

### Benjamin Franklin College

Dean's Notes – January 27, 2020

Franklinites,

All systems go! Today is a good day.

-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 Friday by 11:59 pm.

My class is exploring and watching a play this week at the Yale Rep called Manahatta, by Mary Kathryn Nagle. The play toggles back and forth between Wall Street in the 21st century as a young securities trader makes her way in the financial industry, and 400 years earlier on this same island of Manahatta when her ancestors were forcefully removed. I excerpt a poem by a member of the protagonist's tribe, the Lenape of Delaware.

I look through glass and see a young woman of twenty, washing dishes, and the window turns into a painting. She is myself thirty years ago. She holds the same blue bowls and brass teapot I still own. I see her outline against lamplight; she knows only her side of the pane. The porch where I stand is empty. Sunlight fades. I hear water run in the sink as she lowers her head, blind to the future. She does not imagine I exist.

I step forward for a better look and she dissolves into lumber and paint. A gate I passed through to the next life loses shape. Once more I stand squared into the present, among maple trees and scissor-tailed birds, in a garden, almost a mother to that faint, distant woman.

-Two Gates by Denise Low

# **CALENDAR AT A GLANCE**

- Jan 27: Final deadline to apply for a spring-term Leave of Absence. See <u>Leave of Absence</u>, <u>Withdrawal</u>, and <u>Reinstatement</u>. Withdrawal from Yale College on or before this date entitles a student to a full rebate of spring-term tuition. See *Undergraduate Regulations*.
- **Feb 4:** Last day to withdraw from a course offered in the first half of the spring 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 the Credit/D/Fail option in a course offered in the first half of the spring term. See <u>Grades</u>.
- **Feb 6:** 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:** Deadline for applications for Yale Summer Session Programs Abroad.
- **Feb 19:** Last day to withdraw from a course offered in the first half of the spring term. See <u>Withdrawal from Courses</u> and <u>Grades</u>.
- Feb 27: Classes begin for courses offered in the second half of the spring term.

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### First-Year Counselor Applications Open

First-year counselor applications for the 2020-2021 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 <u>HERE</u>.

Applicants must be seniors in good academic standing during both terms of the academic year 2020-2021, and plan to graduate in the spring of 2021. Counselors are expected to be responsible 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.

# 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 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., Wednesdays 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. (BF students only), and Fridays 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. To sign up for an appointment go to <a href="www.yalewco.com">www.yalewco.com</a> or email <a href="lesley.finn@yale.edu">lesley.finn@yale.edu</a>.

### \*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: <a href="https://poorvucenter.yale.edu/tutoring/quantitative-reasoning-sciencestem-fields">https://poorvucenter.yale.edu/tutoring/quantitative-reasoning-sciencestem-fields</a>

Language Tutoring: <a href="http://cls.yale.edu/foreign-language-tutoring">http://cls.yale.edu/foreign-language-tutoring</a>

Academic Strategies: <a href="https://poorvucenter.yale.edu/academic-strategies-program">https://poorvucenter.yale.edu/academic-strategies-program</a>

Advising Resources: <a href="http://advising.yalecollege.yale.edu/">http://advising.yalecollege.yale.edu/</a>

### <u>2020–21 Woodbridge Fellowships – Applications</u> <u>Open! (Close February 14.)</u>

Yale College seniors are invited to apply for 2020–21 Woodbridge Fellowships. Application is through Yale

Connect, <a href="https://orgsync.com/172098/chapter">https://orgsync.com/172098/chapter</a>.

The Woodbridge 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, particularly for students belonging to minority communities currently underrepresented in university administration.

Applications close on February 14, 2020 at 5 p.m. Current Woodbridge Fellows will host an information session on February 7 from 12-1:30 in SSS 410.

Participating offices are: Chaplain's Office, Office of International Affairs (Africa), Office of International Affairs (Communications and Research), Office of Public Affairs and Communications, Office of the Secretary and Vice President for University, Schwarzman Center, and Office of Sustainability.

If you have questions about the fellowship or application process, please email Andrew Forsyth, andrew.forsyth@yale.edu, coordinator of the fellowship, or Valentina Guerrero, valentina.guerrero@yale.edu, current Woodbridge Fellow.

## 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.

#### **CIPE**

#### RESOURCES

Yale students have a free subscription to the <u>Daily Chatter</u>, a great resource for keeping up with global news presented from a non-partisan perspective.

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter!

