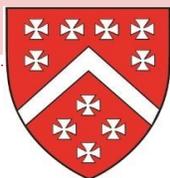


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## *Dean's Corner*

Greeting Berkeleyites,

I hope you had a lovely weekend! Tuesday evening is the start of what I hope is a relaxing and restorative fall break for you. I want to share a few ways to best use your time off.

- [Get some sleep](#). There is such a thing as catching up on sleep. While a few days of catching some zzz's when you are consistently and significantly deprived won't solve all your problems, it certainly is a start. And...if you can get one or two of those glorious mid-day naps in over the break, that would be helpful as well.
- [Organize/clean your room](#). Rid yourself of the clutter you have accumulated since the beginning of the semester. Believe it or not, a clean room will relieve stress and provide the much needed space for relaxing physically and mentally.
- Catch up on some of your favorite shows. It is ok to binge watch your favorite show in your clean room :).
- Clear your calendar. Try to have at least one day with zero or as few commitments as possible. Allow yourself the freedom to do whatever you want or nothing at all, with no external pressure of having to 'be' somewhere.
- Treat yourself to something you have wanted to do but just haven't had the time. It can be taking the time to get a pedicure or polishing your own toes, trying a new restaurant or food truck, painting, bird watching, visiting a new spot on campus (i.e. Art Gallery), baking, and/or reading a book (for leisure!).
- Do homework or study. Yes, this is a necessary part of the break too. Perhaps save it for the end of break. It will give you an opportunity to lighten your load and alleviate stress when you return.

Cheers to a great break!

Dean Miller



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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Y-VISP Peer Liaisons
- Sophs'mores Dinners
- Service Corner

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## **IMPORTANT**

### **CHECK YOUR ACADEMIC REQUIRE- MENTS ONLINE!**

Please note that **YOU are responsible** for keeping track of your distributional requirements and enrolling for courses appropriately.

Yale Degree Audit is a system that can help and is located on the Academics tab of [Student Information System](#) (SIS). If you have questions after reviewing this information for yourself, please be in touch with me.

The Academic Regulations about distributional requirements can be found [here](#).

## **EMAILS/APPOINTMENTS**

### **Important Note:**

The Berkeley College Office closes at 5pm and is not open on the weekends, therefore please expect that emails received after 5pm will be responded to the next business day unless it is of a more urgent nature.

When making appointments with me, it is much faster to call or email Damaris with your availability when making the initial request, it will make the process easier and more efficient. **Similarly, if you have a routine question that you wish to send by email, please send it to both Damaris and me, and whoever can answer it first, will.** Please remember that Damaris is at lunch from noon to 1pm every day. So please plan accordingly, especially when calling/ emailing to schedule appointments.

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### **DROP-IN HOURS THIS WEEK**

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Monday and Tuesday (2pm - 4pm)

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: **October Recess/No office hours for Dean Miller unless it is an emergency.**

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

If you would like an appointment with me, please contact Damaris ([Damaris.Cardona@yale.edu](mailto:Damaris.Cardona@yale.edu); 203-432-0502), and she will schedule you appropriately.

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*Failure is information - we label it failure, but it's more like, 'This didn't work, I'm a problem solver, and I'll try something else.'*

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## RESOURCES AROUND CAMPUS

### FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

#### Upcoming Events

##### **Info Session: Fellowships 101**

Tuesday, October 17, 3:00 - 4:00pm **AND** Monday, October 23, 4:00 - 5:00pm

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

Learn about 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.

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#### **Summer Fellowships Showcase**

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Friday, October 27, 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Branford College, Common Room

Hear student panelists share their summer experiences in conducting research, independent projects, and internships abroad and in the U.S. Learn how to plan your experience and make it happen with the support of CIPE, Global Health, and other fellowships.

