



Franklinites,

Happy Monday to one and all! New month, new challenges but that much more wisdom in your bones to meet them. And if you're needing a booster shot (no needles, yuck), come in and see me. Heck, the first five students to schedule their *first* appointment with the Dean this semester get a prize. Email michelle.tracey@yale.edu to set it up.

And since we're into giveaways in the dean's office this morning, here's another: First to identify *who* is in this photograph and *what* she is doing gets a Franklin scarf and hat.

Finally, please note that I'll be at a conference in Washington, D.C. from Wednesday to Friday. Michelle will be here, and Dean Mahurin in TD will be covering for me should you need to see a dean on those days.



The clock talked loud. I threw it away. It scared me what it talked.

-Tillie Olsen

-Dean Hill

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

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 [Withdrawal from Courses](#) and [Grades](#). 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 [Grades](#).

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 [Withdrawal from Courses](#) and [Grades](#).

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 by a Temporary Incomplete authorized by the student's residential college dean.

Dec 19: 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 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/>

Yale Academic Strategies Program

<https://orgsync.com/162209/>

<https://poorvucenter.yale.edu/academic-strategies-program>

Our mission is to help all Yale undergraduate be active, empowered learners at Yale. Though peer academic mentoring, interactive workshops, and connections to resources, we provide you with the tools that can propel you towards your goals.

Workshops

Most 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. You are encouraged to RSVP via Yale OrgSync (<https://orgsync.com/162209/>).

Summer Funding and Fellowships

[Monday, November 4, 4:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room 120B](#)

Have some ideas about what you want to do this summer? Now figure out how to pay for it. Attend this introductory workshop on pursuing funding for your summer experiences.

Pathways for Sophomores

[Monday, November 4, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A \(second floor\)](#)

Sophomore year offers new challenges, including increased course loads, upper-level classes, and identifying a major. This interactive workshop helps students set goals and make long-term plans for the year.

Cultivating Faculty Mentors

[Tuesday, November 5, 4:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A \(second floor\)](#)

[Thursday, November 7, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A \(second floor\)](#)

Initiate conversations, ask for assistance, request recommendations, and build mentoring relationships with Yale faculty, teaching fellows and staff.

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. 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.

Time Management

[Tuesday, November 5, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A \(second floor\)](#)

Set priorities and develop a weekly schedule that can lead to an active and balanced academic life.

Exam Study Strategies

[Wednesday, November 6, 4:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A \(second floor\)](#)

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

Procrastination: How to Work Through It

[Wednesday, November 6, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A \(second floor\)](#)

We all procrastinate. When your procrastination habits get in the way of your goals, however, it's time for a change. This workshop offers strategies for identifying the sources of procrastination and pursuing productive habits that can get you back on track.

Imagining Your Summer

[Thursday, November 7, 4:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room 120C](#)

Interested in summer study abroad, fellowships, or internships, but don't know how to get started? Come for an information workshop with our Academic Strategies Mentors and representatives from CIPE to help you identify some possible summer opportunities and your next steps to make your vision happen. Deadlines for summer opportunities are coming up very soon, so start planning now!

1-1 Mentoring

Meet with an [Academic Strategies Mentor](#)! They will help you develop a weekly study routine, offer strategies for approaching complicated readings and p-sets, and help you develop a plan for getting through to the end of the semester. Have questions? Please email us at academicstrategies@yale.edu.

Academic Strategies Web Guides

Midterms thrown you off? Get back on track with our [Academic Strategies web guides](#), including [Academic Resources](#), our guide to finding the resources you need to support your academic work.

Yale College Writing Center

- Residential College Writing Tutors available: <https://www.yalewco.com/index.php>
- Peer Writing Partners available daily, Poorvu CTL tutoring mezzanine
- Writing Study Halls (Sundays 2-5 pm, Wednesdays 7-10 pm).

See <https://poorvucenter.yale.edu/undergraduates/writing-tutoring-and-programs> for more detailed information.

The Community Initiative: Empowering first-generation and low-income students at Yale
A partnership between the Yale College Dean's Office and the Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning: <https://fgli.yalecollege.yale.edu>

Celebrate 1stGen Day at Yale

Friday, November 8, 11 am- 3 pm, Cross Campus

Celebrate National First-Gen day, and join us for our annual photo campaign. Meet our FGLI Ambassadors and take a photo to celebrate the contributions of first-generation students to our campus.

