



Benjamin Franklin College

Dean's Notes – October 29, 2018

Dear Franklinites,

Well except for some hooting and hollering in the Frosh courtyard over the weekend, I have heard of no Halloween-related atrocities. (The rest of the world is another story, back to that in a moment). As the actual holiday approaches, I implore you to continue to use the good heads Creation and your parents gave you to take care. Of yourselves and one another. Toward that end, the College – and specifically BFCC, FroCos, Founders' Club and the Buttery to top all Butteries -- will be lavishing carbs upon you Wednesday night and next weekend. If you plan to drink, you simply must eat. If you don't plan to drink, the food will still taste nice.

Great to see many of you in office hours and Popcorn drop-ins last week. *A reminder to **Class of '22** that you all must meet with me one on one (a terrible hardship, I know), to talk plans, goals, favorite Key & Peele skits. Schedule a time with michelle.tracey@yale.edu or come on by the Dean's Office.

Beyond the Yale bubble... so much rancor and discord. Sometimes it's helpful to picture rechanneling the bad stuff rather than just absorbing it. If you haven't kept "service" on your roster of activities these days, this is a great moment to prioritize it, in whatever way fits you. I worry my children are too complacent, so next weekend I'm hauling them to Swarthmore, PA to join GOTV.

Blood gushed out as from an overturned tumbler, and she fell straight on her back. He drew away to let her fall, and then at once bent over her face: she was dead. Her eyes were popping out of her head as though ready to jump out of there sockets, and her fore-head and whole face were terribly drawn and contorted.

-Dostoyevsky, Crime and Punishment

Warmly,
Dean Hill

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

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.

Dec 7: Classes end, 5:30 p.m.; Reading Period begins; all course assignments other than term papers or term projects are due by Dec 13. Last day to drop a full-term course. Last day to drop a fall second-half course.

Dec 13: Final exams begin.

Dec 19: Final exams end; Winter recess begins.

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 and [Elect Your Future](#). Learn about CIPE and what we do to help you move towards your future. Hear from Yale students about their CIPE experiences, and ask us any questions that you may have. 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](#).

OCS

UPCOMING EVENTS

OISS Co-Sponsors Branford College Tea with Author Ari Satok

Thursday, November 1, 4:00pm-5:30pm

Branford College Common Room

3rd Annual Career Networking Mixer

Thursday, November 8, 7:30pm-9:30pm

Afro-American Cultural Center

Co-sponsored by the Afro-American Cultural Center and 1stGenYale. [Sign up here](#)

Boston Career Forum 2018

Friday, November 9 - Sunday, November 11

Hynes Convention Center

Bender Virtual Career Fair

Wednesday, November 14

Online recruiting for job seekers with disabilities

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

summer.yale.edu
[@YaleSummerSession](#)

STUDY ABROAD

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Breaking the Boundaries of Public Taste: Russian Collectors of French Avant-Garde: A Lecture by Yulia Lukianova](#)

Tuesday, October 30, 4:00pm – 5:30pm
LUCE 202, 34 Hillhouse Ave.

[AIT Budapest: Study Abroad for Computer Science Majors Info Session](#)

Thursday, November 1, 4:00pm – 5:00pm
CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305

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

[Light Fellowship Information Session #5](#)

Tuesday, October 30, 11AM-12PM
CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305

[Summer STEM Fellowships- Domestic and Abroad: How to Find a Mentor](#)

Wednesday, October 31, 11:45AM-12:45PM
Silliman Dining Hall

[Truman & Goldwater Scholarships Information Session](#)

Friday, November 2, 3:00-4:00PM
CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305

[Postgraduate Panel & Fair](#)

Friday, December 7, 1:00pm – 4:00pm
LC 102

APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

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*

January 17 - [National Security Education Program NSEP David L Boren Undergraduate Scholarship](#) Campus Deadline | *Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores, and Juniors*

[Fellowship Drop-In Hours](#) Friday, **November 2nd, 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.

Yale Academic Strategies Program

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

academicstrategies@yale.edu

Now is the time to think ahead and plan for your end of the semester papers, projects and exams. Visit an [Academic Strategies Mentor](#) for advice on starting early and keeping motivated on long-term projects.

