

Benjamin Franklin College

Dean's Notes – February 26, 2018

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Feb 28: Classes begin for courses offered in the second half of the term.

Mar 5: Fall 2018 Term Abroad or 2018-2019 Year Abroad applications due.

Mar 9: Midterm. Spring recess begins, 5:30 p.m. Last day to withdraw from a full-term course without the course appearing on the transcript. See <u>Withdrawal from Courses</u> and <u>Grades</u>. Deadline to apply for double credit in a single-credit course. See <u>Special Arrangements</u>. Withdrawal from Yale College on or before this date entitles a student to a rebate of one-quarter of the term's tuition. See <u>Undergraduate Regulations</u>

April 6: Last day to convert a full-term course from Cr/D/Fail to a letter grade. Last day to withdraw from a course offered in the second-half of the term without the course appearing on the transcript.

April 20: Last day to convert a spring second-half course from the Credit/D/Fail option to a letter grade.

April 27: Classes end, 5:30 p.m.; Reading Period begins. Last day to withdraw from a full-term course or a course offered in the second half of the term.

May 3: Reading period ends, 5 p.m. Final examinations begin, 7 p.m. Deadline for all course assignments, other than term papers and term projects. This deadline can be extended only by a Temporary Incomplete authorized by Dean Hill.

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Benjamin Franklin College Dean's Office

90 Prospect Street New Haven, CT 06511 Dean's drop-in hours this week:

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Thursday, March 1st

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Tutoring in BF!

Resident Writing Tutor

The Benjamin Franklin Writing Tutor is Lesley Finn. Her office is in Room 24, LL. Hours are Tuesdays 12-2:30 p.m. (BF only!), Wednesdays 1-5 p.m. and Thursdays 7-8:30 p.m. To sign up for an appointment go to www.yalewco.com or email lesley.finn@yale.edu.

Resident QR Tutor

Xiaochuan Xing, graduate student in Economics - Room 19, Entryway A, LL. Hours are Sundays 7-9 p.m.

Yale Tutoring Resources:

Writing Tutors

Writing Partners

Sc/QRTutoring

Language Tutoring

TEDx Yale

On March 3, 2018, dive into the unexplored with TEDxYale: Uncharted. With the drastically increasing means for advancement, TEDxYale aims to move forward into the unknown and dig deeper into the nooks and crannies that have been overlooked. We've invited nine featured speakers ranging from authors to activists, and everything in between, to talk about how their work and passion has brought them to the Uncharted. In addition, we will also have five student speakers from the area.

TEDxYale's mission is to bring Ideas Worth Spreading from around the country to the Yale-New Haven community.

Tickets can be purchased here: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tedxyale-2018-uncharted-tickets-43115941943?aff=efbneb

JACKSON INSTITUTE SUMMER FELLOWSHIPS

The Jackson Institute offers **two summer fellowships** for Yale undergraduate student projects -- including internships, language study, and independent research projects. Applications for both fellowships are due **Feb. 20**!

Les Aspin '60 International Public Service Fellowships

- available to sophomores and juniors for research projects on international affairs and security
- projects may be with a U.S. government agency, non-profit corporation or other nongovernmental organization

Leitner International Research and Internship Fellowships

- available to freshmen, sophomore, or juniors for projects contributing to an understanding of international affairs
- projects can be independent research, internships, or formal study/coursework
- awards of up to \$5,000

Read more about the fellowships on the **Summer Experience page** of our website.

Questions? Contact Lily Sutton, director of student affairs.

Yale Academic Strategies Program

https://orgsync.com/162209/

http://ctl.yale.edu/AcademicStrategiesProgram

Working on a Midterm Paper?

Take it to the next level with feedback from a Residential College Writing Tutor. Tutors have years of experience working with writers from every discipline. BOOK AN APPOINTMENT today.

Taking Time Off: Panel Discussion sponsored by Take Your Time, Yale

Sometimes finding ownership and satisfaction in your education requires setting your own timeline. Hear Dean Risa Sodi, TD Dean Sarah Mahurin, and a panel of students discuss taking time away from Yale.

