

Benjamin Franklin College

Dean's Notes – October 15, 2018

Dear Franklinites,

Two more days until a chance for repose! Use the fall break wisely but not too wisely. Hop a Metro North to NYC, go into nature, eat warming foods (good for Ayurvedic health), study some and rest some.

The Dean's Office will be closed Wednesday-Friday as we practice what we preach. You can always email jessie.hill@yale.edu if something crops up. I won't be far afield. But may be near a field.

*The leaves are falling, falling as if from far up,
as if orchards were dying high in space.
Each leaf falls as if it were motioning "no."*

*And tonight the heavy earth is falling
away from all other stars in the loneliness.*

*We're all falling. This hand here is falling.
And look at the other one. It's in them all.*

*And yet there is Someone, whose hands
infinitely calm, holding up all this falling.*

--Rainer Maria Rilke

Autumn carries more gold in its pocket than all the other seasons.

--Jim Bishop

Warmly,

Dean Hill



Sophomore Fireside Chats

We are hoping to hear how your year is going, about your hopes and plans and concerns for the future, and talk about what we can do in the College to make the community stronger. Also, it'll be a chance to connect with classmates who you might not ordinarily encounter. The chats will take place in the Head's House and will be attended by Head Charles, Dean Hill, and our intrepid SoCo Hopewell Rogers. Refreshments will be provided.

There will be four meetings - two on Monday October 29 (8pm and 9:30pm) and two on Tuesday October 30 (8:30pm and 10pm). So please sign up [Here](#).

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

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.

Nov 9: Last day to drop a fall second-half course without a W on the transcript. Last day to convert a fall second-half course from a letter grade to Cr/D/F.

Nov 16: November recess begins, 5:30 p.m.

Nov 26: Classes resume, 8:20 a.m.

**Academic Strategies
Fall Break Open House
– with pizza!**

**Thursday, October 18
1-3 pm
Writing Center
Yale Center for Teaching
and Learning**



Join us for pizza and conversation with Academic Strategies Director Dr. Karin Gosselink and our Academic Strategies Peer Mentors:

- Suggestions for organizing your time
- New, efficient ways to approach your academic work
- Detailed information about our academic support services
- Individual advice for the second half of the semester

The Writing Center is at the top of the stairs near 301 York St. entrance to Sterling Memorial Library (elevator access near entrance to CTL Room 117).

CIPE

CIPE Summer Opportunities Fair

November 9th, 2:30-4PM, Silliman Dining Hall

Keep Calm and Summer On! There's no need to stress over your summer plans because CIPE has your back. Come to the [Summer Opportunities Fair](#) to learn about all of the study, research, internship, and funding opportunities available to make your summer 2018 both memorable and productive.

STUDY ABROAD

APPLICATIONS DEADLINES FOR SPRING 2019

[Deadline to Apply for Credit for Spring 2019 Abroad](#) –MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2018 @ 11:59PM

Drop-In Hours: Available every **Friday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.** when classes are in session. There will be no drop-in hours on October 19th (fall break).

Check the [Study Abroad Calendar](#) for all study abroad events throughout the academic year.

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Cultivating Faculty Mentorship/Recommendations

Monday, October 22, 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Trumbull College (Room TBD)

APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

October 23 - [Michel David-Weill](#) Campus Deadline | *Eligible: Seniors*

October 24 - [The Hertz Foundation](#) National Deadline | *Eligible: Seniors/Alumni*

October 28 - [Princeton in Africa](#) National Deadline | *Eligible: Seniors/Alumni*

October 30 - [Echoing Green Fellowship](#) National Deadline | *Eligible: Seniors/Alumni*

November 1 - [Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans National Deadline](#) | *Eligible: Seniors/ Alumni/Graduate Students*

November 2 - [Princeton in Asia](#) National Deadline | *Eligible: Seniors/Alumni*

November 9 - [Carnegie Endowment James C. Gaither Junior Fellows Program](#) Campus Deadline | *Eligible: Seniors/Alumni*

November 12 - [Princeton in Latin America](#) National Deadline | *Eligible: Seniors/Alumni*

November 16 - [Saint Andrew's Graduate Scholarship](#) Campus Deadline | *Eligible: Seniors*

November 25 - [Knowles Teaching Fellows Program](#) National Deadline | *Eligible: Seniors/Alumni*

November 27 - [Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship](#) Campus Deadline | *Eligible: Sophomores & Juniors*

November 28 - [Harry S. Truman Scholarship Program](#) Campus Deadline | *Eligible: Juniors*

December 1 - [Rotary Foundation Global Grant Scholarships](#); Contact the [New Haven Rotary Foundation Chair](#) with application questions | *Eligible: Seniors/Alumni*

January 16 - [Davis Projects for Peace](#) Campus Deadline | *Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors*

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

[Contact Fellowships](#) with questions or comments.

