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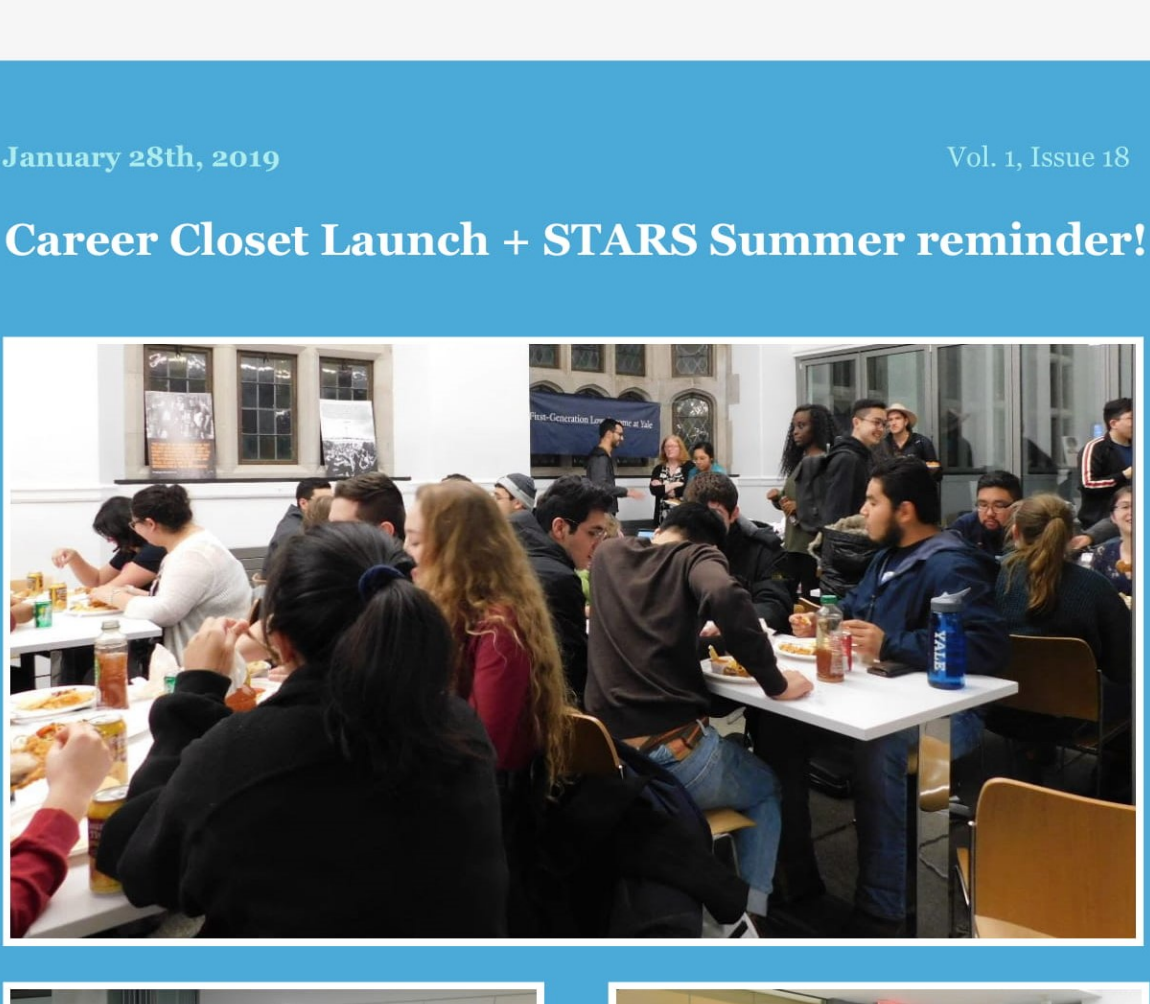