Monday, February 26, 4:00 PM, Room 121, Center for Teaching and Learning, 301 York St.

Academic Strategies Workshops: Midterms

Exam Study Strategies for Midterms

Learn efficient and effective ways to study for midterm exams.

Monday, February 26, 6:00 PM, Room M104, Center for Teaching and Learning, 301 York St.

Time Management for Midterms

Learn how to incorporate time for midterm exams and projects into your already busy schedule. <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>February 27</u>, <u>7:30 PM</u>, <u>Room M104</u>, <u>Center for Teaching and Learning</u>, <u>301 York St.</u>

Succeeding in Seminars

Love your seminar, but still find it difficult to speak in class? Struggling to synthesize the readings and discussions? Our friendly mentors will offer small suggestions that can make a big difference in your seminar experience.

Wednesday, February 28, 6:00 PM, Room M104, Center for Teaching and Learning, 301 York St.

Succeeding in Lectures/Notetaking

Wishing you had better lecture notes as you review for midterms? Feeling a bit lost in the material and not sure where to focus your study efforts? Our friendly mentors will help you find ways of making lecture participation and notetaking meaningful and productive for you.

Wednesday, February 28, 7:30 PM, Room M104, Center for Teaching and Learning, 301 York St.

Meet 1-1 with an Academic Strategies Mentor

How can an ASP Mentor help you?

- · Create a weekly study schedule
- · Learn strategies for more effective and efficient reading
- · Talk over techniques for studying for exams

To set up an appointment, students can sign up for sessions through this <u>link</u> or email us directly at <u>academicstrategies@yale.edu</u>.

CIPE

Shout-out to CIPE's Featured Programs!

With so many program options available to Yale students, CIPE would like to take a moment to highlight a few programs that, we think, deserve a special shout-out! <u>Check out CIPE's Featured Programs!</u>

Study Abroad

DEADLINES APPROACHING!

IMPORTANT DEADLINES FOR SUMMER 2018 ABROAD

- March 1 <u>Credit for Non-Yale Summer Abroad</u> application deadline
- March 16 Global Summer Program application deadline
- May 1 <u>The International Summer Award</u> (ISA) application deadline The ISA provides a stipend for one summer experience abroad for eligible students receiving a Yale scholarship. To be eligible for funding, you must submit the Credit for Non-Yale Summer Abroad application in addition to the ISA application.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES FOR FALL 2018 & ACADEMIC YEAR 2018 -2019 ABROAD

March 5 – <u>Credit for Fall and Academic Year Abroad</u> application deadline

Visit the Apply Page on the Study Abroad Website to learn more

UPCOMING EVENTS

- <u>International Summer Award Info Session</u>: Tuesday, February 27, 4:00pm 5:00pm, 55
 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305
 - What is an ISA, how does it work, who is eligible, what does it cover, the application process, the eligibility requirements, calculating the ISA amount, ISA report requirements, and more are covered during these sessions.
- Attention Sophomores: Come Learn About Spending Your Junior Spring Abroad: Tuesday, February 27, 8:00pm –9:00pm, LC 211
 - Junior spring may seem far off, but study abroad deadlines for Spring 2019 come up early next semester and it's helpful to start the planning now! If you're interested in spending your junior spring abroad, join your Study Abroad Student Outreach Coordinators and other returned study abroad students to get tips on how to choose a program and get the process started. Popeyes will be provided.
- <u>Financial Aid Info Session for Fall 2018 and Full Year 2018-19 Abroad:</u> Tuesday, March 6, 2018 4:00pm 5:00pm, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305 Learn more about the financial aid transfer process for semester study abroad students.

Visit the <u>Calendar of Events</u> for a full list of upcoming events.

DROP-IN HOURS FRIDAY, March 2

Advisers are available to answer questions during drop-in hours which are held every **Friday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. when classes are in session.** Students are seen on a first-come, first-served basis for a maximum of 15 minutes each.

