



Franklinites,

What lovely, shiny families you have. Wonderful to meet many of them, and look forward to making more hellos. And if you haven't said hello to *me* yet, come to drop-in or make a time. Mandatory for first-years, and highly encouraged for everyone else. In the spirit of Election Day, do good work, and vote your conscience.

-Dean Hill

"Let America be America again.
Let it be the dream it used to be.
Let it be the pioneer on the plain
Seeking a home where he himself is free.

(America never was America to me.)

Let America be the dream the dreamers dreamed—
Let it be that great strong land of love
Where never kings connive nor tyrants scheme
That any man be crushed by one above.

(It never was America to me.)

O, let my land be a land where Liberty
Is crowned with no false patriotic wreath,
But opportunity is real, and life is free,
Equality is in the air we breathe.

(There's never been equality for me,
Nor freedom in this "homeland of the free.")

*Say, who are you that mumbles in the dark?
And who are you that draws your veil across the stars?*

I am the poor white, fooled and pushed apart,
I am the Negro bearing slavery's scars.
I am the red man driven from the land,

I am the immigrant clutching the hope I seek—
And finding only the same old stupid plan
Of dog eat dog, of mighty crush the weak.

I am the young man, full of strength and hope,
Tangled in that ancient endless chain
Of profit, power, gain, of grab the land!
Of grab the gold! Of grab the ways of satisfying need!
Of work the men! Of take the pay!
Of owning everything for one's own greed!

Yet I'm the one who dreamt our basic dream
In the Old World while still a serf of kings,
Who dreamt a dream so strong, so brave, so true,
That even yet its mighty daring sings
In every brick and stone, in every furrow turned
That's made America the land it has become.
O, I'm the man who sailed those early seas
In search of what I meant to be my home—
For I'm the one who left dark Ireland's shore,
And Poland's plain, and England's grassy lea,
And torn from Black Africa's strand I came
To build a "homeland of the free."

O, let America be America again—
The land that never has been yet—
And yet must be—the land where *every* man is free.
The land that's mine—the poor man's, Indian's,
Negro's, ME—
Who made America,
Whose sweat and blood, whose faith and pain,
Whose hand at the foundry, whose plow in the rain,
Must bring back our mighty dream again.

O, yes,
I say it plain,
America never was America to me,
And yet I swear this oath—
America will be! --Langston Hughes

Night at the Museum - 11/10 - sign up now!

Franklinites 2021,

Time to sign up for our inaugural sleepover at the Peabody Museum. Be the first Benjamin Franklin students to participate in what will be an annual event for first-years and FroCos. The Dino Snore happens **Friday, Nov. 10**. We have yoga mats to lend you for the night.

What do I need to do?

-Bring \$10 cash to the College Office to reserve your spot. (You'll get it back when you return your mat post-party.) On the night of the event you'll head over two blocks to the Peabody at 10 PM with your mat and overnight things. Bonding, paleontology, late night pizza and a movie in the Great Hall will follow. *BF '21 s and your FroCos only, please.*



Dean Hill's drop-in hours
this week:

Friday, November 10th

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Nov. 10: Last day to convert from the Credit/D/Fail option to a letter grade in a full-term course. See [Grades](#). Last day to withdraw from a course offered in the second half of the term without the course appearing on the transcript. See [Withdrawal from Courses](#) and [Grades](#).

Nov. 18: November Recess begins, 9 p.m.

Nov. 27: Classes resume, 8:20 a.m.

Nov. 30: Last day to relinquish on-campus housing for the spring term without charge. See Undergraduate Regulations.

Dec. 1: Last day to convert from the credit/D/Fail option to a letter grade in a course offered in the second half of the term.

Dec. 8: Classes end, 5:30pm.; reading period begins. Last day to withdraw from a full-term course or a course offered in the second half of the term.

Dec. 14: 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. 20: Examinations 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. 21: Residences close, 12 noon.

Tutoring in BF!

Resident Writing Tutor

The Benjamin Franklin Writing Tutor is Lesley Finn. Her office is in Room 24, LL. 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

Xiaochuan Xing, graduate student in Economics - Room 19, Entryway A, LL. Hours are Sundays 7-9 p.m.