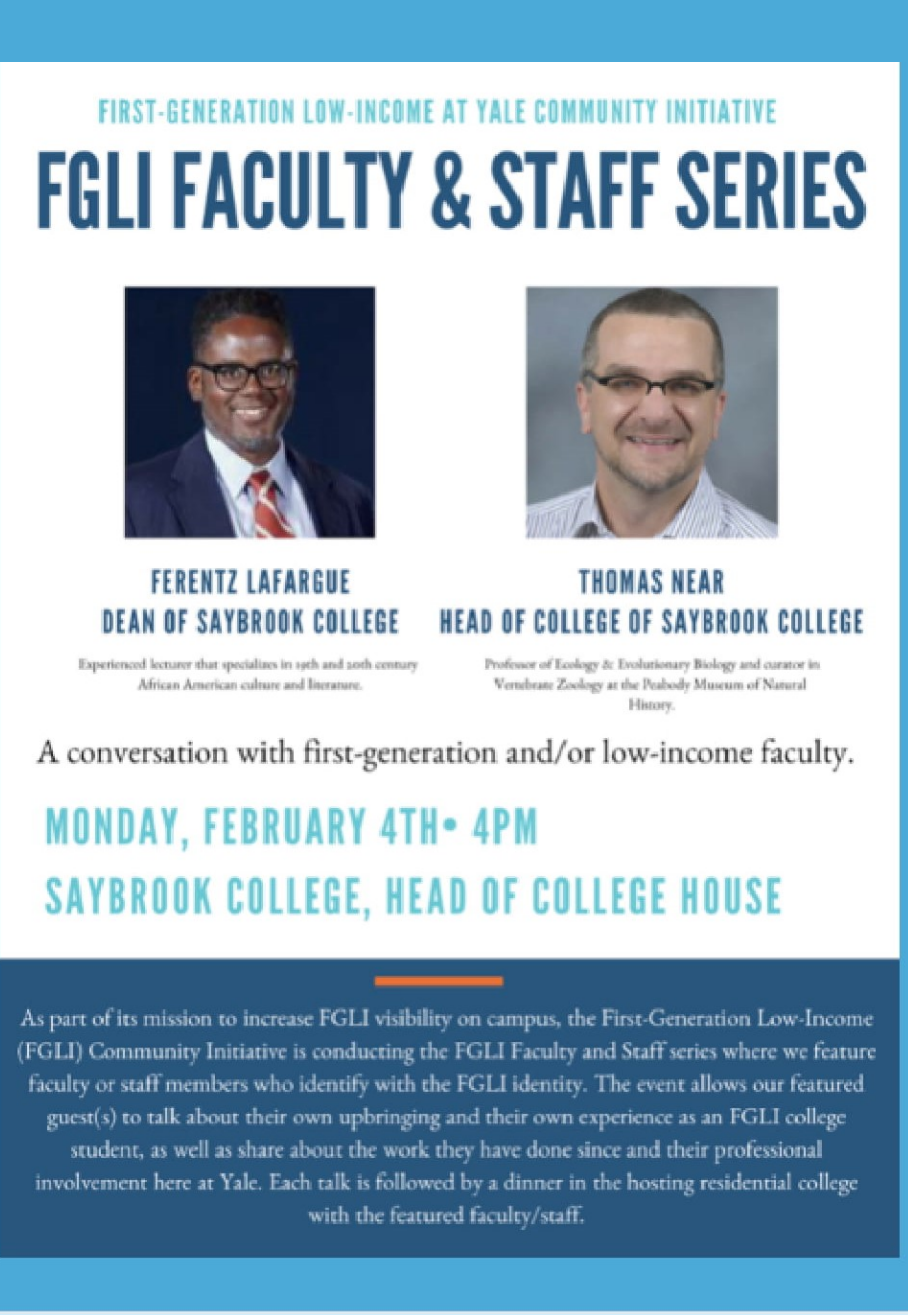
Career Closet Launch + STARS Summer reminder!



