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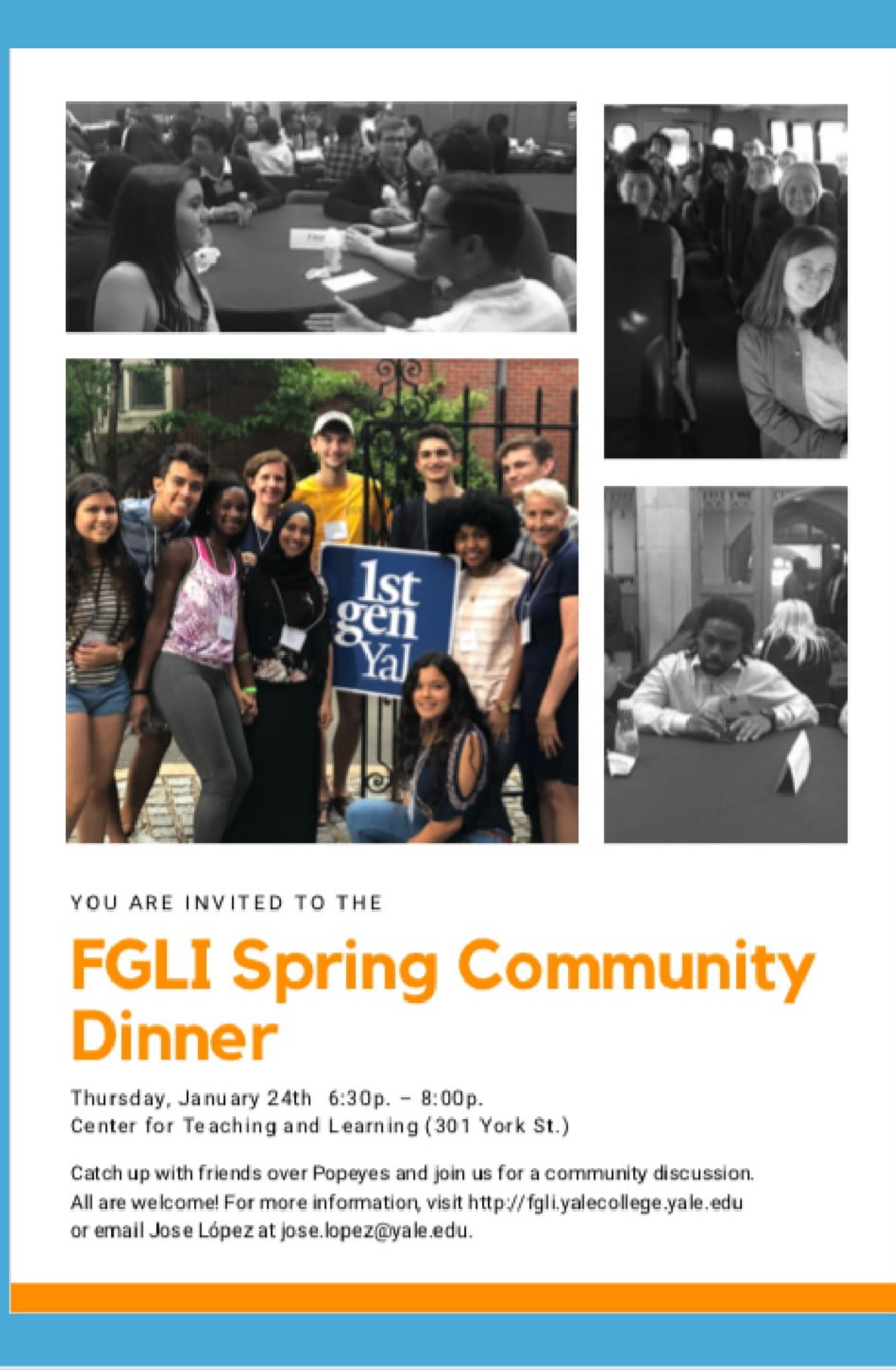
RSVP to the FGLI Spring Community Dinner!

