



Dear Franklinites,

Glad to be starting a beautiful new week with everyone, and especially grateful for our sunny skies in Connecticut when others – maybe people close to you – are being pummeled by theirs. Thinking of the Carolinas, the Philippines, southern China, the list grows. So do get outside today between classes and commitments to look up towards our untroubled sky.

You're officially now out of the beginning of the term and into the middle. Soon you will actually comprehend the words, numbers and symbols before you!

Warmly,

Dean Hill

*A white, indifferent morning sky,
and a crow, hectoring from its nest
high in the hemlock, a nest as big
as a laundry basket....*

In my childhood

*I stood under a dripping oak,
while autumnal fog eddied around my feet,
waiting for the school bus
with a dread that took my breath away.*

*The damp dirt road gave off
this same complex organic scent.*

*I had the new books—words, numbers,
and operations with numbers I did not
comprehend—and crayons, unspoiled
by use, in a blue canvas satchel
with red leather straps.*

-excerpt from "Three Songs at the End of Summer" by Jane Kenyon

Tutoring in BF!

Resident Writing Tutor

The Benjamin Franklin Writing Tutor is Lesley Finn. Her office is in Room 24, LL near Stairwell/Entry A. 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

Nicholas E. Smith, a graduate in Chemistry – Room 19, Entryway A, LL. Hours are Wednesday 8-9 p.m.

Yale Tutoring Resources:

Writing Center/Tutors/Partners: <http://ctl.yale.edu/writing>; <http://writing.yalecollege.yale.edu/>

Sc/QR Tutoring: <http://ctl.yale.edu/tutoring/quantitative-reasoning-science>

Language Tutoring: <http://cls.yale.edu/foreign-language-tutoring>

Advising Resources; <http://advising.yalecollege.yale.edu/>.

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Sept 21: Last day to withdraw from a course offered in the first half of the fall term without the course appearing on the transcript. See [Withdrawal from Courses and Grades](#). Last day to convert from a letter grade to the Credit/D/Fail option in a course offered in the first half of the fall term. See [Grades](#).

Sept 22: Withdrawal from Yale College on or before this date entitles a student to a rebate of one-half of fall-term tuition. See [Undergraduate Regulations](#).

Oct 5: Last day to withdraw from a course offered in the first half of the fall term. See [Withdrawal from Courses and Grades](#).

Oct 15: Classes begin for courses offered in the second half of the fall term. Deadline to apply for a spring 2019 Term Abroad. See [Special Arrangements](#).

Oct 16: October recess begins, 11 p.m.

Oct 22: Classes resume, 8:20 a.m.

Oct 26: Midterm. Last day to withdraw from a fall full-term course without the course appearing on the transcript. See [Withdrawal from Courses](#) and [Grades](#). Last day to convert from a letter grade to the Credit/D/Fail option in a fall full-term course. 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 fall term's tuition. See [Undergraduate Regulations](#).

Yale Academic Strategies Program

<https://academicstrategies.cfl.yale.edu>

academicstrategies@yale.edu

The Yale Academic Strategies program offers guidance and practical advice to help undergraduates be empowered and satisfied in their pursuit of their education. Through peer academic mentoring, interactive workshops, and connections to resources, we offer the tools that can propel you towards your educational goals.

Workshops

Time Management

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

[Monday, September 17, 6:00 PM, Ezra Stiles College Fellows Lounge](#)

Pathways for Sophomores

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

[Monday, September 17, 7:30 PM, Trumbull Room, Branford College](#)

Fresh Start

Want to refresh your approaches to your academic work? Our mentors will lead you through a series of activities to help you identify your current strengths and develop new strategies for meeting the new challenges presented by your current semester's courses.

[Tuesday, September 18, 4:00 PM, 301 York St. CTL M104A \(mezzanine\)](#)

Succeeding in Lectures

Learn strategies for effective note-taking, classroom engagement, and exam and assignment preparation for lectures.

[Tuesday, September 18, 6:00 PM 301 York St. CTL M104A](#)

Pathways for First Years

First years get a lot of advice from a wide variety of sources. But what do you really want to get out of your first year? This interactive workshop helps students identify goals and sources of satisfaction, and offers strategies for avoiding common pitfalls like overextension and burn out.

[Tuesday, September 18, 7:30 PM Morse College Fellows Lounge](#)

Managing a Heavy Reading Load

Feeling overwhelmed by piles of reading? Learn some essential strategies to make the most of your limited reading time. Have less stress and create more free time!

[Tuesday, September 18, 7:30 PM, 301 York St. CTL M104A \(mezzanine\)](#)

Tackling Problem Sets: Math

Understand the role of problem sets in Math courses and learn strategies and resources for completing them efficiently and effectively.