Es lunes, FGLI friends! Before we talk about FGLI things on the horizon (there are many!), we want to thank everyone who came through to our **FGLI Spring Community Dinner** last Thursday! The Community Initiative team is always grateful to see so many of you at the same place, and we're moving into the semester with much energy after this week. :)

Based on our conversations during the dinner, we'd like to highlight a couple things to address concerns around academics and summer opportunities. We're resuming our FGLI Study Hall hours **every Monday 6:00p. - 10:00p. in room 121** as well as our Academic Strategies workshops on **Mondays 7:30p.** - this week's is on having a Fresh Start for the spring semester! Scroll down to check out summer opportunities as well, including the STARS Summer Research program whose application is due tonight (!).

Lastly, make sure to check out our FGLI opportunities coming up in the following weeks, including our second FGLI Faculty & Staff event and the launch of the Career Closet! We're in the middle of planning even more, so make sure to keep a lookout in the coming weeks!



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FGLI FACULTY & STAFF SERIES

FERENTZ LAFARGUE
DEAN OF SAYBROOK COLLEGE
Experienced lecturer that specializes in 19th and 20th century African American culture and literature.

THOMAS NEAR
HEAD OF COLLEGE OF SAYBROOK COLLEGE
Professor of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology and curator in Vertebrate Zoology at the Peabody Museum of Natural History.

A conversation with first-generation and/or low-income faculty.

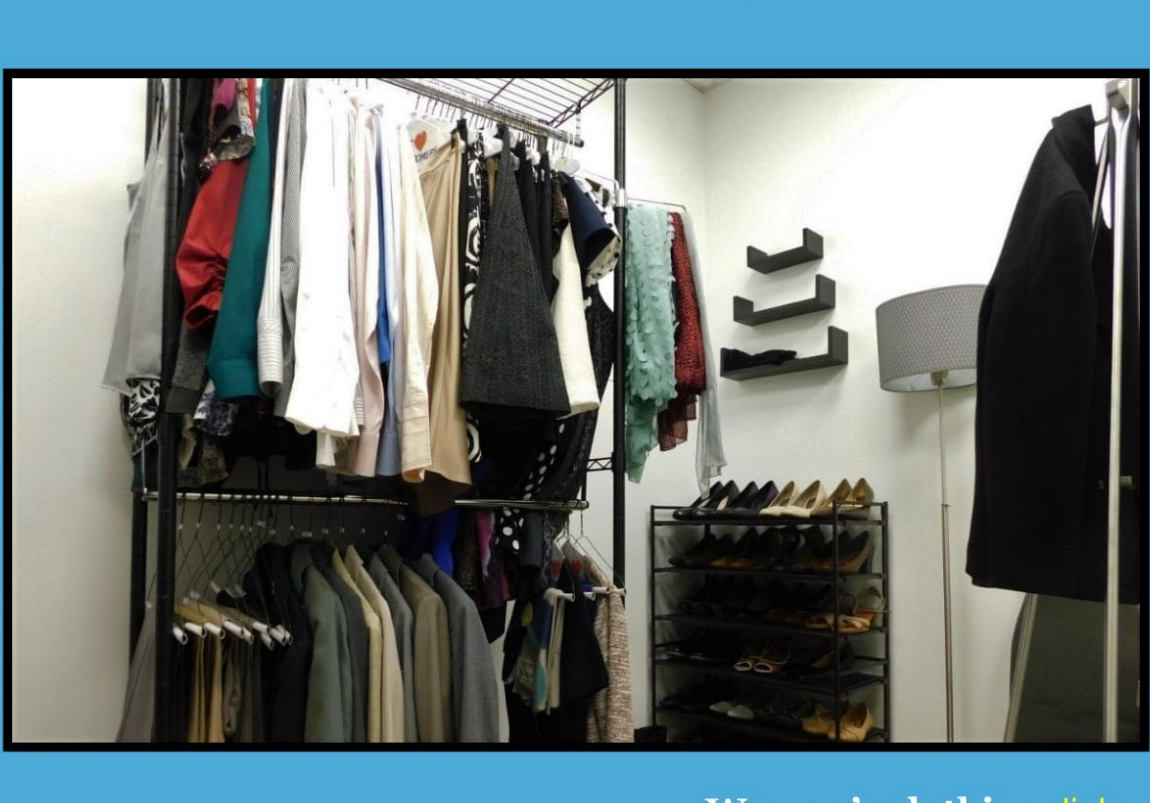
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH• 4PM
SAYBROOK COLLEGE, HEAD OF COLLEGE HOUSE

As part of its mission to increase FGLI visibility on campus, the First-Generation Low-Income (FGLI) Community Initiative is conducting the FGLI Faculty and Staff series where we feature faculty or staff members who identify with the FGLI identity. The event allows our featured guest(s) to talk about their own upbringing and their own experience as an FGLI college student, as well as share about the work they have done since and their professional involvement here at Yale. Each talk is followed by a dinner in the hosting residential college with the featured faculty/staff.