#### Upcoming Deadlines

**October 23** - [Michel David-Weill Scholarship](#) \***Newly Extended Campus Deadline\***

**October 23** - [The National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship](#) **National Deadline**

**October 27** - [The Hertz Foundation Graduate Fellowship](#) **National Deadline**

**November 1** - [The Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans](#) **National Deadline.**

**November 8** – [James C. Gaither Junior Fellows Program at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace](#) **Campus Deadline**

**November 17** – [Saint Andrew's Graduate Scholarship](#) **Campus Deadline**

**November 28** – [Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship](#) **Campus Deadline**

**November 29** – [Harry S. Truman Scholarship Program](#) **Campus Deadline**

#### **Fellowship Newsletter**

Competitions for funding to support purposeful summer activities take place in the spring. Sign up for the [Fellowships Newsletter](#) for information about upcoming workshops, opportunities, and deadlines.

#### Drop-In Hours

Drop-in hours are every **Friday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. when class is in session.** The entire fellowships team is on hand to answer your quick questions. No appointment is necessary!

## OFFICE OF CAREER STRATEGY

### Lisbon Abroad, Internship Program Information Ses- sion

Wednesday, October 25,  
12:00pm-1:00pm, Office of  
Career Strategy

[RSVP](#)

### The Art of Public Speaking– Skill-Based Workshop

Friday, December 1, 1:00pm-  
3:30pm

Join Yale Drama grad, stand-  
up comic, producer, and col-  
lege public speaking profes-  
sor Robert Russell. Be pre-  
pared to volunteer for a 2-  
minute presentation on  
whatever moves you.

[Register](#)

### Humanities in Action– Career Workshops

Sunday, November 12,  
1:00pm-5:00pm, Whitney  
Humanities Center

Join us for food and insights  
from alums in medical, nurs-  
ing, and/or public health ca-  
reers that began with Yale  
degrees in the humanities.

[Register](#)

## CREATING YOUR CAREER AND LIFE VISION

Saturday, November 11, 12:00pm-3:30pm

Career and Life Vision (CLV) will give you insights about  
yourself and achieving a more meaningful career and life.  
CLV uses a conceptual foundation, introspection, and  
group exercises. Since launching 4 years ago, CLV has  
drawn thousands of Ivy League students and alumni.

[Register](#)-Space is limited.

## GLOBAL HEALTH SCHOLARS

**Global Health Scholars Application Deadline: Friday, November  
3 by 1pm**

Interested in understanding and addressing current global health  
challenges?

[Apply](#) to become a [Global Health Scholar](#). Questions to [suzanne.wirak@yale.edu](mailto:suzanne.wirak@yale.edu).

## CIPE IS SEEKING SPRING 2018 Y-VISP PEER LIAISONS!

The Yale Visiting International Program (Y-VISP) is seeking ex-  
ceptional juniors and seniors to be Peer Liaisons for the Spring  
2018 semester, supporting visiting students from Yale NUS  
College and Ashoka University. For more information about  
the role, the program, and to apply, please visit: [http://  
yvisp.yale.edu/living-yale/y-visp-peer-liasons](http://yvisp.yale.edu/living-yale/y-visp-peer-liasons).

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Katie Bell  
(Y-VISP Program Director) or Maya Polan (Program Coordina-  
tor).

**Deadline to apply: Friday, October 20, 2017**

## SERVICE CORNER

Last week I volunteered to read via the Yale DiversAbility Initiative to a special education classroom at the Mayo Early Childhood School. It was an incredible experience, not only because I had an opportunity to spend time with some amazing kids but also learned more about this beautiful school and the incredible benefits it is providing to the New Haven community. The students come from low income families in the City of New Haven and this school provides education, nutritious meals, health and dental screenings, outreach assistance to families and so much more. I am excited to do what I can to support the school. If you are interested in supporting them, they are currently trying to fill their library with books for the school. See [here](#).



*“Just because some people can do something with little or no training, it doesn’t mean that others can’t do it (and sometimes do it even better) with training.”*



No Tea and Talk this Friday!