[Wednesday, September 19, 6:00 PM, 301 York St. CTL M104A \(mezzanine\)](#)

Succeeding in Seminars

Learn strategies for effective engagement in class discussions, working closely with professors, and preparing for seminar projects.

[Wednesday, September 19, 7:30 PM, 301 York St. CTL M104A \(mezzanine\)](#)

Reading Analytically

This workshop provides an overview of deep reading to generate effective contributions to class discussion, develop essay topics, and identify strong evidence for essays. Participants will get practice with these strategies in our interactive session.

[Thursday, September 20, 7:00 PM, 301 York St. CTL M104A \(mezzanine\)](#)

Creating a Timeline for Your Senior Project

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

[Thursday, September 20, 7:30 PM Trumbull Room, Branford College](#)

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.

[Friday, September 21, 1:00 PM, 301 York St., 120C](#)

1-1 Academic Strategies Mentoring

Want to set up a weekly study routine that works for you? Sign up for a meeting with a peer Academic Strategies Mentor by clicking [here](#), or contact academicstrategies@yale.edu.

First-Generation/Low-Income Community Initiative

FGLI Community Initiative Discussion – “What is the FGLI Experience” (Part I)

How do we recognize the diversity of experience encompassed by the term “FGLI”? And how do those experiences affect our relationship to each other and to Yale?

[Monday, September 17, 6:00 PM, 301 York St. CTL RM 121](#)

First Gen Low Income Community Initiative: Succeeding in Seminars & Lectures

Learn strategies for effective note-taking, classroom engagement, exam and assignment preparation, and working with faculty for seminars & lectures.

[Thursday, September 20, 6:00 PM, 301 York St. CTL 121](#)

FGLI Community Initiative Study Hall

Need a quiet, comfortable place to study? Come to our Thursday study hall for energizing snacks and community support for your academic work.

[Thursday, September 20, 7:00 PM 301 York St. CTL 121](#)

Writing Center

Writing Study Halls

Working on a paper? The Writing Center's [Writing Study Halls](#) can help you get work done and produce great papers. Study Halls offer:

- 1) A quiet space to write
- 2) Tutoring support available
- 3) Snacks to fuel your work

Study Halls are offered Sundays 2-5pm and Wednesdays 7-10pm in SML 120A (near the York St. entrance to Sterling Library).

Writing Center – Expanded Hours

[The Writing Center](#) opens Sunday, September 9 with expanded hours. We're now open until 10pm Sunday through Thursday and have added new Friday morning and Saturday shifts. Our full drop-in hours are:

Sun-Thu: 3-5pm & 7-10pm

Fri: 10am-12pm & 3-5pm

Sat: 3-5pm

Just bring a printed copy of your paper to our offices on the mezzanine level of the [Center for Teaching and Learning](#) (take the stairs near the York St. entrance to Sterling Library). A friendly undergrad or graduate student will be waiting to work with you no matter where you are in the writing process.

Yale Library – Meet Your Personal Librarian

You are invited to a library reception on **Tuesday, September 18th from 3-5 PM** at the Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library (121 Wall Street). Come meet your personal librarian, and enjoy snacks and the beautiful collections at the Beinecke. Feel free to stop by the event at any time between 3 – 5 PM. [RSVP here](#).

[CIPE](#)

[CIPE Presentation and Panel at Family Weekend](#)

CIPE will be presenting on our units (Office of Career Strategy, Fellowships, Study Abroad, and Summer Session) and the resources they have to offer, followed by a student panel who will talk about the CIPE experiences they've participated in and their engagement with the center. We hope to see you and your family there and would love to see you again at the CIPE Office!

Saturday, October 6th 11:30AM-12:30PM in SSS114.

[Annual CIPE Calendar Contest](#) Each year since 2007, CIPE has sought the best photos taken by students who participated in CIPE sponsored programs internationally and domestically for the CIPE calendar. The calendar is distributed to offices around Yale's campus, and the first-place winner receives their photo professionally framed. We want YOUR amazing photos to feature! [See our website](#) for more details and to submit your photos by October 7th.

Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#) to keep up with CIPE announcements!

[STUDY ABROAD](#)

[UPCOMING EVENTS](#)

[Financial Aid Info Session for Spring 2019 Abroad](#): Tuesday, September 18, 4:00pm – 5:00pm | 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305

[Yale in London Info Session](#): Wednesday, September 19, 6:30pm – 7:30pm | Docent Room, Yale Center for British Art, 1080 Chapel Street

[Spanish Major & Study Abroad Information Session](#): Friday, September 21, 1:30pm – 2:30 pm | 82-90 Wall Street, Romance Languages Lounge

Drop-In Hours: Available every Friday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. when classes are in session.

[APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN](#)

[Yale in London Spring 2019](#) – Deadline to apply **October 5, 2018**

[Credit for Spring 2019 Abroad](#) – Deadline to apply **October 15, 2018**

Search the [Study Abroad Calendar](#) for information sessions and other study abroad events throughout the academic year.

