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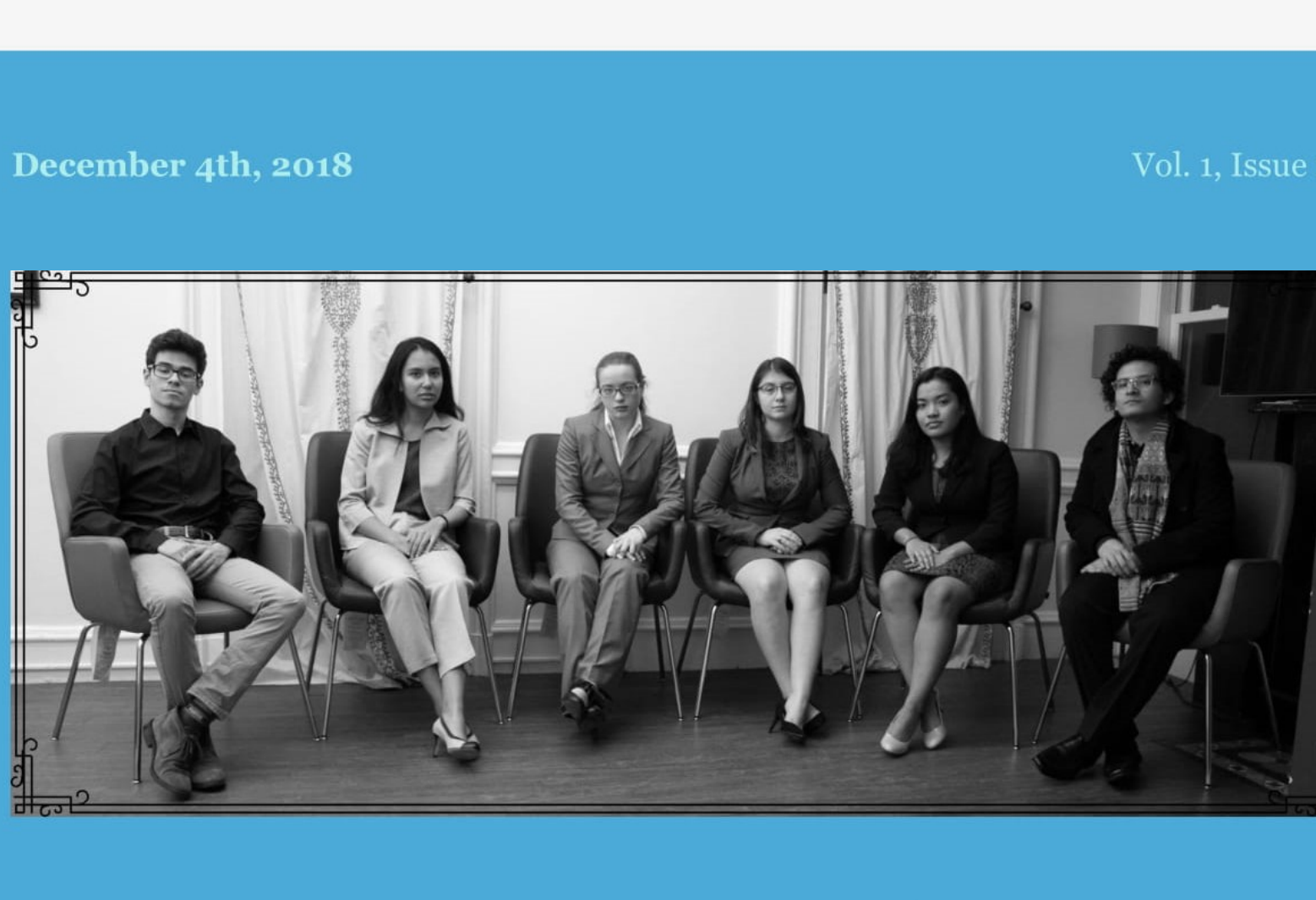


One More Week!

Happy Last Week of Classes y'all!