Happy Dr. Martin Luther King Day!

We hope you're having a warm and restful Monday! To respect your holiday, we wanted to send a brief note to thank everyone who came through to our FGLI Bluebooking event his past Thursday! It was wonderful to see you all again, and we're excited to continue the spring semester in your company. :)

Whenever you get the chance, we invite you to check out our **Opportunities** section to learn about quickly approaching deadlines for first-years, sophomores, juniors, and seniors alike!

Lastly, a final reminder to mark your calendars for our hallmark event next week - the FGLI Spring Community Dinner! Join the Community Initiative team at the Center for Teaching and Learning on Thursday, January 24th at 6:30p. for Popeyes and 7:00p. for a discussion. Check our the Facebook event for more details, and RSVP to our form to get a count for food! We'll be making a few announcements regarding our Spring 2019 programming - **don't miss out!**



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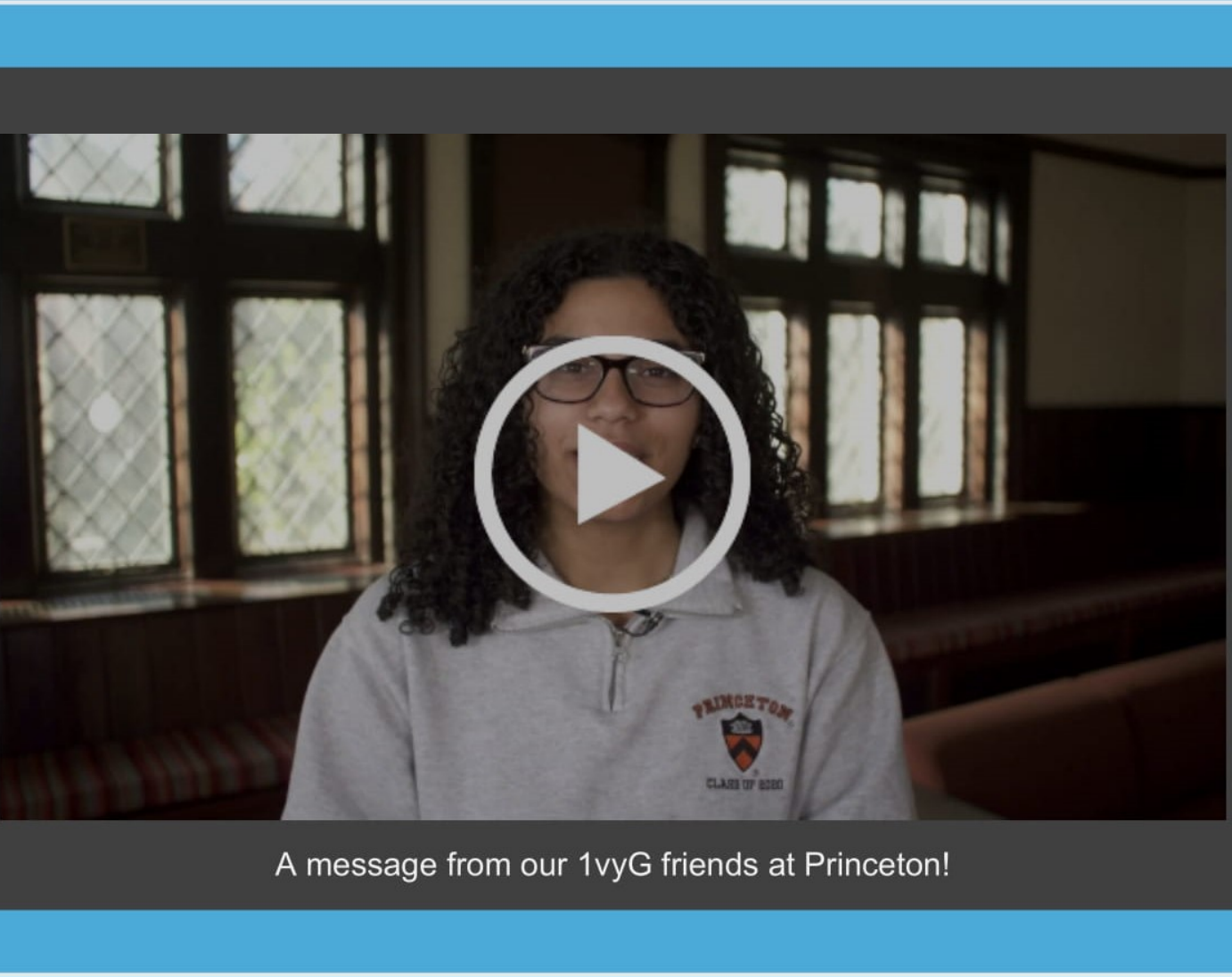
FGLI Spring Community Dinner

