Dear Franklinites,

This is the season of keeping our heads down, gazes trained low on nubbins of ice and coarse salt, stomping heavily on mats. Everything feels low to ground. We live close to the ground in these weeks of dead winter. Sooner than you think, though, you’ll see life in the trees again and the white on our boots will turn brown and then slough off entirely against the grasses. These are good days to develop your best scholarly self--- quiet study under a big moon. It’s ok to burrow for a little while longer.

The Housing Committee meets this week and you will hear from them shortly about regs, dates, and starting your rooming groups. Please reserve **Sunday, March 3 after dinner** for a college-wide open house. Plan to be around if you live here (or want to!). Everyone can wander through everyone’s suites with an eye to next year. Put your underwear away.

*Ice contains no future, just the past, sealed away. As if they’re alive, everything in the world is sealed up inside, clear and distinct. Ice can preserve all kinds of things that way- cleanly, clearly. That’s the essence of ice, the role it plays.*

- Haruki Murakami, *Blind Willow, Sleeping Woman*

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

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

Mar 1: Deadline to apply for Non-Yale Summer Abroad.

Mar 8: Midterm; Spring recess begins, 5:30 p.m., Last day to withdraw from a spring full-term course 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 spring full-term course.

Deadline to apply for double credit in a single-credit course. See Special Arrangements.

Withdrawal from Yale College on or before this date entitles a student to a rebate of one-quarter of the spring term’s tuition. See Undergraduate Regulations.

Mar 25: Classes resume, 8:20 a.m.

Apr 1: Deadline to apply for a fall 2019 Term Abroad or a 2019-2020 Year Abroad.
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

51% of Yale College students use Poorvu Center academic resources. For advice on the resources available and how to take advantage of them, check out our Academic Strategies online guide: Getting It Done: A Guide to Academic Resources at Yale.

Academic Strategies Workshops
All workshops are held in the Poorvu Center (the new name for the CTL). Room M104A is located on the Poorvu Center’s Writing Center mezzanine, just up the stairs near the 301 York St. entrance to Sterling Library.

Exam Study Strategies
Monday, February 18, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center, M104A
Monday, February 25, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center 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.

Managing a Heavy Reading Load
Monday, February 18, 7:30 PM, Poorvu Center, M104A
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!

Creating a Timeline for Your Senior Thesis
Tuesday, February 19, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center, M104A
Learn how to plan your writing and research, and how to access support resources for your senior thesis. (For full-year and 1-semester senior thesis writers, and juniors planning for the following year.)
Cultivating Faculty Mentors/Recommendations
Tuesday, February 19, 7:30 PM, Poorvu Center, M104A
Initiate conversations, ask for assistance, request recommendations, and build mentoring relationships with Yale faculty, teaching fellows and staff.

Procrastination: How to Work Through It
Wednesday, February 20, 7:30 PM, Poorvu Center, M104A
Everyone procrastinates—but how do you keep your procrastination to a minimum, especially at times of high stress? This workshop helps you identify what triggers procrastination and suggests approaches that can help you work through it and re-engage with your assignments.

Time Management
Thursday, February 20, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center, M104A
Tuesday, February 26, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center M104A
Set priorities and develop a weekly schedule that can lead to an active and balanced academic life.

Reading Analytically for Social Science
Wednesday, February 27, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center M104A
This workshop provides an overview of deep reading to generate effective contributions to class discussion, develop essay topics, and identify strong evidence for essays. Participants will get practice with these strategies in our interactive session.

Planning and Research Strategies for Undergraduate Term Papers (w/Yale librarian Kelly Blanchat, Undergraduate Teaching and Outreach)
Thursday, March 1, 1:00 PM, Poorvu Center 120A
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.

First-Generation/Low-Income Community Initiative
Taxes & Tenders: Yale Student Financial Education Group
Sunday, February 17, 11:30 am, WLH 114
https://www.facebook.com/events/1724617621016901/
Tax season is upon us! Should you file taxes? What are the deadlines? How do you claim a tax refund? Did you know that you can file your taxes for free if you make under $66,000? Did you know that there are programs designed to help you with your filing? How tasty are chicken tenders?
Come to Yale FinEd’s tax workshop this Sunday, February 17, at 11:30 AM to discover the answers to these questions and more! Dan Nguyen ’21 and Bishoy Megalla ’20, Yale FinEd board members experienced in tax preparation, will guide attendees through the nuances of filing taxes. Enjoy Garden Catering chicken and refreshments during the session!