OCS

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

Request an Office of Career Strategy Workshop for your Student Organization

[Review our website to request a workshop.](#)

Designing Your Career @ Yale–2 programs (*Please only apply for one program. Choose the program date in which you can be present for the entire time.*)

Friday, October 26, 12:00pm-5:00pm

CCAM (Leeds Studio)

[Apply here](#) by Oct. 12.

Friday, November 2, 12:00pm-5:00pm

Office of Career Strategy.

[Apply here](#) by Oct. 19

Design thinking can help you create a life that is both meaningful and fulfilling, regardless of background and identity, or what your interests might be. Join the Office of Career Strategy for a new and unique program specifically designed with you in mind. Pizza and salad will be provided for lunch. Open to Yale College sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

OCS Drop Ins: Available when classes are in session, Monday-Friday, 10:00am-4:00pm. Drop-in hours are suspended during fall break (Oct. 17-19). Students can still make individual appointments during this time through [Yale Career Link](#). Drop-ins will resume on Monday, October 22. 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

Don't settle for less this summer. At Yale Summer Session, you get more.

More space to focus on a laborious course. See what 5 weeks of your undivided attention can accomplish.

More freedom to choose a course that inspires you. Dive into a passion project or try something completely new this summer.

More access to resources that take your learning to the next level. Take advantage of museums, private tutoring, and libraries without the term-time crowds.

More bang for your buck with reduced tuition. Receive [financial assistance](#) for up to two credits. Summer 2019 courses will be posted in December. [Sign up for email updates](#) from Yale Summer Session so you hear first!

summer.yale.edu

[@YaleSummerSession](#)

Yale Academic Strategies Program

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

academicstrategies@yale.edu

Here over October break and getting caught up/getting ahead on your work? Join us for our [Academic Strategies Open House \(with pizza!\) on Thursday, October 18 from 1-3 pm in the Writing Center](#), on the CTL mezzanine (take the stairs near the 301 York St. entrance to Sterling Memorial Library).

Academic Strategies 1-1 Peer Mentoring

Want to strategize about planning your work for October break and after? Sign up for a meeting with a peer Academic Strategies Mentor Oct. 14-16 by clicking [here](#), or contact academicstrategies@yale.edu.

Workshops

No workshops will be offered the week of October 15, but make room on your calendar for these post-break offerings!

Cultivating Faculty Mentors/Recommendations

Initiate conversations, ask for assistance, request recommendations, and build mentoring relationships with Yale faculty, teaching fellows and staff.

[Monday, October 22, 4:00 PM Seminar Room, Trumbull College](#)

[Friday, October 26, 2:30 PM CTL 118A](#)

Fresh Start: Midterm Edition

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 the second half of the semester. [Monday, October 22, 6:00 PM CTL M104A](#)

Succeeding in Seminars

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

[Monday, October 22, 7:30 PM CTL M104A](#)

Procrastination: How to Work Through It

We all procrastinate. When your procrastination habits get in the way of your goals, however, it's time for a change. This workshop offers strategies for identifying the sources of procrastination and pursuing productive habits that can get you back on track.

[Tuesday, October 23, 6:00 PM Walker Seminar Room Berkeley College](#)

Succeeding in Lectures/Notetaking

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

[Tuesday, October 23, 7:30 PM LC 317](#)

Exam Study Strategies

Reduce exam stress by learning new strategies for preparing and studying for midterms and finals. Get suggestions for preparing for and taking problem-based, short answer, and essay exams.

[Wednesday, October 24, 4:00 PM CTL M104A](#)

Time Management

Set priorities and develop a weekly schedule that can lead to a satisfying academic life.

[Wednesday, October 24, 6:00 PM LC 208](#)

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!

[Wednesday, October 24, 7:30 PM CTL M104A](#)

Reading Analytically

Learn how to read deeply to generate effective contributions to class discussion, develop essay topics, and identify strong evidence for essays.

[Thursday, October 25, 7:30 PM CTL M104A](#)

Imagining Your Summer (ASP & CIPE/Fellowships)

Interested in summer study abroad, fellowships, or internships, but don't know how to get started? Come for an information workshop with our Academic Strategies Mentors and representatives from CIPE to help you identify possible summer opportunities and your next steps to make your vision happen. Deadlines for summer opportunities are coming up very soon, so start planning now!