Thursday, January 24th 6:30p. – 8:00p.
Center for Teaching and Learning (301 York St.)

Catch up with friends over Popeyes and join us for a community discussion.
All are welcome! For more information, visit http://fgli.yalecollege.yale.edu
or email Jose López at jose.lopez@yale.edu.



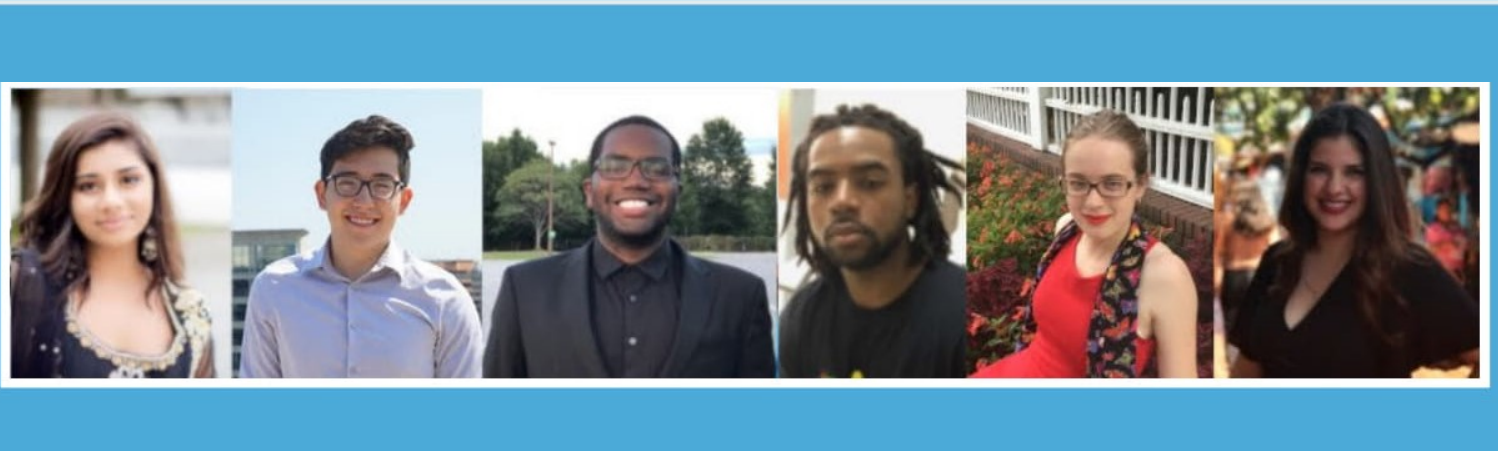
A message from our 1vyG friends at Princeton!

Safety Net

UNEXPECTED FINANCIAL HARDSHIP SUPPORT | YALE COLLEGE

Safety Net is a new tool for you all to request funds to meet unexpected financial need. Students in an emergency and who require immediate funding (within 24 hours) can also find guidance on how to seek help. Funds granted through SafetyNet could cover unexpected expenses like emergency medical procedures, travel for family emergencies, unanticipated academic expenses, etc.