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 Guest Speaker: Tara Falcone, YC’11: Giving Back
https://www.facebook.com/events/1152975774894285/
Join us on Thursday, February 21, at 4 pm in the Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning for a conversation with FGLI Yale alumna Tara Falcone. Tara is a Certified Financial Planner, a former hedge fund analyst, and founder of ReisUp LLC. She will discuss her experience as first-generation/low-income student at Yale and her journey since graduation.

FGLI Financial Literacy featuring Tara Falcone, YC’11:
https://www.facebook.com/events/328963247826575/
Yale alumna Tara Falcone will lead a workshop on financial literacy on Thursday, February 21 at 7:30 pm in the Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning. Learn new ways of thinking about your finances, and how to manage your finances for the short and long term!

FGLI Guest Speaker: Prof. Anthony Jack: The Privileged Poor
Thursday, February 28 @ 4 pm, Saybrook College
https://www.facebook.com/events/238908880382072/
Join the First-Generation Low-Income Community Initiative in conversation with Dr. Anthony A. Jack on his research and his personal experience. Dr. Jack’s recently published book, The Privileged Poor, focuses on the inclusivity of low-income students from different backgrounds in elite colleges and makes recommendations for a more inclusive college campus. His opportunity to teach extends beyond his work, however, given Dr. Jack identifies as a first-gen alum. We invite you to join us in this unique opportunity to learn about Dr. Jack’s implications for a more socioeconomically inclusive campus from an academic leader who understands the experience personally. Books will be available for purchase!

Students interested in joining a follow-up dinner with Dr. Jack must fill out the following form by February 24th: https://goo.gl/forms/pL6HxTp9RDlUVfi2
This event is co-sponsored by the Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning, the Education Studies program, and the Sociology department.

**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](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](https://www.yale.edu/safetynet) system.

**STEM Opportunities**

**Looking for STEM Research Opportunities?** Check out the information provided by labs during a Science & QR research matchmaking session in January 2019:

- For more information on research conducted by the Biological Sciences faculty click [here](https://www.yale.edu/).
- For information on research conducted by the Physical Sciences, Chemistry, Computer Science, and Engineering faculty click [here](https://www.yale.edu/).
- These lists are not exhaustive: contact other labs directly for other research opportunities.

**Preparing a summer STEM research proposal?** Check out these resources from Yale College’s Science and Quantitative Reasoning website:

- Choosing a Faculty Mentor, [https://science.yalecollege.yale.edu/choosing-faculty-mentor](https://science.yalecollege.yale.edu/choosing-faculty-mentor)
- How to Write a Proposal, [https://science.yalecollege.yale.edu/yale-science-engineering-research/how-write-proposal](https://science.yalecollege.yale.edu/yale-science-engineering-research/how-write-proposal)

**Upcoming Research Fellowship Deadlines:**

- [Yale College Dean’s Research Fellowship in the Sciences & Rosenfeld Science Scholars Program](https://www.yale.edu/) - February 21, 2019
- [Tetelman Fellowship for International Research in the Sciences & the Robert C. Bates Summer Research Fellowship](https://www.yale.edu/) - February 28, 2019
- [Yale College First-Year Summer Research Fellowship in the Sciences and Engineering](https://www.yale.edu/) - March 7, 2019

**Yale Libraries**

This month, the Yale University Library is offering a number of events for undergraduates, from learning research strategies to [make database searching easier](https://www.yale.edu/), visits from a [therapy dog](https://www.yale.edu/), and drop-in consultations with a librarian over coffee (and get a [free mug](https://www.yale.edu)!). We hope to see you there!

**StatLab workshops:** Using a new stats program? Get help from StatLab! Visit their website for workshops on LaTex, R, Stata, and other common programs: [http://statlab.yale.edu/workshops/](http://statlab.yale.edu/workshops/)

**Reading Resilience Project:** The [Reading Resilience Project](https://www.yale.edu/) is an initiative to amplify underrepresented voices in library collections. Yale students are encouraged to recommend works by
and about people of color, the result of which is an ever-growing crowd-sourced list of books. RRP books will be put on display in Bass Library for the month of February, and you can preview the full book list at: https://guides.library.yale.edu/Reading-Resilience. To submit a book (or other creative work), use this form: bit.ly/rrpyale.