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Cambridge University Funding Information Session \(Gates, Churchill, Cambridge Trust, etc.\):](#)

Thursday, September 20, 12:30pm – 1:30pm | 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305

[Yale College Postgraduate Fellowships Information Session:](#) **Friday, September 21, 4:00pm –**

5:00pm | 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305

[Fellowship Drop-In Hours](#) **Friday, September 21st, 2:00pm – 4:00pm** | 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor

APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

September 17 - [Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Program](#) National Deadline

September 18 - [Richard U. Light Fellowship](#) Early Fall Preliminary Deadline

September 20 - [Pickering Graduate Fellowship Program](#) National Deadline

September 25 - [Luce Scholars Program](#) Campus Deadline

September 27 - [Schwarzman Scholars Program](#) National Deadline

October 5 - [Churchill Scholarship](#) Campus Deadline

October 10 - [Gates Cambridge](#) Round 1 National Deadline

October 23 - [Michel David-Weill](#) Campus Deadline

November 9 - [James C. Gaither Junior Fellows Program](#) Campus Deadline

November 27 - [Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship](#) Campus Deadline

November 28 - [Harry S. Truman Scholarship Program](#) Campus Deadline

OCS

[OCS Drop Ins](#): Available when classes are in session, Monday-Friday, 10:00am-4:00pm

[Job & Internship Offer Guidelines](#): Check out the OCS guidelines created to help balance the interest of students and employers.

[Fall 2018: Industry Networking Events](#): Check out the Fall 2018 networking events and sign up to attend in [Yale Career Link](#) (under Events-OCS Events). Dress code: Business Casual.

[Reserve Space for Remote Interviews](#): Reserve time at OCS (55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor), using your Yale email address. Sign-Up Sheet: <https://www.wejoinin.com/sheets/gzbxp>.

Careers in Nursing

Thursday, September 20, 4:30pm, Office of Career Strategy

Joint information session with Yale, Johns Hopkins and the University of Pennsylvania Schools of Nursing

Visit the [Calendar of Events](#) for more upcoming events and log in to [Yale Career Link](#) under Events/Employer Information Sessions to Sign-up.

[YALE SUMMER SESSION](#)

Earn Yale credit from anywhere in the world this summer with [Yale Summer Online](#) courses.

Here are the top 5 reasons to go online this summer.

1. You can earn Yale College credit in just five weeks.
2. Several courses are offered in the evening time, making it easy for you to earn a credit while working, completing an internship, or traveling.
3. Virtual classroom technology allows students and faculty to come together live--and "face-to-face"--each week to discuss course topics.
4. Courses are offered in a variety of subjects, distributional requirements, and class times to fit your academic needs.
5. Completion of an online course looks great on a resume (i.e. technical skills).

Summer 2019 course offerings will be posted in December. [Sign up for email updates](#) from Yale Summer Session so you hear first when classes are posted.

summer.yale.edu

[@YaleSummerSession](#)

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.

BA-BS/MPH INFORMATION SESSION 2018

September 20, 2018

Time: 5:00 pm

Location: Linsly- Chittenden Hall, Room 211

The BA-BS/MPH Program in Public Health offers Yale College students interested in the field of public health the opportunity to earn a Bachelor's degree from Yale College and an MPH degree from the Yale School of Public Health in a five-year joint program. The program provides students the opportunity to translate classroom knowledge into real-world contexts, including:

- the formulation and implementation of health and social policies;
- the design of experiments testing the efficacy of health promoting interventions;
- the administration of programs, organizations, and interventions that alter health-related behaviors or the delivery of health care services;
- the development of new institutional arrangements for tackling global health concerns;
- the collection and analysis of data to improve the health of communities; and
- the application of laboratory techniques to reduce the threats of various infectious diseases.

If you have any additional questions, please email ysph.admissions@yale.edu.

THINKING ABOUT GRADUATE SCHOOL?

Is it for me? Why? Should I apply? When? Where do I start? What about funding? Should I accept an offer? Etc!



GRAD SCHOOL 101

Monday • September 17th, 2018

5:00 – 6:30 pm

Pauli Murray College, Seminar Rm. 83

A panel of graduate students, including your college graduate affiliates, will walk you through the MA/MS/PhD graduate school application process, answer your questions, and discuss their own application experiences. Open to all students at every stage of the process.

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“Civic Discourse in an Uncivil Age:
The Quest for Post-Partisan Citizenship” A
Discussion with Alexander Heffner of PBS



September 19, 2018 2:30-3:30P.M.
The Policy Lab, 77 Prospect Street

Join us for a discussion of partisan polarization and its effects on media and politics with Alexander Heffner, host of “The Open Mind” on PBS. This event is open to the public. Refreshments will be served. Please visit policylab.yale.edu to learn more and RSVP.