Dear Franklinites,

So many wintry photographs poured into the Dean’s Office! Thank you all for the influx of art – sparse and spare and even witty. Or as Ada put it, slinging her backpack down in Michelle’s office after school to peruse the day’s prints, “Oh great, more winter berries!” (Were you ever more ironic than at age 11?)

Our three winners are showcased above, plus an honorable mention. Come collect your flannels. And thanks to the Fellow who participated!

-First-years: See you at Fireside Chats, starting tonight!

-Juniors: - if you’re looking for a lot of togetherness, in the very best sense... FroCo applications are due Thursday by 11:59 pm.

Now is the season of hungry mice, cold rabbits,
lean owls hunkering with their lamp-eyes
in the leafless lanes in the needle dark;
now is the season when the kittle fox
comes to town in the blue valley of early morning;
now is the season of iron rivers, bloody crossings,
flaring winds, birds frozen in their tents of weeds,
their music spent and blown like smoke to the stone of the sky;
now is the season of the hunter Death;
with his belt of knives, his black snowshoes,
he means to cleanse the earth of fat;
his gray shadows are out and running – under
the moon, the pines, down snow-filled trails they carry
the red whips of their music, their footfalls quick as hammers,
from cabin to cabin, from bed to bed, from dreamer to dreamer.
-Mary Oliver, “Wolf Moon”

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 11am-3pm and Wednesdays 12:30pm-4:30pm. 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

Jan 28: Final deadline to apply for a spring-term Leave of Absence. Withdrawal from Yale College on or before this date entitles a student to a full rebate of spring-term tuition.

Feb 1: Last day to withdraw from a course offered in the first half of the spring term without the course appearing on the transcript. See Withdrawal from Courses and Grades.

Feb 7: Withdrawal from Yale College on or before this date entitles a student to a rebate of one-half of spring-term tuition. See Undergraduate Regulations.*

Feb 15: Last day to withdraw from a course offered in the first half of the spring term. See Withdrawal from Courses and Grades. Deadline for applications for Yale Summer Session Programs Abroad.

Feb 27: Classes begin for courses offered in the second half of the spring term.

Change College Affiliation

Please use this application to request a transfer from your assigned residential college to another college. Transfer requests are not guaranteed, and you are strongly encouraged to have a housing option within your own college should your transfer be declined. If your transfer is approved it is a binding decision, so please consider your request carefully before submitting your application. Only completed applications may be submitted and the deadline is Friday, February 8, 2019. Students will be notified of the transfer decisions by the end of February.
CIPE

International Summer Award (ISA) Information Sessions
Monday, February 11 4:00-5:00PM
Monday, February 25 4:00-5:00PM
CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305

May 1 (students are encouraged to submit their application earlier)- Domestic Summer Award (DSA) Fellowship to Support Experiences with the Arts, Sciences, Government, and Non-Profit Organizations | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores & Juniors
Visit the DSA webpage for detailed eligibility requirements.
Access the application: Yale Career Link Homepage (under ‘Yale College Summer Experiences’), or Yale Career Link (My Account, Professional Experiences)

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Info Session: Yale x Flatiron School Web Development Bootcamp
Friday, February 1, 4-5pm in WLH 117
During 10 weeks on Yale's campus, students will take a deep dive into the intellectual enterprises of computer science and learn to think, and build, like software engineers. Best of all: You don't need any prior computer science experience to take the course.

Program outcomes:
- Earn 2 Yale College credits and QR
- 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

summer.yale.edu
@YaleSummerSession

STUDY ABROAD

UPCOMING EVENTS
Yale Summer Session in Auvillar: Travel Writing Information Session
Monday, January 28, 5:00pm
Bass Library L01-A
ENGL S247: Writing About Place
Come meet the instructor, Colleen Kinder, and chat with alums from previous summers of creative writing in France. Goat cheese, baguette, and other Francophile-y treats will be served! Deadline for course application: Feb 15, 2019
Yale in London Information Session
Wednesday, January 30, 6:30pm – 7:30pm
Yale Center for British Art, 1080 Chapel Street

Come Chat with the Study Abroad Outreach Coordinators
Thursday, January 31, 11:30am – 1:30pm
Bass Café

University of Saint Andrews Information Session
Thursday, January 31, 3:30pm – 4:30pm
CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305

IES Abroad Information Session
Friday, February 1, 2:00pm – 3:00pm
CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 309A

APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

Yale Summer Session Programs Abroad | Application Deadline: February 15
« The 2019 Yale Summer Session Programs Abroad budgets are now available!
Credit for Non-Yale Summer Abroad | Application Deadline: March 1
Credit for Fall Term Abroad | Application Deadline: April 1
Credit for Academic Year Abroad | Application Deadline: April 1

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 events throughout the academic year.