<u>OCS</u>

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Project Management Workshop**

Tuesday, February 4, 11:00am-2:00pm

Office of Career Strategy

Do you want to become more efficient at taking care of your tasks as a student? Are you a leader in an organization that could use improved organization and productivity? Come learn ways to become more efficient, more organized, and more satisfied with your projects. This is a workshop taught by a professional with over 30 years of project management experience, and it condenses down a full day workshop into just 3 hours. Register in Yale Career Link.

#### APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

### **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 <a href="Stanford University's">Stanford University's</a> 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. <a href="Spring 2020 Program Dates">Spring 2020 Program Dates</a> (just register for one): February 14 and February 28 (times details in Yale Career Link)

- Apply today: Yale Career Link account -> Surveys -> 'Designing Your Career @ Yale
- February 14 Program, Application Deadline: January 31
- February 28 Program, Application Deadline: February 14

### **Domestic Summer Award (DSA)**

Eligible students include Yale College first-years, sophomores, and juniors on Yale financial aid seeking an unpaid or underfunded (\$1,500 or less) U.S. summer opportunity with one of the following: a 501(c)(3) nonprofit including non-profit Universities; a government entity including public Universities; a non-governmental organization (NGO); an Arts Apprenticeship; or a Science, Laboratory, or Other Research Opportunity. Learn more about eligibility and how to apply here.

#### **RESOURCES**

<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).

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

Visit the <u>Calendar of Events</u> for a full list of upcoming events. Log in to <u>Yale Career Link</u>, powered by Symplicity under Events/Employer Events to RSVP.

### YALE SUMMER SESSION

The Yale Summer Session application for 2020 is open!

Apply here!

Applications for Residential Life staff are open until February 7!

Apply here!

Interested in learning more about being a Residential Life staff member? Come to our info session at 9pm in WLH (room number to be announced) on Thursday, January 30 for pizza and summertime treats. RSVP at the Facebook event for the room number when it's announced! Facebook event!

summer.yale.edu
@YaleSummerSession

#### **STUDY ABROAD**

#### **IMPORTANT APPLICATION DATES**

- Yale Summer Session Programs Abroad | Application Deadline: February 15
- Credit for Non-Yale Summer Abroad | Application Deadline: March 1
- <u>Credit for Fall Term Abroad</u> | Application Deadline: April 1
- Credit for Academic Year Abroad | Application Deadline: April 1

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### International Summer Award (ISA) Info Session - Non-Yale Summer Abroad

Thursday, January 30, 4:00pm – 5:00pm CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Rm 305

#### **Study Art at SACI Florence**

Friday, January 31, 1:00pm – 2:00pm CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Rm 305

### Spanish Department & Yale Summer Session Programs Abroad Information Session

Friday, January 31, 1:30pm – 3:00pm Romance Languages Lounge (82-90 Wall Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)

#### Yale Summer Session in Paris Information Session (FREN S164 & FREN S154)

Friday, January 31, 4:00pm – 6:00pm Romance Languages Lounge (82-90 Wall Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)

### International Summer Award (ISA) Info Session – International Internships

Tuesday, February 4, 4:00pm – 5:00pm CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Rm 305

#### RESOURCES

<u>Study Abroad Drop-In Hours</u>: Will be held on **Friday**, **January 31**, **2pm - 4pm** at 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor.

<u>Meet with a Study Abroad Adviser</u> – 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.

### FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

**UPCOMING EVENTS** 

### **<u>Cultivating Faculty Mentors/Recommendations</u>**

Monday, January 27, 4:00pm - 5:00pm Poorvu Center, 301 York Street, Room M104A

### **<u>Cultivating Faculty Mentors/Recommendations</u>**

Wednesday, January 29, 6:00pm - 7:00pm Poorvu Center, 301 York Street, Room 120C

### International Summer Award (ISA) Info Session - Non-Yale Summer Abroad

Thursday, January 30, 4:00pm – 5:00pm CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Rm 305

### **Creating a Budget for your summer Experience**

Friday, January 31, 1:00pm - 2:00pm Poorvu Center, 301 York Street

### **Drop-in Hours with Writing Partners**

Friday, January 31, 2:00pm - 4:00pm CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Rm 305

### Fellowships Study Break with Student Outreach Coordinators

Monday, February 3, 7:00pm - 8:00pm Bass Café

### **Cultivating Faculty Mentors/Recommendations**

Monday, February 3, 7:30pm - 8:30pm Poorvu Center, 301 York Street, Room M104A

### International Summer Award (ISA) Info Session – International Internships

Tuesday, February 4, 4:00pm - 5:00pm CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Rm 305