The FGLI Career Closet

Have an interview for an internship or job coming up? Trying to impress potential employers at a networking event?

We are happy to announce the inaugural launch of the Yale University Career Closet! In partnership with the Yale College Dean's Office, the Asian American Cultural Center at Yale (AACC) has developed the Career Closet as a source of professional clothing for students that need attire for interviews, receptions, and all other formal events. Preview our available inventory (which includes shirts, blouses, pants, suits, dresses, shoes, ties, and more) by following one of the following links. (Note: Clothing is organized based on their traditional categories for a simpler searching process; interested students are free to borrow from any and all of our available options.)



Women's clothing: link.

Men's clothing: link.

For those interested in borrowing clothing from the Career Closet, please fill out the following Career Closet Request Form to set an appointment with José Yobani.

A special thank you to our alumni donors, notably Lise Chapman and 1stGenYale for donating much of our inventory. We will be updating the inventory as we keep track of more recent items.

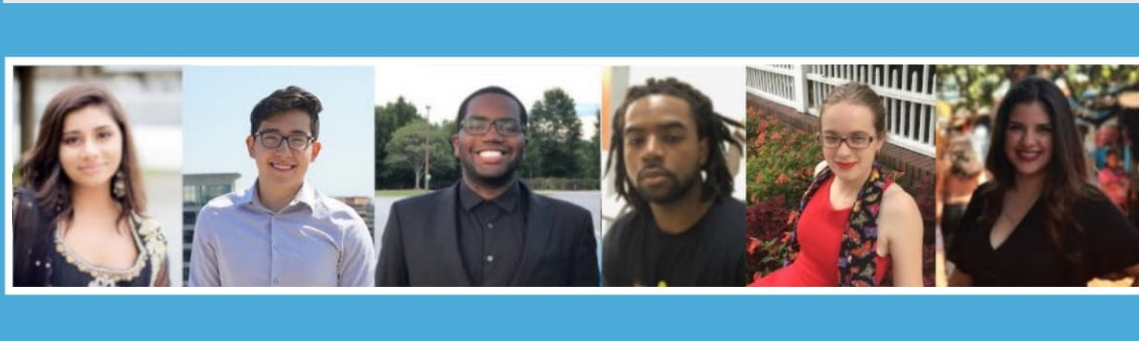
Email jose.lopez@yale.edu or sheraz.iqbal@yale.edu for more information.

Career Closet Request Form

Safety Y 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

Sign up for an appointment via our online scheduler.

Reading Analytically for Social Science
Monday, January 28, 4:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room 120A

Pathways for First-Years
Monday, January 28, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A
Wednesday, February 6, 7:30 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A

Succeeding in Intro Econ Courses: Problem Sets & Exams
Monday, January 28, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room 120A

Succeeding in Seminars & Lectures
Monday, January 28, 7:30 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A
Monday, February 4, 4:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A

Creating a Timeline for Your Senior Thesis
Tuesday, January 29, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A
Monday, February 4, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A

Procrastination: How to Work Through It
Tuesday, January 29, 7:30 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A
Wednesday, February 6, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A

Succeeding in Intro Math Courses: Problem Sets & Exams
Wednesday, January 30, 4:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A

Strategies for Reading Literature
Wednesday, January 30, 4:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room 120C

Time Management
Wednesday, January 30, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A
Tuesday, February 5, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A

Cultivating Faculty Mentors/Recommendations
Wednesday, January 30, 7:30 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A
Thursday, February 7, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A

Managing a Heavy Reading Load
Thursday, January 31, 7:30 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A
Wednesday, February 6, 4:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A

