



Franklinites,

I was a tad disappointed to stay up past my bedtime only to see “Get Out” lose out to the fishmonster movie, though I’ve heard it’s really good. But happy Jordan Peele got screenwriter, and Frances McDormand – I just have to say that any woman who can rock the Oscars without lipstick is a demi-goddess, at least.

I know this is a stressful stretch for many, trying to get out of the building to warmer climes and other projects with tests taken and coursework finished off. There’s a temptation to self-flog and go relentlessly hard on yourself. The pace of Yale may wear at times, but the content changes you. Sometimes imperceptibly at first. Allow it to seep in, that moment in class where your mind cracks open and you see the world align in a new way. The moment your friend says something about what she did today and all of a sudden you understand your own pursuits in an entirely new way. That’s the good stuff. Don’t let the busyness obscure the reasons for it in the first place.

Almost to spring break. Be kind.

-Dean Hill

*I think we are well advised to keep on nodding terms with the people we used to be, whether we find them attractive company or not. Otherwise they turn up unannounced and surprise us, come hammering on the mind's door at 4 a.m. of a bad night and demand to know who deserted them, who betrayed them, who is going to make amends.*

— Joan Didion, Slouching Towards Bethlehem

## Benjamin Franklin Dean's Office

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Dean's drop-in hours this week:

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Thursday, March 8th

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

## CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

**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*

**April 6:** Last day to convert a full-term course from Cr/D/Fail to a letter grade. Last day to withdraw from a course offered in the second-half of the term without the course appearing on the transcript.

**April 20:** Last day to convert a spring second-half course from the Credit/D/Fail option to a letter grade.

**April 27:** Classes end, 5:30 p.m.; Reading Period begins. Last day to withdraw from a full-term course or a course offered in the second half of the term.

**May 3:** Reading period ends, 5 p.m. Final examinations begin, 7 p.m. Deadline for all course assignments, other than term papers and term projects. This deadline can be extended only by a Temporary Incomplete authorized by Dean Hill.

**May 9:** Examinations end, 5:30 p.m. Deadline for all term papers and term projects. This deadline can be extended only by a Temporary Incomplete authorized by Dean Hill.

**May 10:** Residence close for underclassmen, 12 p.m.

## ATTENTION SENIORS:

You can place your [orders for cap and gown](#) now. To avoid a late fee your order must be placed by April 1. All information regarding Commencement can be found [here](#).

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## SPLASH AT YALE

Splash at Yale is a one-day program where Yale students teach a wide range of courses to middle and high school students from the New England area. Splash is a large program with approximately 1,000 students attending, and we need teachers!

Our Spring Splash program will be on **Saturday, April 7**. All of the classes are taught by Yale students and cover a range of topics from cooking to mathematics. Some of our previous classes include: The Geography of Happiness, The Lyrics of Bob Dylan, Love Poetry, Epigenetics, and An Introduction to Skepticism.

Splash is a great opportunity for students who are looking to get involved with teaching or just want to share their passion for a particular topic. We welcome all teachers — regardless of prior experience — and we are happy to work with you throughout the teaching process, from brainstorming ideas to making a lesson plan. Teaching for Splash is a small time commitment but has a huge impact on our students!

If you're not interested in teaching, we would love to have you as a day-of volunteer! Splash is a great way to be involved with the community as we serve students from New Haven as well as all over New England. We offer a variety of tasks with varying levels of engagement with students — volunteers can meet parents and students during sign-in or lunch, help keep our students safe while walking in between classes, or do homework while being a friendly face! (We have free food & swag) [Sign up here](#).

We'll be extending the teacher registration deadline until **March 7**, and you can [register here](#).

## 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](http://www.yalewco.com) or email

[lesley.finn@yale.edu](mailto: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/QR Tutoring](#)

[Language Tutoring](#)

## [CIPE](#)

### **Shout-out to CIPE's Featured Programs!**

With so many program options available to Yale students, CIPE would like to take a moment to highlight a few programs that, we think, deserve a special shout-out! [Check out CIPE's Featured Programs!](#)

## [Fellowship Programs](#)

### **APPROACHING Application DEADLINES**

- March 6 - [Chinese Cultural \(Young Wing\) Scholarship](#) (campus deadline)
- March 7 - [Global Health Field Experience Awards](#)
- March 7 - [Global Health Scholars: Seed Funding Award](#)
- March 9 - [Franke Fellowship in Science and the Humanities](#)
- March 16 - [Oxford Pershing Square Graduate Scholarship](#)
- March 18 - [Freeman Asia Summer 2018](#)
- March 23 - [Yale-China Fellowship](#)
- March 29 - [Global Health: Yale-Collaborative Action Project \(Y-CAP\)](#)
- March 29 - [Innovate Health Yale: Internships in Social Entrepreneurship Award](#)
- April 15 - [Einstein Fellowship](#)
- April 27 - [New York Senate Graduate Fellowships](#)