### **Summer STEM Fellowships: How to Write a Research Proposal**

Wednesday, February 5, 5:00pm - 6:30pm *Ezra Stiles Dining Hall (table on the stage)* 

### APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

**January 31 -** <u>Killam Fellowships Program Open Competition</u> National Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores & Juniors

**February 3 -** National Institute of Standards and Technology Summer Undergraduate Research

Fellowship - NIST SURF National Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors

**February 5, 1:00pm EST -** <u>Yale College Postgraduate Fellowships</u> Campus Deadline | Eligible: Iuniors & Seniors

**February 7, 1:00pm EST -** <u>Henry/Mellon/Kings Fellowships Common Application</u> Campus Deadline | Eligible: Seniors

**February 11 -** <u>Hertog Foundation Fellowships</u> National Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, and recent Graduates

**February 12, 1:00pm EST - CIPE Summer Fellowships Common Application** Campus Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores & Juniors

**February 13, 1:00pm EST -** <u>Udall Scholarship</u> Campus Deadline | Eligible: Sophomores, Juniors **February 13, 1:00pm EST -** <u>Fox International Fellowship</u> Campus Deadline | Eligible: Seniors, Graduate Students

**February 14, 1:00pm EST -** <u>Women in Government Fellowship</u> Campus Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores & Juniors

February 14, 5:00pm EST - Woodbridge Fellowship Campus Deadline | Eligible: Seniors

**February 15, 11:59pm EST** - <u>FAO Schwarz Fellowship</u> National Deadline | Eligible: Seniors, recent Graduates

**February 16, 5:00pm EST -** <u>South Asian Language Fellowship</u> Campus Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors & Graduate Students

**February 18, 1:00pm EST** - <u>Yung Wing Scholarship Campus Deadline</u> Eligible: Juniors, Seniors, Alumni & Graduate Students

**February 19, 1:00pm EST - CIPE Summer Research Fellowship Common Application** Campus Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores & Juniors

February 19, 1:00pm EST - MacMillan Center Summer Fellowships for Language Study Campus
Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, and Graduate Students
March 3, 11:59pm PT - U.S. Department of State's Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
Program National Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores & Juniors

#### **RESOURCES**

Visit the Fellowships Calendar for a full list of upcoming events and deadlines.

Search for Yale funding and campus information for external awards which require application through Yale on the <u>Yale Student Grants Database (SGDB)</u>

<u>Make an appointment</u> directly from the website to discuss these and a host of other opportunities. Remote appointments are available.

<u>Fellowship Drop-In Hours</u> will be held on Friday, January 31, from 2pm - 4pm, at 55 Whitney Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

### Yale Academic Strategies Program

https://orgsync.com/162209/

 $\underline{https://poorvucenter.yale.edu/academic-strategies-program}$ 

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.

#### **Get Connected!**

Hear the latest about Academic Strategies events and opportunities. Follow us on social media:

Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/yaleacademicstrategies/">https://www.facebook.com/yaleacademicstrategies/</a> (@YaleAcademicStrategies)

Twitter: <a href="https://twitter.com/AtAcademic?lang=en">https://twitter.com/AtAcademic?lang=en</a> (@AtAcademic)

Instagram: <a href="https://www.instagram.com/academicstrategies/?hl=en">https://www.instagram.com/academicstrategies/?hl=en</a> (@academicstrategies)

### **Workshops**

Most workshops are held in the Poorvu Center (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/).

### **Cultivating Faculty Mentors/Recommendations**

Monday, January 27, 4:00 PM, CTL M104A

Wednesday, January 29, 6:00 PM, CTL 120C

Monday, February 3, 7:30 PM, CTL M104A

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

### **Pathways for Sophomores**

Monday, January 27, 6:00 PM, CTL 120C

Tuesday, February 4, 7:30 PM, CTL 120C

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.

### Strategies for Intro Math: Problem Sets & Exams

Monday, January 27, 6:00 PM, CTL M104A

Tuesday, February 4, 7:30 PM, CTL M104A

Learn strategies for efficiently working on intro math problem sets and key strategies for studying for exams.

### Supercharging Your Seminars and Lectures: Prep, Participation, Notetaking, Review

Monday, January 27, 7:30 PM, CTL M104A

Monday, February 3, 4:00 PM, CTL M104A

Learn strategies for effective note-taking, classroom engagement, and exam and assignment preparation for lectures and seminars.

### Creating a Timeline for Your Senior Thesis

Tuesday, January 28, 4:00 PM, CTL M104A

Monday, February 3, 6:00 PM, CTL M104A

Learn how to plan your writing and research, and how to access support resources for your senior project.