This is it - **home stretch!** Whether you're locked up studying in Bass, any of the cultural centers, in your residential college (like the Acorn!), or in the comfort of your room, the FGLI community cheers you on in spirit, with full faith in your potential and your wisdom! If you choose to take a break, we still have a couple more events lined up (with food!) before we also go for break, so take a few moments to check them out! If you need anything this week, want a study partner, or just need a work break - come hang out with one of the FGLI ambassadors by shooting us an email below!

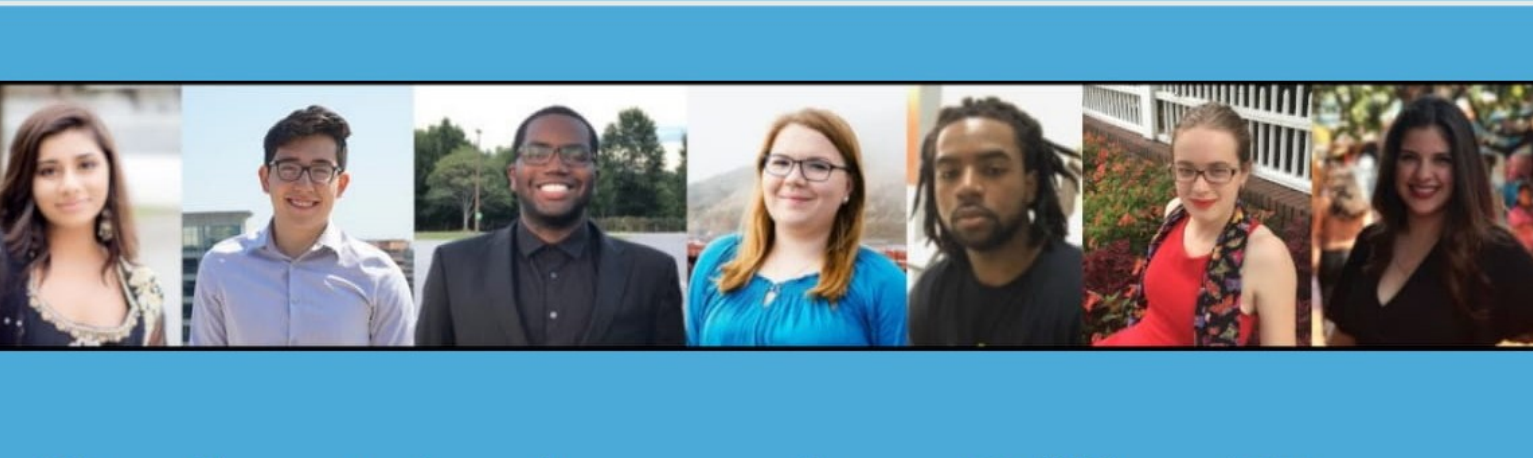
And also, quick shout out and thank you to our volunteers during last week's Career Closet Showcase, and thank you to the AACC for hosting us! Stay tuned for more information on the official launch of our Career Closet - which will have everything you see below and more available!

SafetyNet

UNEXPECTED FINANCIAL HARDSHIP SUPPORT | Yale College

SafetyNet 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!

Maddy O'Neal - Sundays from 2p-4p @ Stiles Buttery
madison.oneal@yale.edu
Samantha Wood - Thursdays from 7:30p-9:30p @ Blue State on York
samantha.wood@yale.edu
Jaster Francis - Wednesdays from 7p-9p @ Bass L-30D
jaster.francis@yale.edu
Markus Reneau - Thursdays from 1p-3p @ Bass Café
markus.reneau@yale.edu
Henry Rosas - Thursdays from 6:30p-8:30p @ Book Trader
henry.rosasibarra@yale.edu
Diana López - Fridays from 9a-11a @ JoJo's Coffee
diana.lopez@yale.edu
Fatima Chughtai - Tuesdays from 9p-11p @ Donut Crazy
fatima.chughtai@yale.edu

Student Shoutout!

Do you have a friend that is doing cool stuff on campus and want to give them recognition in our newsletter? Let us know! Every week – we try to highlight the amazing stuff that our community is doing and we need your help! If you have someone in mind, fill out the Google form below!

Click Here!

