

First-Generation Low-Income at Yale



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What is the FGLI Experience?

Part II

Hi everyone! As always, we want to start off by thanking everyone who attended our second discussion last Monday! We had a great discussion on our experiences before Yale and about our backgrounds that have helped shape who we are now. The FGLI Team is continuously grateful for your input and engagement that you have already shared. We'll continue thinking about what it means to form community as we share our voices and stories throughout the semester.

We hope to see you at our next Community Time tonight where we'll continue the discussion on "What is the FGLI Experience?", where we'll transition to talking about what it's like to be a FGLI at Yale and how that identity has shaped our education and social experience on campus. We'll have snacks and good company, so we hope you can join us at the Center for Teaching and Learning from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm! RSVP via our Facebook event [HERE](#).

Student Ambassador Office Hours

Do you need help picking a club to join, homework help, or just want to spill tea? Our student ambassadors will be holding office hours throughout the week at various locations around campus, prepared with snacks and drinks. Visit us!

- Maddy O'Neal** - Sundays from 2-4PM @ Stiles Buttery
- Samantha Wood** - Tuesdays from 7-9PM @ Blue State on York
- Jaster Francis** - Wednesdays from 7-9PM @ Bass L-30D
- Markus Reneau** - Thursdays from 1-3PM @ Bass Café
- Henry Rosas** - Thursdays from 6:30-8:30PM @ Book Trader
- Diana López** - Fridays from 9-11AM @ JoJo's Coffee
- Fatima Chughtai** - Tuesdays at 9PM @ Donut Crazy

Couldn't make our office hours? Contact us, we'd love to hear from you!

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The First-Generation Low-Income at Yale website



We are happy to announce the launch of the FGLI Yale College website! Go to fgli.yalecollege.yale.edu to access key resources for FGLI students of all ages.

Some of the resources include:

- A **financial guide** with advice on understanding your aid, approaching student jobs, and saving money
- **Services** planned for the future (e.g. Community Dinners during break, Career Closet, etc.)
- **Centralized career & academic-related resources** - including diversity-seeking opportunities made with FGLI students in mind
- Information on **planned programming** (discussion and workshop series) and **student groups** for students seeking to get involved

[Visit the Website](#)



Student Shoutout!

We are so excited to highlight Nune Garipian as one of our first FGLI student highlights! A junior pursuing a degree in Political Science, Garipian was one of four community college students admitted in 2017. Nune is involved with the Yale Armenian Network, Mental Health Educators, the Offices of Public Affairs and Communication, and she is an Academic Strategies Mentor as well as an advisor for transfer students. Read more about her story and her article in Forbes, [HERE](#).



Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars for the following events occurring within the next few weeks!

Monday, Sept. 24: FGLI Discussion: What is the FGLI Experience? Part II (7:30pm - 8:30pm) - CTL (301 York St.)

Tuesday, Sept. 25: Inaugural 1stGenYale Alumni Webinar: Making Unconscious Bias Conscious (12pm)

Thursday, Sept. 27: AfAm First-Gen American Students' Reception (5pm) - Afro-American Cultural Center (211 Park St.)

Thursday, Sept. 27: FGLI Workshop: Time Management (6pm - 7pm) - CTL (301 York St.)

Help Us Build the Career Closet!

One of the services we will be providing as part of our initiative is a Career Closet that students can use to borrow formal clothes. But first, **we need your help!**

Fill out our survey to share what clothes you'd be interested in borrowing.

If you already know have clothes you'd like to contribute, fill out the [Career Closet form](#) to start coordinating your donation.

Email jose.lopez@yale.edu or sheraz.iqbal@yale.edu with further questions.



Opportunities

Interested in helping low-income, high-achieving high school students get into the nation's best colleges? Interested in educational justice and college access? If so, **apply to be an Advising Fellow with Matriculate!** Fill out an [interest form](#) to receive further details about how to apply. Reach out to e.richards@yale.edu with questions. Learn more about Matriculate [here](#).

For junior students in STEM: **the STARS II Program**, which supports research junior and senior year for students historically underrepresented in the sciences, will be accepting applications until [Wednesday, September 26 at 11:30pm](#). Learn more and apply [here](#).

"Dominant culture has tried to keep us all afraid, to make us choose safety instead of risk, sameness instead of diversity. Moving through that fear, finding out what connect us, reveling in our differences; this is the process that brings us closer, that gives us a world of shared values, of meaningful community."

- bell hooks



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