[Friday, October 26, 1:00 PM CTL 120A](#)

First-Generation/Low-Income Community Initiative

October Break Community Events:

QuestBridge East Rock Hike: Wednesday Oct 17, meet at Phelps Gate at 2pm

FGLI Thrift Store Trip: Thursday Oct 18 2pm – 5pm

FGLI Mixer: Friday Oct 19, 10pm-1am location TBD

For more info, check out our website: <https://fgli.yalecollege.yale.edu>

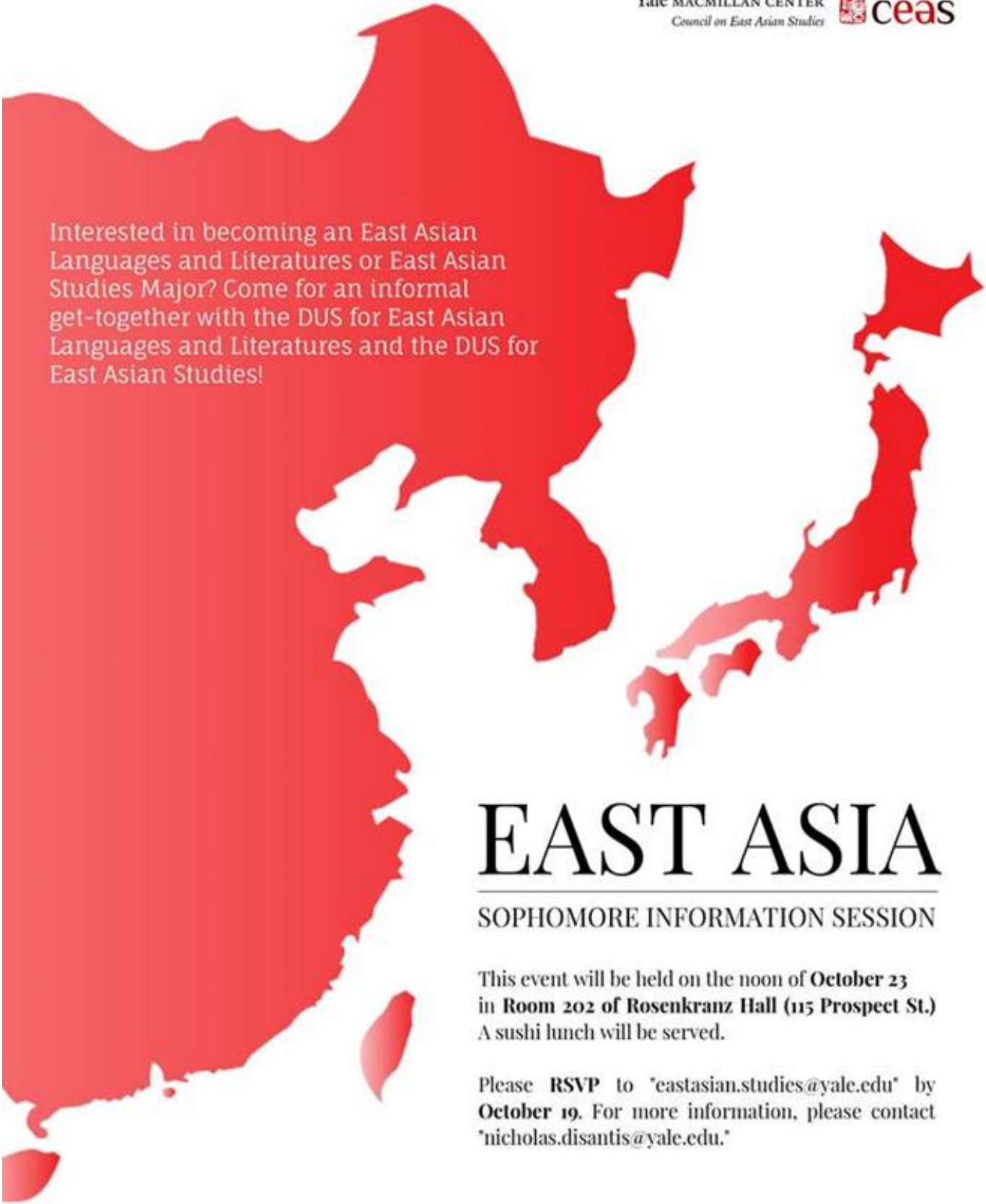
First Generation/Low-Income Community Initiative: Fresh Start: Midterm Edition

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 the second half of the semester.

[Thursday, October 25, 6:00 PM CTL M104A](#)

Writing Center

Have a paper due right after you return from October Break? Writing Center drop-in hours start on Sunday, October 21: <https://ctl.yale.edu/tutoring/undergraduate-writing-tutoring>



Interested in becoming an East Asian Languages and Literatures or East Asian Studies Major? Come for an informal get-together with the DUS for East Asian Languages and Literatures and the DUS for East Asian Studies!

EAST ASIA

SOPHOMORE INFORMATION SESSION

This event will be held on the noon of **October 23** in **Room 202 of Rosenkranz Hall (115 Prospect St.)**. A sushi lunch will be served.

Please **RSVP** to "eastasian.studies@yale.edu" by **October 19**. For more information, please contact "nicholas.disantis@yale.edu."