



Dear Franklinites,

A lovely weekend with so many of you out throwing and hitting balls, powering boats, dancing, singing, or simply sunning your shells. Today we welcome to our midst a thousand+ high school seniors and their proud families. Whether you're hosting prefrosh or giving them directions around campus, please be your gracious selves. They are less confident than they seem; frankly, they're downright clueless. Show them where to put their plates and forks and how we do things here. Tell them your favorite spot on campus.

Good luck with the home stretch this week. Day by day. Look for an important email from me with end-of-term advice!

-Dean Hill

"If you set your mind free baby, maybe you'd understand."

- Prince

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FALL 2018 CREATIVE WRITING COURSES

Wednesday, Aug. 15 (two weeks before classes begin): submit the [application form](#) and writing sample for English creative writing and journalism courses. [Course descriptions and any special application instructions will be posted on our Classes page in June.](#) The application form will open July 1.

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CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

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.

May 22: Residence close for seniors, 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 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/QR Tutoring](#)

[Language Tutoring](#)

Dean Hill's drop-in
hours this week:

Friday, April 27th

9am -11am

Study Abroad

Notable Deadlines

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

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.

Yale Summer Session

No time for study abroad this summer? Take a course here at Yale with students from the top research universities from around the world!

[The Global Summer Program \(GSP\)](#) is an exciting learning experience that connects students from [IARU universities](#) with their peers from around the world. GSP participants have the unique opportunity to come together to explore and discuss critical issues in a global perspective that require multidisciplinary approaches.

The two courses that are a part of Yale's Global Summer Program in New Haven are:

- **YAL 1: The Sustainable Preservation of Cultural Heritage: An Introduction to a Global Challenge of Our Time:** ANTH S207 01 (30004). Stefan Simon
- **YAL2: Future of Food: Global Food Challenges:** EVST S314 01 (30063). John Wargo

Two half tuition scholarships will be awarded to 2 Yale students in each course!

What are you waiting for?

Office of Career Strategy

Connect with the Office of Career Strategy

The last day of OCS drop-in hours is **Friday, April 27**. Drop-ins will resume in August when classes are in session. Individual career advising appointments and phone appointments remain available all summer. Please indicate a phone number when making a phone appointment through the [Yale Career Link](#).

Internship/Post-Graduate Search Information

1. **New OCS Resource: CareerShift:** Recently licensed by OCS for Yale students, this job aggregator is a powerful tool for searching internship and full-time positions posted across thousands of employer websites and other public sites. Link to CareerShift through the [Yale Career Link](#) under Shortcuts (right-hand side of the home page) or under Resources. For help view our [Tips for Using CareerShift](#).
2. **Attention students looking for housing in Los Angeles this summer:** A Yale parent is offering a fully furnished, 2-story penthouse apartment at a reduced rental rate for May-early August. This apartment is located in the heart of LA. See [link](#) for more details, photos, and contact information.

3. **New Online Cover Letter Review Service**

The Office of Career Strategy is happy to announce the addition of an online cover letter review service to augment our online resume review. To have your item(s) reviewed, submit them in PDF form to ocs.resumereview@yale.edu. There is a 7-business day turnaround time, so plan ahead and do not submit a review close to a deadline.

4. **The Alaska Fellows Program**, constituted by three fellowship sites in Anchorage, Juneau, and Sitka, is a near-year-long postgraduate fellowship program run by Yale alums that places dynamic recent college graduates with organizations across Alaska. Fellows receive a living stipend, travel stipend, housing, and programmed events. Fifteen opportunities are now available on [the program website](#), as well as [Yale Career Link](#) (search under Jobs for “Alaska Fellows Program”).

5. **Career Education Series: Legal Careers in Public Service**

Thursday, April 26, 4:00pm-5:00pm, Office of Career Strategy

Upcoming Notable Events:

1. **3-Minute Thesis Championship 2018:**

- Friday, April 20
- Loria Center, Room 250

Interested in graduate school or curious about the work of your Teaching Fellow? Come watch PhD students compete in Yale's 2nd 3-Minute Thesis Competition. Research is presented in 3 minutes for a chance to win a first prize of \$1200.

2. **U.S. Career Forum 2018 (New York):**

- Saturday, May 12, 10:00am-6:00pm
- Javits Center, Hall 1E

Fellowships and Funding

APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

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

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

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

May 30 - [The Global Rhodes Campus Deadline](#)

May 31 - [Rotary Peace Fellowship](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **INFORMATION SESSIONS for UK FELLOWSHIPS – Rhodes & beyond: postgraduate study in the UK/Ireland**

Monday, April 30, 12:30pm – 1:30pm (CIPE, 55 Whitney Ave., room 305)

Friday, May 4, 1pm – 2pm (CIPE, 55 Whitney Ave., room 305)

- **Workshop: Writing Essays for National Fellowships:** Friday, April 20, 12:30 pm, [55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305](#)

Thinking of applying this fall for national fellowships like Fulbright, Marshall, Mitchell, and Rhodes, or Schwarzman--what about the Truman? Take a study break, and get a head start on your application essays with insights and advice from experts.

