



Dear Franklinites,

Keepers of the Bolt, Turkey, Lightning, Phoenix or Kite (just tipped my voting card!),

Hope you were dry and warm last night as the winds knocked out our power briefly! Reminded me of the Mistral, which those of you from Mediterranean parts of the world know well.

Happy Halloweening, and don't slide on the slippery leaves.

Look lively,
Dean Hill

'Tis now the very witching time of night, When churchyards yawn,
and hell itself breathes out Contagion to this world.

-William Shakespeare, Hamlet [III, 2, Hamlet]

Dean's drop-in hours

this week:

**Thursday, November 2nd
1-3 PM**



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CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Nov. 10th: Last day to convert from the Credit/D/Fail option to a letter grade in a full-term course. See [Grades](#).

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

Nov. 18th: November Recess begins, 9 p.m.

Nov. 27th: Classes resume, 8:20 a.m.

Nov. 30th: Last day to relinquish on-campus housing for the spring term without charge. See Undergraduate Regulations.

Dec. 1st: Last day to convert from the credit/D/Fail option to a letter grade in a course offered in the second half of the term.

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](#)

GLOBAL HEALTH

Global Health Scholars Application Deadline: Friday, November 3 by 1pm

Interested in understanding and addressing current global health challenges?

[Apply](#) to become a [Global Health Scholar](#).

Questions to suzanne.wirak@yale.edu.

CIPE Summer Opportunities Fair!

Friday, Nov. 10, 2:30-4pm, Silliman Dining Hall

'Tis the season to plan your summer! Stop by our annual [CIPE Summer Opportunities Fair](#) to learn about hundreds of amazing internship, study, and funding opportunities in the US and abroad for next summer. Chat with staff, faculty, and students affiliated with programs run by the [Yale Office of Career Strategy](#), [Study Abroad](#), [Yale Summer Session](#), and [Fellowship Programs](#) to find experiences that are right for you.

YALE SUMMER SESSION

[Yale Summer Session](#) New Haven offers more than [200 courses in the humanities, social sciences, STEM, and the arts](#) for full Yale credit. Not going to be in New Haven? Take an [online course for credit](#). Lighten your term time load or explore something new by taking a summer course! [Financial Assistance available](#).

Dates:

- Session A (May 28 to June 29, 2018)
- Session B (July 2 to August 3, 2018)

Yale Summer Session

New Haven • Online • Abroad

summer.yale.edu

OFFICE OF CAREER STRATEGY

General Drop-in Advising

Available when classes are in session Monday-Friday, 10:00am-4:00pm at 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor.

RESCHEDULED: Lisbon Abroad, Internship Program Information Session (international internships)

Wednesday, November 1, 12:00pm-1:00pm, Office of Career Strategy [RSVP](#)

Summer 2018 Yale-coordinated Internship Opportunities: OPEN Friday, December 1

Yale-coordinated internship opportunities for summer 2018 will go live in [Yale Career Link](#) on Friday, December 1, offering a broad variety of internships in the US and abroad. Note: a) students have 5 (five) business days to accept an extended offer (unless otherwise set by the employer), and b) the first application deadline is Friday, January 26, 2018.

Boston Law Firm Present: Visas After Graduation

Thursday, November 9, 5:30pm, School of Management Auditorium

Yale Career Fireside Chats-The Art of Networking Webinar

Thursday, November 9, 4:30pm-5:30pm

[Register](#)

STAY Alumni Tea: Inspiration, Entrepreneurship, and a Money Toolkit

Thursday, November 9, 4:00pm-5:00pm, Rose Alumni House, By [RSVP](#) only-Space is limited. Join STAY (Students and Alumni of Yale) for beverages and finger food with Tara Falcone '11, founder of [ReisUp](#).

Career and Life Vision; Job Search Strategies

Saturday, November 11, 11:00am-4:45pm

Join us to learn alumni/ae strategies for a more meaningful career and life and alumni/ae insights on job searches.

[Register](#)-Space is limited.

Humanities in Action–Career Workshops

Sunday, November 12, 1:00pm-5:00pm, Whitney Humanities Center

Join Yale alums whose medical, nursing, and/or public health careers began with courses in the humanities; followed by a networking reception.

[Register](#)

[Yale Career Panels: A Candid View of the Legal Profession Webinar](#)

Wednesday, November 15

[Register](#) for just one venue (New York or the webinar)

Meet Yale Public Service Award-Winners

Friday, November 17, 3:45pm-5:00pm, Nick Chapel Theater (Trumbull College basement)

Through the Yale-Jefferson Award, Yale honors Yalies for their extraordinary public service, with an informal reception to follow (yes, with food).

[RSVP](#)

The Art of Public Speaking–Skill-Based Workshop

Friday, December 1, 1:00pm-3:30pm

Join Yale Drama grad, stand-up comic, producer, and college public speaking professor Robert Russell. Later, be ready to talk for two-minutes on whatever moves you.

