



272 Elm Street Monthly Newsletter

October 2019

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Happy Fall!

Welcome to the Fall season in New England! I hope everyone is having a good semester so far and enjoying the nice weather! (be prepared that it will get cold soon) I would like to thank you for your participation in the residential life events as well as your dedication to thoughtful, responsible living.

Please feel free to email me with any questions:
yale.272elmstreet@gmail.com I am always here to help you resolve any issues you may have while you are living here.

Check out below the October edition of the 272 Elm Newsletter.





community room (on the 2nd floor of the building).

A total of 36 residents plus around 6 guests came and had fun. We enjoyed great pizza from the Abate restaurant and drinks. People were very excited to chat with each other and play board games that promote social interactions and intellectual stimulation.

It was a great opportunity for us to have a nice break from study as well as socialize and make new friends. We had an amazing evening full of joy.

Feedbacks are welcome.

RECAP OF OUR GAME NIGHT

(7 PM – 9 PM, 09/12/2019)

Happy to see everyone at our Game Night!

We had our Game Night on Thursday, September 12th from 7pm to 9 pm in our



LENGTH OF TIME IN
GRADUATE HOUSING:
1st Year

ORIGINALLY FROM:
Sydney and Taipei are both home

PREVIOUS DEGREES:
B.A. (English) & B.Ec.
(Econometrics and Finance) from
the University of Sydney

PROGRAM/DEGREE:
M.A. in International and
Development Economics

RESIDENT OF THE MONTH

*This column in each newsletter will
select randomly a resident to
highlight so that we may become
more familiar with her or him.*

NAME OF RESIDENT:

Brian Shih

LOCATION IN BUILDING:
4th Floor

YEAR OF GRADUATION:
2020

FUN FACT ABOUT HUAN:

Brian thought that he was chosen
as "resident of the month"
because he was special. He was
wrong. Brian was chosen as
"resident of the month" out of
pure randomness from a random
number generator.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Informal Wine & Cheese "Networking" Social

Wednesday, October 9
5:00pm - 7:00pm
McDougal Center Common
Room (135 Prospect Street)

Yale graduate students and friends are invited to come to a "Networking Night" social, to learn about networking at Yale and beyond. Practice with other students in an informal setting over wine, sparkling grape juice, and cheese and crackers, plus fruits and dessert.

The event is free and open to GSAS Masters/PhD students. The event is 5 to 7 pm on 10/9 at 135 Prospect St. (McDougal Center).



Escape Room Outing with 272 Elm Friends

Saturday, October 26th,
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
103 Whitney Ave, New
Haven, CT

The next big event will be our Escape room outing this month. I have sent out a survey to residents for people to indicate their preferences for the date and time and seems like October 26th works best (compared to the weekend before the October recess when people usually have upcoming midterms I assume).

Please check out the survey results here.
<https://doodle.com/poll/9btnvv66hy2rma4y>

Find out more information here:
<https://escapenewhaven.com/fullvenue>



Pumpkin Spice Season @ McDougal Center in October

October 31, 2019

9:00am-10:00pm

**McDougal Center Coffee
Lounge & Common Room
(170 Whitney Avenue)**

Enjoy Pumpkin Spice (PS) flavors in your free coffee and tea at the McDougal Center this month. "Pumpkin Pie Spice" flavoring does not actually taste like the bland squash vegetable, but it is an American blend of spices from around the world - ground cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger, cloves, and sometimes allspice usually used to flavor pies and cookies from the early 1800s.



RECAP OF IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- If locked out, please call Yale Security at 203-785-5555 or use the key watch box for a temporary key (needs Yale ID to access)
- For all maintenance issues not including the Laundry Room, please contact facilities either by submitting an online request at <https://facilities.yale.edu/> or calling 203-432-6888 in case of emergencies.
- **No pets allowed** in student rooms per housing agreement.
- Yale University, as of March 15, 2018, is now a **no-smoking campus**. This includes all rooms and spaces at 272 Elm.

- Due to a new Yale Housing policy, in order to assist in their transition to life at Yale and in the New Haven community, new first-year students in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences will be given highest priority in housing assignments at 272 Elm Street.

