MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Events this week:

- "Shaped by Booms and Busts: The Impact of Economic Conditions on Managerial Outcomes," Antoinette Schoar, Professor of Entrepreneurship and Professor of Finance, MIT Sloan Management School, 10/15, 4:30 pm, Faculty Lounge

- **Startup Career Panel**: A panel discussion with Ross Feinstein '10 (Intent Media), Harriet Owers-Bradley '11 (3Play Media), Michael Adkins '14 (Market76), 10/16, 7pm, Room 122, YEI Incubator (55 Whitney, 2nd floor)

- Informal Talk with Marc Cenedella, Cofounder & CEO of TheLadders, 10/17, 4:30pm, Pierson Common Room (entrance near 236 York)

- **Startup Career Fair**: Startup companies from New Haven, New York and Boston with job and internship opportunities will be present and looking for entrepreneurial Yale students, 10/19, 11am-3pm, CEID on 15 Prospect St.

- Janet D. Steiger Fellowship Project (Summer 2013), Selected students will serve in the consumer protection or consumer affairs offices of participating governments. Application available [here](#). Deadline is 10/19.

Chinese telecoms firms in America: Putting Huawei on hold

“Little more than an exercise in China bashing.” That is how a spokesman for Huawei has described a report published on October 8th by the Intelligence Committee of America’s House of Representatives, which has spent the past year looking into the activities of two of China’s biggest telecoms firms. The report contains rhetoric about the supposed threats that Huawei and ZTE pose to American security because of their opaque governance structures and links to China’s Communist Party. But it is oddly devoid of hard evidence to support its draconian recommendations.

The report calls for any attempt by Huawei or ZTE to buy American companies to be blocked by a government body. Read more [here](#).

Blaming Regulation for Restricting Mortgage Lending

Despite the multiyear federal stimulus that is still being thrown at the mortgage market, some banking executives are saying that Washington is acting in ways that are holding back a housing recovery.

Jamie Dimon, chief executive of JPMorgan Chase, said Friday: “I would hope for America’s sake we start to fix the things that make the mortgage underwriting too tight.” The inference was that new regulation is getting in the way, especially the lack of clarity on proposed rules that aim to make mortgages fair and affordable for borrowers. Read more [here](#).

America’s Financial System: Law & Disorder

How many entities investigate and prosecute financial firms in America? Some entities are obvious: the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC); the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC); the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency; the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and the Department of Justice (DoJ). The Federal Reserve has gained new powers and responsibilities under the Dodd-Frank act… Read more [here](#).

Gender Diversity on Public Company Boards

The issue of gender diversity in the corporate boardroom has risen to new prominence in the wake of recent efforts to impose quotas for women directors… Read more [here](#).

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