Yale Tutoring Resources:

[Writing Tutors](#)

[Writing Partners](#)

[Sc/ORTutoring](#)

[Language Tutoring](#)

CIPE Summer Opportunities Fair!

Friday, Nov. 10, 2:30-4pm, Silliman Dining Hall

'Tis the season to plan your summer! Stop by our annual [CIPE Summer Opportunities Fair](#) to learn about hundreds of amazing internship, study, and funding opportunities in the US and abroad for next summer. Chat with staff, faculty, and students affiliated with programs run by the [Yale Office of Career Strategy](#), [Study Abroad](#), [Yale Summer Session](#), and [Fellowship Programs](#) to find experiences that are right for you.

[Office of Career Strategy](#)

General Drop-in Advising

Available when classes are in session Monday-Friday, 10:00am-4:00pm at 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor.

Summer 2018 Yale-coordinated Internship Opportunities LIVE Friday, December 1

Visit the [Yale Career Link](#) to view a broad variety of internships in the US and abroad. Note: a) students have 5 (five) business days to accept an extended offer (unless otherwise set by the employer), and b) the first application deadline is Friday, January 26, 2018.

New ISA-eligible International Internships

Students who secure international internships outside of the traditional Yale-coordinated International Internships Program may now apply to receive International Summer Award (ISA) funding. Learn more on the [Office of Career Strategy website](#).

[Boston Law Firm Presents: Visas After Graduation](#)

Thursday, November 9, 5:30pm, School of Management Auditorium

Upcoming Association of Yale Alumni Programs:

- [Yale Career Fireside Chats-The Art of Networking Webinar](#), Nov. 9, 4:30pm-5:30pm, [Register](#)
- STAY Alumni Tea: Inspiration, Entrepreneurship, and a Money Toolkit, Nov. 9, 4:00pm-5:00pm, Rose Alumni House, [RSVP](#)
- Career and Life Vision; Job Search Strategies, Nov. 11, 11:00am-4:45pm, [Register](#)
- Humanities in Action–Career Workshops, Nov. 12, 1:00pm-5:00pm, Whitney Humanities Center, [Register](#)
- [Yale Career Panels: A Candid View of the Legal Profession Webinar](#), Nov. 15, [Register](#)
- Meet 3 Yale Public Service Award-Winners, Nov. 17, 3:45pm-5:00pm, Nick Chapel Theater (Trumbull College basement), [RSVP](#)
- The Art of Public Speaking–Skill-Based Workshop, Dec. 1, 1:00pm-3:30pm, [Register](#)

Visit the [Calendar of Events](#) for a full list of upcoming events. Log in to [Yale Career Link](#), powered by Symplicity under Events/Employer Information Sessions to RSVP.

Resources for Students with Disabilities:

[AccessComputing: The Alliance for Access to Computing Careers](#)

[Bender Virtual Career Fair: Employment for People with Disabilities](#) (Deadline: November 15)

[Recent Graduate Leadership Training Program](#)

[New Graduate Technical Rotational Program](#)

[AAAS Entry Point! Internship Program](#)

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

Upcoming Events

Information Session: Fellowship for International Research in the Sciences

Wednesday, November 8, 11:45am - 12:45pm

Silliman Dining Hall

Meet former recipients and learn about the possibilities for research.

Information Session: Fellowships for Seniors and After Graduation

Wednesday, November 8, 4:00pm – 5:00pm

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

Fellowships that support activities after you graduate will be discussed. Come find out what questions you should be asking, what types of options there are, and what resources are available. Helpful for a general overview, with special attention on Yale College Postgraduate Fellowships.

Information Session: Summer STEM fellowships-Domestic and Abroad: How to Find a mentor

Wednesday, November 8, 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Ezra Stiles Dining Hall

Information Session: Light Fellowship

Thursday, November 9, 5:00pm – 6:00pm **AND** Monday, November 13, 1:00pm – 2:00pm

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

The Light Fellowship team provides important and detailed information about application procedures and requirements of the [Light Fellowship](#), which funds the study of Chinese, Japanese, and Korean at approved sites in Asia. Applicants are required to attend a session to be eligible to apply for a Light Fellowship.

Postponed Drop-in Hours

Friday, November 10 – Please join us at the Summer Opportunities Fair during this time.