Concerned about your midterm grades? Contact Dr. Karin Gosselink, Academic Strategies Program Director, for an individual consultation and suggestions for different approaches to your academic work and resources you can access: karin.gosselink@yale.edu.

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 29, 6:00 PM, LC 104](#)

Research Strategies

Have an assignment that requires research? Want to extend your research skills beyond Google Scholar and JSTOR? This workshop offers guidance on approaching research topics, developing a work timeline, and using Yale libraries and other resources to create strong research-based projects.

[Monday, October 29, 7:30 PM, Trumbull Room, Branford College](#)

Time Management

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

[Tuesday, October 30, 6:00 PM, Walker Seminar Room Berkeley College](#)

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 30, 7:30 PM, LC 105](#)

Succeeding in Lectures/Notetaking

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

[Wednesday, October 31, 4:00 PM, CTL M104A](#)

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.

[Wednesday, October 31, 6:00 PM, CTL M104A](#)

FGLI Community Initiative Workshop: 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.

[Thursday, November 1, 6:00 PM, CTL M104A](#)

Tackling Problem Sets: Math

This workshop helps you understand the role of problem sets in Math courses and suggests strategies and resources for completing them efficiently and effectively.

[Thursday, November 1, 7:30 PM, CTL M104A](#)

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!

[Friday, November 2, 1:00 PM, CTL 120 A](#)

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.

First-Generation/Low-Income Community Initiative

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.

Study Spaces: Mondays, 6-10 pm and Thursdays, 7-10 pm in CTL 121

Need a place to buckle down and get your work done? Come to CTL 121 for a relaxed but focused atmosphere, the support of FGLI student ambassadors, and sustaining snacks.

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[Thursday, November 1, 6:00 PM, CTL M104A](#)

Meet your FGLI Mentor

Friday, Nov. 2, 6 pm Afro-American Cultural Center (tentative location)

FGLI Community Time Discussion: Imposter Syndrome

Saturday, November 3, 2-4 pm, CTL 121

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

Yale Libraries

The Long Night Against Procrastination: Midterm Edition

The Long Night Against Procrastination is for students who want to get serious work done before they leave for November Recess. At this event, the library will provide a distraction-free, quiet environment for you to work... along with regular breaks for snacks, stretching and cute animal videos. *NEW: Writing Partners and Academic Strategies Mentors will be available for drop-in consultations.*

Registration required.

NOTE: ALL phones and personal communication devices (except laptops) will be kept in secure storage during the event. Participants may retrieve their devices when the leave.

Thinking about post-graduation opportunities? Come hear more about the Yale-China Fellowship and how it could be a transformative, life-changing experience.

Yale-China Fellowship Teahouse and Information Sessions:

Info Session: Friday, October 26th 12-1 pm Ezra Stiles College Fellows Lounge

Info Session: Friday, October 31st 12-1 pm Yale-China, 442 Temple Street

Teahouse: Friday, November 9th 4-6 pm, Yale-China, 442 Temple Street

Info Session: Friday, November 30th 12-1 pm Davenport College Seminar Room 204

Round 1 Application Deadline: December 3rd

Round 2 Application Deadline: March 8th

Join Yale-China's most prestigious, life-changing and long-standing fellowship program and be embedded in a Chinese school community. The teahouse will be an informal gathering of former Yale-China Fellows who will share their experiences, relate the Fellowship's impact on their lives, and answer all questions. There will be former fellows speaking at the information session as well. More information can be found at www.yalechinafellowship.org and <http://www.yalechina.org/education/fellowship> Or contact Leslie Stone, Director of Education Programs at leslie.stone@yale.edu



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FRIDAY, NOV 9
2:30 - 4PM

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STUDY ABROAD, YALE SUMMER SESSION
INTERNATIONAL & DOMESTIC INTERNSHIPS
INTERNATIONAL & DOMESTIC SUMMER AWARDS
FELLOWSHIPS: FUNDING FOR RESEARCH & MORE

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