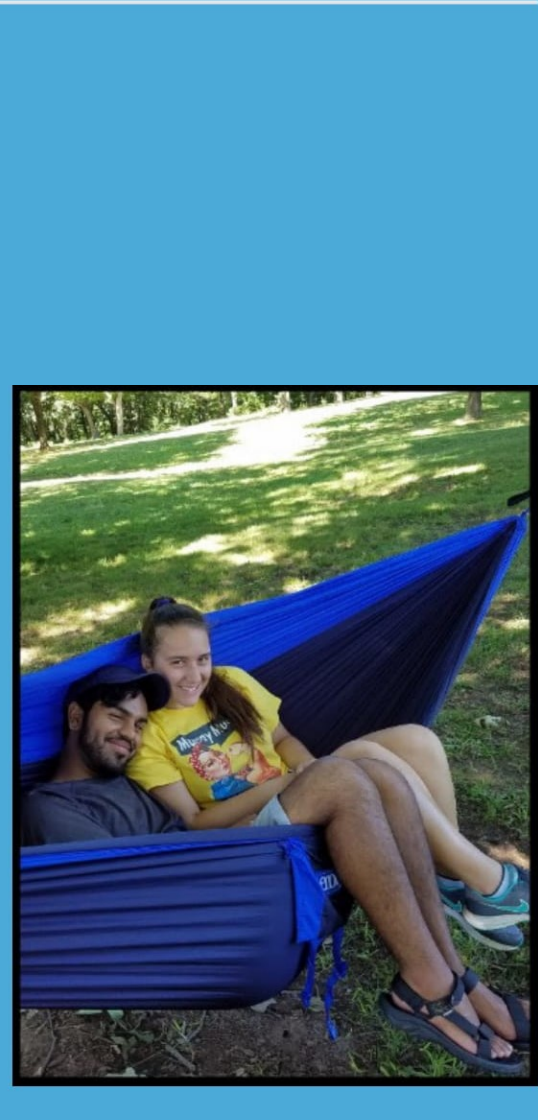
Exam Study Strategies
Thursday, January 31, 4:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A
Tuesday, February 5, 4:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A

Pathways for Sophomores
Thursday, January 31, 6:00 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104AM
Tuesday, February 5, 7:30 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A

Fresh Start
Monday, February 4, 7:30 PM, Poorvu Center Room M104A

Upcoming Events

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

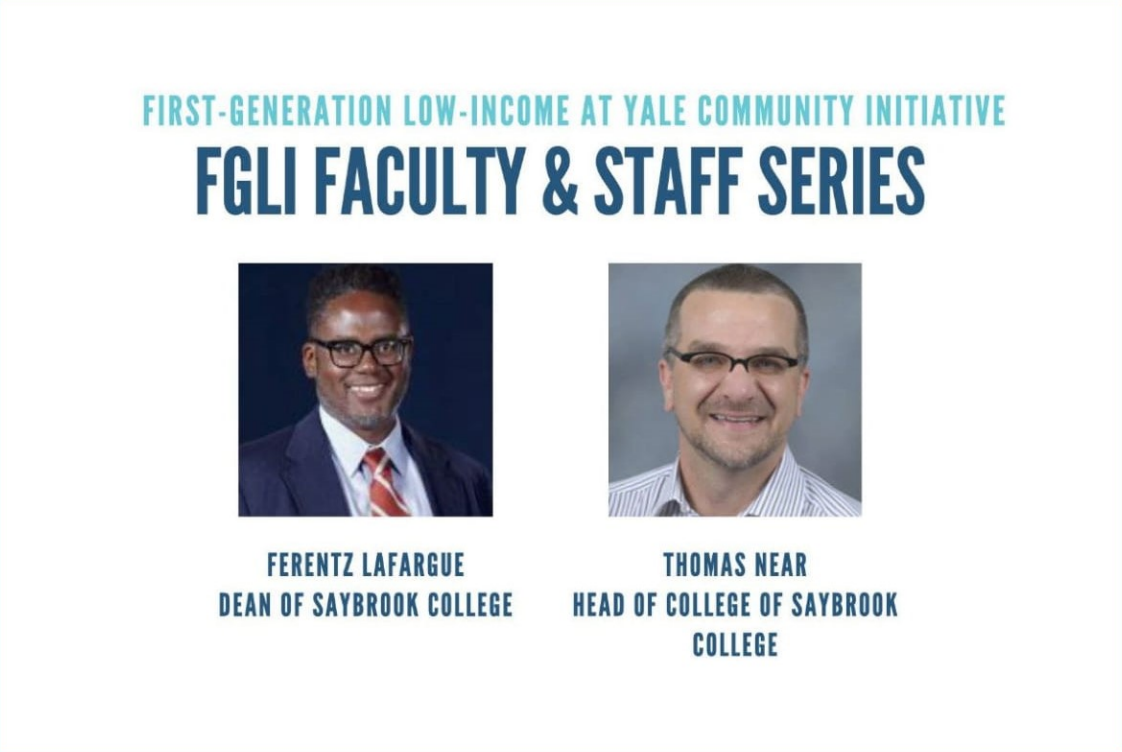


Monday, Jan. 28th: FGLI Workshop: Fresh Start (7:30p. - 8:30p.) - Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning (301 York St.), Room M104A (in the second floor) Link

