

Benjamin Franklin College

Dean's Notes - October 21, 2019

Dear Franklinites,

Welcome back to Ben Frank and the classroom. I hope you nested and ate something warm. I hiked Bear Mountain with Ada and her 6th grade class, and even though she'd warned me not to talk to her or hike near her, we hung together a good part of the chilly day. It's really fall now, a peculiar light emanates from the sky and even the leaves themselves, it seems. It's a quality of light my New England soul longed for in the years I was away from it. Really special part of this corner of the world. Take a moment to look up in the clear sky this week.

But of course our routine forces us to hunker in and down, to screens and tests, and even slippery leaves the trees have shed. Use these next days to flow from task to task, applying the energy you've conserved to produce really strong work.

Is not this a true autumn day? Just the still melancholy that I love - that makes life and nature harmonise. The birds are consulting about their migrations, the trees are putting on the hectic or the pallid hues of decay, and begin to strew the ground, that one's very footsteps may not disturb the repose of earth and air, while they give us a scent that is a perfect anodyne to the restless spirit. Delicious autumn! My very soul is wedded to it, and if I were a bird I would fly about the earth seeking the successive autumns.

-George Eliot, 1841, Letter to Miss Lewis

-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 Mondays 9 a.m. – 11 a.m., Tuesdays 1 p.m. – 3 p.m., Wednesdays 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. (BF students only), and Fridays 9 a.m. – 11 a.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 8-9:30 p.m.

Yale Tutoring Resources:

Writing Center/Tutors/Partners:

https://poorvucenter.yale.edu/writing/undergraduatewriting

Sc/QR Tutoring: https://poorvucenter.yale.edu/tutoring/quantitative-reasoning-sciencestem-fields

Language Tutoring: http://cls.yale.edu/foreign-language-tutoring

Academic Strategies: https://poorvucenter.yale.edu/academic-strategies-program

Advising Resources: http://advising.yalecollege.yale.edu/

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Oct 21: Classes resume, 8:20 a.m.

Oct 25: Midterm.; Last day to withdraw from a fall 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 fall 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 fall term's tuition. See Undergraduate Regulations.

Nov 7: Last day to withdraw from a course offered in the second half of the fall term without the course appearing on the transcript. See <u>Withdrawal from Courses</u> and <u>Grades</u>. Last day to convert from a letter grade to Credit/D/Fail option in a course offered in the second half of the fall term. See <u>Grades</u>.

Nov 23: November recess begins, 9 p. m.

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

Dec 6: Classes end, 5:30 p.m. reading period begins. Last day to withdraw from a fall full-term course offered in the second half of the fall term. See <u>Withdrawal from Courses</u> and <u>Grades</u>.

Dec 12: Reading period ends, 5 p.m., Final examinations begin, 7 p. m. Deadline for all course assignments, other than term papers and term projects. The deadline can be extended only by a Temporary Incomplete authorized by Dean Hill.

Dec 15: Applications for 2020 Yale Summer Session Programs Abroad, Non-Yale Summer Abroad, Fall 2020 Term Abroad, and 2020 – 2021 Year Abroad open.

Dec 18: Examinations end, 5:30 p.m.; winter recess begins. Deadline for all term papers and term projects. This deadline can be extended only be a Temporary Incomplete authorized by the student's residential college dean.

Dec 19: Residences close, 12 noon.

CIPE

UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer Opportunities Fair

Friday, November 8th, 2:30-4PM

Silliman Dining Hall

Chart your course to summer with the Center for International and Professional Experience (CIPE)! Stop by the annual CIPE Summer Opportunities Fair to learn about hundreds of amazing internship, study, and funding opportunities in the U.S. and abroad for summer 2020. Chat with staff, faculty, and students affiliated with our four units; the Office of Career Strategy, Study Abroad, Yale Summer Session, and Fellowships- to find experiences that are right for you. There you go, your summer is planned!

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter!

