

Benjamin Franklin College

Dean's Notes –December 3, 2018

Dear Franklinites:

As the semester wanes, I'm sending you laser beams of focus for your last week of classes and pre-exam tasks.

Look for a separate note from the Dean's Office shortly about all things end-of term.

Finally, remember the Holiday Dinner is Friday night after classes end. First-years will go to Yale-on-York for the traditional amazing class dinner. Ask your FroCos about it. Everyone else enjoys a holiday dinner here in BF from 5-7. ****Speaking of which, if you're interested in singing in a little chorale that night, hit me up ASAP!**

Bon courage and Happy Hanukkah!

-Dean Hill

AT THE ARMENIAN TILE SHOP

Under the bright glazes

Esau watches Jacob,

Cain watches Abel.

With the same heavy eyes

the tilemaker's Arab assistant

watches me,

all of us wondering

why for every pair

there is just one

blessing.

-Linda Pastan

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

Dec 7: Classes end, 5:30 p.m.; reading period begins. Last day to withdraw from a fall full-term course or a course offered in the second half of the fall term. See withdrawal from Courses and Grades.

Dec 13: Reading period ends, 5 p.m. Final examinations begin, 7 p.m. Deadline for all course assignments, other than term papers and term projects. This deadline can be extended only by a Temporary Incomplete authorized by Dean Hill.

Dec 14: Application for 2019 Yale Summer Session Programs Abroad opens.

Dec 19: Final exams end, 5:30 p.m.; winter recess begins. Deadline for all term papers and term projects. This deadline can be extended only by a Temporary Incomplete authorized by Dean Hill.

Dec 20: Residences close, 12 noon.

Jan 9: Residences open, 9 a.m.

Jan 13: First-year mandatory registration in BF Dining Hall, 9 p.m.

Jan 14: Upper-level mandatory registration in BF Dean's Office by 5 p.m. Spring term classes begin, 8.20 a.m. Application for 2019 New Haven and online Summer Session courses open.

Mandatory Registration for Spring Term

Spring-term registration: To register for the spring term, first-year students are required to attend a registration meeting in their residential college on the day before classes begin, as specified in the [Yale College Calendar with Pertinent Deadlines](#). Sophomores, juniors, and seniors are required to register on the on the first day of classes, as specified in the [Yale College Calendar with Pertinent Deadlines](#).

Late registration: A student who, for reasons other than incapacitating illness, the death of a family member, or a comparable emergency, fails to follow the registration procedures above may register for the term only by exceptional action of the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing and will be liable for a fine of \$50.

First-Year Counselor Applications Open

First-year counselor application for the 2019-2020 year is now open. We will be accepting applications through January 31st at 11:59 p.m. EST. You can read more about the program and apply [HERE](#).

Applicants must be seniors in good academic standing during both terms of the academic year 2018-2019, and plan to graduate in the spring of 2020. Counselors are expected to be responsible and mature students who can draw upon their own experiences and the training they receive to respond appropriately to the wide range of questions and issues that first-year college students encounter. Prospective applicants should therefore be able to demonstrate maturity, a commitment to serving others, strong interpersonal skills, and a solid academic record.

HUMS411: Life Worth Living Course Application



HUMS411: Life Worth Living

“What does it mean for a life to go well? What would it look like for a life to be *lived* well? In short, what shape would a life worth living take? We will explore these questions through engagement with the lives and visions of founding figures from six diverse traditions of imagining a good life: the Buddha, the Torah and the Hebrew prophetic and wisdom writers, Jesus of Nazareth, Muhammad, John Stuart Mill, and Friedrich Nietzsche. The course will also feature visits from contemporary individuals who understand their lives to be shaped by the traditions in question.”

https://yalesurvey.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_74B5iYo3rfHnWuN



STAR - Brookhaven Lab 2003

Marcel Duchamp 1912

PHYSICS MEETS THE ARTS

PHYS 045b SPRING 2019

Tuesday 1:30-3:20 pm

Visiting Professor Ágnes Mócsy
agnes.mocsy@yale.edu
www.agnesmocsy.com

Course description: This first-year seminar provides an opportunity to acquire a basic understanding of fundamental and contemporary physics topics curated as stories infused with the arts; emphasis being placed on science as a process rather than an outcome.