**Study Abroad  
Financial Aid Information Session for Spring 2018 Study Abroad Students**

Tuesday, October 17, 4:00 – 5:00pm  
CIPE, 55 Whitney Avenue, 3rd Floor, Room 305

Join Nicole DePaola, from Yale's Student Financial Services (SFS), for the final information session for spring semester study abroad students to learn about the financial aid transfer process. [Learn more here.](#)

## RESOURCES AROUND CAMPUS

### YALE ACADEMIC STRATEGIES PROGRAM (website [here](#))

Like you, Academic Strategies is taking a break next week. Join us again after October break for these amazing workshops! Questions? Contact [academicstrategies@yale.edu](mailto:academicstrategies@yale.edu).

Due to October Break, we won't be hosting Academic Strategies workshops the week of October 16. We will, however, be offering 1-1 mentoring hours on Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 16 & 17.

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

[Monday, October 23, 6:00 PM, Afro-American Cultural Center](#) (Co-sponsored by the Afro-American Cultural Center Peer Liaisons)

[Thursday, October 26, 7:30 PM, Yale Center for Teaching and Learning, 301 York St. \(Sterling Library/across from Toads\), M104A](#)

### **Fresh Start - Midsemester edition**

[Monday, October 23, 7:30 PM, Yale Center for Teaching and Learning, 301 York St. \(Sterling Library/across from Toads\), M104A](#)

### **Managing a Heavy Reading Load**

[Tuesday, October 24, 6:00 PM, Yale Center for Teaching and Learning, 301 York St. \(Sterling Library/across from Toads\), M104A](#)

### **Time Management**

[Tuesday, October 24, 7:30 PM, Yale Center for Teaching and Learning, 301 York St. \(Sterling Library/across from Toads\), M104A](#)

### **Pathways for First years**

[Wednesday, October 25, 6:00 PM, Ezra Stiles Fellows Lounge](#)

### **Exam Study Strategies for Student Athletes**

[Wednesday, October 25, 7:00 PM, Varsity Room, Ray Tompkins House](#)

### **Succeeding in Lectures/Notetaking**

[Thursday, October 26, 6:00 PM, Yale Center for Teaching and Learning, 301 York St. \(Sterling Library/across from Toads\), M104A](#)

**SEEN AT BERKELEY COLLEGE**

**EAST ROCK PICNIC AND THE MOON CAKE STUDY BREAK!**

**(DIKSHA'S FROCO GROUP)**



## SOPHS'MORES DINNERS

Check your email class of 2020!

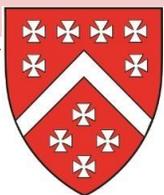
Head Evans and I are looking forward to having dinner and s'mores with you and your suitemates this year.

Pick a date and don't be late!

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## CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

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**Oct. 15th:** Spring 2018 Term Abroad applications due. See [Special Arrangements](#).

**Oct. 16th:** Classes begin for courses offered in the second half of the term.

**Oct. 16th:** **Sophs'mores Dinners Begin, Swensen House, 6pm (By Invitation)**

**Oct. 17th:** October recess begins, 11 p.m.

**Oct. 23rd:** Classes resume, 8:20 a.m.

**Oct. 27th:** Midterm.

- **Last day to withdraw from a full-term course without the course appearing on the transcript.** See [Withdrawal from Courses](#) and [Grades](#).
- 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 term's tuition. See [Undergraduate Regulations](#)

**Nov. 7, 8, and 9: Mandatory Fireside Chats for the Class of 2021, 5:30pm and 6:45pm, Swensen House**

**Nov. 10th:** Last day to convert from the Credit/D/Fail option to a letter grade in a full-term course. See [Grades](#).

- Last day to withdraw from a course offered in the second half of the term without the course appearing on the transcript. See [Withdrawal from Courses](#) and [Grades](#).

**Nov. 18th:** November Recess begins, 9 pm.

**Nov. 27th:** Classes resume, 8:20 a.m.

**Nov. 30th:** Class of 2019, Picnic in December! Swensen House, Time TBD

**Nov. 30th:** Last day to relinquish on-campus housing for the spring term without charge. See [Undergraduate Regulations](#).

**Dec. 1st:** Last day to convert from the credit/D/Fail option to a letter grade in a course offered in the second half of the term.

**Dec. 8th:** Classes end, 5:30pm; winter recess begins. Deadline for all term papers and term projects.

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