In addition, you can request Winter Clothing Grants if you are from an area that typically does not get heavy snow or low temperatures. Winter clothes can be expensive. Apply for the grant, and if approved, come see one of our ambassadors to get some guidance on what to by to stay warm!



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/Contact Us!

Samantha Wood - Thursdays from 7:30-9:30PM @ Blue State on York
samantha.wood@yale.edu
Jaster Francis - Wednesdays from 7-9PM @ Bass L-30D
jaster.francis@yale.edu
Markus Reneau - Thursdays from 1-3PM @ Bass Café
markus.reneau@yale.edu
Henry Rosas - Thursdays from 6:30-8:30PM @ Book Trader
henry.rosasibarra@yale.edu
Diana López - Fridays from 9-11AM @ JoJo's Coffee
diana.lopez@yale.edu
Fatima Chughtai - Tuesdays from 9PM-11PM @ Donut Crazy
fatima.chughtai@yale.edu

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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

Academic Strategies

The first few weeks of class are a great time to meet with our Academic Strategies Peer Mentors. During your 1-1 session, you can:

- Create a weekly schedule to help manage your time and get things done
- Set academic and professional goals and identify ways to meet them
- Identify challenges and develop strategies to enhance your approach to your academic work

Before January 27, email academicstrategies@yale.edu to set up an appointment. After January 27, sign up for an appointment via our online scheduler.

Cultivating Faculty Mentors/Recommendations

Tuesday, January 22, 6:00 PM, CTL M104A

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

Time Management

Tuesday, January 22, 7:30 PM, CTL M104A

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

Managing a Heavy Reading Load

Wednesday, January 23, 6:00 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!

Creating a Timeline for Your Senior Thesis

Wednesday, January 23, 7:30 PM, CTL M104A

Learn how to plan your writing and research, and how to access support resources for your senior thesis. (For full-year and 1-semester senior thesis writers, and juniors planning for the following year.)

Procrastination: How to Work Through It

Thursday, January 24, 6:00 PM, CTL M104A

Everyone procrastinates—but how do you keep your procrastination to a minimum, especially at times of high stress? This workshop helps you identify what triggers procrastination and suggests approaches that can help you work through it and re-engage with your assignments.

Upcoming Events

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

Thursday, Jan. 24th: FGLI Spring Community Dinner (6:30p.-7:30p.) - Center for Teaching and Learning (301 York St.) - Link

Thursday, Jan. 24th: Yale Alumni Webinar: Overcome Money Insecurities to Build a Bright Financial Future (12:00p. - 1:00p.) - Online, Registration Link

Friday, Jan. 25th: Peer Liaison Information Session (5:00p. - 5:45p.) - Asian American Cultural Center (295 Crown St.)

Monday, Jan. 28th: FGLI Workshop: Succeeding in Seminars & Lectures (7:30p. - 8:30p.) - Center for Teaching and Learning (301 York St.), Room M104A (in the second floor)

Monday, Jan. 28th: FGLI Study Hall (6:00p. - 10:00p.) - Center for Teaching and Learning (301 York St., Room M104A) OrgSync link

Tuesday, Jan. 29th: Peer Liaison Information Session (5:00p. - 5:45p.) - the Chaplain's Office (Old Campus, Bingham Hall, Entryway D, Lower Level)

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FGLI Spring Community Dinner

Hello FGLI friends, and welcome back! On behalf of the FGLI Community Initiative team, we'd like to extend an invitation to you to our FGLI Community Dinner for the spring semester for good food and, of course, wholesome company. Catch up with your FGLI friends at 6:30p. over Popeyes, and join us over a community discussion 7:00p. How was your break? How are you feeling coming back? What are some of your goals in mind for this second half of the year? We'd love to know, as well as share some of our advice for refocusing and starting strong, and also give you a sneak preview into what our team has in store for the semester.