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CIPE

International Summer Award (ISA) Information Session

December 3rd, 4:00-5:00PM

55 Whitney Avenue, Room 305

Learn about the ISA and how it can help you fund your summer experience.

OCS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dwight Hall Center For Public Service and Social Justice Holiday Wrapping Party

Friday, November 30, 4:30-5PM

Dwight Hall

Postgraduate Fellowships Panel

Friday, December 7, 1:00pm-2:20pm

LC 102

APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

January 31 - Future Global Leaders Fellowship | *Eligible: First-Year Students*

OCS Drop Ins: Drop-in hours are 10AM-4PM while classes are in session. Drop-ins will end on Friday, December 7, but individual appointments are available during winter break through Yale Career Link. Drop-in hours will resume on Monday, January 14.

Visit the Calendar of Events for more upcoming events.

YALE SUMMER SESSION

Become a web developer this summer. *Seriously.*

Yale Summer Session is partnering with the Flatiron School to launch a Web Development Bootcamp this summer. The Yale x Flatiron School Web Development Bootcamp is offering CPSCS115 "Introduction to Full-Stack Web Development," which will give you a deep dive into the intellectual enterprises of computer science and teach you to think, and build, like a software engineer. **Best of all: You don't need any prior computer science experience to take the course.** All you need is the passion to learn!

Why attend Yale x Flatiron School?

- Learn Ruby and JavaScript--and apply your knowledge to other software languages
- Gain experience in front-end and back-end programming
- Discover how your unique perspective can contribute to a web development team
- Apply your knowledge in other courses, a job, or in graduate school
- Earn 2 Yale College credits and QR (pending faculty approval)

Want to learn more?

[Info Session: Yale X Flatiron School Wen Development Bootcamp](#)

Tuesday, December 11, 4-5pm in WLH 116

Representatives from Yale Summer Session and Flatiron School will be there to answer all of your questions.

summer.yale.edu

[@YaleSummerSession](#)

[STUDY ABROAD](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

[International Summer Award Information Session](#)

Monday, December 3, 4:00pm – 5:00pm

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

YALE SUMMER SESSION PROGRAMS ABROAD 2019

[The 2019 Yale Summer Session Programs Abroad are posted!](#)

Application opens on **December 15, 2018**.

Application deadline is **February 15, 2019**

[Drop-In Hours](#): The last day of fall semester Drop-In Hours will be Friday, December 7, 2018, 2pm – 4pm. Drop-In Hours will resume for the spring semester on Friday, January 18, 2019.

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

[FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Summer Fellowships & Funding Information Session](#)

Monday, December 3, 3:00pm – 4:00pm

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

[International Summer Award Information Session](#)

Monday, December 3, 4:00pm – 5:00pm

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

[Knight Hennessey Information Session](#)

Tuesday, December 4, 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Whitney Humanities Center Auditorium, 53 Wall Street

Seating is limited. Register at: <https://apply.knight-hennessey.stanford.edu/register/YaleDec4>

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

Wednesday, December 5, 5:00pm – 6:30pm

Ezra Stiles Dining Hall – Backstage table

[Summer Fellowships & Funding Information Session](#)

Thursday, December 6, 1:30pm – 2:30pm

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

[Yale College Postgraduate Fellowships Information Session](#)

Thursday, December 6, 4:00pm – 5:00pm

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

[Postgraduate Fellowship Opportunities Panel & Fair](#)

Friday, December 7, 1:00pm – 4:00pm

LC 102

[Summer STEM Fellowships – How to Write a Proposal](#)

Monday, December 10, 11:30pm – 12:30pm

SSS, 1 Prospect Street, Room 22

APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

December 31 - [SALAM 2019: Summer Arabic Language and Media Program](#) National Deadline

| *Eligible Undergraduate & Graduate Students*

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

January 17 - [Boren Undergraduate Scholarship](#) Campus Deadline | *Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores, and Juniors*