Yale Summer Session

You know what looks great on a resume? Collaborating with other top students from around the world to innovate solutions to some of the world's greatest challenges.

Gain that experience this summer through the Global Summer Program.

The IARU Global Summer Program is an exciting learning experience for students from one of the <u>eleven IARU universities</u>. By learning together in one of the intensive summer courses, GSP students form an international community of young scholars who also learn from and about each other.

This summer, you could take a <u>course</u> at Oxford, University of Copenhagen, Peking University, Cambridge, UC Berkeley – the list goes on.

What are you waiting for?

Learn more and apply today.

Yale Summer Session summer.yale.edu

Office of Career Strategy

Connect with the Office of Career Strategy:

If you are feeling "under the weather," conduct your advising appointment by phone or Skype. Indicate your preference and contact information when scheduling your appointment.

General Drop-in Advising: Monday-Friday, 10:00am-4:00pm at 55 Whitney Ave., 3rd Fl. (when classes are in session)

Yale-coordinated Internships Additional Drop-in Hours: Mondays 10:00am-1:00pm and Thursdays 1:00pm-4:00pm, 55 Whitney Ave., 3rd Fl.

<u>Internship/Post-Graduate Search Information</u>:

1. Yale-coordinated Internships RE-OPENED

New application deadline for international and domestic positions is Friday, March 9. Positions in the Jobs section of <u>Yale Career Link</u>; use 'Advanced Search' and select 'Yale-coordinated Internships'.

- <u>2. Independent ISA-eligible International Internships</u>: Eligible students who secure international internships outside the Yale-coordinated International Internships Program may apply to receive <u>International Summer Award (ISA) funding</u>.
- 3. <u>Bender Virtual Career Fair</u>: Wednesday, March 14. Online recruiting for job seekers with Disabilities

Upcoming Notable Events:

- 1. Yale Career Panels: A Candid View of Start-ups Webinar: Tuesday, February 27, 4:30pm-5:30pm, Register
- 2. <u>Leading Through Uncertainty: Lessons U.S. Business Leaders Can Draw from Latin America</u>: Friday, March 2, 9:00am-6:30pm, Yale SOM, Evans Hall, Prices: Early Bird: \$25, Non-Yale Guest: \$45, <u>Register</u>
- 3. **Careers, Life and Yale (CLY)-Leadership Forum**, The Graduate Club, Friday (eve) March 2 and Saturday, March 3

Join Yale AYA and alums for this leadership forum with networking, Q & A, doses of career/life wisdom, and fine dining. By application only--limited to 50 students; a full (1.5 day) commitment is required. Apply: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SLF2018Mar. Questions? Contact Steve Blum '74.

- 4. Career Education Series: Careers in Finance: Friday, March 2, 3:00pm-4:00pm, Office of Career Strategy, RSVP
- 5. Visit the <u>Calendar of Events</u> for a full list of upcoming events.

Fellowship Programs

APPROACHING NOTABLE DEADLINES

February 27 - <u>South Asian Language Fellowship</u> (application deadline)

February 28 - Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships (FLAS) (application deadline)

FLAS African Studies Summer

FLAS European Studies Summer

FLAS Middle East Studies Summer

February 28 - CIPE Summer Research Fellowship Common Application (application deadline)

March 2 - <u>Herbert Scarf Summer Research Opportunities in Economics</u> (application deadline)

March 4 - Global Food Fellowships

March 6 - <u>Chinese Cultural (Young Wing) Scholarship</u> (application deadline)

March 7 - Global Health Field Experience Awards (application deadline)

March 7 - Global Health Scholars: Seed Funding Award (application deadline)

March 16 - Oxford Pershing Square Graduate Scholarship (application deadline)