Please fill out this RSVP form by Monday, January 21st at noon [deadline extended] so that we can order enough food – and have your friends RSVP too! We look forward to seeing your beautiful faces again.

Opportunities

FSY Counselor and Residential Director Applications

We are now accepting applications for the roles of FSY Counselor and FSY Residential Director (RD) for Summer 2019! The First-Year Scholars at Yale (FSY) is a program for approximately 60 students that provides incoming first-years the opportunity to familiarize themselves with on-campus resources in the company of counselors, staff, and faculty. The Counselor or RD positions provide a great chance to meet the new FSY cohort, take a YSS course for free, develop leadership skills, and continue being involved in the FGLI community. The deadline to submit an application to be an FSY Counselor or FSY Residential Director is Friday, February 8th at 4:00p. and offers will be made the week before Spring Break.

Read the job description of the FSY Counselor position here. *Please note that, new for this year, we will accept applications from current first-year students; however, as always, we will give preference to upper-class students and those with job-related experience.*

Apply to Be an FSY Counselor!

Read the job description of the FSY Residential Director here. *Please note that the FSY RD position is open only to those students who will have finished their undergraduate degree by the time FSY begins at the end of June.*

Apply to Be an FSY Residential Director!

Peer Liaison

(for current first-years, sophomores, and seniors)

Peer liaisons are upperclassmen who help connect first-year students to the wealth of support and programming initiatives based in the LGBTQ Resource Center, the University Chaplain's Office, the Office of International Students and Scholars, the Afro-American Cultural Center, the Asian American Cultural Center, the La Casa Latino Cultural Center, and the Native American Cultural Center. This program will rely on the resources available at each center, and the peer liaisons will serve as a resource for first-year students and guide them to the services they need.

If you have further questions about being a Peer Liaison in any of the centers/offices listed above for the 2019-2020 academic year, email Dean Yee (joliana.yee@yale.edu) or attend one of the upcoming general information sessions on Friday, January 25th, 5-5:45pm at the Asian American Cultural Center and Tuesday, January 29th, 5-5:45pm at the Chaplain's Office. Applications are due Sunday, February 3rd.

Apply Here!

Mellon Mays and Bouchet Undergraduate Fellowship

(for current sophomores)

The Mellon Mays program aims to reduce over time the serious under-representation of individuals form certain minority groups at the faculty level, as well as address the attendant educational consequences of these disparities. The program served the related goals of structuring campus environments so that they will become more conductive to improved racial and ethnic relations, and of providing role models for all youth.

The Edward A. Bouchet Undergraduate Program welcomes all field of study. Candidates may apply without regard to nationality or citizenship status.

Both of these fellowships allow students to work on paid research projects during the academic year, and to pursue full-time research during the summers between sophomore and junior years, and between junior and senior years. The Mellon Mays program also allows students to decrease their undergraduate and graduate educational loan obligations.

If you are interested, please talk to Dean Fayard about the program, even if you can't make it to the information session. You can email here at kelly.fayard@yale.edu or schedule an appointment with her here. Applications are due Friday, February 1st, 2019 at 4:00p.

Access the Application Portal Here!

Woodbridge Fellowship

(for current seniors)

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 for potential careers in higher education, particularly for students belonging to minority communities currently underrepresented in university administration.

Participating offices are: Chaplain's Office, Office of the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Office of International Affairs (Africa), Office of International Affairs (Communications and Research), Office of Public Affairs and Communications, Office of Sustainability, Office of the Secretary and Vice President for Student Life, Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning/ Yale College Dean's Office. (Job descriptions are available on Yale Connect.)

Applications close on February 15, 2019 at 5 p.m. If you have questions about the fellowship or application process, please email Andrew Forsyth, Assistant Secretary for Student Life, andrew.forsyth@yale.edu.

Apply Here!

> "Dominator 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."
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> - bell hooks

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