### Managing a Heavy Reading Load

Tuesday, January 28, 6:00 PM, CTL M104A

Thursday, February 6, 4:00 PM, CTL 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!

### **Reading Effectively for STEM**

Tuesday, January 28, 7:30 PM, CTL M104A

### Thursday, February 6, 7:30 PM, CTL M104A

Learn strategies for reading purposefully and efficiently for STEM courses. Topics of discussion include how to effectively read textbook chapters and scientific articles, how to navigate jargon, data, and figures, and how to use readings to prep for problem sets and exams.

#### **Time Management**

Wednesday, January 29, 4:00 PM, CTL 120C

Thursday, January 30, 7:30 PM, CTL M104A

Tuesday, February 4, 6:00 PM, CTL M104A

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

### Getting the Most Out of Your Language Classes

Wednesday, January 29, 4:00 PM, CTL M104A

Thursday, February 6, 6:00 PM, CTL M104A

Learn the daily habits, study skills, and mindsets that can help you participate fully and keep on track in your language classes at Yale.

#### Fresh Start

### Wednesday, January 29, 6:00 PM, CTL M104A

Want to refresh your approaches to your academic work? Our mentors will lead you through a series of activities to help you identify your current strengths and develop new strategies for meeting the new challenges presented by your current semester's courses.

### **Strategies for Reading Literature**

### Wednesday, January 29, 7:30 PM, CTL M104A

Reading literature presents special challenges. How do we read deeply without running out of time to complete the reading? This workshop introduces techniques to help you effectively read and respond to literary works.

### **Exam Study Strategies**

Thursday, January 30, 4:00 PM, CTL M104A

### Tuesday, February 4, 4:00 PM, CTL 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.

### Reading Analytically for Social Science

### Thursday, January 30, 6:00 PM, CTL 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.

### Summer Funding and Fellowships (ASP/CIPE)

#### Friday, January 24, 1:00 PM, CTL 120C

Come learn about undergraduate fellowships to support research, independent projects, and purposeful activities next summer and beyond. Find out what you need to start thinking about and acting upon now, what kind of questions you should be asking, what resources are available, and how you can make the most of them to prepare for a fellowship application.

### Procrastination: How to Work Through It

### Wednesday, February 5, 6:00 PM, CTL M104A

This workshop offers strategies for identifying the sources of procrastination and pursuing productive habits that can get you back on track.

### **Pathways for First-Years**

### Wednesday, February 5, 7:30 PM, CTL M104A

What do <u>you</u> really want to get out of your first year? This interactive workshop helps students identify goals and sources of satisfaction and offers strategies for avoiding common pitfalls like overextension and burn out.

### Creating a Budget for Your Summer Experience

### Friday, February 7, 1:00 PM, CTL 120C

Learn from CIPE experts how to make a realistic budget for your summer fellowship proposal.

### 1-1 Mentoring

Meet with an <u>Academic Strategies Mentor</u>! 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 <u>academicstrategies@yale.edu</u>.

### **Academic Strategies Web Guides**

Check out our <u>Academic Strategies web guides</u>, including <u>Surviving Shopping Period</u> and <u>Staring</u> Smart: How to focus your academic efforts from the very first class.

### Yale College Writing Center

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

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

<u>The Community Initiative</u>: 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: <a href="https://fgli.yalecollege.yale.edu">https://fgli.yalecollege.yale.edu</a>

### **FGLI Career Pathways event**

Friday, January 31, 11:30 am – 1pm (lunch provided!), Poorvu Center Room 120A

Join the Community Initiative for a lunch conversation with three Morgan Stanley Representatives, including two Yale FGLI alums, Iliana Bouzali and Melinda Delis. Learn more about Director Bouzali's and Delis' experiences as FGLI students and their career pathways through a moderated Q&A followed by an informal networking session. Students can RSVP and submit questions for the event via this <u>Google Form</u>. (And be on the lookout for our next FGLI Career Pathways event later this spring, featuring alumni from the non-profit sector!)

#### 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. <a href="https://fgli.yalecollege.yale.edu/financial-resources/deans-office-services/career-closet">https://fgli.yalecollege.yale.edu/financial-resources/deans-office-services/career-closet</a>

### **STEM Opportunities**

Summer STEM Fellowships: How to Write a Research Proposal

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

#### Guide to STEM at Yale

For <u>Dean Sandy Chang's Guide to STEM at Yale</u> and other useful information for STEM-interested students, please visit: <a href="https://science.yalecollege.yale.edu">https://science.yalecollege.yale.edu</a>.