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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

Upcoming Events

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

Tuesday, December 4th: Finessing Daddy Yale 101! (with the La Casa PLs) (8p - 9:30p) - WLH 117 Link
Wednesday, December 5th: STEM Fellowships with a talk from Dean Sandy Chang (5:00p - 6:30p) - Ezra Stiles Dining Hall (in the back by the stage), Link

Thursday, December 6th: Study Hall (7:00pm - 10:00pm) - Center for Teaching and Learning (301 York St.), Room 121
Saturday, December 8th: FGLI Faculty & Staff: Michael Fitzpatrick (2p - 4p) - Rosenfeld Hall (109 Grove St.) FB Link
Sunday, December 9th: Admissions Office Recruitment Coordinator Job Info Session (2p - 2:30p) - WLH 119 FB Link

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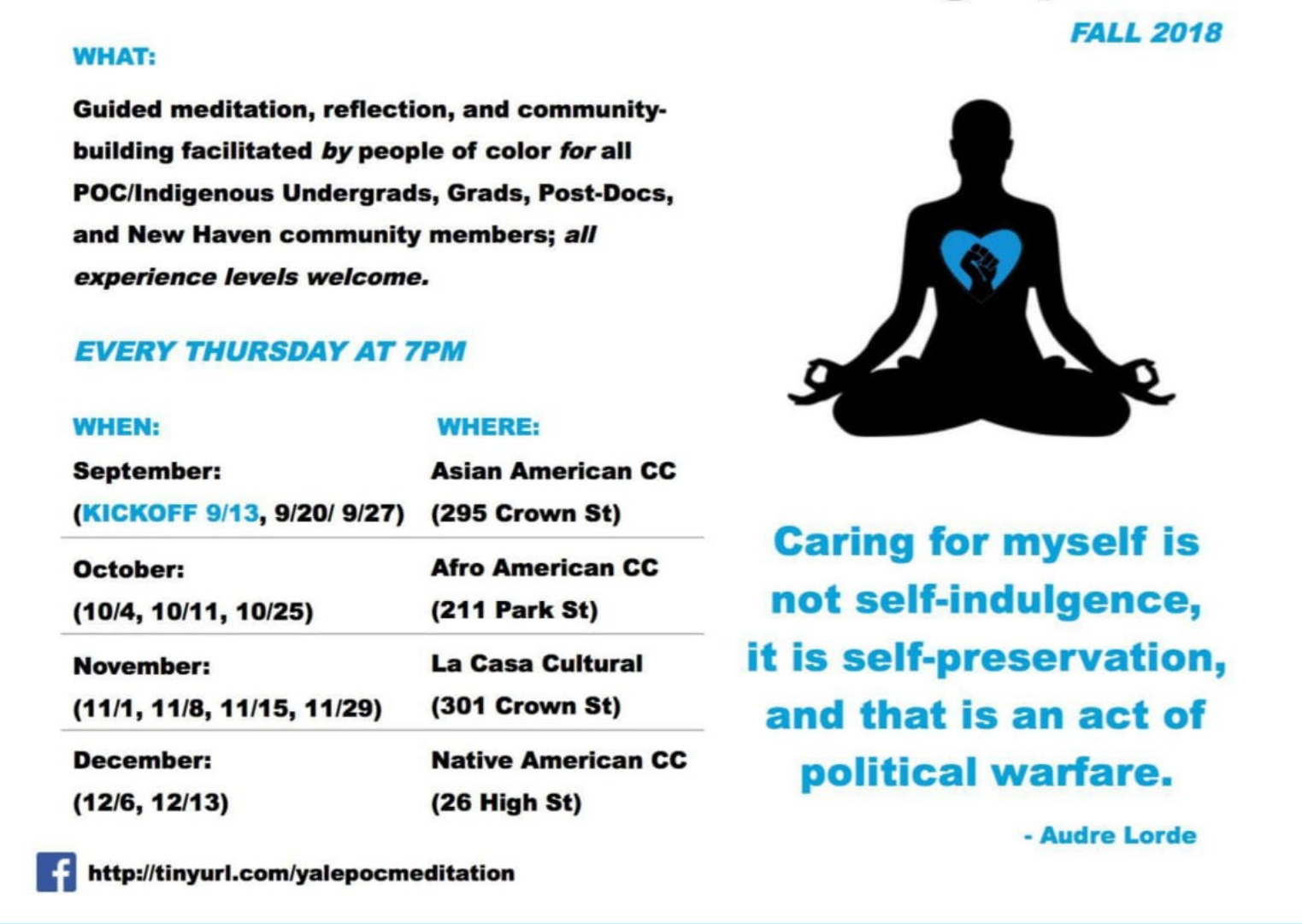
Signature Events

