



Franklinites:

Full lid on housing the college for next year, proud of general comportment and maturity, and kudos to the inaugural Benjamin Franklin Housing Committee which did excellent work. I hear in Silliman they're adding beds to single rooms to get everyone in. Another reason to be glad you didn't land in the Lower 12. Roomy up here to the North, even if we get more snow.

**Important deadline this week: Friday, April 6 is the last day to convert from Credit/D/Fail to a letter grade for a full-term course.**

Dean's drop-ins this week: Thursday 10:30-12:30. Come on by, we might have treats.

*Today in El Paso all the planes are asleep on the runway. The world is in a delay. All the political consultants drinking whiskey keep their heads down, lifting them only to look at the beautiful scarred waitress who wears typewriter keys as a necklace. They jingle when she brings them drinks. Outside the giant plate glass windows the planes are completely covered in snow, it piles up on the wings. I feel like a mountain of cell phone chargers. Each of the various faiths of our various fathers keeps us only partly protected.*

-From "April Snow" by Matthew Zapruder

-Dean Hill

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## CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

**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 1:** Applications for a fall-term Leave of Absence due.

**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.**

## 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](#)

Dean Hill's drop-in  
hours this week:

Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

## **Yale Academic Strategies Program**

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

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

Are you a member of the classes of 2019 or 2020? Apply to join our community of Academic Strategies Mentors! We are now taking applications for the 2018-2019 academic year. Academic Strategies Mentors work an average of 3-4 hours per week leading workshops, meeting 1-1 with students and developing resources. Pay is \$18/hour. Application deadline is Wednesday, April 11 at 11:59 PM. For more information and to apply, click [here](#).

### **\*\*Academic Strategies Workshops\*\* (NEW workshops!)**

#### **For Juniors: Creating a Timeline for Your Senior Thesis**

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

[Tuesday, April 3, 2018 6:00 PM](#)

Yale Center for Teaching & Learning  
301 York St. (SML), RM. M104A

#### **NEW! Public speaking for undergraduates: Academic and Professional Presentations**

Learn strategies for developing and presenting brief talks, including shaping content, using visuals, and engaging your audience.

[Wednesday, April 4, 2018 7:30 PM](#)

Yale Center for Teaching & Learning  
301 York St. (SML), RM. M104A

#### **NEW! Writing emails, presentations, reports: Academic and Professional Communication for undergrads**

Adapt your writing for everyday business, including writing for faculty, administrators, extracurriculars and internships.

[Tuesday, April 10, 2018 7:30 PM](#)

Center for Teaching & Learning,  
301 York St. (SML), RM. M104A

### **\*\*Resources\*\***

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

Want to end your spring on the right foot? Make an appointment with an Academic Strategies Mentor! Get advice on organizing your time, tackling tough academic challenges, and making time for yourself. Click [here](#) to sign up.

#### **Research/Bibliography Help**

Attend a 30-minute Yale Library workshop on Refworks, a great tool for organizing your research and citations for your essays. Sign up for this and other great library workshops [here](#).

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: WORLD FELLOWS STUDENT LIAISON PROGRAM

The Maurice R. Greenberg World Fellows Program is seeking applications from Yale College students to participate in the Student Liaison Program during the fall 2018 semester. The World Fellows program is Yale University's signature global leadership development initiative and a core element of Yale's ongoing commitment to internationalization. Each year, the University invites a group of exemplary mid-career professionals from a wide range of fields and countries for an intensive four-month period of academic enrichment and leadership training. Read more about the [2018 World Fellows here](#).

### 2018 World Fellows Student Liaisons

The World Fellows Student Liaison Program offers Yale students direct access to some of the most interesting people on campus: the 2018 World Fellows. In the fall term, each World Fellow is partnered with four Liaisons (a mix of Yale undergraduate and graduate students). Liaisons are assigned specific roles in support of World Fellows, for example: event planning, publicity, and social activities. Through these activities, and regular dinners, liaisons build lasting relationships with their World Fellow and benefit from his or her mentorship.

Expectations of each Liaison:

- Organize talks and other events to bring together students and others from across campus who are interested in the Fellows' area of expertise.
- Promote World Fellows Night
- Develop opportunities for your World Fellow to engage student groups across campus
- Advertise World Fellows events through social media channels, e-mail announcements and word of mouth
- Inform your World Fellow of conferences, events, talks and other activities taking place at Yale

Applicants are required to complete an online application form, including a brief essay and CV.

Eligibility: The World Fellows Liaison program is open to all Yale College and Yale Graduate and Professional School students who have completed at least one year of study at Yale prior to Fall 2018. Incoming students starting at Yale in the Fall of 2018 and non-Yale students are ineligible.

Apply online at <http://worldfellows.yale.edu/liaison>

Questions? Contact [world.fellows@yale.edu](mailto:world.fellows@yale.edu)

**Application deadline: Monday, April 23 at 11:59 p.m.**

## [Office of Career Strategy](#)

Connect with the Office of Career Strategy:

**General Drop-in Advising:** Monday-Friday, 10:00am-4:00pm at 55 Whitney Ave., 3rd Fl. (when classes are in session)

**Yale-coordinated Internships Additional Drop-in Hours Have Ended.** Students with questions regarding Yale-coordinated internships can email [careerstrategy@yale.edu](mailto:careerstrategy@yale.edu).

Internship/Post-Graduate Search Information:

**[Independent ISA-eligible International Internships](#):** Eligible students who secure international internships outside the Yale-coordinated International Internships Program may apply to receive [International Summer Award \(ISA\) funding](#). Applications are due on April 1.