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

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

Monday, Feb. 4th: FGLI Faculty & Staff ft. Dean & HOC of Saybrook College (4:00p. - 6:00p.) - Saybrook Head of College House Link



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Opportunities

STARS I Summer Research Program

The STARS I Summer Program provides summer term support for select undergraduate students who live on campus and participate in laboratory research with Yale faculty members. Students selected for the program work as full-time research assistants who support the research of their mentor and/or faculty advisor. In addition, enrollment in SCIE 101 Scientific Research: Process and Presentation and active participation in weekly journal club sessions are required. These sessions provide STARS scholars the opportunity to discuss their individual lab journals as well as other journal article samples selected for the program. At the conclusion of the summer program, each student will submit his or her research results in a written publishable format and will conduct a formal presentation of their research at a public symposium.

Read more about the summer experience here

Applications are due Monday, January 28, 2019, 11:59PM.

Access the Application Portal Here!

Other Research Opportunities

Yale College Dean's Research Fellowship in the Sciences & Rosenfeld Science Scholars Program

(for current sophomores and juniors)

The Yale College Dean's Research Fellowship and the Rosenfeld Science Scholars Program seek to promote the academic development of promising students through engagement in original scientific research and provide fellowship support for undergraduate STEM research projects. Awardees will be selected from among currently enrolled sophomores and juniors. Applicants may be pursuing a degree in any major offered by Yale College, but must be proposing research in the natural sciences, engineering, mathematics, and computer science.

Applications are due February 21, 2019. Click here to learn more.

Tetelman Fellowship for International Research in the Sciences & the Robert C. Bates Summer Research Fellowship

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

The Alan S. Tetelman 1958 Fellowships for Study Abroad, from the endowments of Jonathan Edwards College, provide support for original undergraduate research projects abroad in the natural and applied sciences. Currently enrolled first-years, sophomores and juniors are eligible to apply, although *preference is given to sophomores and juniors.* It is expected that applicants will have some previous research experience at Yale or elsewhere.

The Robert C. Bates Summer Research Fellowship supports student STEM-based research projects outside of the continental U.S. that might not otherwise be covered by the Tetelman Fellowship.

Applications are due February 28, 2019. Click here to learn more.

Yale College First-Year Summer Research Fellowship in the Sciences and Engineering

(for current first-years)

The First-Year Summer Research Fellowship program provides support for a summer research experience under the supervision of a Yale faculty member. Applicants are expected to have laid an appropriate foundation through their coursework and to present a well-developed proposal for a research project with substantial pedagogic and scholarly merit. Stipend support of $4,300 is granted for 10 weeks minimum of summer research under the supervision of a Yale University faculty member.

Applications are due March 7, 2019. Click here to learn more.

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.

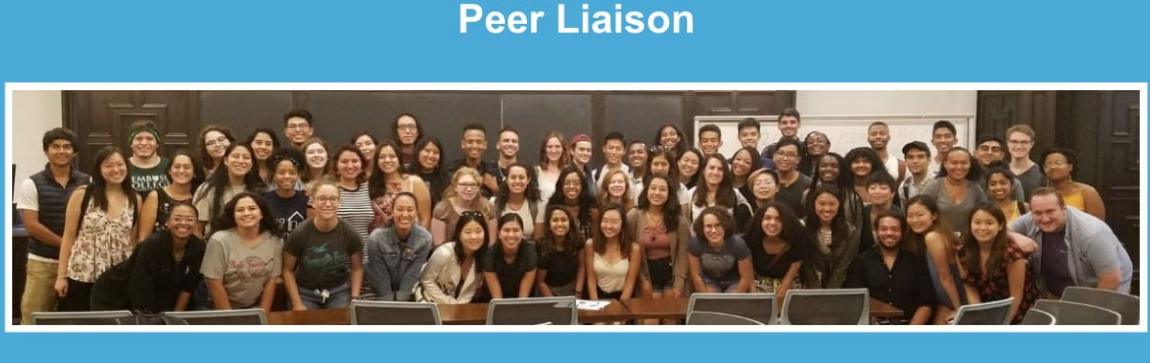
Read the job description of the FSY Counselor position here. *Please note that, new for this year, we will accept applications from current first-year students; however, as always, we will give preference to upper-class students and those with job-related experience.*