As its culminating event for the Fall 2018 semester, the First-Generation Low-Income Community Initiative is happy to kick-off the FGLI Faculty & Staff series featuring a prominent figure of First-Year Scholars at Yale (FSY): Michael Fitzpatrick! We will gather at Rosenfeld Hall (109 Grove Street) to listen about Michael's upbringing, college experience, post-graduate life, and his experience working at Yale and with FSY since its inception seven years ago (!). Celebrate the end of fall term classes in the company of your FGLI friends and provided food and drink! FB Link



POC Meditation and Healing Space

FALL 2018

WHAT:

Guided meditation, reflection, and community-building facilitated *by* people of color *for* all POC/Indigenous Undergrads, Grads, Post-Docs, and New Haven community members; *all experience levels welcome.*

EVERY THURSDAY AT 7PM

WHEN:	WHERE:
September: (KICKOFF 9/13, 9/20/ 9/27)	Asian American CC (295 Crown St)
October: (10/4, 10/11, 10/25)	Afro American CC (211 Park St)
November: (11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/29)	La Casa Cultural (301 Crown St)
December: (12/6, 12/13)	Native American CC (26 High St)

http://tinyurl.com/yalepocmeditation

Caring for myself is not self-indulgence, it is self-preservation, and that is an act of political warfare.

- Audre Lorde

Academic Strategies

The Academic Strategies Program is taking a break from hosting workshops this week and will return during Reading Week. Academic Strategies Mentors are still available for individual appointments during this last week of class through Reading Week. Meet with a mentor to discuss:

- Reading Week study schedules
- advice on studying for finals
- making plans to research and apply for summer opportunities over Winter Break

Click here for an appointment, or contact academicstrategies@yale.edu.

Upcoming Workshops

Imagining Your Summer (ASP & CIPE/Fellowships)
Monday, December 10, 4:00 PM, CTL M104A

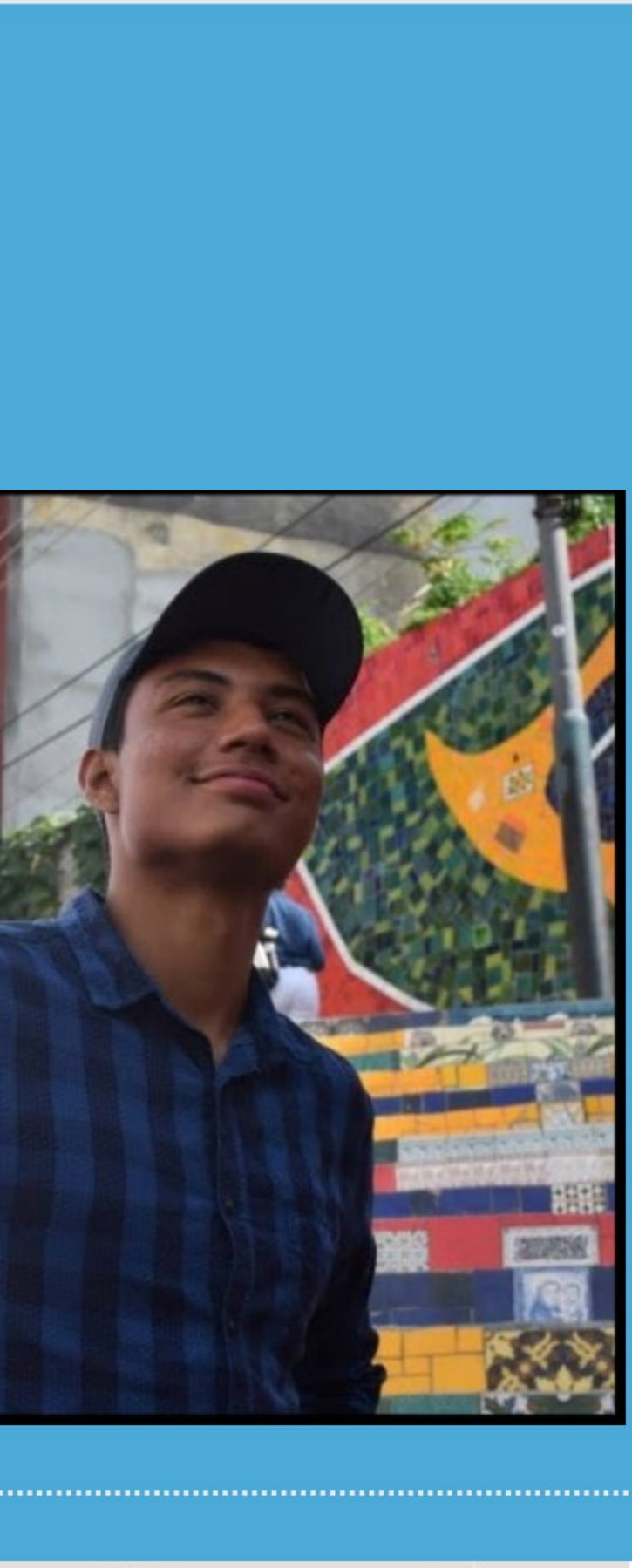
Cultivating Faculty Mentors/Recommendations
Tuesday, December 11, 4:00 PM, CTL M104A

