



Dear Franklinites,

The dean's office is fully operational again after our dear Michelle was out of action for a week with the flu. Please take your tea and comforts, people. It's bad out there, but the CDC says the season of the plague is on the wane. And the sun is out!

Would like to shout out to the women student-athletes of Yale – what a great weekend in sports! The women's hoops win over Harvard on Saturday was thrilling to behold, great energy on the court. Women's hockey made the ECAC playoffs, squash finished in the top four nationally and LAX started their season strong. Proud to have you in our ranks.

The inaugural Housing Committee met last week and you will hear from them shortly about regs, dates, the Founder's Club and starting your rooming groups. Please reserve **Sunday, Feb. 25 after dinner** for a college-side open house. Everyone can see everyone's suites with an eye to next year. Put your underwear away.

Winter. Time to eat fat

and watch hockey. In the pewter mornings, the cat,

a black fur sausage with yellow

Houdini eyes, jumps up on the bed and tries

to get onto my head. It's his

way of telling whether or not I'm dead.

If I'm not, he wants to be scratched; if I am

He'll think of something.

-from "February" by Margaret Atwood

-Dean Hill

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CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Feb 23: Last day to withdraw from a course offered in the first half of the term.

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*

JACKSON INSTITUTE SUMMER FELLOWSHIPS

The Jackson Institute offers **two summer fellowships** for Yale undergraduate student projects -- including internships, language study, and independent research projects.

Applications for both fellowships are due **Feb. 20!**

[Les Aspin '60 International Public Service Fellowships](#)

- available to sophomores and juniors for research projects on international affairs and security
- projects may be with a U.S. government agency, non-profit corporation or other nongovernmental organization

[Leitner International Research and Internship Fellowships](#)

- available to freshmen, sophomore, or juniors for projects contributing to an understanding of international affairs
- projects can be independent research, internships, or formal study/coursework
- awards of up to \$5,000

Read more about the fellowships on the [Summer Experience page](#) of our website.

Questions? Contact [Lily Sutton](#), director of student affairs.

[CIPE](#)

[Yale Summer Session](#)

Winter got you down? Soak up the sun this summer while also fulfilling your major requirements. And yes, financial assistance is available!

Summer Financial Assistance for Yale College Students

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, and students may receive financial assistance for a maximum of two credits (a maximum award of \$4,050 for Summer 2018) each summer.

Yale College students on financial aid during the academic year will automatically receive this assistance by answering the relevant question on the application. No separate application is required. Learn more about your financial assistance options [here](#).

Click [here](#) to find a summer course that works for you and your summer plans.

[Office of Career Strategy](#)

Connect with the Office of Career Strategy:

If you are feeling "under the weather," 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 at 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

Internship/Post-Graduate Search Information:

1. [Yale-coordinated Internships](#) RE-OPENED

New application deadline for over 100 international and domestic positions is Friday, February 23. Positions available in the Jobs section of [Yale Career Link](#); use the 'Advanced Search' feature and select 'Yale-coordinated Internships'.

2. [Independent ISA-eligible International Internships](#): Eligible students who secure international internships outside of the traditional Yale-coordinated International Internships Program may now apply to receive [International Summer Award \(ISA\) funding](#).

3. [Domestic Summer Award \(DSA\)](#) for unpaid (or underfunded) internships in the nonprofit sector. There is no limit to the number of stipends that will be awarded for Summer 2018. Deadline: May 1 [Submit your proposal](#)

4. [Bender Virtual Career Fair](#): Wednesday, March 14. Online recruiting for job seekers with Disabilities

Upcoming Notable Events:

1. [Yale Career Panels: A Candid View of Start-ups Webinar](#): Tuesday, February 27, 4:30pm-5:30pm, [Register](#)

2. Curious about a career in academic administration?

Friday, February 16, 12:00pm-1:30pm, HGS 119, [Register](#)

Tamara Chiba, Associate Director, Office of Development-University Corporate and Foundation Relations

Melissa Cobleigh, Operations and Stewardship Manager, Office of Development-University Corporate and Foundation Relations