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- Information Session UK fellowships Rhodes & beyond: postgrad study in UK/Ireland: Wednesday, February 28, 4:00pm 5:00pm, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305 Calling all sophomores-seniors:(international students too!): Have you wondered about postgraduate study in the UK or Ireland and fellowships to make it feasible? Campus application deadlines begin in early August, so now is the time to start thinking about applying! This session will also provide info on other post-graduate fellowship options.
 IMPORTANT NOTE: Students interested in UK or Irish postgraduate fellowships must attend one of these UK/Irish fellowships information sessions (or watch it online) before scheduling an advising appointment.
- Fulbright Information Session: Thursday, March 1, 4:00pm 5:00pm AND Monday, March 5, 12:30pm 1:30pm, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305
 Fulbright Grants offer you many terrific postgraduate opportunities from scientific research to the practice of an art to the teaching of English in more than 160 countries. Campus deadlines begin in August, so now is the time to start thinking about applying!
- Drop-in Hours: Friday, March 2, 2pm 4pm, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor

APPLYING FOR FELLOWSHIPS FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDY

Postgraduate study offers all kinds of exciting opportunities, but finding the right fit is key. Start by attending one of the annual spring-term information sessions and hearing from past applicants (calendar here), and/or attend wirtually. We'll look forward to talking further with you (how to book an advising appointment).

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

WALDEN PEER COUNSELING

Walden Peer Counseling is a confidential and anonymous counseling service for undergraduates. Walden is currently accepting applications for prospective counselors for the 2018-2019 school year. All first years, sophomores, and juniors are welcome to apply. The application (priority deadline, March 9, and final deadline, March 30) can be found here: http://walden.sites.yale.edu/get-involved. For more information, please visit http://walden.sites.yale.edu or contact us at walden.counseling@gmail.com.

LEADING THROUGH UNCERTAINTY CONFERENCE

Latino/Hispanic Conference- School of Management

Conference theme: Leading Through Uncertainty: Lessons U.S. Business Leaders Can Draw from Latin America

Value prop: In this inaugural conference, attendees will engage with experts and practitioners in fields raging from government to finance. The aim of the conference is to inform participants about the knowledge, tools, and frameworks needed to overcome uncertainty in the face of challenges and deliver value to various stakeholders. Conference themes include:

Panel topics:

Issues and Opportunities Facing Hispanic-Americans:

- Immigration: How the Evolving Immigration Landscape Impacts Hispanic-Americans
- Education: Bridging the Achievement Gap to Drive Economic Prosperity

Issues and Opportunities in Latin America:

- Governance: Latin America as a Model for Achieving Economic Growth under Uncertainty
- Investment and Venture Capital: Factors that Drive Investment Decisions in LatAm
- Entrepreneurship: The Rapidly Growing Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Across LatAm

Date, Time, Location:

March 2, 2018

Yale SOM

Conference: 9 AM - 6:30 PM

Prices:

Early Bird: \$25

Non-Yale Guest: \$45

Registration Link: http://event-reg.som.yale.edu/signup/hispaniclatamconference2018

Website to learn more: https://ahlasconference2018.squarespace.com/

From Silos— → to Solidarity: Asian Americans for Racial Justice

Yale's 2018 Pan Asian American Heritage Month Opening Keynote will be delivered by Deepa Iyer, a South Asian American writer, lawyer, and racial justice advocate. Her first book, We Too Sing America: South Asian, Arab, Muslim and Sikh Immigrants Shape Our Multiracial Future (The New Press 2015) received a 2016 American Book Award and was selected as a top 10 multicultural non-fiction books of 2015 by Booklist. Iyer's areas of expertise include the post 9/11 America experiences of South Asian, Muslim, Arab and Sikh immigrants, national security and immigration policies, and racial equity and solidarity practices. Iyer is a Senior Fellow at the Center for Social Inclusion and a member of the 2017 Soros Equality Fellows cohort.

This event will also feature performances by a wide variety of talented Asian and Asian American Yale students. Co-sponsored by the Asian American Cultural Center at Yale and the Yale Law School.