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Princeton in Africa Information Session

Monday, October 21, 4:30pm - 5:30pm CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Rm 369

MacMillan Center: Informational Session for Undergraduate, Graduate and Professional Students

Tuesday, October 22, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Luce 202

Truman & Goldwater Scholarships Information Session

Tuesday, October 22, 3:30pm - 4:30pm

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

Summer STEM Fellowship Opportunities

Wednesday, October 23, 11:45am - 12:45pm Silliman Dining Hall

<u>Imagining your Summer</u> (with Student Outreach Coordinators, and Karin Gosselink and Nicole

from Financial Aid)

Wednesday, October 23, 4:00pm-5:00pm

WLH 119

<u>Imagining your Summer</u> (with Student Outreach Coordinators, and Karin Gosselink and Nicole

from Financial Aid)

Friday, October 25, 1:00pm-2:00pm

Yale Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning, 301 York St, Room 121

Public Service, Community Service and Government Opportunities (with Stephanie Waite - CGCC)

Friday, October 25, 2:30pm-3:30pm

Yale Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning, 301 York St, Room 120A

Interviewing for National Fellowships

Friday, October 25, 3:30pm-4:30pm CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Rm 305

APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

October 23, 1:00pm EST - Michel David-Weill Campus Deadline | Eligible: Seniors

October 23, 11:59pm PST - The Hertz Foundation Graduate Fellowship National Deadline | Eligible: Seniors

October 21-25 (depending on field), 5pm - National Science Foundation Graduate Research

Fellowship National Deadline | Eligible: Seniors, Alumni & First-year Graduate Students

October 30, 11:59pm - Princeton in Africa National Deadline | Eligible: Seniors & Recent Graduates

October 31, 12pm EST - Princeton in Asia National Deadline | Eligible: Seniors & Recent Graduates

November 1, 2:00pm EST - The Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans National

Deadline | Eligible: Seniors, Alumni & Graduate Students

November 1 - <u>USAID Donald Payne International Development Graduate Fellowship</u> National Deadline | Eligible: Seniors & Recent Graduates

November 1, 11:59pm EST - <u>The PPIA Junior Summer Institute (JSI) Fellowship Program</u> National Deadline | Eligible: Juniors

November 11, 1:00pm EST - <u>James C. Gaither Junior Fellows Program at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace</u> Campus Deadline | Eligible: Seniors/Alumni

November 12, 1:00pm EST - <u>Saint Andrew's Society Graduate Scholarship</u> Campus Deadline | Eligible: Seniors

November 18, 1:00pm EST - Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship Campus Deadline | Eligible: Sophomores & Juniors

November 19, 8:00pm EST - <u>Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program</u> National Deadline | Eligible: First-Years, Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors

November 21, 1:00pm EST - <u>Harry S. Truman Scholarship Program</u> Campus Deadline | Eligible: Juniors

RESOURCES

Visit the <u>Fellowships Calendar</u> for a full list of upcoming events and deadlines. <u>Make an appointment</u> directly from the website to discuss these and a host of other opportunities

<u>Fellowship Drop-In Hours</u> will be held on Friday, October 25, from 2pm - 4pm

OCS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Yale Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Jefferson Scholars Program Information Session

Friday, October 25, 12:00pm-1:00pm

Office of Career Strategy, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd floor

This info session targeted to first and second year students. Yale University and Sidney Kimmel Medical College (SKMC) have partnered to offer competitive assured admission to students during spring of their sophomore year of college. This program is geared toward Yale students interested in advanced study of humanities, industrial design, or population health alongside SKMC's core medical school curriculum. More information can be found at attached document, "SKMC." Feel free to bring your lunch with you.

RESOURCES

NEW Outcomes Visualization Tool: Curious about the paths of Yale College graduates in various majors? Check out this new interactive tool.

<u>Request an OCS Workshop-</u>All student organizations in Yale College, GSAS, or whose members include postdocs are welcome to request a workshop (this includes the cultural centers, athletic teams, Greek-letter organizations, performance, political, cultural, and pre-professional groups, faculty and staff).