Dorottya Noble, Associate Director, Raymond and Beverly Sackler Institute

Siobhan Quinlan, Program Manager, Principle Gifts

Maria Gutierrez, Title IX Program Manager

Jennifer Wood, Dean for the Class of 2019, Wesleyan University

3. [Leading Through Uncertainty: Lessons U.S. Business Leaders Can Draw from Latin America](#)

Friday, March 2, 9:00am-6:30pm, Yale SOM, Evans Hall

Prices: Early Bird: \$25, Non-Yale Guest: \$45

[Register](#)

4. Careers, Life and Yale (CLY)-Leadership Forum, The Graduate Club, Friday (eve) March 2 and Saturday, March 3

Want to make a deep dive into an alumni/ae-led leadership think tank? Yale's alumni offer in-person, semi-annual, 1.5 day leadership forums (hosted by Yale AYA). Join alumni/ae leaders in discussions at the 15th STAY/AYA Leadership Forum. Benefit from alumni interaction, Q & A, and healthy doses of career/life wisdom--topped off with networking and fine dining. By application only--limited to 50 students; a full (1.5 day) commitment is required. Interested? Go to:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SLF2018Mar> to apply. Questions? Contact [Steve Blum](#) '74.

5. Career Education Series: Careers in Finance

Friday, March 2, 3:00pm-4:00pm, Office of Career Strategy

[RSVP](#)

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

Fellowship Programs

APPROACHING NOTABLE DEADLINES

February 23 - [Henry Hart Rice](#) (application deadline)

February 22 - [Class of 1960 John Heinz Government Service Fellowship](#) (application deadline)

February 27 - [South Asian Language Fellowship](#) (application deadline)

February 28 - Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships (FLAS) (application deadline)

[FLAS African Studies Summer](#)

[FLAS European Studies Summer](#)

[FLAS Middle East Studies Summer](#)

February 28 - [CIPE Summer Research Fellowship Common Application](#) (application deadline)

March 2 - [Herbert Scarf Summer Research Opportunities in Economics](#) (application deadline)

March 4 - [Global Food Fellowships](#)

March 6 - [Chinese Cultural \(Young Wing\) Scholarship](#) (application deadline)

March 16 - [Oxford Pershing Square Graduate Scholarship](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Drop-in Hours:** Friday, February 23, 2pm – 4pm, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor
- **[International Summer Award Info Session](#):** Tuesday, February 27, 4:00pm – 5:00pm, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305

What is an ISA, how does it work, who is eligible, what does it cover, the application process, the eligibility requirements, calculating the ISA amount, ISA report requirements, and more are covered during these sessions.

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

APPLYING FOR FELLOWSHIPS FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDY

Postgraduate study offers all kinds of exciting opportunities, but finding the right fit is key. Start by attending one of the annual spring-term information sessions and hearing from past applicants (calendar [here](#)), and/or attend [virtually](#). We'll look forward to talking further with you ([how to book an advising appointment](#)).

Study Abroad

IMPORTANT DEADLINES FOR SUMMER 2018 ABROAD

- March 1 – [Credit for Non-Yale Summer Abroad](#) application deadline
- March 16 – [Global Summer Program](#) application deadline
- May 1 – [The International Summer Award](#) application deadline
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A NOTE ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL SUMMER AWARD (ISA)

The ISA deadline is May 1, 2018. To learn more about ISA eligibility and the application process, visit the [ISA website](#). Please remember that, to use the ISA for a Non-Yale Summer Abroad, you must submit the application for Credit for Non-Yale Summer Abroad by the March 1, 2018 deadline.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES FOR FALL 2018 & ACADEMIC YEAR 2018 -2019 ABROAD

- March 5 – [Credit for Fall and Academic Year Abroad](#) application deadline

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **[Financial Aid Info Session for Fall 2018 and Full Year 2018-19 Abroad](#):** Thursday, February 22, 4:00pm – 5:00pm, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305

Learn more about the financial aid transfer process for semester study abroad students.

- [IES Abroad Information Session](#): Friday, February 23, 1:30pm – 2:30pm, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 369

Join Beth Eustis, IES Abroad Associate Director of College Relations, to learn more about IES Abroad and what their programs have to offer.

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DROP-IN HOURS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

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.

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
- Talk over techniques for studying for exams

Students can sign up for sessions through this [link](#) or email us directly at academicstrategies@yale.edu.