**Yale College Writing Center**

- 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](https://ctl.yale.edu/tutoring/undergraduate-writing-tutoring) for more detailed information.

**Summer Planning Resources**

It’s still not too late to find opportunities that fit your interests. See the Center for International and Professional Experience’s Weekly Digest for full information about workshops, events, and opportunities.

**CIPE Drop-ins at 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor:**

- Fellowships and Study Abroad: Fridays, 2-4 pm
- OCS: Monday – Friday, 10 am – 4 pm

**Writing an Effective Fellowship Proposal Workshop**
Friday, February 22, 1:00pm – 2:00pm, CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305

**Fellowship Drop-In Hours with Writing Partners from CTL**
Friday, February 22, 2:00pm – 4:00pm, CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor

**International Summer Award (ISA) Information Session**
Monday, February 25, 4:00pm – 5:00pm, CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305

**NOTE: The Deadline for the CIPE Summer Research Fellowships Common Application is February 28, 2019**
International Summer Award (ISA) Information Sessions
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)

STUDY ABROAD

UPCOMING EVENTS
Study in Bath: Advance Studies in England (ASE) Information Session
Wednesday, February 20, 4:00pm – 5:00pm
CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 309A

Financial Aid Info Session for Fall and Academic Year 2019-20 Abroad
Thursday, February 21, 4:00pm – 5:00pm
CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305

Sea Semester Information Session
Thursday, February 21, 4:00pm – 5:00pm
CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 309A

International Summer Award (ISA) Information Session
Monday, February 25, 4:00pm – 5:00pm
CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305

International Summer Award (ISA) Drop-in Hours
Friday, February 22, 2:00pm – 4:00pm
CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor

APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES
PLEASE NOTE:

- The Deadline to Apply for Credit for a Non-Yale Summer Abroad is Friday, March 1, 2019
- If you plan to use an International Summer Award (ISA) to help fund a Non-Yale Summer Abroad, you must be receiving credit

Yale Summer Session Programs Abroad | Application Deadline: February 15
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
International Summer Award (ISA) | Application Deadline: May 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

Writing an Effective Fellowship Proposal Workshop
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CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305

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APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

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February 21 – Women in Government Campus Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores & Juniors
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
February 28 - International & EU Scholarships at Queens University National Deadline | Eligible: Seniors, Alumni
February 28 - The Tillman Scholar Program National Deadline | Eligible: Undergraduate, Graduate, or Professional Students who are Service members or spouses
March 1 - Oakham School, UK - Teaching Fellowship Application Deadline | Eligible: Seniors
March 5 - Chinese Cultural - Yung Wing Scholarship Campus Deadline | Eligible: Juniors, Seniors & Graduate Students
March 15 - The Michael Manzella Fellowship for Summer, 2019 Application Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores & Juniors
March 29 – Global Health: Yale Collaborative Action Project (Y-CAP) Campus Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors & Graduate Students [Contact Alyssa Parpia (lyssa.parpia@yale.edu) for details]

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**

**Renting in NYC Workshop**
Wednesday, February 27, 4:00pm-5:00pm
Office of Career Strategy, 55 Whitney Avenue room 369
reserve your seat

**APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES**

NEW DEADLINE: Wednesday, February 20 - Bulldogs in the Bluegrass internship program. Log into [Yale Career Link](https://career.yale.edu), go to the Jobs/Search section and enter “Louisville, KY USA” in the location search bar. *Bulldogs in the Bluegrass* has paid internship opportunities in numerous fields specifically for Yalies.

**Deadline Approaching: February 18** - CLIMB Internship Program, multiple positions

**Yale-China Fellowships: Application Round #2**
For information, visit [www.yalechinafellowship.org](http://www.yalechinafellowship.org)
Application Deadline Round #2: Friday, March 8 at midnight
Fellowship Lunch Information Sessions:
- Friday, February 1, 12:00pm-1:00pm, Silliman College, Dining Hall Annex Room
- Friday, February 22, 12:00pm-1:00pm, Timothy Dwight College, Common Room
- Or contact Leslie Stone, Vice President and Director of Education Programs, to learn more: Leslie.stone@yale.edu or 203-432-1771

**April 15** (students encouraged to apply sooner if they have secured an independent international internship) - **Independent 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. This is a new initiative to support students in a wider range of international opportunities with both ISA funding and professional development support from the Office of Career Strategy. Visit the OCS website for information. | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores & Juniors

**OCS Drop Ins**: Drop-ins are available when classes are in session, Monday-Friday, 10:00am-4:00pm. Visit the [Calendar of Events](https://career.yale.edu/events) for a full list of upcoming events. Log in to [Yale Career Link](https://career.yale.edu), powered by Symplicity under Events/Employer Information Sessions to RSVP.
Summer will be here before you know it. Explore your summer course options on campus and online. And yes, financial assistance is available!

