

# Benjamin Franklin College

Dean's Notes -November 26, 2018

Dear Franklinites,

Welcome back to the northern neighborhood! I hope you took time to lounge and laugh and argue and feed yourselves. I saw a wonderful play in New York called "The Ferryman," which takes place in a rural farmhouse in Northern Ireland in 1980 against the backdrop of the hunger strikes of IRA prisoners. Some politics and history but also magic realism and lots of family drama. When theater is good there is nothing better.

Courage these last \*two weeks\* of classes. We are here to sustain you. Drop in this week!

# **Eating Together**

*In the steamer is the trout* 

seasoned with slivers of ginger,

two sprigs of green onion, and sesame oil.

We shall eat it with rice for lunch,

brothers, sister, my mother who will

taste the sweetest meat of the head,

holding it between her fingers

deftly, the way my father did

weeks ago. Then he lay down

to sleep like a snow-covered road

winding through pines older than him,

without any travelers, and lonely for no one.

-Li-Young Lee

-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 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 <a href="www.yalewco.com">www.yalewco.com</a> or email <a href="www.yalewco.com">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 p.m.

# **Yale Tutoring Resources:**

Writing Center/Tutors/Partners: <a href="http://ctl.yale.edu/writing;http://writing.yalecollege.yale.edu/">http://ctl.yale.edu/writing;http://writing.yalecollege.yale.yalecollege.yal

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

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

### CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

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

See *Undergraduate Regulations*.

**Dec 7**: Classes end, 5:30 p.m.; reading period begins. Last day to withdraw from a fall full-term course or a course offered in the second half of the fall term. See withdrawal from Courses and Grades.

**Dec 13**: 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.

Dec 14: Application for 2019 Yale Summer Session Programs Abroad opens.

**Dec 19**: Final exams 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 Dean Hill.

Dec 20: Residences close, 12 noon.

Jan 9: Residences open, 9 a.m.

Jan 13: First-year mandatory registration in BF Dining Hall, 9 p.m.

**Jan 14**: Upper-level mandatory registration in BF Dean's Office by 5 p.m. Spring term classes begin, 8.20 a.m. Application for 2019 New Haven and online Sumer Session courses open.

# HUMS411: Life Worth Living Course Application

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# **HUMS411: Life Worth Living**

"What does it mean for a life to go well? What would it look like for a live to be *lived* well? In short, what shape would a life worth living take? We will explore these questions through engagement with the lives and visions of founding figures from six diverse traditions of imagining a good life: the Buddha, the Torah and the Hebrew prophetic and wisdom writers, Jesus of Nazareth, Muhammad, John Stuart Mill, and Friedrich Nietzsche. The course will also feature visits from contemporary individuals who understand their lives to be shaped by the traditions in question."

https://yalesurvey.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV 74B5iYo3rfHnWuN

#### November Blood Drive

The American Red Cross at Yale will be hosting a blood drive at the Joseph Slifka Center Monday, 11/26 to Thursday, 11/29 from 10:00 AM - 3:45 PM and at Berkeley College on Friday, 11/30 from 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM. We'd love to have you make an appointment <a href="here">here</a>, if you haven't done so already.

If you have any questions, please e-mail Ben Grobman (<a href="mailto:ben.grobman@yale.edu">ben.grobman@yale.edu</a>), our Donor Outreach Coordinator.

Yours in saving lives,

The American Red Cross at Yale

### **CIPE**

#### International Summer Award (ISA) Information Session

December 3rd, 4:00-5:00PM

55 Whitney Avenue

Learn about the ISA and how it can help you fund your summer experience.

### YALE SUMMER SESSION

Become a web developer this summer. Seriously.

Yale Summer Session is partnering with the Flatiron School to launch a Web Development Bootcamp this summer. The Yale x Flatiron School Web Development Bootcamp is offering CPSCS115 "Introduction to Full-Stack Web Development," which will give you a deep dive into the intellectual enterprises of computer science and teach you to think, and build, like a software engineer. **Best of all: You don't need any prior computer science experience to take the course**. All you need is the passion to learn!

Why attend Yale x Flatiron School?

