College Announcements

1. Meeting of Student Exchange Committee – Next Meeting Date (2nd Sep)

The upcoming meeting of Student Exchange Committee will be held at 2:30 pm on 2nd Sep. College students are welcome to pass their opinions and suggestions on relevant issues, if any, to the student members of the committee (College Student Union: wyssuec.cuhk@gmail.com) prior to the meeting. Thank you for your valuable input.

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2. Temporary Closure of College Catering Outlets

Due to the spread of the novel coronavirus, Student Canteen, Staff Dining Room and Café at Wu Yee Sun College are temporarily closed until further notice. We are sorry for the inconvenience caused.

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3. “Meet the Dean” Hours

["Meet the Dean" Hour is temporarily suspended and will be resumed once the circumstances allow. If you wish to talk to Dean of Students during this period, please email soniayu@cuhk.edu.hk for arrangement.]

"Meet the Dean" Hours is a regular time schedule particularly for you to talk directly to the College Dean of Students on any matters you feel interested or concerned.

You talk. We listen. Even if you want to keep it to your heart, we still stand by your side.

The session is hosted by:
4. **Student Pastoral Care**

Sometimes you find yourself with these negative emotions: lost, alone, aimless or confused as you adjust to university life or pursue personal growth. Share your feeling with others will help release your emotions and gain new perspectives! DON’T be afraid to ask for help. Our College Dean of Students would be more than happy to speak to you and give you advices, below are the contact numbers you may wish to know.

1) You are welcome to speak with our **College Dean of Students** when you have problems that need resolving. Please email soniayu@cuhk.edu.hk for arrangement.

2) You may also approach the **University’s Wellness and Counselling Centre** at 3943-7208 for help.

3) A **24-hour Emotional Support Hotline** at 5400-2055 is available to assist all CUHK full-time students in need of emotional help. The hotline is operated by trained counsellors from Christian Family Service Centre which offers telephone counselling and crisis interventions. You are welcome to call when facing emotional distress and critical situations.

(Please note: Sensitive issues should be discussed with trained counsellors.)

(Please note: The University’s Wellness and Counselling Centre is committed to providing professional and confidential services.)

(Please note: The College advises students to seek professional help when facing emotional challenges.)

(Please note: Students are encouraged to seek help when needed.)

(Please note: The College acknowledges the importance of mental health and provides support services.)

(Please note: The College is dedicated to fostering a healthy and supportive environment.)

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5. **WYS’s Got Talents – Photography, Poster Design, MC and a lot more!**

Are you interested in or excellent at any of the fields below?

--- Photography / Video-production
--- Art & Design (e.g. posters or infographics)
--- Simultaneous Interpretation
--- Master of Ceremonies
--- Audio & Video Control
--- Writing (e.g. creative writing or student reporter in publications)

The College is recruiting all sorts of talents to contribute in various College events. Registered students may be invited to assist in different occasions. Don’t hide your talents, shine in the College!

**P.S. CREATIVITY COUNTS!!!**

Let us know what you are interested in and excellent at: [https://cloud.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/webform/view.php?id=2083838](https://cloud.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/webform/view.php?id=2083838)
6. Membership Recruitment – WYS Alumni Association 伍宜孫書院校友會會員招募

Want to stay in touch with your college friends? Expand your professional network? Give back to the College? WYS Alumni Association lets you take college bonds beyond student life. You can get a lifelong membership for just $500. Apply now, and you will receive a set of 4 reusable drinking straws! (While stocks last)

Simply fill in the application form, and return to the College Office (G/F, Wu Yee Sun College) with the membership fee.