[Register](#)

Resource of the Week

Informational interviewing is an incredibly effective way to develop networking contacts and refine your professional narrative. Use OCS [online resources](#) to understand the finer aspects of this process and how to move forward.

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

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

Upcoming Events

Light Fellowship Information Session

Tuesday, October 31, 11:00am - 12:00pm

CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305

The Light Fellowship team provides important and detailed information about application procedures and requirements of the [Light Fellowship](#), which funds the study of Chinese, Japanese, and Korean at approved sites in Asia. Applicants are required to attend a session to be eligible to apply for a Light Fellowship.

Info Session: Summer STEM fellowships-Domestic and Abroad: How to Find a mentor

Wednesday, November 1, 11:45am - 12:45pm

Silliman Dining Hall

Truman/ Goldwater Information Session

Friday, November 3, 3:00 - 4:00pm

CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305

Hear from advisers and previous winners of both of these prestigious scholarships.

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Notable Deadlines

November 1 - [The Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans](#) National Deadline.

November 8 – [James C. Gaither Junior Fellows Program at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace](#) Campus Deadline

November 17 – [Saint Andrew’s Graduate Scholarship](#) Campus Deadline

November 28 – [Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship](#) Campus Deadline

November 29 – [Harry S. Truman Scholarship Program](#) Campus Deadline

January 17 – [Davis Project for Peace](#) Campus Deadline

January 22 - [National Security Education Program NSEP David L Boren Undergraduate Scholarship](#) Campus Deadline

Newsletter

Subscribe to the [Fellowships Newsletter](#) for your class year and get timely reminders, tips, and updates.

STUDY ABROAD

Upcoming Events

AIT Budapest Info Session: Study Abroad for Computer Science Students

Thursday, November 2, 4:00 – 5:00pm

CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305

Learn more about the Aquincum Institute of Technology(AIT) in Budapest, a study abroad program for students interested in computing, design, computational biology, and IT entrepreneurship: Tailored to the needs of North American computer science and software engineering undergraduates in their sophomore through senior years, AIT offers semester-long and summer programs. Classes are conducted in English at AIT's state-of-the-art campus on the lovely banks of the Danube River. Students live in vibrant neighborhoods of Budapest and have ample opportunities to interact with Hungarian students and explore Hungary and Europe.

Summer Institute of Hispanic Studies (SIHS) Information Session

Friday, November 3, 3:00 – 4:00pm

Romance Languages Lounge, 82-90 Wall Street, 3rd Floor

Join Dr. Santiago Tejerina-Canal, Director of SIHS, to learn more about this immersive Spanish study abroad program in León, Spain. Topics covered will include: the application process, the academic offerings, and the cultural components of the program.

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Drop-In Hours

Drop-in hours are held every **Friday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. when class is in session, at 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor**. Advisers are available to answer quick questions during drop-in hours. Students are seen on a first-come, first-served basis for a maximum of 15 minutes each. No appointment necessary.

Newsletter

Sign up for the [Yale Study Abroad Newsletter](#) to receive updates twice per month about upcoming application deadlines, information sessions by region or program, social events, and more.

Yale Academic Strategies Program

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

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

Now is the time to get ready for end of the semester projects and to starting thinking about potential summer research projects and other opportunities. Attend one of our helpful workshops or meet 1-1 with a mentor to discuss strategies for planning ahead.

Questions? Contact academicstrategies@yale.edu.

Exam Study Strategies

[Monday, October 30, 6:00 PM Center for Teaching and Learning, SML, 301 York St. \(Mezzanine\) RM M104A \(Across the street from Toad's Place\)](#)

Pathways for Sophomores

[Monday, October 30, 7:30 PM Center for Teaching and Learning, SML, 301 York St. \(Mezzanine\) RM M104A \(Across the street from Toad's Place\)](#)

Cultivating Faculty Mentors/Recommendations

[Wednesday, November 1, 6:00 PM Ezra Stiles Fellows Lounge](#)

Managing a Heavy Reading Load

[Wednesday, November 1, 7:30 PM Center for Teaching and Learning, SML, 301 York St. \(Mezzanine\) RM M104A \(Across the street from Toad's Place\)](#)

Academic Strategies on a Budget (AACCC)

[Thursday, November 2, 7:00 PM AACCC Multipurpose Room, 295 Crown St.](#)

Time Management

[Thursday, November 2, 7:30 PM Center for Teaching and Learning, SML, 301 York St. \(Mezzanine\) RM M104A \(Across the street from Toad's Place\)](#)

Imagining Your Summer: Planning and Paying for Summer Opportunities

[Friday, November 3, 11:45 AM Center for Teaching and Learning, RM 120 \(Across the street from Toad's Place\)](#)



IstGenYale

Yale Alumni Task Force on Diversity, Equity & Inclusion



YOU ARE INVITED

Wednesday
Nov 15
8:30-10pm
2017

Afro-American Cultural Center
211 Park Street
New Haven

Refreshments will be served

RSVP
1stgenyale@gmail.com

1st Gen Yale (group)
This is a closed group for direct sharing and networking.