Leases will be for a period of one academic year (August – May) and are non-renewable.

- To reserve the common room of 272 Elm for an event, just email yale.272elmstreet@gmail.com with details.

- Quiet hours are from 10PM-8AM.

MONTHLY COMICS

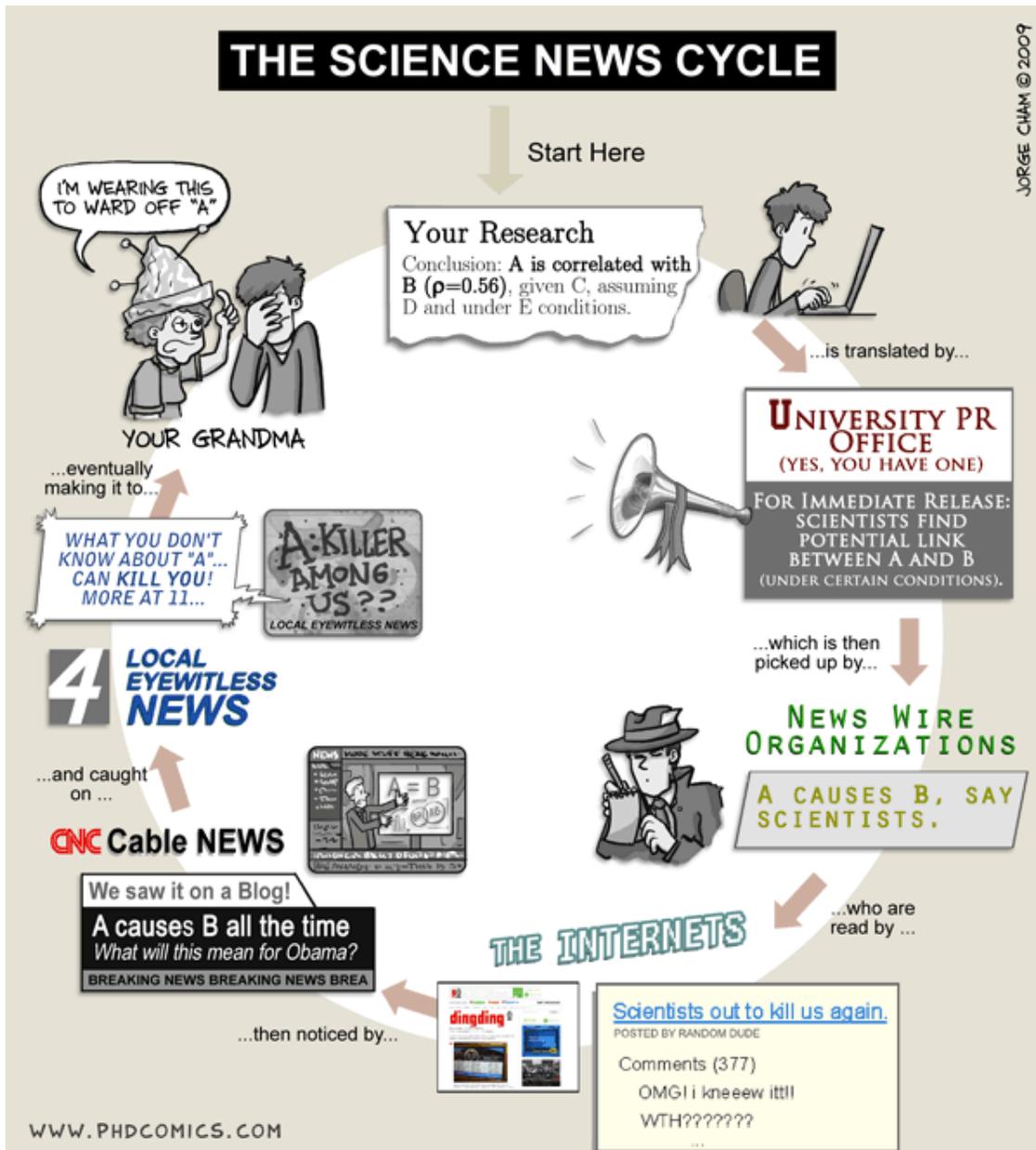
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