**Summer Financial Assistance for Yale College Students**

Yale Summer Session offers financial assistance for tuition to Yale College students who receive financial aid during the regular academic year. Financial assistance covers 50% of the tuition of one course, and students may receive financial assistance for a maximum of two credits each summer. Yale College students on financial aid during the academic year will automatically receive this assistance by answering the relevant question on the application. No separate application is required. Learn more about YSS financial assistance.

**Summer Session A:** May 27 - June 28, 2019  
**Summer Session B:** July 1 - August 2, 2019

[summer.yale.edu](http://summer.yale.edu)  
[@YaleSummerSession](http://@YaleSummerSession)
The 2019 AAU Campus Sexual Climate Survey
February 4 – March 4, 2019

If you are a Yale student—graduate, undergraduate, or professional—you should have received an invitation in your email from President Salovey asking you to take part in the 2019 Campus Sexual Climate Survey. This confidential survey asks about students' perceptions and experiences of sexual misconduct, campus resources and support, and bystander intervention. The results will help guide Yale’s strategies for addressing sexual misconduct. The strength of those findings, though, will depend on you! Please, check your inbox and fill out the survey now. (The links are unique, so use only your own email invitation.) Yale will report on the results in Fall 2019. For more details about the survey and Yale’s resources, please see smr.yale.edu. For information, advocacy, and support, contact SHARE (203-432-2000) at any time.

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.
How will you help create change?

Together we can tell more engaging stories through the creative arts and visual media.

Apply by March 1 for an UNDERGRADUATE CREATIVE FELLOWSHIP

- Develop multimedia work that communicates science at Yale
- Learn production approaches to branding, design, and media development
- Enrich current art, film, or media study

Visit yalewhr.org for complete application information

yalewhr.org
How will you shape the future of research?

It’s time to help make sex and gender count.

Apply by March 1 for an UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

- Work alongside Yale faculty mentors
- Learn contemporary approaches to understanding women’s health
- Enrich current medical and biomedical study

Visit yalewhr.org for complete application information
Bioethics Summer Programs at Yale University
bioethics.yale.edu/programs

Yale’s Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics offers innovative programs for professionals & students.

Recent speakers include Joseph Fins, Michael Gusmano, Anne Fadiman, Dan Callahan, Robert Levine, Mark Mercurio, Stephen Latham, John Grim, Thomas Duffy, Ron Rose, John Warner, & Dan Kahan.

Foundations of Bioethics (4-Day Program)
“This is a program like none other... Truly incredible!”

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* Very Limited Slots Available – register soon * ACCMEs Available *

For students & professionals interested in ethics of medicine, research, technology, policy, public health, and law.

$600 students, $800 young professionals, $1,200 advanced professionals

Visit: https://bioethics.yale.edu/programs or contact us: bioethics@Yale.edu

Summer Institute in Bioethics (7-Week Intensive)
“The diversity of participants and the engaging faculty made this experience truly unforgettable.”

June 10 – July 27, 2019
* Reduced rate for those who apply by Nov. 20th *

Now in its 14th year, and intended for undergrads through professionals, the Summer Institute is a 7-week program known for its engaging and approachable faculty, enthusiastic alumni network, & networking with faculty and participants from all over the globe.

Choose from over twenty small, intensive seminars (on topics including neuroethics, law, moral reasoning, technology, information ethics, social justice, global health, end-of-life care, animal ethics, and more), bioethics movie nights, and selected events in Spanish and French for native speakers. Participants also visit the esteemed Hastings Center & present a poster at Yale School of Medicine.

This program may serve as the launching ground to a rewarding career in bioethics; recent alumni have presented their work at bioethics conferences at Oxford, the American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, UNESCO’s World Conference, and the International Association of Bioethics World Congress.

Applications encouraged by December 15, but rolling admissions will continue through the spring.

$1,975 undergrads, $2,375 grad students, $2,525 young professionals, $3,400 advanced professionals

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