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Drop-in Hours for Summer Fellowships Supporting Non-STEM Research, Internships, and Summer Projects
Wednesday, January 30, 2:00pm – 4:00pm
CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor

Writing an Effective Fellowship Proposal Workshop
Friday, February 1, 1:00pm – 2:00pm
CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305

Fellowship Drop-In Hours with Writing Partners
Friday, February 1, 2:00pm – 4:00pm
55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor
APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

January 31 - [Mount Vernon Leadership Fellows Program](#) National Deadline | Eligible: Sophomores
January 31 - [Feuer International Scholarship in AI](#) National Deadline | Eligible Seniors & Graduate Students

February 1 - [Henry Fellowship](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: Seniors
February 5 - [Yale College Postgraduate Fellowships](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: Juniors & Seniors
February 8 - [Paul Mellon Fellowship](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: Seniors
February 9 - [The Charles Kao Fund Research Grants](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors & Graduate Students

February 13 - [Udall Scholarship](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: Sophomores, Juniors
February 13 - [Fox International Fellowship](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: Seniors, Graduate Students
February 14 - [CIPE Summer Fellowships Common Application](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores & Juniors
February 15 - [Woodbridge Fellowship](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: Seniors
February 15 - [FAO Schwarz Fellowships](#) National Deadline | Eligible: Seniors
February 25 - [Henry Hart Rice](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors & Graduate Students

February 26 - [South Asian Language Fellowship](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors & Graduate Students
February 28 - [CIPE Summer Research Fellowship Common Application](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores & Juniors
March 5 - [Chinese Cultural - Yung Wing Scholarship](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: Juniors, Seniors & Graduate Students

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

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

**Fellowship Drop-In Hours** are every Friday from 2:00pm – 4:00pm while classes are in session | 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

[Yale Career Panels: A Candid View of Consulting](#) Tuesday, January 29, 4:30pm-5:30pm
Virtual or in-person attendance options, [Register](#)

**Career Education Series, Diversity in Healthcare**

Tuesday, February 12, 4-5 pm
Office of Career Strategy, 55 Whitney Ave., 3rd floor, room 351
As part of the Career Education Series, the Office of Career Strategy is welcoming [Lisette Martinez](#), Yale New Haven Health System’s Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer and [Darin Latimore](#), Deputy Dean and Chief Diversity Officer at Yale School of Medicine. Don’t miss this opportunity to learn about industries and job functions from professionals working in these fields.
APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES
Rolling deadline through February- Alaska Fellows Program

Open Position: Yale Summer Events Director 2019–New York, Office of Career Strategy

RESOURCES
New Resource: Yale's Roadtrip Nation

OCS Drop Ins: Drop-ins are available when classes are in session, Monday-Friday, 10:00am-4:00pm.

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.

Yale Academic Strategies Program
https://academicstrategies.ctl.yale.edu
academicstrategies@yale.edu

Meet 1-1 with our Academic Strategies Mentors
Students can now sign up for an appointment via our online scheduler. During your 1-1 session, you can:

  - Create a weekly schedule to help manage your time and get things done
  - Set academic and professional goals and identify ways to meet them
  - Identify challenges and develop strategies to enhance your approach to your academic work

Students wanting to get a good start to the semester should also check out our Academic Strategies online guide: Starting Smart: How to focus your academic efforts from the very first class.