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College Funding & Awards Schemes

1. Care and Well-being Fund for Mental Wellness Activities

The College encourages students to pursue a healthy and sunny life. If you would like to join any non-College organized activities to strengthen your own mental wellness or to enrich your relevant knowledge so as to provide support to your peers, you are most welcome to apply for our Care and Well-being Fund for Mental Wellness Activities. The Fund now provides greater support to allow a wider choice of activities of your interest. Details can be found below:

Eligibility:
For Wu Yee Sun College students who participate in mental health activities and trainings organized by organization(s) other than the College

Examples:
Meditation, Mindfulness Workshop, Laughter Yoga, Art or Music Therapy Class, Peer Support Workshop, Talk or Symposium on Mental Health, Mental Health First Aid Course etc.

Funding Amount per student per activity:
Maximum amount increased from $800 to $1,500, or 80% of the course / activity fee (whichever is lower)

Take a look at the guidelines and the report template, and start your healthy life now!!!
Application: https://cloud.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/webform/view.php?id=6754853

Enquiries:
Miss Phoebe Wu (3943 3988 / pheobewu@cuhk.edu.hk)

2. Mingle Fund

Mingle Fund aims at encouraging interaction among local, international and incoming exchange students of Wu Yee Sun College.

The Fund mainly supports daily and social activities with the participation of both local students and international / incoming exchange students (i.e. there should be at least one local student AND at least one international / incoming exchange student.)

Successful applicants will receive subsidy on reimbursement basis. For each successful application, each participant may receive, at most, HK$100 subsidy for the activity.

More Details: https://www.wys.cuhk.edu.hk/college-life-support/funding-scheme/

Enquiries:
Miss Rachel Poon (3943 3942 / rachelpoon@cuhk.edu.hk)
Miss Katie Yu (3943 3935 / katieyu@cuhk.edu.hk)

3. Be Entrepreneurial! Funding Scheme 創出我天地! 資助計劃

Life begins at the end of your comfort zone!
A SMALL change can make a BIG difference!
If you are planning for any short-term projects containing elements of Creativity, Entrepreneurial Spirit or Social Responsibility, apply “Be Entrepreneurial!” Funding Scheme.

To provide more support to students, the maximum funding amount has been raised to $20,000!!!

Maximum Funding Amount: HK$20,000
Eligibility
- All WYS undergraduate students
- Individual and Group projects (the group must comprise of at least 50% WYS students, other 50% may be students from other Colleges)
- Applications are welcome all year round

What are you waiting for? Click HERE to find out more information!

Enquiries:
Miss Florence Tsui (3943 9767 / florencetsui@cuhk.edu.hk)

4. Service-learning project Funding Scheme 服務學習項目資助計劃
If you have ideas of service-learning projects in mind, grasp the chance to make it come TRUE! The College’s Service-learning Project Funding Scheme supports any meaningful service-learning project to be held at anywhere of the world any time. You will definitely gain more than you give in the service-learning project.

Learn to serve and serve to learn! Please visit the website for more info.

Enquiries:
Miss Katie Yu (3943-3935/ katieyu@cuhk.edu.hk)

5. Self-Motivation Fund for Sports Activities 「自選遊」體育活動資助計劃

Self-Motivation Fund for Sports Activities encourages students to participate in various kinds of sports activities and qualification courses for sports coach, in order to live up the spirit “Sports for Everyone”.

More Diversified and Greater Support!

Eligibility
Application Fee of Sports Events --> BOTH application fee and course fee of sports activities and workshops

Funding Amount
Sports Activities: Max. $500 --> $1,000
Qualification Courses for Sports Coach: Max. $800 --> $2,000

Details: https://www.wys.cuhk.edu.hk/whole-person-development/sports-health-education/

Enquiries:
Miss Chillies Tam (chilliestam@cuhk.edu.hk / 3943-3934)

Other Activities & Announcements

1. 「聲昔再現」現招募大學生義工
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「聲昔再現」是由來自不同學科背景的中大學生組成，並於 2018 年成立，先後得到伍宜孫書院通識課程的導師指導及資助計劃的資金支持，完成先導計劃「口約緣荷」及續後計劃「聲昔西環」。

