Parents and Families,

Welcome (back) to campus. This weekend you’ll have lots of opportunities to learn more about campus and the classes and activities that your student is involved in on campus. Yale-NUS College students are encouraged to grow academically, to better understand themselves as individuals, and to develop the ability to communicate and work across cultures and differences. I hope you’ll be able to take advantage of some of these opportunities as well.

Over the weekend you can experience a lecture from a faculty member and meet President Lewis. We’ll have break-out sessions on topics of interest, as well as open question and answer sessions. There will be opportunities to explore parts of Singapore with your students, and plenty of chances to eat in the dining halls and spend time in your student’s college home, their Residential College.

Our students have been hard at work, building a community with other students, faculty and staff. We are all excited to welcome you to this special place and hope you’ll find a community here as well.

Welcome to Family Weekend!

Dean Bridges
Welcome to our Home
**FRIDAY**

7 October

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<td>Here’s a chance for you to feel like a student again as you sit in a sample Comparative Social Inquiry lecture on The State by Professor Chin-Hao Huang, a Yale–NUS faculty member.</td>
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SATURDAY

8 October

0830-0930
Breakfast Reception with College Leadership
Performance Hall Foyer
Hear from President Lewis and meet other members of the College Leadership over breakfast.

1000-1100
Q&A with the Centre for International & Professional Experience
Black Box Theatre
Here’s a chance for you to ask our CIPE team questions about CIPE programmes and resources.

1100-1200
Student Panel on Life at Yale-NUS
Elm Common Lounge
Hear from students about what college has been like for them.

1100-1200
Q&A with Admissions & Financial Aid
Tan Chin Tuan Lecture Theatre
Meet the Admissions and Financial Aid team and get a chance to ask questions about financial aid.
1100-1200

**WELLNESS FOR FAMILIES**  
**QUIET ROOM**  
Join staff and other families in a conversation about support for your students and for yourself.

1200-1330

**GRAB & GO LUNCH**  
**OUTSIDE TAN CHIN TUAN LECTURE THEATRE**  
Mingle with residential staff and faculty over desserts in the residential colleges.

1345 onwards

**TRANSPORT AVAILABLE FOR OUTINGS TO**  
**BOTANIC GARDENS, LITTLE INDIA, & CHINATOWN**  
**OCULUS**  
Hop on to the bus and enjoy a family outing to fun places in the city.

1830-2000

**RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE DINNER**  
**RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE DINING HALL**  
Join students and residential staff and faculty for a dinner in the residential colleges.

2030-2130

**STUDENT PERFORMANCES**  
**PERFORMANCE HALL**  
Enjoy a wonderful evening of performances prepared especially for you by Yale-NUS students.
1000-1200

RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE BRUNCH
RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE DINING HALL
Join residential staff and faculty for a delicious farewell brunch.

1000-1200

WRITING NOTES TO YOUR STUDENTS
RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE DINING HALL
Leave a note we can deliver to your student after the weekend is over.
For sophomore Yip Jie Ying, receiving the Alberto Duran Study Award, which supports financially needy Singaporean students at the College, has allowed her to fully realise her dream of pursuing a liberal arts education. Without the worry of financial constraints, Jie Ying has been able to concentrate on her studies while participating in fulfilling activities outside the classroom, such as KidsAccomplish, a weekly student-run enrichment programme for young children modelled after the College’s concept of liberal arts education, which teaches leadership and communication skills while increasing children’s awareness of various global socio-cultural issues. In addition, Jie Ying is also part of the student-run Yale-NUS Bookstore and writes for *The Octant*, a weekly student-run publication.

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Jie Ying visits the Arc de Triomphe in Paris on Walls of Paris, a Week 7 Learning Across Boundaries (LAB) programme organised by the College’s Centre for International & Professional Experience (CIPE)

Photo: Jasmine Tan

Coming from a family of four where my father is the sole breadwinner and has worked hard to support the family, I am immensely thankful for the Alberto Duran Study Award, which has allowed me to pursue an education that I have always dreamt of. Receiving this study award means a lot to me and my family, and has also left me very inspired to do the same for the next generation of students in the future.
thank you for coming!

Stay connected with the Yale-NUS community through our website:

Parents and Families Connection

Welcome Parents and Families,

At Yale-NUS College, we offer an education in the liberal arts and sciences that focuses on free inquiry, open discussion, respect for a diversity of views and the constant quest for knowledge. Our curriculum and teaching approach aims to create leaders who can adapt to diverse and challenging environments and contribute to society. We encourage our students to adopt good intellectual habits of critical thinking and adaptability, while passionately pursuing their extracurricular interests through our wide array of residential life activities.

We know that parents and families play an integral role in our students’ lives and we want to invite you to be a part of our community of learning. I warmly welcome you as extended members of our family and hope that you stay connected with us as we continue in our journey to educate citizens of the world.

With very best wishes,

Penelope Lewis
Funding President of Yale-NUS College