- Learn Ruby and JavaScript--and apply your knowledge to other software languages
- Gain experience in front-end and back-end programming
- Discover how your unique perspective can contribute to a web development team
- Apply your knowledge in other courses, a job, or in graduate school
- Earn 2 Yale College credits and QR (pending faculty approval)

#### Want to learn more?

# Info Session: Yale X Flatiron School Wen Development Bootcamp

Tuesday, December 11, 4-5pm in WLH 116

Representatives from Yale Summer Session and Flatiron School will be there to answer all of your questions.

summer.yale.edu

@YaleSummerSession

#### **STUDY ABROAD**

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### Yale Summer Session in Jena & Berlin Info Session

Monday, November 26, 4:00pm – 5:00pm WLH 113

#### Yale Summer Session in Siena Info Session

Wednesday, November 28, 1:00pm – 2:00pm Romance Languages Lounge, 82-90 Wall Street

# School for Field Studies (SFS) Study Abroad Info Session

Wednesday, November 28, 3:00pm – 4:00pm 55 Whitney Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Room 305

#### Brazilian Studies in the United States: The Road Ahead | Conference

Friday, November 30 – Saturday, December 1

Henry R. Luce Hall, 34 Hillhouse Avenue

The Council on Latin American & Iberian Studies (CLAIS) at the Whitney and Betty MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies at Yale will join with the Brazilian Ministry of Education to co-host an interdisciplinary conference on the present status and future of Brazilian studies at U.S. universities.

<u>Drop-In Hours</u>: Available every Friday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. when classes are in session. No Drop-ins will be held on Friday, November 23 (Student Recess).

Check the <u>Study Abroad Calendar</u> for all study abroad events throughout the academic year.

### **FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS**

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Imagining Your Summer**

Monday, November 26, 4:00pm – 5:00pm CTL 120C, 301 York Street

### Fellowships 101 Information Session

Wednesday, November 28, 1:30pm – 2:30pm CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Room 305

# **Light Fellowship Information Session #8**

Thursday, November 29, 6:00pm - 7:00pm CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Room 369

# **Light Fellowship Information Session #9\***

Friday, November 30, 1:00pm - 2:00pm CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Room 369 \*This is the final info session in the series for the Late Fall Competition

# Planning Summer Research and Independent Projects

Friday, November 30, 1:00pm – 2:00pm CTL 120A, 301 York Street

# Fellowships 101 Information Session

Monday, December 3, 3:00pm – 4:00pm CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Room 305

# **International Summer Award Information Session**

Monday, December 3, 4:00pm – 5:00pm CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Room 305

# **Knight Hennessey Information Session**

Tuesday, December 4, 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Whitney Humanities Center Auditorium, 53 Wall Street

Seating is limited. Register at: <a href="https://apply.knight-hennessy.stanford.edu/register/YaleDec4">https://apply.knight-hennessy.stanford.edu/register/YaleDec4</a>

# Postgraduate Fellowships Opportunities Panel & Fair

Friday, December 7, 1:00pm – 4:00pm LC 102

#### FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

#### APPROACHING APPLICATION DEADLINES

November 25 - Knowles Teaching Fellows Program National Deadline | Eligible: Seniors/Alumni

November 27 - Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship Campus Deadline | Eligible: Sophomores & Juniors

November 28 - Harry S. Truman Scholarship Program Campus Deadline | Eligible: Juniors

**December 1** - <u>Rotary Foundation Global Grant Scholarships</u>; Contact the <u>New Haven Rotary Foundation</u> Chair with application questions | *Eligible: Seniors/Alumni* 

**December 31** - <u>SALAM 2019</u>: <u>Summer Arabic Language and Media Program</u> National Deadline | *Eligible Undergraduate & Graduate Students* 

**January 16** - <u>Davis Projects for Peace</u> Campus Deadline | *Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors* 

**January 17** - Boren Undergraduate Scholarship Campus Deadline | Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores, and Juniors

January 18 - National Institute of Standards and Technology Summer Undergraduate Research

<u>Fellowship - NIST SURF</u> Campus Deadline | *Eligible: First-Year Students, Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors* 

January 18 – Beinecke Scholarship Program Campus Deadline | Eligible: Juniors

January 25 - <u>Mortimer Hays-Brandeis Traveling Fellowship Program</u> Campus Deadline | *Eligible: Seniors/Alumni* 

January 31 - Mount Vernon Leadership Fellows Program National Deadline | Eligible: Sophomores

February 1 - Henry Fellowship Campus Deadline | Eligible: Seniors

**February 13 –** <u>Udall Scholarship</u> Campus Deadline | *Eligible: Sophomores & Juniors*