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 the upcoming general information session on 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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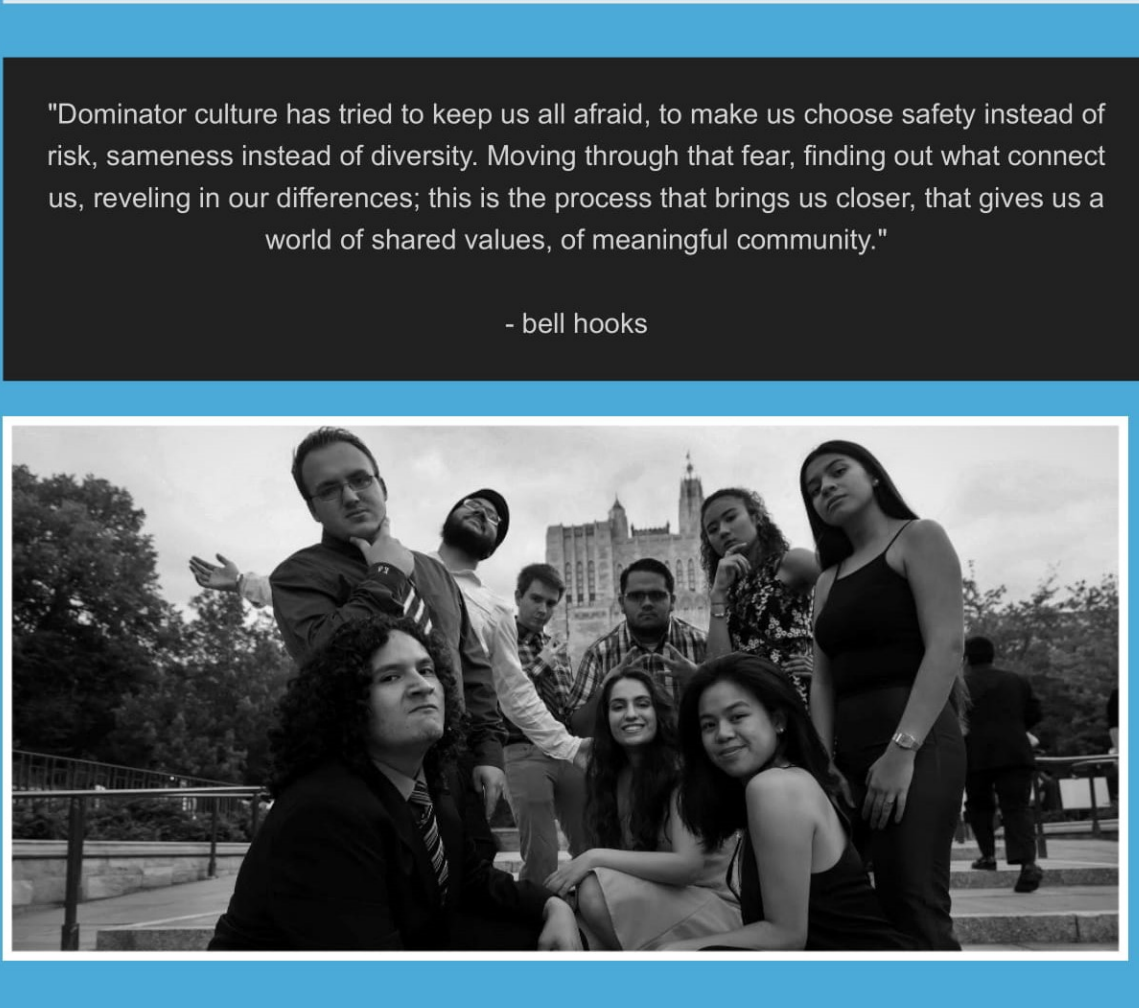
> - bell hooks



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