

Benjamin Franklin College

Dean's Notes – October 22, 2018

Dear Franklinites,

Welcome back to the neighborhood, if you ventured out into the world. And for those of you who hunkered down to sleep and work, I hope you made your Monday morning classes. Snap to action.

Extended Dean's drop-in hours this week so you can weigh your final decisions on course enrollment ahead of ***Friday's drop deadline*** (without a W):

Thursday 1-4 PM, with popcorn!

Sophomores: Sign up for sophomore fireside chats next week, featuring Sugar cupcakes, Hopewell Rogers (I think she's doing karaoke), and your Head and Dean. Look forward to some cozy time to chat. Sign up with your friends, no restrictions.

Warmly,
Dean Hill

For the Chipmunk in My Yard

*I think he knows I'm alive, having come down
The three steps of the back porch
And given me a good once over. All afternoon
He's been moving back and forth,
Gathering odd bits of walnut shells and twigs,
While all about him the great fields tumble
To the blades of the thresher. He's lucky
To be where he is, wild with all that happens.
He's lucky he's not one of the shadows
Living in the blond heart of the wheat.
This autumn when trees bolt, dark with the fires
Of starlight, he'll curl among their roots,
Wanting nothing but the slow burn of matter
On which he fastens like a small, brown flame.*

-Robert Gibb

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](#).

Brady-Johnson Program in Grand Strategy

Applications are now being accepted for the 2019 Grand Strategy Course. Team taught by Yale faculty and distinguished practitioners, the two-semester course explores how to achieve large ends with limited means, whether in military conflict, foreign policy, domestic politics, or social movements. We will be holding an information session for students interested in learning more on Wednesday, October 24, 5-6 PM in LC 102.

Course information and the application link are available at:

<https://grandstrategy.yale.edu/courses/studies-grand-strategy/2019-course-application>

Dean's drop in hours

Thursday, October 25th

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

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 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.

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.

Elect Your Future

November 6th, 4-5PM, LC102

"Efforts and courage are not enough without purpose and direction." -JFK

Join CIPE on Election Day to learn who we are and what we do to help you move towards your future in anticipation of the Summer Opportunities Fair. Every vote counts. Every summer counts. Go vote. Attend our event. Then join us again to get the big picture idea of all our summer opportunities at the Summer Opportunities Fair (and to get some sweet swag).

YALE SUMMER SESSION

Yalies know how to make the summer count. Let Yale Summer Session help you stay on top of your coursework, boost your resume, and (of course) take some time to recharge.

Yale Summer Session offers two 5-week sessions, which means you can customize your summer to your needs. You can attend class in the morning and then clock in some hours at the lab after lunch. Or maybe you want to travel the world by day and take a class in the evening with Yale Summer Online.

And did we mention the perfect weather and crowd-free campus?

Summer 2019 courses will be posted in December. [Sign up for email updates](#) from Yale Summer Session so you stay in the know!

summer.yale.edu

[@YaleSummerSession](#)

STUDY ABROAD

UPCOMING EVENTS

Financial Aid Info Session for Spring 2019 Abroad

Thursday, October 25, 3:00pm – 4:00pm

55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305

Join Nicole Rothfuss, a representative from Yale's Undergraduate Financial Aid Office, for the final opportunity to go over the financial aid transfer process for Spring 2019 semester study abroad students.

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

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)

Fellowships 101 Information Session

Tuesday, October 23, 3:00pm – 4:00pm
CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305

Fellowships Study Break with Student Outreach Coordinators

Thursday, October 25, 8:00pm – 9:00pm
The Bass Cafe

Imagining Your Summer Information Session

Friday, October 26, 1:00pm – 2:00pm
CTL 120A, 301 York Street

Tetelman Fellowship for International Research in the Sciences Info Session

Friday, October 26, 3:00pm – 4:00pm
LC 204

Interviewing for National Fellowships

Friday, October 26, 3:30pm – 4:30pm
CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305

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*

[Fellowship Drop-In Hours](#) Friday, **October 26th, 2:00pm – 4:00pm** | 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor
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 (Choose one date in which you can be present for the entire time.)

You're here. Now what? Which career paths make sense for you? If you are unsure how to approach these questions, this program is for you. Design thinking can help you create a meaningful and fulfilling life regardless of your interests. Pizza and salad will be provided. Open to Yale College sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

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

[OISS Co-Sponsors Branford College Tea with Author Ari Satok](#)

Thursday, November 1, 4:00pm-5:30pm
Branford College Common Room

[Boston Career Forum 2018](#)

Friday, November 9 - Sunday, November 11
Hynes Convention Center

[Engineering Career Fair Collaborative–Cambridge, MA](#)

Wednesday, November 14, 3:30pm–6:30pm
Six schools including Yale host 45+ engineering firms seeking students in innovative fields.