January 18 - [National Institute of Standards and Technology Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship - NIST SURF](#) Campus Deadline | *Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors*

January 18 – [Beinecke Scholarship Program](#) Campus Deadline | *Eligible: Juniors*

January 25 - [Mortimer Hays-Brandeis Traveling Fellowship Program](#) Campus Deadline | *Eligible: Seniors/Alumni*

January 31 - [Mount Vernon Leadership Fellows Program](#) National Deadline | *Eligible: Sophomores*

February 1 - [Henry Fellowship](#) Campus Deadline | *Eligible: Seniors*

February 5 – [Yale College Postgraduate Fellowships](#) Campus Deadline | *Eligible: Juniors & Seniors*

February 13 – [Udall Scholarship](#) Campus Deadline | *Eligible: Sophomores, Juniors*

February 13 – [Fox International Fellowship](#) Campus Deadline | *Eligible: Seniors, Graduate Students*

Visit the [Calendar of Events](#) for a full list of upcoming events and deadlines. [Contact Fellowships](#) with questions or comments.

IMPORTANT NOTE: [Fellowship Drop-In Hours](#) will not be held on Friday, December 7. Please join us at [The Postgraduate Fellowship Opportunities Panel & Fair](#) instead

Yale Academic Strategies Program

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

academicstrategies@yale.edu

We're taking a break from workshops this week and will return during Reading Week. Our [Academic Strategies Mentors](#) are still available for individual appointments during this last week of class through reading week. Meet with a mentor to discuss:

- ? reading week study schedules
- ? advice on studying for finals
- ? making plans to research and apply for summer opportunities over Winter Break

Click [here](#) for an appointment, or contact academicstrategies@yale.edu.

Reading Week Workshops

Imagining Your Summer (ASP & CIPE/Fellowships)

[Monday, December 10, 4:00 PM, CTL M104A](#)

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 early in the spring semester, so start planning now!

Cultivating Faculty Mentors/Recommendations

[Tuesday, December 11, 4:00 PM, CTL M104A](#)

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

Yale Library Long Night Against Procrastination

(includes ASP's 15-minute Procrastination workshop!)

[Tuesday, December 11, 7:00 PM, Bass Library Classrooms L01 A/B & L06 A/B](#)

The Long Night Against Procrastination is for students who want to get serious work done before finals. 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. *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.

Exam Study Strategies

[Wednesday, December 12, 4:00 PM, CTL M104A](#)

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.

Planning Your Summer Research Project Proposal (ASP & CIPE/Fellowships)

[Thursday, December 13, 4:00 PM, CTL 120A](#)

This workshop introduces the steps to creating a strong proposal for undergraduate summer research funding. Learn how to do background research, narrow the scope of your project, and connect with faculty and other resources to develop a feasible research plan. Get suggestions for how to approach writing the proposal, including understanding your audience and the questions they need answered.

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.

STEM Fellowships with a talk with Dean Sandy Chang

[Wednesday, December 5, 5-6:30 pm, Ezra Stiles Dining Hall](#) (in the back by the stage)

FGLI Faculty & Staff Perspectives: Michael Fitzpatrick (dinner provided!)

[Saturday, December 8th, 5-6:30 pm, 109 Rosenfeld Hall](#)

FGLI Student Ambassadors Office Hours

Maddy O'Neal: Sundays 2-4 pm @ Stiles Buttery (madison.oneal@yale.edu)

Samantha Wood: Thursdays 7:30-9:30 pm @ Blue State on York (samantha.wood@yale.edu)

Jaster Francis: Wednesdays 7-9 pm @ Bass L-30D (jaster.francis@yale.edu)

Markus Reneau: Thursdays 1-3 pm @ Bass Café (markus.reneau@yale.edu)

Henry Rosas: Thursdays from 6:30 – 8:30 pm @ Book Trader (henryrosasibarra@yale.edu)

Diana López: Fridays 9-11 am @ JoJo's Coffee (diana.lopez@yale.edu)

Fatima Chughtai: Tuesdays 9-11 am @ Donut Crazy (fatima.chughtai@yale.edu)

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.