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Students & Alumni Networking Mixer

Reconnect and develop meaningful friendships. Alumni from Yale College and G&P Schools want to support current students. They want to learn about the Yale experience today.

We celebrate diversity of all cultural, ethnic, and racial backgrounds.

IstGenYale, an emerging AYA SIG, supports students and alumni who are among the first to attend college or graduate school, come from low income underserved backgrounds, and faced personal challenges. We wish to help students make the most of their time while at Yale.

The **Yale Alumni Task Force on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion** is developing strategies for enhancing alumni initiatives for greater diversity, equity, and inclusion throughout the Yale community.

SECOND ANNUAL

Yale-China Association Fellowship Opportunities for Class of 2018

Post-graduate Fellowships | Career Toolbox | International Relations |
Funded Travel | Learning | Service | Language

Yale-China Fellowship

A remarkable, immersive Fellowship in China that will be the two most life-changing, career-enhancing, service-oriented years of your life. Join a 109-year tradition! Gaining cross-cultural fluency and leadership skills, you are immersed in your Chinese community. Ongoing professional support from Yale-China staff, formal Chinese language study, and post-fellowship career mentoring in your chosen field by members of the deeply committed and talented Yale-China community are special features of this exceptional opportunity. For more information, visit www.yalechinafellowship.org Dates for info sessions are found here: <http://www.yalechina.org/education> **Application Deadline: December 1, 2017**

Guizishan Fellowship

Spend a year in Wuhan taking your China research project to a new level. Guizishan Fellows carry out an individualized program of inquiry in any field or area of interest supported by a year-long appointment at Central China Normal University (CCNU) in Wuhan, Hubei Province. Fellows also teach a half-time course load at CCNU. This fellowship is geared toward those who already have substantial experience living in China and can easily operate in written and spoken Chinese. Open to final-year graduate students and seniors at Yale University, along with Yale graduates from the past five years. For more information, visit www.yalechina.org/education/guizishan **Deadline: February 16, 2018.**

SCREENING AND DISCUSSION

“Questions of Justice: Officers of Color in the Era of #BlackLivesMatter”

On Monday, Oct. 30, the Policy Lab will be hosting a screening of the film “Questions of Justice” by Yale students Aaron Peirano Garrison and Clark Burnett. The film explores the complicated experience of minority police officers in an era of tension between police and minority communities. The film will be followed by a panel discussion featuring an esteemed group of student activists, police officers, and professors. The screening will begin at 6 p.m. and will take place in Luce Hall 101. Please click [here](#) to learn more and RSVP.

Scientific Knowledge in the Public Sphere

A Town Hall discussion for Faculty, Students, Staff, and Administrators

Monday, October 30, 4:00, in SSS 114



Dave Bercovici, Geophysics (Moderator)

Gary Brudvig, Chemistry

Sarah Demers, Physics

Valerie Horsley, Molecular, Cellular & Developmental Biology

Paul Turner, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Acting Dean of Science

Julie Zimmerman, Chemical & Environmental Engineering, and Forestry & Environmental Studies

What are the current challenges in science education? How can scientific knowledge regain authority in our public policy debates? What is the future of scientific research, as funding models shift in response to budgetary concerns? What can scholars and universities do to reverse the anti-science trends in the culture at large?

“The American University in the Twenty-First Century” is a year-long series of Town Halls on current challenges in higher education, sponsored by the FAS Senate for the Yale College, Graduate School, and FAS communities.

Credit/D/Fail conversion deadline: November 10

1. Log into [Student Information Systems \(SIS\)](#).
2. On the Course Enrollment tab, click “Yale College Change Course from Credit/D/Fail to Letter Grade.”
3. Change the drop-down selection from “Credit/D/Fail” to “YC – Letter Grade.”
4. Click “Submit Changes” to save the conversion.
5. Check SIS to verify the update, and save the confirmation message sent to your University email account.

You may convert a course from Credit/D/Fail to a letter grade but not vice versa. If you have questions about Credit/D/Fail, please contact Michelle in the Benjamin Franklin Dean's Office.

Yale Degree Audit



Yale Degree Audit (YDA) is a tool that tracks your progress toward the bachelor's degree. YDA is located on the Academics tab of [Student Information System \(SIS\)](#).

YDA displays the Yale College degree requirements that you have already completed and those that are still pending. A “Look Ahead” feature shows you how future course enrollment might apply toward your degree.