Academic Strategies Workshops
All workshops are held in the Poorvu Center (the new name for the CTL)

Reading Analytically for Social Science
Monday, January 28, 4:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room 120A

Pathways for First-Years
Monday, January 28, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A
Wednesday, February 6, 7:30 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A

Succeeding in Intro Econ Courses: Problem Sets & Exams
Monday, January 28, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room 120A

Succeeding in Seminars & Lectures
Monday, January 28, 7:30 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A
Monday, February 4, 4:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A
Creating a Timeline for Your Senior Thesis
Tuesday, January 29, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A
Monday, February 4, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A

Procrastination: How to Work Through It
Tuesday, January 29, 7:30 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A
Wednesday, February 6, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A

Succeeding in Intro Math Courses: Problem Sets & Exams
Wednesday, January 30, 4:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A

Strategies for Reading Literature
Wednesday, January 30, 4:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room 120C

Time Management
Wednesday, January 30, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A
Tuesday, February 5, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A

Cultivating Faculty Mentors/Recommendations
Wednesday, January 30, 7:30 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A
Thursday, February 7, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A

Managing a Heavy Reading Load
Thursday, January 31, 7:30 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A
Wednesday, February 6, 4:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A

Exam Study Strategies
Thursday, January 31, 4:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A
Tuesday, February 5, 4:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A

Pathways for Sophomores
Thursday, January 31, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A
Tuesday, February 5, 7:30 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A

Fresh Start
Monday, February 4, 7:30 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A

First-Generation/Low-Income Community Initiative
Save money on books: Get advice on finding low-cost books and materials for courses! Check out our Managing Your Finances at Yale guide, and join the Free & For Sale at Yale and FGLI at Yale Facebook Groups.
FGLI Community Initiative Study Hall: Need a quiet, supportive place to study? Join the FGLI Ambassadors for snacks and encouragement at the Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning, Room 121 on Mondays staring at 6 pm.

FGLI Faculty & Staff Perspectives: Saybrook College HOC Prof. Thomas Near and RC Dean Ferentz Lafargue: Join us on Monday, February 4, at 4 pm in the Saybrook Head of College House for conversation with Head of College Near and Dean Lafargue discuss their experiences as first-generation/low-income students and professional academics.

Yale College Dean’s Office Resources: Check out the resources available for students on significant financial aid, including the Loaner Laptop program, the Career Closet, and the Winter Clothing Grant: https://fgli.yalecollege.yale.edu/financial-resources/deans-office-services. For emergencies or unexpected expenses, talk to your RC Dean or HOC and check out our SafetyNet system.

STEM Opportunities
Upcoming Research Fellowship Deadlines:

- Yale College Dean’s Research Fellowship in the Sciences & Rosenfeld Science Scholars Program - February 21, 2019
- Tetelman Fellowship for International Research in the Sciences & the Robert C. Bates Summer Research Fellowship - February 28, 2019
- Yale College First-Year Summer Research Fellowship in the Sciences and Engineering - March 7, 2019

Being Human in STEM
PHYS 107/MB&B 107/EDST 107 (So credit)
Fridays, 2:30-4:20, WLH 204
A collaboratively-designed, project-oriented course that seeks to examine, understand, and disseminate how diversity of gender, race, religion, sexuality, economic circumstances, etc. shape the STEM experience at Yale and nationally, and that seeks to formulate and implement solutions to issues that are identified. Study of relevant peer-reviewed literature and popular-press articles. Implementation of a questionnaire and interviews of STEM participants at Yale. Creation of role-play scenarios for provoking discussions and raising awareness. Design and implementation of group interventions.

Job opportunity for graduating seniors
The Lusk and King labs are recruiting curious, self-motivated graduating seniors interested in building their research skills and experience to join our interdisciplinary team as postbaccalaureate associates. Successful applicants will take on projects related to one or more of the following topics: 1) Mechanisms governing nuclear envelope integrity and repair in mammalian cells; 2) Mechanotransduction through the LINC complex and nuclear lamina in cells and tissues; 3) Defining the impacts of nuclear subcompartments and chromatin modifications on genome integrity; and 4) Dissecting the mechanisms that underlie genome organization and dynamics. Initial 1 year commitment with the possibility of staying on for a 2nd year. If interested, please email Megan King
(megan.king@yale.edu) your resume/CV and a short explanation of why you are interested in the position.
Find out more about our team here:
https://medicine.yale.edu/lab/king/
https://medicine.yale.edu/lab/lusk/
https://twitter.com/luskingl

**Yale College Writing Center**
- Residential College Writing Tutors available starting Monday, January 14:
  https://www.yalewco.com/index.php
- Peer Writing Partners available starting Wednesday, January 23rd @ 3pm, Poorvu CTL tutoring mezzanine
- Writing Study Halls (Sundays 2-5 pm, Wednesdays 7-10 pm) starting Wednesday, January 23rd.
  See https://ctl.yale.edu/tutoring/undergraduate-writing-tutoring for more detailed information.