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](#)

****Academic Strategies Workshops****

Creating a Timeline for Your Senior Thesis

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.)

[Tuesday, February 20, 6:00 PM, Room M104A, Center for Teaching and Learning, Sterling Library, 301 York St.](#)

Cultivating Faculty Mentors/Recommendations

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

[Tuesday, February 20, 7:30 PM, Room M104A, Center for Teaching and Learning, Sterling Library, 301 York St.](#)

Pathways for Sophomores

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

[Wednesday, February 21, 6:00 PM, Room M104A, Center for Teaching and Learning, Sterling Library, 301 York St.](#)

Exam Study Strategies

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.

[Wednesday, February 21, 7:30 PM, Room M104A, Center for Teaching and Learning, Sterling Library, 301 York St.](#)

Time Management

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

[Thursday, February 22, 6:00 PM, Room M104A, Center for Teaching and Learning, Sterling Library, 301 York St.](#)

SOUTH ASIAN SOCIETY AT YALE: BULLDOG DHAMAAL

The South Asian Society at Yale would like to extend an invitation to all students to come to our intercollegiate showcase, Bulldog Dhamaal on Saturday, March 3 between 7 to 9 p.m. in Woolsey Hall. Featuring Bollywood fusion, Bhangra, Raas, and Classical dance styles, our lineup includes our favorite Yale teams as well as teams from Harvard, NYU, Rutgers, George Washington, Columbia and UConn. Admission is free!

We will have a food reception at 6 pm in the Woolsey rotunda followed by the show. Doors open at 6:45 p.m.! You can find more information [here](#) and on the [Facebook page](#).



**1stGenYale alumni invite Yale College students to participate in
several student-focused programs:**

Blazing the Trail: Being the First

Saturday, April 14, 2018

Yale School of Management, 165 Whitney Avenue

This event celebrates diversity of all cultural, ethnic, and racial backgrounds.

1stGenYale is an alumni-led group whose mission is to celebrate and support the experiences of alumni who were the first in their families and/or from underserved backgrounds to graduate from college or graduate school. As alumni from all schools, we are a family and support current Yale students. By sharing our stories, we want to ease their transition, help them navigate and take advantage of all that Yale has to offer, including its alumni.

**2:30pm-3:30pm
Career Explorations**

Networking event with corporate and non-profit sponsors for current students from Yale College and G&P Schools.

**3:30pm-4:30pm
Yale Student Panel: *Campus Life Today for Students Being First***

Attend our "flip classroom" discussion in which students from Yale College and G&P Schools share their perspectives with alumni and students.

**4:30pm-5:30pm
Students & Alumni Networking Reception**

Continue the conversation and connect with alumni and fellow students over light refreshments!

RSVP –

All students *must register in advance* no later than April 2, 2018. RSVP to 1stgenyale@gmail.com with your **name, class year, field of study, and email addresses** (both Yale and personal email address). There is no charge for students to attend.

We look forward to seeing you on April 14, 2018!

Summer Institute in Bioethics Yale University



Yale's Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics offers an intensive and international summer institute in bioethics in New Haven, CT, open to graduate students, professionals, and select undergraduates.

***** Full tuition scholarships available to Yale students *****

The program features a series of morning lectures surveying the field of bioethics and over twenty-five small, intensive seminars on topics such as neuroethics, end-of-life care, law, philosophy, and technology, including one seminar in Spanish for native speakers. Students also visit the esteemed Hastings Center and receive weekly classes in professional development, culminating in the writing of a short paper and the presentation of a related poster at the Yale School of Medicine. Select students will be invited to "Fast Track," a close mentoring experience to help students develop and publish submissions to bioethics journals.

Full Program: June 1 – July 21, 2018

Tuition for Non-Yale Students: \$1,875 undergraduates, \$2,275 graduate students, \$3,275 advanced professionals.

Foundations of Bioethics: June 4 - 7, 2018

Tuition for Non-Yale Students: \$500 students, \$1,000 professionals.

Course credit may be available, and housing is available within walking distance for an additional cost.

Rolling admissions. Applications encouraged by March 1, but accepted through spring if space allows.



See bioethics.yale.edu/summer or contact Lori Bruce, Program Director, at Lori.Bruce@yale.edu.