<u>Check out micro-internships through Parker Dewey-</u>Micro-internships allow you to work on paid, short-term, professional projects offered by employers around the country that can be completed remotely. These Micro-internships can help you develop professional skills, connect with employers across a variety of industries, and explore career paths. *International students must receive work authorization to complete a project through Parker Dewey; see <u>OISS</u>.*

New for Sophomores:

You may be thinking, now what? What will you do this summer, or after you graduate? Which careers make sense for you? If you have these questions, and you are unsure how to approach them, Designing Your Career @ Yale is for you. Design thinking can help you create a life that is both meaningful and fulfilling. Adapting Stanford University's approach of applying Design Thinking principles to life and career decision-making, OCS is offering 1/2-day workshops for sophomores seeking to explore possible career futures, take proactive steps to test career interests, and become a part of a growing community of life designers. Enormous thanks to the Hastings Foundation for making this program possible for Yale sophomores. Each program is held at the Study Hotel and all materials and food will be provided! Fall 2019 Program Dates (just register for one): November 1 and December 6 (times & details in Yale Career Link)

- Apply today: Yale Career Link account -> Surveys -> 'Designing Your Career @ Yale
- November 1st Program, Application Deadline: October 18
- December 6th Program, Application Deadline: November 22

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 Events to RSVP.

YALE SUMMER SESSION

Searching for a way to knock-out your pre-med requirements? Working out a double major? Strategizing a path to an ABET-accredited engineering degree?

Yale Summer Session always gives you options, no matter what your Yale path looks like. Take a look at our <u>2019 courses</u> for a good idea of what the future holds.

Summer 2020 course offerings will be posted in December. <u>Sign up for email updates</u> from Yale Summer Session so you hear first when classes are posted.

summer.yale.edu
@YaleSummerSession

STUDY ABROAD

RESOURCES

<u>Study Abroad Drop-In Hours</u> will be held on **Friday, October 25, from 2-4PM** at 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd floor.

Meet with a Study Abroad Adviser – Schedule an appointment directly from our website!

Search the <u>Study Abroad Calendar</u> for information sessions and other study abroad events throughout the academic year.

Yale School of Management - Silver Scholars Program

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The <u>Silver Scholars Program</u> at the Yale School of Management allows students to **earn a Yale MBA** degree within three years, directly after graduation, spring-boarding them toward their career goals and leadership positions. The program is designed for exceptional students with **strong leadership** potential. These students enroll in our full-time MBA program where they make up about 5% of the student body. Rather than the traditional summer MBA internship, Silver Scholars complete a year-long internship, extending their experience to three years. **All Yale College students receive a 50%** tuition discount and an application fee waiver.

The admissions committee seeks applicants with a combination of **intelligence**, **maturity**, **and curiosity who aim to be future leaders** in their field of interest. Candidates from **all majors** are welcome to apply; we enjoy the diversity of interests and backgrounds that Silver Scholars bring to the broader MBA class at Yale SOM.

If you would like to speak with an admissions representative, please email maria.derlipanska@yale.edu to schedule an appointment.

CHART YOUR COURSE TO SUMMER

SUMMER **OPPORTUNITIES FAIR**



International and Domestic Summer Award Study Abroad · International and Domestic Internships Yale Summer Session · Fellowships and Funding

FRIDAY, NOV. 8, 2:30-4PM | SILLIMAN DINING HALL



GRAND STRATEGY

Information Sessions

Undergraduate: Tuesday, October 22, 4:30-5:30

Graduate: Thursday, October 24, 4-5 pm

Location: WLH Room 116

Year long seminar

January 2020 through December 2020

Team taught by faculty and policy makers

Summer fellowship funding for all admitted students

Admission into the course is competitive

Course information and the application link are available at: https://grandstrategy.yale.edu/apply

APPLICATIONS DUE ON NOVEMBER 1, 2019

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.