fellows Lounge

International Summer Award (ISA) Q&A Session

- Friday, February 2, 3:00pm – 4:00pm
- CIPE, 55 Whitney Ave., 3rd floor, room 305

Representatives from Financial Aid cover the what, how, and who questions regarding the [ISA](#).

Drop-in hours

- Friday, February 2, 2pm – 4pm
- CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor

Drop-in hours are held during the semester every Friday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. when class is in session. The entire fellowships team is on hand to answer quick questions. No appointment is necessary.

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

APPROACHING DEADLINES

- January 31 - [The CIPE Yale College Post Graduate Fellowships](#) (application deadline)
January 31 - [The Germain Academic Exchange Service \(DAAD\)](#) (application deadline)
January 31 - [Mount Vernon Leadership Fellows Program](#) (application deadline)
February 2 - [Henry Fellowship](#) (campus deadline)
February 9 - [Paul Mellon Fellowship](#) (campus deadline)
February 12 - [Udall Scholarship](#) (campus deadline)
February 14 - [CIPE Summer Fellowships Common Application](#) (application deadline)
February 22 - [Class of 1960 John Heinz Government Service Fellowship](#) (application deadline)
February 28 - [CIPE Summer Research Fellowship Common Application](#) (application deadline)
March 6 - [Chinese Cultural \(Young Wing\) Scholarship](#) (application deadline)

[Contact Fellowships](#) - We're always happy to hear from you!

INTERVENING IN BIAS INCIDENTS: STRATEGIES FOR ACTION IN THE MOMENT

Intervening in a bias incident makes a big difference, both for the individuals involved and for the whole community, and yet bystanders sometimes hesitate to act. Hosted by student and professional staff of the Yale College Dean's Office, this workshop focuses on practical strategies for interrupting bias and harassment, and for supporting those targeted by it. All members of the Yale community are welcome, but pre-registration is required via the website.

Registration/Info: <https://cce.yalecollege.yale.edu/bias-intervention-training>

Details on locations will be provided after registration is confirmed. Workshops will be held during the following dates/times:

Monday, Jan. 29, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 30, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 31, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 1, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 2, 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Sponsored by The Yale Office of Gender & Campus Culture

Yale Academic Strategies Program

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

<http://ctl.yale.edu/AcademicStrategiesProgram>

****1-1 Meetings with Mentors****

What do students do in meetings with Academic Strategies mentors? Here are a few examples:

- Create a weekly study schedule
- Get advice on how to approach challenging coursework
- Make a plan for completing your senior thesis
- Learn strategies for more effective and efficient reading
- Talk over techniques for studying for exams

To set up an appointment, email us directly at academicstrategies@yale.edu.

****Academic Strategies Workshops****

Academic Success on a Budget

[Tuesday, January 30, 7:30 PM, Branford College Trumbull Room](#)

Creating a Timeline for Your Senior Thesis

[Monday, January 29, 6:00 PM, Berkeley South Court Seminar Room](#)

[Tuesday, February 6, 6:00 PM, Trumbull College Seminar Room](#)

Cultivating Faculty Mentors/Recommendations

[Tuesday, January 30, 7:00 PM, Asian American Cultural Center](#)

[Thursday, February 1, 6 PM, Hopper College Fellows Lounge](#)

[Wednesday, February 7, 7:30 PM Room 120B, Center for Teaching and Learning, Sterling Library, 301 York St.](#)

Decoding Syllabi and Assignments

[Monday, January 29, 7:30 PM, Silliman Seminar Room 303, Byers Hall, Silliman College](#)

Exam Study Strategies

[Tuesday, February 6, 6:00 PM, Jonathan Edwards College Common Room](#)

Imagining Your Summer: Planning and Paying For Summer Opportunities

[Tuesday, January 30, 4:00 PM, Room 120A, Center for Teaching and Learning, Sterling Library, 301 York St.](#)

Managing a Heavy Reading Load

[Wednesday, January 31, 7:30 PM, Room 120, Center for Teaching and Learning, Sterling Library, 301 York St.](#)

[Thursday, February 8, 6:00 PM, Room M104A, Center for Teaching and Learning, Sterling Library, 301 York St.](#)

Pathways for First-Years

[Thursday, February 8, 7:30 PM, Trumbull College Seminar Room](#)

Pathways for Sophomores

[Monday, January 29, 6:00 PM, Branford College Common Room](#)

[Wednesday, February 6, 6:00 PM, Ezra Stiles Fellows Lounge](#)

Reading Analytically

[Tuesday, February 6, 7:30 PM, Branford College Trumbull Room](#)

Succeeding in Lectures

[Thursday, February 1, 7:30 PM, Trumbull College Seminar Room](#)

Succeeding in Seminars

[Tuesday, January 30, 6:00 PM, Jonathan Edwards College Common Room](#)

Tackling Problem Sets – Math

[Monday, February 5, 7:30 PM, Silliman College Seminar Room 303](#)

Time Management

[Thursday, February 1, 6:00 PM, Room M104A/Writing Center, Center for Teaching and Learning, Sterling Library, 301 York St.](#)

[Monday, February 5, 6:00 PM, Branford College Common Room](#)

Yale Summer Science Research Institute (SSRI)

We are currently seeking a qualified candidate to coordinate the Summer Science Research Institute at Yale, an exciting science outreach internship program for local public school students. Our team is in the process of finalizing admissions decisions for the 2018 summer program, and we're now looking for a dynamic, organized undergraduate or graduate candidate who is excited about the program's mission - even if you're not involved in science at Yale!

The Yale Summer Science Research Institute (SSRI) connects enthusiastic high school students from the New Haven area with scientific research labs at Yale. We aim to provide high-quality research experiences to New Haven students to excite them about scientific investigation, enable them to explore new scientific fields, and to increase their college preparedness. In doing so, we hope to foster long-term relationships between Yale laboratories and high school students. Students come to campus for a 6-week research internship supplemented with weekly workshops, lunches with student mentors, and a day-long research symposium at the end of the program.

The Coordinator will be in charge of program administrative responsibilities and will act as the point of contact and facilitator of program events during the 6-week period. The working hours are part-time from May until August, with flexibility in fulfilling the working hour requirements outside of when the 6-week programming is in session.

More details about the position can be found at the following link: onhsa.yale.edu/SSRIcoordinator

For more information about the program email maria.parente@yale.edu.

The applications for Cultural Connections Counselors are now open. Cultural Connections is one of the pre-orientation programs at Yale. Cultural Connections brings in together students of all backgrounds and cultures and empowers participants with a community, knowledge of resources, and early conversations centered around the salient identities of students. This summer, the program will welcome students from the Class of 2022 from August 18-23. Rising sophomores and juniors are welcome to apply. While previous experience is valued, it is not an exclusionary factor. We are looking to recruit a pool of candidates that reflects as many experiences found at Yale as possible. Selected candidates must be able to arrive on campus on August 16th and participate in the entirety of the program and attend trainings in late Spring.

[Applications are due on February 9th.](#)