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- [Fulbright Information Session](#): Monday, March 5, 12:30pm – 1:30pm, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Room 305  
Fulbright Grants offer you many terrific postgraduate opportunities—from scientific research to the practice of an art to the teaching of English in more than 160 countries. Campus deadlines begin in August, so now is the time to start thinking about applying!
- [International Summer Award Info Session](#): Wednesday, March 7, 4:00pm – 5:00pm, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Room 305  
Staff from CIPE and Student Financial Services will be on hand to answer all your questions about the ISA
- **Drop-in Hours**: Friday, March 9, 2pm – 4pm, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

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

## [Study Abroad](#)

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

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

Students who miss this deadline will not be able to apply for credit for Fall 2018 or the Academic Year 2018 - 2019 Abroad in the future. If you are still considering whether to study abroad, we encourage you to apply by the deadline to keep the option open until you decide.

## IMPORTANT DEADLINES FOR SUMMER 2018 ABROAD

- March 16 – [Global Summer Program](#) application deadline
- May 1 – [The International Summer Award](#) (ISA) 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](#): Tuesday, March 6, 2018, 4:00pm – 5:00pm, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305  
Learn more about the financial aid transfer process for semester study abroad students.
- [International Summer Award Info Session](#): Wednesday, March 7, 4:00pm – 5:00pm, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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## DROP-IN HOURS FRIDAY, March 9

Advisers are available to answer quick questions during drop-in hours which are held every **Friday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. when classes are in session**. No appointment is necessary. Students are seen on a first-come, first-served basis for a maximum of 15 minutes each.

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be no drop-in hours held during Spring Break (March 16 & 23) or on March 30, as the office will be closed in observance of Good Friday

## [Yale Summer Session](#)

Do you love to write but can't find the time to hone your craft? Give your passion your full attention this summer at the **Yale Writers' Workshop**.

Work with [outstanding faculty](#), meet with agents one-on-one, and make real progress toward your writing goals.

Session I: June 2-7, 2018

Session II: June 9-12, 2018

The Yale Writers' Workshop application closes on **March 15**.

From first to final draft, find your voice this summer at the Yale Writers' Workshop.

[Learn more and apply today.](#)

**Yale Summer Session**

[summer.yale.edu](http://summer.yale.edu)

## [Office of Career Strategy](#)

Connect with the Office of Career Strategy:

**Drop-in Advising Suspended During Spring Break (March 12-23).** Advisers will be available for regular appointments.

General Drop-in Advising: Monday-Friday, 10:00am-4:00pm at 55 Whitney Ave., 3rd Fl.

Yale-coordinated Internships Additional Drop-in Hours: Mondays 11:00am-1:00pm and Thursdays 1:00pm-4:00pm, 55 Whitney Ave., 3rd Fl.

Internship/Post-Graduate Search Information:

1. **[Yale-coordinated Internships](#) RE-OPENED** New application deadline for international and domestic positions is Friday, March 9. Positions in the Jobs section of [Yale Career Link](#); use 'Advanced Search' and select 'Yale-coordinated Internships'.
2. **Information Session-Domestic Summer Award (DSA) Fellowship to Support Experiences with the Arts, Government, and Non-Profit Organizations;** Monday, March 5, 1:00pm-2:00pm, Office of Career Strategy; [RSVP](#)
3. **[Bender Virtual Career Fair](#):** Wednesday, March 14. Online recruiting for job seekers with Disabilities
4. **[CTTechHire](#):** Check out this new platform for tech jobs/internships in Connecticut. CTTechHire allows you to sign up for a live video meeting with a company representative. To connect, go to [www.spothook.com/jobs-internships/](http://www.spothook.com/jobs-internships/). For questions or a practice session, email [support@spothook.com](mailto:support@spothook.com).

Upcoming Notable Events:

1. **Career Education Series: Careers in Finance:** Friday, March 2, 3:00pm-4:00pm, Office of Career Strategy, [RSVP](#)
2. **Careers, Life and Yale (CLY)-Leadership Forum:** The Graduate Club, Friday (eve) March 2 and Saturday, March 3  
Join Yale AYA and alums for this leadership forum with networking, Q & A, doses of career/life wisdom, and fine dining. Apply: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SLF2018Mar>. Questions? Contact [Steve Blum](#) '74.
3. Visit the [Calendar of Events](#) for a full list of upcoming events.