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

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 Academic Strategies Program

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

academicstrategies@yale.edu

Returning from October break is the perfect time to [explore new approaches](#) to your academic work. From reinforcing fundamental study techniques for [lectures](#) and [seminars](#), to developing college-level approaches to [reading](#) and [critical analysis](#), to offering advice on [managing procrastination](#) and [creating weekly schedules](#), our workshops have something for everyone.

Workshops

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

What does it mean to be the first in your family to attend college—at Yale of all places? What experiences come with growing up in a low-income household? What role do all of these experiences play as we endeavor our individual careers at Yale and afterwards?

Be part of a developing and growing community of students from first-generation and/or low-income (FGLI) backgrounds through **the First-Generation Low-Income Community Initiative!** Together, we talk about these questions and more to make sense out of our collective identity, all while developing friendships across socially and culturally diverse backgrounds. Whether through academic guidance, mentorship, or personal guidance, our community is eager to welcome and support you.

The Initiative consists of

- ? Study Spaces Monday (6 – 10 PM) and Thursday (7 – 10 PM) evenings with peer Student Ambassadors
- ? Weekly discussions on what it means to be first-gen and/or low-income
- ? Weekly academic workshops (through the Academic Strategies Program)
- ? Weekly newsletter (featuring Student Shout-outs and upcoming FGLI events)
- ? Office hours with Student Ambassadors
- ? Collaborative events with other student organizations
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Have an idea? Want to express a need? **Let us know!**

Contact jose.lopez@yale.edu for more information, and learn more at <https://fgli.yalecollege.yale.edu>

This initiative is a part of the Woodbridge Fellowship, in collaboration with the Yale College Dean's Office and the Center for Teaching and Learning.

This week's FGLI Community Initiative Workshop: 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](#)

Academic Strategies 1-1 Peer Mentoring

Want individualized advice on approaches to your academic work? Sign up for a meeting with a peer Academic Strategies Mentor by clicking [here](#), or contact academicstrategies@yale.edu.

Writing Center

<https://ctl.yale.edu/tutoring/undergraduate-writing-tutoring>

Turnitin Software Access (Pilot):

Turnitin is a tool to help faculty and students develop and evaluate written scholarship. It estimates the originality of written work so students can properly reference source material. The tool generates a "similarity report" by comparing an uploaded paper to a database of web pages, articles, books, and other uploaded files. When similarities exist, the tool highlights sections of the uploaded paper and displays the original source. The report provides an opportunity for constructive conversations about properly referencing sources.

Yale College students who wish to use Turnitin can make an appointment with a trained writing consultant in the Center. [Yale College students should use the Writing Center's appointment system.](#) The software will not be available during drop-in hours.

Science & QR Tutoring

Many introductory courses have course-based peer tutors—consult your syllabus or [look up your course](#) to see if they are available. Don't have a course-based peer tutor? [Residential College Science and QR tutors](#) are available for drop-in appointments throughout the week. Students who have tried Course-Based Peer Tutors and visited the Residential College Math/Science tutors, but still need more help, can [request scheduled tutoring in small groups or one-on-one](#).

Computer Science Resources

Are you considering majoring in computer science? The CS Department Student Advisory Committee (DSAC) has put together a list of resources for learning more about the computer science community at Yale on our website zoo.cs.yale.edu/dsac.

Resources include:

- Must-join Mailing Lists
- CS at Yale Facebook Groups
- Upcoming CS Events
- CS Affiliated Clubs

HARBOR SCHOLARS: A DWIGHT HALL PROGRAM AT YALE



WHAT?

Harbor Scholars seeks to address the unique challenges faced by those who do not benefit from the personal and financial support that many receive from family, both at Yale and in the New Haven community. This identity includes but is not limited to those who have been in the foster care system, those who have gone forth with emancipation proceedings, or those who lack parental support for other reasons.

INTERNAL SUPPORT

In order to ensure the continued success of these individuals at the collegiate level, the program will provide academic mentorship, financial assistance, and social support to Yale students of this background throughout their undergraduate career.

HELP THE COMMUNITY

Those who would like to serve as Affiliate Members in supporting the program and partaking in community involvement initiatives are also welcome and ENCOURAGED TO JOIN. The program will organize members to provide mentorship and college counseling services to New Haven Area high school students in out-of-home care later in the term and throughout the Spring so as to pass down the skills and insights that were integral to their own success and reduce the factors that may hinder public high school students of this identity from realizing their full potential.