Upcoming Notable Events:

1. **[Yale Career Panel: A Candid View of Journalism and Publishing Webinar](#)**: Tuesday, April 10, 4:30pm-5:30pm, [Register](#)
2. **Career Education Series: Urban Planning & Transportation**: Wednesday, April 11, 4:00pm-5:00pm, Office of Career Strategy, [RSVP](#)
3. **[Trailblazers-Yale Students Meet Macquarie](#)**: Friday, April 13, 3:00pm-5:00pm, Rose Alumni House, Deadline: April 6, [Register](#)
4. **[1stGen Yale Alumni Conference-Blazing the Trail: Being the First](#)**: Saturday, April 14, 2:30pm-5:30pm, Yale School of Management
5. **[U.S. Career Forum 2018 \(New York\)](#)**: Saturday, May 12, 10:00am-6:00pm, Javits Center, Hall 1E, [Register](#)
6. Visit the [Calendar of Events](#) for a full list of upcoming events.

## [Fellowship Programs](#)

### **APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES**

April 15 - [Einstein Fellowship](#)

April 16 - [The Blossom Hill Foundation Fellowship](#)

April 22 - [Japan Foundation – Center for Global Partnership Grant](#)

April 25 - [Blair Dickinson Memorial Prize](#)

April 27 - [New York Senate Graduate Fellowships](#)

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **[Knight Hennessy Fellowship Information Session with John Hennessy](#)**: **Tuesday, April 3, 12:30pm**, WLH 201  
Applying to Stanford for graduate school (any of their 125 programs – MBA, MD too)? Come hear about the Knight-Hennessy Scholars program, the largest fully-endowed scholars program in the world.  
Seating is limited. Register at: <https://apply.knight-hennessy.stanford.edu/register/Yale2018>

- [International Summer Award \(ISA\) Info Session](#): **Tuesday, April 3, 4:00pm**, 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.
- [Information Session UK Fellowships – Rhodes and Beyond: Post graduate study in the UK and Ireland \(3 of 5\)](#): **Thursday, April 5, 4:00pm**, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Room 305  
The Rhodes may be the most famous, but there are many other options - whether you're a US citizen or an international student here at Yale, there are many terrific postgraduate opportunities for degree courses in almost any subject. Campus application deadlines begin in early August, so now is the time to start thinking about applying!
- [Fulbright Information Session \(3 of 5\)](#): **Friday, April 6, 12:30 pm**, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Room 305  
Calling all juniors and interested seniors or sophomores: 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!

### **DROP-IN HOURS**

A Regulatory Analyst from the Human Subjects Committee will be available during drop-ins this week, **Friday, April 6, 2:00 – 4:00 pm**, to answer any [IRB](#) questions specific to your application.

### [Study Abroad](#)

#### **THE INTERNATIONAL SUMMER AWARD**

The International Summer Award (ISA) provides a stipend for one summer experience abroad for all eligible undergraduates receiving Yale financial aid. For more information, please visit the [ISA website](#) and attend an [ISA information session](#). ISA questions should be directed to [MyCIPE@yale.edu](mailto:MyCIPE@yale.edu).

- May 1 – [The International Summer Award](#) (ISA) application deadline

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- [International Summer Award \(ISA\) Info Session](#): **Tuesday, April 3, 4:00pm**, 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.

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

### **DROP-IN HOURS**

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.

## CONNECT WITH OTHER YALIES

Are you considering studying abroad for a semester or year? Our [Study Abroad Student Ambassadors](#) want to share their experiences with you and offer advice as you plan out your term-time study abroad.

### [Yale Summer Session](#)

Accomplish more in a single summer by taking a [Yale Summer Online](#) course. Now you're probably wondering: What does an online Yale course look like?

- Each course is worth one (1) Yale College credit, the equivalent of four (4) credit hours.
- Each course meets for five weeks, with specific start and end dates in either [Session A](#) or [Session B](#).
- Online work is not exclusively self-study, and you will need to be available to meet with the course in a live environment during the course of the 5-week session.
- Summer courses are compressed to five weeks and taught at an accelerated pace resulting in a heavier weekly workload. It is important to consider this when planning summer activities and applying for courses.
- There are no make-up or rescheduled exams for online courses, please verify that there are no conflicts with your course schedule.

Find out more about the technical aspects of our courses, financial assistance options, eligibility, and application process on the [YSS website](#).

### Course of the Week: **Introduction to Psychology (Online - PSYC S110E)**

A survey of major psychological approaches to the biological, cognitive, social, and emotional bases of behavior. 1 credit.

Meeting Time: Meets online Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:30pm-9:00pm.

Distributional Requirements: SO

## SIXTH ANNUAL MARINA KEEGAN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PLAYWRITING

In 2013, an award was established to honor the memory of Marina Keegan SY '12, a gifted playwright who died in a car accident five days after graduating magna cum laude from Yale.

The award is jointly sponsored by the English and Theater Studies departments.

Graduating seniors in English and Theater Studies, as well as seniors in other departments who have studied playwriting at Yale, are invited to submit a portfolio of dramatic writing for consideration – two plays, at least one of them full-length.

The deadline for Marina Keegan Award submissions is NOON on Monday, April 16.

Please deliver two hard copies of your portfolio to Jane Bordiere in LC 107. On the title page, include your name (pseudonym not required), your residential college, your Yale class (you must be a senior), your email address, and your phone number.



**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!