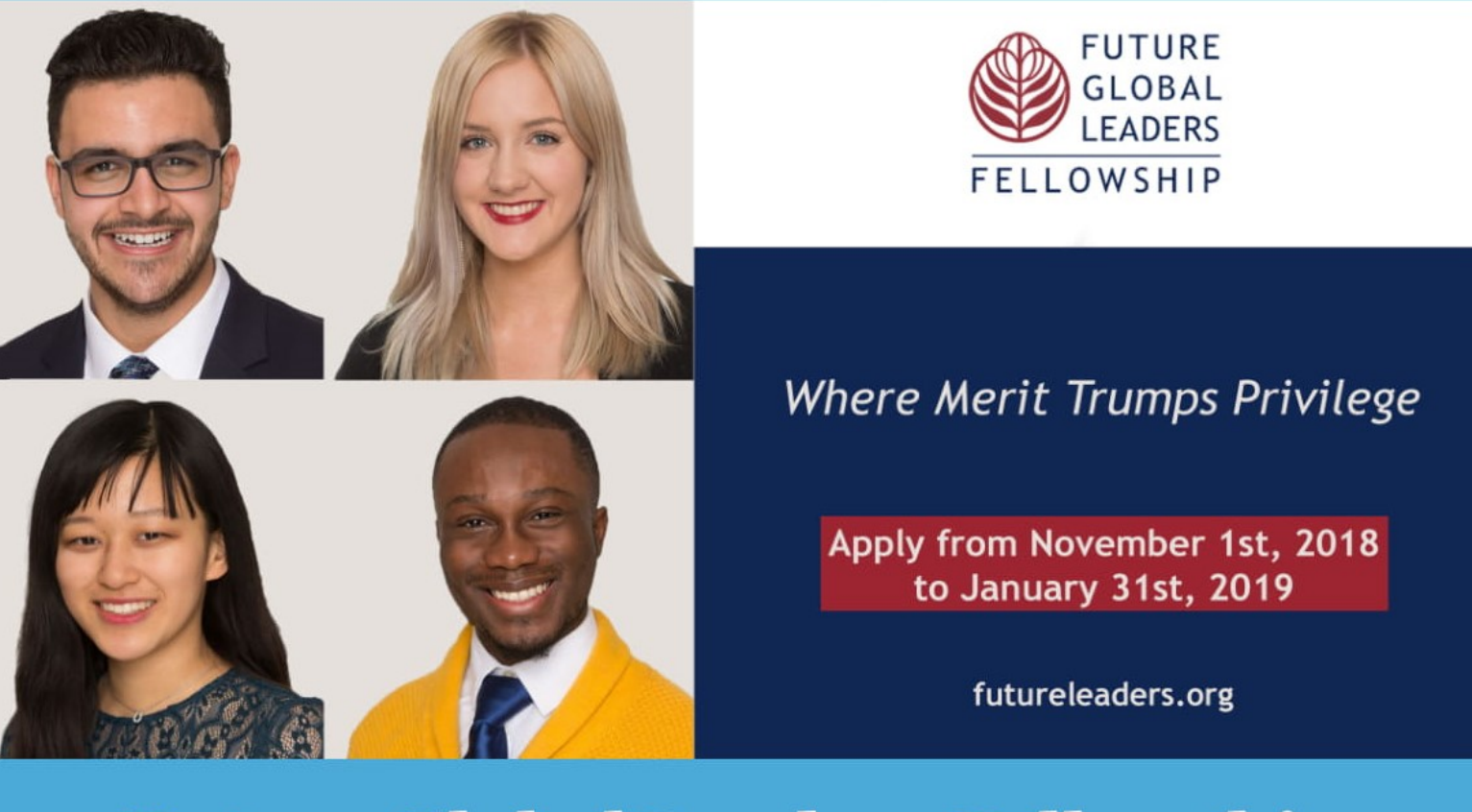
Exam Study Strategies
Wednesday, December 12, 4:00 PM, CTL M104A