Friday, March 2nd | 7pm YLS Levinson Auditorium

PAAHM 2018: Consciousness Rising

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February

March "Retrospective on Ten Years of Prac-AACC prestice in Eastents: Opening ern Context" Ceremonies Bulldog opening 7:00-9:00 PM Dhamaal Yale School of 6:00-9:00 PM Levinson Architecture Auditorium Woolsey Hall

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Yale Alumni/ **Employee** Career Development Panel 5:00-6:30 PM at the AACC

AACC Speakers Series: Nayan Shah (Hungerstrike and Japanese Internment) 5:00-6:30 PM

at the AACC

Spring Break

March 17-24 Yale-China Assocation Presents: Rural Health Service Trip

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AACC Research Collogium 3:30-5:00 PM at the AACC

Queer Asian Storytelling Panel

TBD at the AACC

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ries: Rober S. Chang 4:00-5:30 PM

presents: Arts Festival/ Cultural Showcase 12:00-6:00 PM at the AACC

April

Eugene Lim: Asian American Literature/Writing

AACC and ANY present: Bi/Multi-Racial Panel Discussion 1130-100 PM 17 Hillhouse Ave. rm 101

ANY Presents: PAAHM Closing Gala 4:00-5:30 PM Rosenfeld Hall

Co-sponsored by: the Asian American Cultural Center; the Asian Network at Yale; the Asian American Students Alliance. Office of Career Strategy, the South Asian Society, Yale Center for the Study of Race, Indigeneity, and Transnational Migration; the Yale-China Association; Yale Law School, and the Yale School of Architecture

at the AACC



1stGenYale alumni invite Yale College students to participate in

several student-focused programs:

Blazing the Trail: Being the First

Saturday, April 14, 2018

Yale School of Management, 165 Whitney Avenue

This event celebrates diversity of all cultural, ethnic, and racial backgrounds.

1stGenYale is an alumni-led group whose mission is to celebrate and support the experiences of alumni who were the first in their families and/or from underserved backgrounds to graduate from college or graduate school. As alumni from all schools, we are a family and support current Yale students. By sharing our stories, we want to ease their transition, help them navigate and take advantage of all that Yale has to offer, including its alumni.

2:30pm-3:30pm

Career Explorations

Networking event with corporate and non-profit sponsors for current students from Yale College and G&P Schools.

3:30pm-4:30pm

Yale Student Panel: Campus Life Today for Students Being First

Attend our "flip classroom" discussion in which students from Yale College and G&P Schools share their perspectives with alumni and students.

4:30pm-5:30pm

Students & Alumni Networking Reception

Continue the conversation and connect with alumni and fellow students over light refreshments!

RSVP -

All students *must register* in advance <u>no later than April 2, 2018.</u> RSVP to <u>1stgenyale@gmail.com</u> with your **name**, **class year**, **field of study**, **and email addresses** (*both Yale and personal email address*). There is no charge for students to attend.

We look forward to seeing you on April 14, 2018!

Summer Institute in Bioethics Yale University



Yale's Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics offers an intensive and international summer institute in bioethics in New Haven, CT, open to graduate students, professionals, and select undergraduates.

*** Full tuition scholarships available to Yale students ***

The program features a series of morning lectures surveying the field of bioethics and over twenty-five small, intensive seminars on topics such as neuroethics, end-of-life care, law, philosophy, and technology, including one seminar in Spanish for native speakers. Students also visit the esteemed Hastings Center and receive weekly classes in professional development, culminating in the writing of a short paper and the presentation of a related poster at the Yale School of Medicine. Select students will be invited to "Fast Track," a close mentoring experience to help students develop and publish submissions to bioethics journals.



Full Program: June 1 – July 21, 2018

Tuition for Non-Yale Students: \$1,875 undergraduates, \$2,275 graduate students, \$3,275 advanced professionals.

Foundations of Bioethics: June 4 - 7, 2018
Tuition for Non-Yale Students: \$500 students, \$1,000
professionals.

Course credit may be available, and housing is available within walking distance for an additional cost.

Rolling admissions. Applications encouraged by March 1, but accepted through spring if space allows.

See <u>bioethics.vale.edu/summer</u> or contact Lori Bruce, Program Director, at Lori.Bruce@yale.edu.