Connect with the World Fellows

If you are thinking of carrying out an independent project or research, make the most of the insights offered by the [World Fellows](#) while they are on campus

Notable Deadlines

November 8 – [James C. Gaither Junior Fellows Program at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace](#) Campus Deadline

November 17 – [Saint Andrew's Graduate Scholarship](#) Campus Deadline

November 28 – [Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship](#) Campus Deadline

November 29 – [Harry S. Truman Scholarship Program](#) Campus Deadline

January 17 – [Davis Project for Peace](#) Campus Deadline

January 22 - [National Security Education Program NSEP David L Boren Undergraduate Scholarship](#) Campus Deadline

Yale Summer Session

New Haven offers more than [200 courses in the humanities, social sciences, STEM, and the arts](#) for full Yale credit. Not going to be in New Haven? Take an [online course for credit](#). Lighten your term time load or explore something new by taking a summer course! [Financial Assistance available](#).

Dates:

- Session A (May 28 to June 29, 2018)
- Session B (July 2 to August 3, 2018)

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STUDY ABROAD

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Please Note: Drop-In Hours will **not** be held on Friday, November 10. We invite you to attend the *CIPE Summer Opportunities Fair* in the Silliman Dining Hall between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. that day.

Newsletter

Sign up for the [Yale Study Abroad Newsletter](#) to receive updates twice per month about upcoming application deadlines, information sessions by region or program, social events, and more.

Yale Academic Strategies Program

<http://ctl.yale.edu/AcademicStrategiesProgram>

Now is the time to get ready for end of the semester projects and to start thinking about potential summer research projects and other opportunities. Attend one of our helpful workshops or meet 1-1 with a mentor to discuss strategies for planning ahead.

Questions? Contact academicstrategies@yale.edu.

Pathways for First-years

[Monday, November 6, 6:00 PM Center for Teaching and Learning, 301 York St. RM. M104A](#)

Time Management

[Monday, November 6, 7:30 PM Center for Teaching and Learning, 301 York St. RM. M104A](#)

Cultivating Faculty Mentors/Recommendations

[Tuesday, November 7, 7:30 PM Center for Teaching and Learning, 301 York St. RM. M104A](#)

Exam Study Strategies

[Wednesday, November 8, 6:00 PM Ezra Stiles Fellows Lounge](#)

Managing a Heavy Reading Load

[Thursday, November 9, 7:30 PM Center for Teaching and Learning, 301 York St. RM. M104A](#)

Reading Analytically: Get more out of what you read

[Friday, November 10, 1:00 PM Center for Teaching and Learning, 301 York St. RM. M104A](#)

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YALE MCDB MAJORS

FALL BRUNCH

KBT Lobby
November 13th, 2017
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM



Serving Coffee/Tea,
Donuts/Pastries,
and Fruit!

An Opportunity for Undergraduates

The Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies Behavioral Research Lab (ISPS BRL) invites you to join our student participant pool! After registering, you will be invited to take part in studies where you will be paid for your time while learning about cutting-edge research in the social sciences. Sign up at isps.yale.edu/brl and be entered to **win a \$100 Amazon Gift Card!!**

Credit/D/Fail conversion deadline: November 10

1. Log into [Student Information Systems \(SIS\)](#).
2. On the Course Enrollment tab, click "Yale College Change Course from Credit/D/Fail to Letter Grade."
3. Change the drop-down selection from "Credit/D/Fail" to "YC – Letter Grade."
4. Click "Submit Changes" to save the conversion.
5. Check SIS to verify the update, and save the confirmation message sent to your University email account.

You may convert a course from Credit/D/Fail to a letter grade but not vice versa. If you have questions about Credit/D/Fail, please contact Michelle in the Benjamin Franklin Dean's Office.

30 Minutes to a Better

Bibliography

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Are you writing a paper that requires a bibliography in a specific format? A citation management tool can help you collect and organize sources, from dictionaries, journal articles to websites and more. Between 11/2 – 11/9, join Bass Library for "30 Minutes to a Better Bibliography." Sign-up here:

<https://guides.library.yale.edu/citationmanagement>
(see "Workshops").

Yale Degree Audit

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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.