Planning Your Summer Research Project Proposal (ASP & CIPE/Fellowships)
Thursday, December 13, 4:00 PM, CTL 120A

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.





FUTURE GLOBAL LEADERS FELLOWSHIP

Where Merit Trumps Privilege

Apply from November 1st, 2018 to January 31st, 2019

futureleaders.org

Future Global Leaders Fellowship

FIRST YEARS – We invite you to apply to the Future Global Leaders (FGL) Fellowship, an internationally competitive program for first generation and low-income students. FGL Fellows become life-long Members of the Fortis Society – the world's first elite network based exclusively on merit – upon completion of the Fellowship.

Eligibility

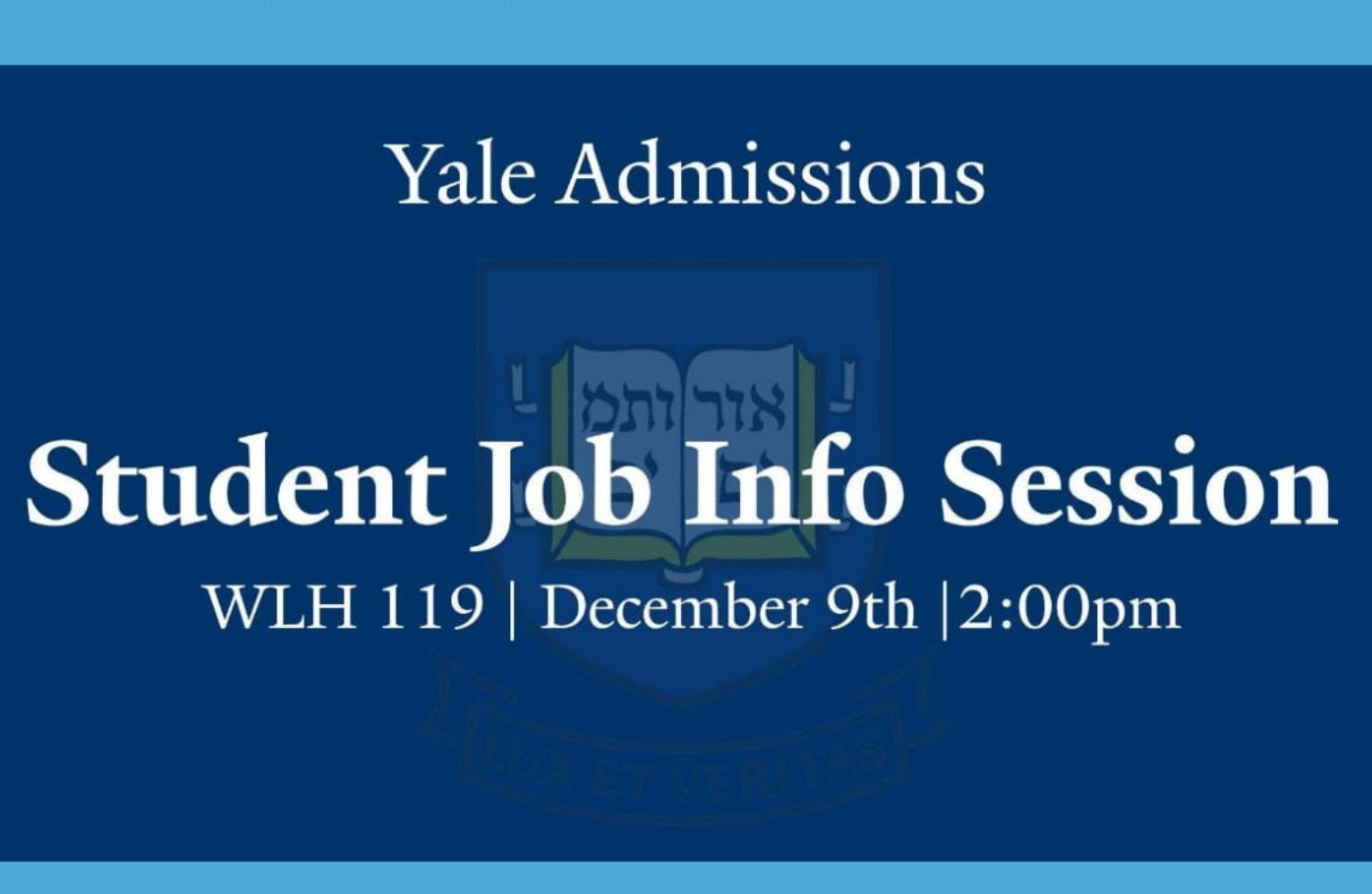
Applicants must be first-year undergraduate students and:
(1) Have a strong desire to join the Fortis Society
(2) Be the first in their families to attend university and/or low-income students
(3) Have a track record of academic excellence and leadership
(4) Have limitless global ambition