## Yale Academic Strategies Program

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

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

### Senior Essay Writers

Get feedback on your work in progress from a Residential College Writing Tutor. Tutors read your draft in advance and offer the opportunity to schedule follow-up appointments. [BOOK AN APPOINTMENT](#) today.

### **\*\*Academic Strategies Workshops: Midterms\*\***

#### **Research Strategies for Undergraduate Essays**

Want to get a jump start your end-of-the-semester research essays? Narrow down your topic and get advice on conducting research with Yale Library resources.

[Monday, March 5, 6:00 PM, Room M104A, Center for Teaching and Learning, 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.

[Tuesday, March 6, 7:30 PM, Room M104A, Center for Teaching and Learning, 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.

[Wednesday, March 7, 6:00 PM, Room M104A, Center for Teaching and Learning, 301 York St.](#)

### **\*\*Meet 1-1 with an Academic Strategies Mentor\*\***

How can an ASP Mentor help you?

- Create a weekly study schedule
- Learn strategies for more effective and efficient reading
- Talk over techniques for studying for exams

To set up an appointment, students can sign up for sessions through this [link](#) or email us directly at [academicstrategies@yale.edu](mailto:academicstrategies@yale.edu).

## WALDEN PEER COUNSELING

Walden Peer Counseling is a confidential and anonymous counseling service for undergraduates. Walden is currently accepting applications for prospective counselors for the 2018-2019 school year. All first years, sophomores, and juniors are welcome to apply. The application (priority deadline, March 9, and final deadline, March 30) can be found here: <http://walden.sites.yale.edu/get-involved>. For more information, please visit <http://walden.sites.yale.edu> or contact us at [walden.counseling@gmail.com](mailto:walden.counseling@gmail.com).

## Yale Peabody Museum and Yale/Smithsonian summer internships

The Yale Peabody Museum is excited to offer summer internships for Yale undergraduate students! New this year are two joint internships with the Smithsonian Institution. Descriptions of the specific internships and the broader internship program, as well as the online application form, are available at: <http://peabody.yale.edu/yale-students/summer-internships>. Application deadline is Monday, March 26, with applications accepted later on a rolling basis if internships have not been filled.



**Pan Asian American Heritage Month  
2018: Consciousness Rising**

**Yale University**

Sun      Mon      Tues      Wed      Thurs      Fri      Sat

**February**

**25**   **26**   **27**

**28**

"Retrospec-  
tive on Ten  
Years of Prac-  
tice in East-  
ern Context"  
opening  
Yale School of  
Architecture

**March**

**1**

**2**

AACC pres-  
ents: **Opening  
Ceremonies**  
7:00-9:00 PM  
Levinson  
Auditorium

**3**

**Bulldog  
Dhamaal**  
6:00-9:00 PM  
Woolsey Hall

**4**

**5**

Yale Alumni/  
Employee  
Career Devel-  
opment Panel  
5:00-6:30 PM  
at the AACC

**6**

**7**

AACC Speak-  
ers Series:  
**Nayan Shah  
(Hungerstrike  
and Japanese  
Internment)**  
5:00-6:30 PM  
at the AACC

**8**

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**10**

**Spring Break**

**March 17-24**  
Yale-China Association Presents:  
Rural Health Service Trip

**25**   **26**

**27**

AACC  
Research  
Colloquium  
3:30-5:00 PM  
at the AACC

**28**

Queer Asian  
Storytelling  
Panel  
TBD  
at the AACC

**29**

AACC  
Speaker Se-  
ries: **Rober S.  
Chang**  
4:00-5:30 PM

**30**

**31**

AASA  
presents: **Arts  
Festival/  
Cultural  
Showcase**  
12:00-6:00 PM  
at the AACC

**April**

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Eugene Lim:  
Asian Amer-  
ican Litera-  
ture/Writing  
TBD  
at the AACC

**5**

AACC and  
ANY present:  
**Bi/Multi-Ra-  
cial Panel  
Discussion**  
11:30-1:00 PM  
17 Hillhouse  
Ave, rm 101

**6**

ANY  
Presents:  
**PAAHM  
Closing Gala**  
4:00-5:30 PM  
Rosenfeld Hall

Co-sponsored by: the Asian American Cultural Center; the Asian Network at Yale; the Asian American Students Alliance; Office of Career Strategy; the South Asian Society; Yale Center for the Study of Race, Indigeneity, and Transnational Migration; the Yale-China Association; Yale Law School; and the Yale School of Architecture



**Blazing the Trail**  
BEING THE FIRST

**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](mailto: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!