Meet with an FGLI Ambassador

Do you have specific questions about some of the initiatives or resources we offer? Do you have any questions about your professor's office hours? Are you from the West Coast and want to know more about Winter in New Haven? Then visit our team of ambassadors during their office hours! We are located at the front desk of 55 Whitney Avenue, 2nd floor.

Career Clothes Closet

In partnership with the Asian American Cultural Center, the Community Initiative has developed the Career Closet, a source of professional clothing for students that need professional attire for interviews, receptions, and all other formal events. Students can check out multiple items of clothing for 2 weeks, all free of charge. <https://fgli.yalecollege.yale.edu/financial-resources/deans-office-services/career-closet>

STEM Opportunities

Summer STEM Fellowship Information Sessions

Wednesday, November 13 - meet Dean Sandy Chang in the Stiles Dining Hall (table on the stage) from 5:00-6:30pm

Wednesday, December 4 - meet Dean Sandy Chang in the Stiles Dining Hall (table on the stage) from 5:00-6:30pm

Summer STEM Fellowships: How to Write a Research Proposal

Friday, November 15 - meet Dr. Alexia Belperron in LC 104 from 3:00-4:00pm

Guide to STEM at Yale

For [Dean Sandy Chang's Guide to STEM at Yale](#) and other useful information for STEM-interested students, please visit: <https://science.yalecollege.yale.edu>.

Yale Library Resources

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/>

[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!

[Stop Dreaming and Create Meaning \(Deja de Soñar & Crear significado\)](#)

Tuesday, November 12th, 5:15-6:15PM

LC 101

Come out to be inspired to grow and achieve! Farid Dieck is a content creator, musician, and social entrepreneur with a focus on sustainability from Monterrey, Mexico. Rorro Echávez is an industrial engineering graduate from the Tec de Monterrey, content creator, and author from Torreón, Mexico. Both are motivational speakers and social media influencers. They will share on their experiences going from dreaming to reality, and on creating meaning in your everyday work. Follow them @rorroechavez and @faridieck.

Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#)!

[YALE SUMMER SESSION](#)

What can you learn from Yale Summer Session at the [Summer Opportunities Fair](#)?

1. Check out what courses were offered in New Haven and online last summer—and put Summer 2020 dates in your calendar.
2. Find out more about the innovative technology behind Yale Summer Online courses.
3. Want to build your resume while earning credit this summer? Ask about becoming a residential counselor.
4. Learn about financial assistance offered by Yale Summer Session.
5. Hear first about an exciting new courses and programs planned for Summer 2020!

Summer 2020 course offerings will be posted in December. [Sign up for email updates](#) from Yale Summer Session so you hear first!

summer.yale.edu

[@YaleSummerSession](#)

STUDY ABROAD

UPCOMING EVENTS

Financial Aid Information Session for Spring 2020 Abroad

Wednesday, November 6, 4:00pm - 5:00pm
CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Rm 305

The CIPE Summer Opportunities Fair

Friday, November 8, 2:30pm – 4:00pm
Silliman Dining Hall

RESOURCES

Study Abroad Drop-In Hours will be NOT be held on Friday, November 8 – Join us at the Summer Opportunities Fair instead!

Meet with a Study Abroad Adviser – Schedule an appointment directly from our website!
Search the Study Abroad Calendar for information sessions and other study abroad events throughout the academic year.

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer Fellowships and Funding Information Session

Monday, November 4, 4:00pm – 5:00pm
Yale Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning, 301 York St, Rm 120B

Yale College Postgraduate Fellowships Information Session

Wednesday, November 6, 4:00pm – 5:00pm
CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Rm 305

Imagining your Summer

Thursday, November 7, 4:00pm-5:00pm
Yale Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning, 301 York St, Rm 120C

Richard U. Light Information Session 6

Thursday, November 7, 5:00pm-6:00pm
CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Rm 369

The CIPE Summer Opportunities Fair

Friday, November 8, 2:30pm – 4:00pm
Silliman Dining Hall

Richard U. Light Information Session 7

Monday, November 11, 1:00pm-2:00pm
CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Rm 369

APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

November 12, 1:00pm EST - [Saint Andrew's Society Graduate Scholarship](#) Campus Deadline
| Eligible: Seniors

November 18, 1:00pm EST - [James C. Gaither Junior Fellows Program at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: Seniors/Alumni

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

November 19, 8:00pm EST - [Critical Language Scholarship \(CLS\) Program](#) National Deadline | Eligible: First-Years, Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors

November 21, 1:00pm EST - [Harry S. Truman Scholarship Program](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: Juniors

December 1 - [Rotary Foundation Global Grant Scholarships](#); Contact the [New Haven Rotary Foundation Chair](#) with application questions | Eligible: Seniors/Alumni

January 3 | 4PM EST - [SALAM 2020: Summer Arabic Language and Media Program](#) National Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores, and Juniors

December 6, Noon Beijing Time - [The Yenching Academy of Peking University Scholarship](#) National Deadline | Eligible: Seniors & Recent Graduates

January 9, 1:00pm EST - [National Security Education Program NSEP David L Boren Undergraduate Scholarship](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores, and Juniors

December 13 | 1PM - [Richard U. Light Fellowship](#) Late Fall Competition Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, and Graduate Students (**Note: Attending an info session is required.**)

January 15, 1:00pm EST - [Davis Projects for Peace](#) Campus Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors

RESOURCES

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

[Make an appointment](#) directly from the website to discuss these and a host of other opportunities
[Fellowship Drop-In Hours](#) will NOT be held on **Friday, November 8** - Join us at the Summer Opportunities Fair instead!

[OCS](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Inaugural 1stGenYale Alumni Career Speakers Series](#)

Saturday, November 2, 1:30pm-3:00pm

Yale Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning, Sterling Memorial Library

[Register](#)

Uniformed Services

Monday, November 4, 4:30pm-5:30pm

WLH 207

Catherine Takacs Witkop, MD, MPH, Col (Ret), USAF, Associate Dean for Medical Education, Professor, Preventive Medicine & Biostatistics and Ob/Gyn

F. Edward Hebert School of Medicine - "America's Medical School"

RESOURCES

[Request an OCS Workshop](#)-All student organizations in Yale College 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).

[Check out micro-internships through Parker Dewey](#)-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 [OISS](#).*

[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.

JACKSON INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL AFFAIRS INFORMATION SESSIONS for prospective Global Affairs majors

[FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8](#)

3:00 - 4:00 PM

&

[MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18](#)

4:00 - 5:00 PM

Location:

Horchow Hall, 55 Hillhouse Avenue, GM Room

Join Global Affairs DUS **Sigríður Benediktsdóttir** to learn more about the program and application process

Treats will be served.

The Global Affairs major is designed to give students the social science research tools necessary to solve today's most pressing global challenges

To learn more about the program and access the online application, visit

<http://jackson.yale.edu/study/ba/program/>

or email

lily.sutton@yale.edu

The application deadline is Friday, November 22 at 11:59pm EST

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

Yale *Center for International and Professional Experience*

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STOP DREAMING & CREATE MEANING

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Rorro Echávez

Farid Dieck



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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 • LC 101
5:15-6:15PM

Presentation followed by Q&A session

Yale Center for International
and Professional Experience



President's Public Service Fellowship

The Yale University President's Public Service Fellowship program is currently seeking summer 2020 placement proposals from nonprofit and public sector organizations located in the City of New Haven.

The Yale President's Public Service Fellowship (PPSF) was created in 1994 as part of Yale University's partnership with the City and residents of New Haven. Since then, more than 800 Yale University undergraduate, graduate, and professional students have contributed over 350,000 hours of community service to New Haven nonprofit and public sector agencies as PPSF Fellows.

Yale University pays the student Fellows directly for their full-time work during the summer. Organizations may submit proposals for placements that address their priorities and provide substantive work for Fellows. Projects must be based in New Haven and must serve New Haven residents.

Information about the program, along with the PPSF 2020 request for placements, can be found [here](#). A completed application should be submitted by e-mail as a Word document attachment to ppsf@yale.edu no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, November 8, 2019.

The application and instructions can also be found on our website: ppsf.yale.edu.