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

Writing Center

The Yale College Writing Center offers a wide range of support for your writing projects:

--Drop-In Peer Tutoring

--Scheduled Residential College Tutoring

--Writing Study Halls (Sundays 2-5 pm, Wednesdays 7-10 pm)

--Turnitin consultations

See <https://ctl.yale.edu/tutoring/undergraduate-writing-tutoring> for more detailed information.

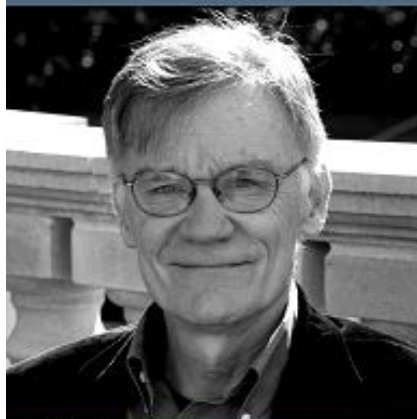
Frederick Douglass: Prophet of Freedom

A BOOK TALK WITH
David W. Blight
AND TA-NEHISI COATES

The Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition, along with the Yale University Art Gallery and the Department of History, celebrates the release of

David W. Blight's new biography, *Frederick Douglass: Prophet of Freedom* (Simon and Schuster, 2018.)

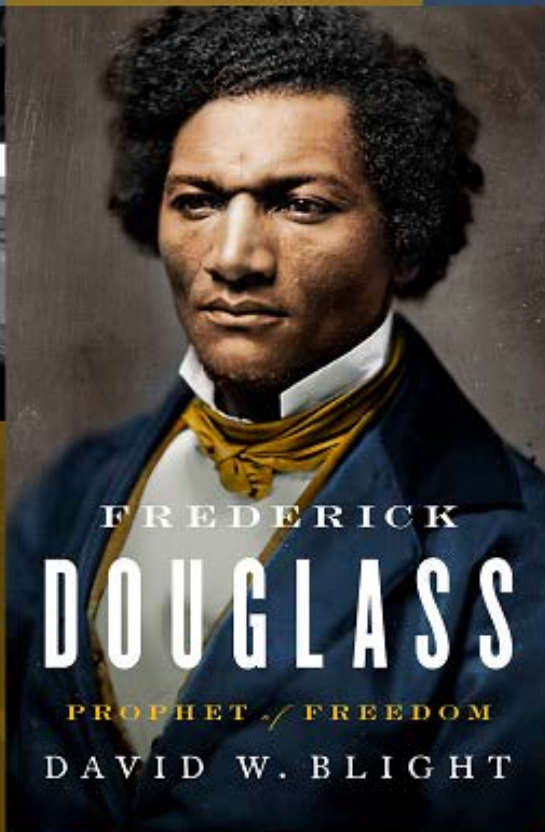
THIS EVENT IS FREE
AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



DAVID W. BLIGHT

Within the context of Frederick Douglass's development as a thinker, activist, and political figure, David W. Blight, Class of 1954 Professor of American History and Director of the Gilder Lehrman Center at Yale University, discusses his book with author Ta-Nehisi Coates.

PROFESSOR BLIGHT WILL BE AVAILABLE TO SIGN BOOKS FOLLOWING THE TALK.



TA-NEHISI COATES

THURSDAY

December 6, 2018 · 5:00pm

4:30pm · books by both authors will be on sale courtesy of Atticus Bookstore and Café

Yale University Art Gallery

ROBERT L. MCNEIL, JR., LECTURE HALL
1111 CHAPEL ST., NEW HAVEN, CT

BRING AS FEW PERSONAL ITEMS AS POSSIBLE. NO BAGS, BACKPACKS, SHARP OBJECTS, LIQUIDS, UMBRELLAS, OR SIGNS WILL BE PERMITTED.

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of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition

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GLC website at glc.yale.edu