### **Yale Library Resources**

### Request a Textbook from Yale University Library

Save on books! Students can request textbooks to be placed on reserve at any of the following library locations: Bass Library, The Center for Science and Social Science Information, or Divinity Library. Learn how to request a textbook from the library

at: https://guides.library.yale.edu/reserves/textbookrequest

information can be found at: <a href="https://schedule.yale.edu/event/6241221">https://schedule.yale.edu/event/6241221</a>

#### Latte with a Librarian

### Thursday, January 30 from 1 PM - 3 PM

Do you need to find a book or a scholarly article, or do you need help formulating a research question for a literature review? Librarians can help! Stop by Thain Family Cafe for "Latte with a Librarian," a chance to meet with a librarian for a short research consultation. No registration required. Any student that asks a research question will receive a <u>FREE</u> mug. More

### **Library Tours for Undergraduates**

All undergraduate students are encouraged to take a tour of Sterling Memorial Library. Tours include a visit to the stack tower, study spaces and unique collections. Students will learn about the history and architecture of the building, along with practical information about borrowing privileges, support for research, library jobs, exhibit curation opportunities and more. **Tours run from 1/22 to 2/5.** Register at: <a href="mailto:bit.ly/SMLtour">bit.ly/SMLtour</a>

Undergraduate research support librarians in Bass Library, Emily Horning (<a href="mailto:emily.horning@yale.edu">emily.horning@yale.edu</a>) and Kelly Blanchat (<a href="mailto:kelly.blanchat@yale.edu">kelly.blanchat@yale.edu</a>), are available for research consultations and instruction for individual students as well as classes. Please feel free to contact them any time.

**StatLab workshops:** Using a new stats program? Get help from StatLab! Visit their website for workshops on LaTex, R, Stata, and other common programs: <a href="http://statlab.yale.edu/workshops/">http://statlab.yale.edu/workshops/</a>

# TUESDAY, JAN. 28TH 5:30-7PM Mellon Mays & **Bouchet Fellowship Application** Workshop Join Dr. Karin Gosselink, Academic Strategies Director and writing instructor, for a workshop and writing session to help you prepare and revise your Mellon Mays or Bouchet Fellowship application and interview. The workshop will last 45 minutes, followed by a 45-minute work session with Writing Partners and Academic Strategies Mentors available to provide feedback and support. Poorvu Center, Room 121 | RSVP Here

Mellon Mays and Bouchet Fellowship Application workshop and writing session (dinner provided)

### Tuesday, January 28th, 5:30 – 7 pm, Poorvu Center Room 121

Join Dr. Karin Gosselink, Academic Strategies Director and writing instructor, for a workshop and writing session to help you prepare and revise your Mellon Mays or Bouchet Fellowship application and interview. The workshop will last 45 minutes, followed by a 45-minute work session with Writing Partners and Academic Strategies Mentors available to provide feedback and support.

### **Transfer College Affiliation 2020-2021**

To request a transfer from your assigned residential college to another college, you must submit an application that can be accessed via this link.

https://yalesurvey.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV 8ddhiM2D7XkoYTP

Here are a few things you should know before requesting a transfer of residential college:

- 1) Transfer requests are not guaranteed, and you are strongly encouraged to have a housing option within your own college should your transfer be declined.
- 2) In order to transfer to another residential college, you will need to have a current student in that residential college sponsor your transfer and agree to live with you for the next academic year. Please note that any single student may sponsor no more than two candidates to transfer into their college in an academic year.
- 3) If your transfer is approved it is a binding decision, so please consider your request carefully before submitting your application.
- 4) <u>If your transfer is approved and you later change your mind about the housing arrangement you had committed to on your form, your transfer may be revoked.</u> You may also be subject to the policies and penalties of the applicable residential college housing rules.
- 5) Each residential college will decide whether or not they wish to interview potential transfer candidates, and if they do interview them, how and when they might do so. It is your responsibility to check with the staff of the residential college you wish to transfer to.
- 6) As a reminder, students who wish to apply for a housing accommodation should submit accommodation requests along with supporting documentation (please refer students to SAS <u>Documentation Guidelines</u>) to Student Accessibility Services by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Time is of the essence as requests need to be reviewed by the Accommodations Committee. SAS will notify Deans as requests are received and as decisions are determined.
- 7) Only completed applications may be submitted and the deadline is Friday, February 7, 2020, at 11:59 pm EST. Students will be notified of the transfer decisions by the end of February.