- **Fellowships for Seniors and after graduation: Wednesday, April 25th, 4-5:00 pm** (WLH 117)
Calling all Juniors! This presentation will offer an overview of fellowship opportunities, an introduction to application strategies, and other tips in developing longer-term personal and professional goals
- **Fulbright Information Session** (5 of 6): **Friday, April 27, 2:00pm** ([55 Whitney Avenue](#), 3rd Floor, Room 369)
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. Now is the time to start thinking about applying!
- **Drop-in Hours with IRB Partners: Friday, April 27, 2-4pm** ([55 Whitney Avenue](#), 3rd floor, room 309)

DROP-IN HOURS

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.

WISAY's Distinguished Woman Scientist Award Seminar

Thursday, May 3, 9-10 am

Brady Auditorium, 310 Cedar Street

Women in Science at Yale (WISAY) brings amazing woman scientists to Yale to give a talk about their career and research as part of our annual Distinguished Woman Scientist Award seminar. We are delighted to announce that Dr. Yasmin Hurd is this year's award recipient. Her lecture is entitled "On the path to brain discoveries forget the stats and rules". Coffee and pastries will be served before the talk.

Dr. Hurd is the Ward-Coleman Chair of Translational Neuroscience and Director of the Addiction Institute at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. Dr. Hurd's research investigates the neurobiology underlying addiction disorders and related psychiatric illnesses.

Her lab consists of a multi-disciplinary team of scientists who study addiction through a myriad of lenses: animal behavior, molecular biology, cell biology, pharmacology, psychology, neuroimaging, bioinformatics, and biotechnology.

MARSHALL/MITCHELL/RHODES AND
FULBRIGHT INFORMATION SESSIONS

Fulbright:

Friday, April 27 @ 2 p.m. – CIPE
Wednesday, May 2 @ 12:30 p.m. –

CIPE

Marshall/Mitchell/Rhodes:

Monday, April 30 @ 12:30 p.m. –

CIPE

Friday, May 4 @ 1 p.m. – CIPE

- The [Fulbright](#) will fund a year's study (including of creative & performing arts), an independent project, or the teaching of English in any of more than 160 countries.
- The [Marshall, Mitchell, Rhodes](#), and other fellowships will fund one to three years' graduate study in the UK or Ireland. These are only a few of the fellowships open to seniors, many more can be found on our website: <http://funding.yale.edu/>.
- NEW THIS YEAR: some international students can also apply for Rhodes through one of the [21 regional/country-specific competitions](#), but for students not covered by these competitions there is the new [GLOBAL Rhodes](#) which is open to citizens of any country in the world! [The Global Rhodes requires university nomination and interested students should talk with us directly – initial campus deadline is May 30.](#)

Yale DISTILLED: *From Disputes to Discussions*

Labor automation, climate change, genetic engineering, artificial intelligence — scientific controversy underlies many of the day's most hotly debated issues. Science, a domain that we might naively expect to provide objective knowledge and definitive answers, has always been and will remain forever contested. What is the non-expert — most of us — to do? For most issues, interpreting research findings or parsing the academic debate is infeasible.

DISTILLED: *From Disputes To Discussions*, a new publication run by students at Yale University, offers a solution to this problem. **DISTILLED** provides a forum for well informed authors, in both the sciences and the humanities, to weigh in on scientific debates of increasing societal relevance, guided by the philosophy that seemingly disparate modes of inquiry have a tremendous amount to say to each other. **DISTILLED** is not a scientific journal or a popular science magazine. Instead, it combines the best elements of both: rigorous evidence-based argumentation and palatable science.

Keep an eye out for limited print copies around Yale's campus or join the conversation at www.yaledistilled.com

ONEXYS FOR PHYSICS

Planning to take Intro to Physics (either PHYS 170 or PHYS 180) in the Fall of 2018?

Each year a small number of sophomores, juniors, and seniors who enroll in introductory physics struggle significantly with some of the basic high-school level mathematics that we use in these classes. In a number of cases, these students' lack of mathematics skills prevents them from keeping up with the pace of the class, so that they fall behind early in the semester and even the additional resources, that we have in place, such as peer tutoring, are not sufficient for them to be fully successful.

To provide help to these students, we are again offering an online program in Summer 2018, modeled on the ONEXYS (Online EXperiences for Yale Scholars) program for incoming first-years (<http://onexys.yale.edu>), which provides incoming students with structured online math training, and leads to significant student learning gains.

ONEXYS for Physics is aimed at current Yale students planning to take physics next Fall. Over the summer, participants in this program will receive access to online content, including videos, real-time discussions with other students in the program, advice and mentoring from math-savvy Yale students who serve as coaches, and a variety of problem sets, quizzes and other assessments to help them enhance their mathematics skills in preparation for intro. physics in the Fall.

Although sometimes students avoid or delay asking for needed extra help, because they are concerned about what the instructors will think, we would like to emphasize that participation in this program will only be viewed positively by the intro physics instructors.

We ask that any students who may be interested should register their interest via:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfl2r-7KFYbEyohMOXG8SiIWpFJG8X8nIsc3m23Ky_MRQgnA/viewform

We also have a web page: <https://physics.yale.edu/academics/undergraduate-studies/summer-2017-s-onexys-physics>

Interested students will be asked to take an online diagnostic before admission into the program in order to ensure a proper match between the program and students' mathematics skills. The program will run for 6 weeks from late June through early August, and will involve between 5 and 10 hours work per week for participating students.

Students can participate from anywhere in the world that they have an internet connection.

TEACH-IN ON GUN VIOLENCE

A teach-in on gun violence is scheduled for Friday, 4/27. The event is geared towards high school and college students. You can find the Facebook event [here](#).