If you are a Yale student who fits this identity

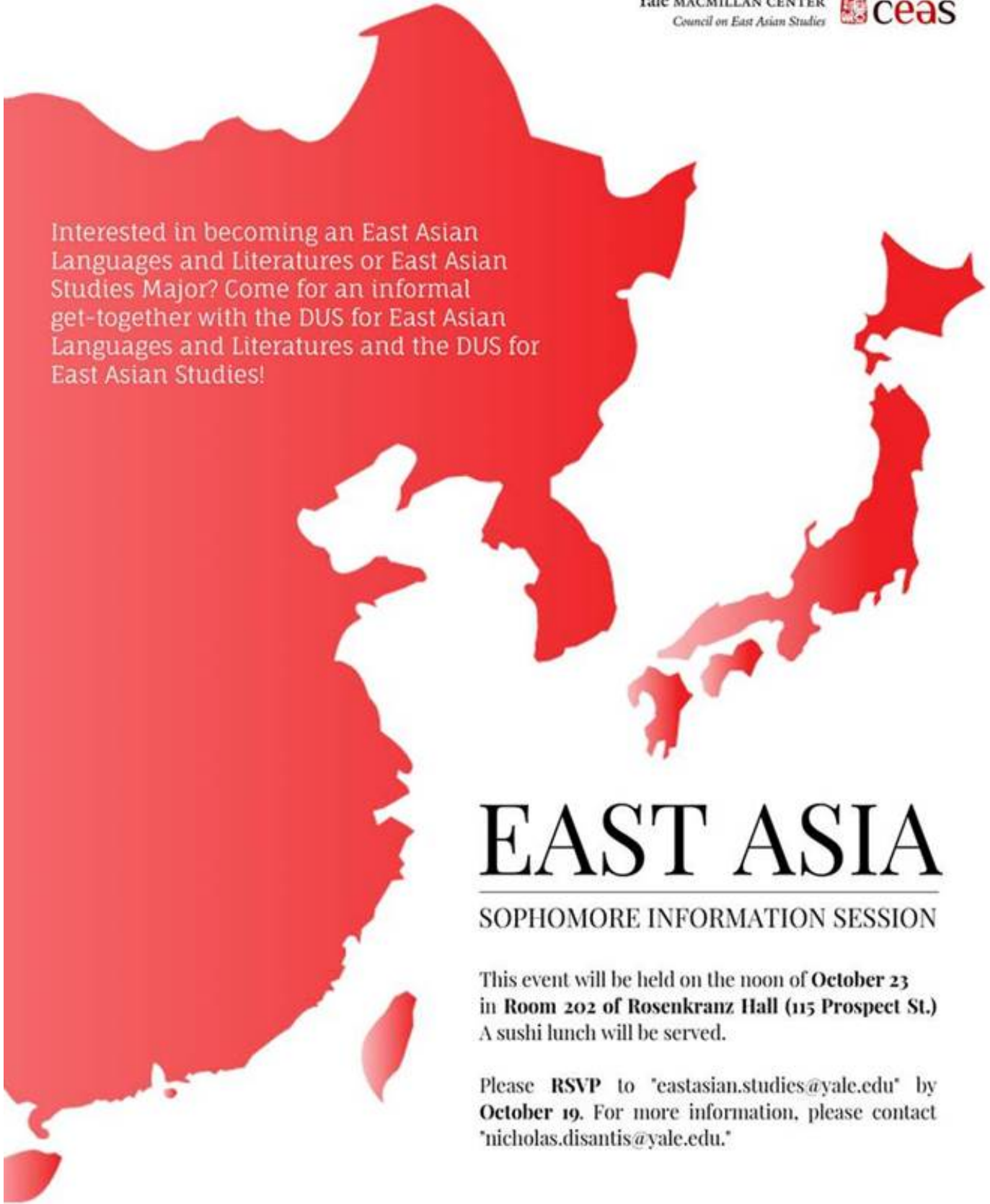
OR

someone who does not identify with this background but WISHES TO
SUPPORT NEW HAVEN

AREA YOUTH who do, feel free to contact:

*NOTE: Those interested in serving on the Board—whether you identify with this background or not—may indicate such interest in an email. We are currently seeking Recruitment Coordinators, Financial Directors, and Youth

Tim Ryan, HC '20
President of Harbor Scholars
timothy.ryan@yale.edu



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."



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