**Summer Planning Resources**
Many summer opportunities and fellowships have deadlines in mid-February. It’s still not too late to find opportunities that fit your interests. Check out these programs:

  Fellowship Proposal writing workshop: Friday, February 1, 1-2pm, 55 Whitney Avenue, Room 305
- **Cultivating Faculty Mentors/Recommendations:** Wednesday, January 30, 7:30 PM, CTL M104A
- **CIPE Drop-ins at 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor:**
  - Fellowships and Study Abroad: Fridays, 2-4 pm
  - OCS: Monday – Friday, 10 am – 4 pm
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.

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summer.yale.edu/flatiron

Yale Alumni Association Reunion Head Clerk Position

Yale Alumni is recruiting students who will make great Reunion Head Clerks for Yale College Reunions this spring. They will be interviewing and hiring 16 Head Clerks to assist during the term, starting after Spring Break, and during reunion weekends May 23 – 26, 2019 & May 30 - June 2, 2019. The application (Job #1981) is open now on the yale.edu.seo website and will close at the end of the month.

Head Clerks process reunion registrations, assist with alumni outreach and later head up a team of their peers during the reunion weekends in May and June. The position requires a high degree of organization and responsibility, as well as significant contact with our staff and with alumni of all ages.
Woodbridge Fellowship Applications 2019-20

2019–20 Woodbridge Fellowships – Applications Open! (Close February 15.)

Yale College seniors are invited to apply for 2019–20 Woodbridge Fellowships. Application is through Yale Connect, https://orgsync.com/172098/chapter.

A fellowship is a full-time paid position in the offices of university leader, offering an introduction to the work and administration of Yale. It provides valuable professional experience for potential careers in higher education, particularly for students belonging to minority communities currently underrepresented in university administration.

Applications close on February 15, 2019 at 5 p.m.

Participating offices are: Chaplain’s Office, Office of the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Office of International Affairs (Africa), Office of International Affairs (Communications and Research), Office of Public Affairs and Communications, Office of Sustainability, Office of the Secretary and Vice President for Student Life, Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning/ Yale College Dean’s Office.

If you have questions about the fellowship or application process, please email Andrew Forsyth, Assistant Secretary for Student Life, andrew.forsyth@yale.edu.

Yale Degree Audit

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. Yale Degree Audit does not take the place of face-to-face advising, although you may wish to share your audit with your adviser. Instead, it provides an easy-to-read summary of requirements, allowing you and your adviser to spend more time discussing course selection and academic goals.

Do not rely solely on your degree audit when planning your courses; continue to use Yale’s standard systems for schedule planning and employ YDA as an additional tool. More features will be added to YDA in the future, including the ability to track progress toward major requirements.

If you have suggestions, general observations, or questions that are not answered by the FAQs, send them to registrar@yale.edu using the subject line “Degree Audit.” If you believe that academic information in your degree audit is incorrect, contact our office.
Teaching opportunity for students in your college!

Interested in sharing your passions with middle schoolers?

Splash at Yale is an educational outreach organization that runs two programs each semester for students from all over the Northeast. All of the classes are taught by Yale students, and cover all sorts of topics ranging from "The Geography of Happiness" to "Epigenetics" to "The Fibonacci Sequence" to "An Introduction to Skepticism". Teaching is a small time commitment but has a huge impact on our students!

On February 16th, February 23th, and March 2nd, we will be holding a program called Sprout for middle schoolers, where you can teach a one hour class. Your class can be a one-time only elective on any of the three weekends or it can be a sequential core class that goes on for all three days! Teacher registration for Sprout is currently open until January 26th and you can register [here](mailto:). If you’re interested in learning more, please visit [our website](http://) or email us at [yalesprout@gmail.com](mailto:yalesprout@gmail.com). We’ll be holding a teacher appreciation event after the program to show our thanks, and anyone who teaches will get a limited-edition Sprout shirt! We would be happy to grab coffee (or another treat!) with you to chat about any ideas you may have, or if you have any questions about Splash or Sprout. Sign up to talk with a Yale Splash Admin [here](mailto:) and enjoy a fun treat on us!

You can also teach for Splash: a one day program for both middle and high schoolers. Splash will be on April 6th, but teacher registration for Splash has not opened yet (keep an eye out for an email about it in February)! Hope to see you at Sprout or Splash!