Apply Here!

Job Opening at the Center for Teaching and Learning!

Looking for a job this school year? The CTL is looking for an undergraduate student to work at their front desk reception area any day of the week, Monday through Friday from 8:30a to 11:30a. If you can do more than one day of the week, that would be ideal, but not mandatory.

If you are interested, please email Ronice Awundu at ronice.awudu@yale.edu or apply on the student job site. It is expected that students work between 10-15 hours a week at $13.25/hr.



Yale Admissions

Student Job Info Session

WLH 119 | December 9th |2:00pm

Why did you choose Yale? Maybe it was because you met some of the students who work at the admissions office. If you want to take a leadership role in recruiting the Class of 2023 and beyond, we encourage you consider applying to work or volunteer for the admissions office this year.

The admissions office sponsors several student employment and volunteer opportunities. We are currently accepting applications for Recruitment Coordinators (RCs). The RC job is a paid position requiring a high level of commitment, responsibility, initiative, and creativity. RCs work 6-10 hours per week in the admissions office planning projects, crafting outreach strategies, and interacting with prospective and admitted students. RCs must be willing to commit to regular office hours and occasional work on weekends. For many RCs, the job is one of the most rewarding parts of their Yale experience.

To learn more about this job and other opportunities at the Admissions Office, join us for an optional information session, Sunday, December 9th, 2-2:30p in WLH 119.

Can't make it? Don't worry. You can learn more about the RC job and apply online at www.yalestudentjobs.org. Search for "Recruitment Coordinator" to find the online application. Completed RC applications will be due on Tuesday, January 15th. Thanks for your interest in bringing the next amazing group of students to Yale!

If you have questions, contact Head RCs Katherine Salinas '21 and TanTan Wang '20 at bulldog@yale.edu

Student Grants for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging

The Office of the Secretary and Vice President for Student Life invites applications for Student Grants for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging.

All Yale University students and student organizations may submit grant applications for programs that promote a sense of belonging and community at Yale. The program, event, or speaker should educate our community about challenges to inclusion on our campus and in society; facilitate the exchange of viewpoints on topics related to diversity, equity, and inclusion; and/or celebrate examples of excellence and achievement. Collaboration among students and student organizations is encouraged in the preparation of proposals.

Grants will generally be no greater than $1500. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, using the form below, with closing dates of October 22 and November 26, 2018, and January 28 and March 4, 2019.

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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