



Benjamin Franklin College

Dean's Notes – January 28, 2019

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 needled 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

**DEAN'S DROP-IN
HOURS**

FEBRUARY 1ST

9:30 AM – 11:30AM

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](#).

Last day to convert from a letter grade to the Credit/D/Fail option in a course offered in the first half of the spring term. See [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)

YALE SUMMER SESSION

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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

[OCS](#)

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

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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 starting 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/lusking1>

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](#). If you're interested in learning more, please visit [our website](#) or email us at 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](#) 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!