透過長者與小學生協作以社區故事為題的廣播劇，增加小朋友對社區身分的認同。小學生需訪談區內長者，搜集口述歷史，從而促進跨代共融，解決兩個核心問題：

1. 長幼兩代關係疏遠
2. 社區歷史被遺忘

相信在疫情的影響下，大家都會很好奇如何在家學習，並可參與什麼課外活動以豐富校園生活，歡迎成為我們的義工，體驗一下。以下是有關招募的詳情：

招募對象：香港中文大學 1-3 年級的學生（不限學科）
計劃時間：2020 年 10 月至 2021 年 3 月
截止報名日期：2020 年 9 月 9 日（星期三）
聯絡：Grace （電話：6972 5383）

招募崗位和主要職責：

1. 編輯 - 推廣社區歷史文化
   • 撰寫主題文章
   • 定時更新 Facebook 專頁和 Instagram 帳號
   • 短片製作

2. 活動統籌 - 聲音導航社區地圖
   • 搜集有趣的社區故事
   • 編寫故事講稿
   • 統籌錄音及製作過程

歡迎瀏覽我們的網頁或 Facebook 專頁了解更多。如有意支持我們的計畫，歡迎您以電郵或電話聯繫我們。

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HKMA has organized HKMA/TVB Awards for Marketing Excellence 2020, which is an annual event gathering top markets in town. Details are as below:

Date: 3rd Sep (Thu)
Time: 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Language: Cantonese

Under the threat of pandemic, the award seminars will be conducted online and free of charge. Quota limited. Tickets will be provided on first-come-first-serve basis.

Should you be interested in this seminar, please send e-mail to florencetsui@cuhk.edu.hk on or before 26th Aug, stating your personal details including your SID, name, major, year, phone number and contact e-mail.

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With the increasing demand in support for video interviews - further study or job application purposes - among CUHK students in recent months, The Independent Learning Centre (ILC) has put together practical tips and a few electronic independent learning resources.

ILC has also begun offering a new interview skills workshop titled "Ace Your In-person and Video Interviews". For details and registration, please refer to [https://www.ilc.cuhk.edu.hk/EN/workshops.aspx](https://www.ilc.cuhk.edu.hk/EN/workshops.aspx)

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4. Surveys on Academic Advising and IPE (Inter-professional Education) at CUHK by Centre for Learning Enhancement and Research

To assist students in their growth and personal development, the Centre for Learning Enhancement And Research (CLEAR) would like to invite you to participate in the following two surveys:

(1) Evaluation of the Academic Advising System and Support at CUHK
Please share your opinions and comments about the experience of participating in the CUHK’s Academic Advising System by simply responding to the following link. It will take about 10-15 minutes to complete: [https://qrgo.page.link/8XAUX](https://qrgo.page.link/8XAUX)

(2) Evaluation of the feasibility, acceptance and educational values of Inter-Professional Education (IPE)
This survey will collect your feedback about the feasibility of adopting the Inter-professional Education approach in teaching and learning at CUHK. 
https://qr.go.page.link/hJcpy

If you are interested in joining an individual ZOOM or SKYPE interview, or face-to-face interview at 5/F, Hui Yeung Shing Building, please email to Jesse Lee at Jesselee@cuhk.edu.hk. The interview will start in April or May, 2020. Each participant will be given a HK$100 gift coupon as reward.

Your opinion and feedback will be valuable for the continuous enhancement in the current academic advising system and development of Inter-professional Education at CUHK.

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5. Flourishing First Year Programme 心盛計劃 2019-20

Flourishing First Year@CUHK is a tailor-made programme for all NEW students. More than 20 workshops on various virtues of leaders will be provided throughout the academic year to support students to flourish as an everyday leader.

How does Flourishing First Year@CUHK work?
Step 1: Register to be a member and receive promotion of upcoming workshops/activities
Step 2: Choose your favourite workshops and get our welcoming gifts
Step 3: Complete at least 3 workshops from 3 different modules -- $50 Cafe330 Coupon
Step 4: Complete at least 6 workshops from all 6 modules -- Big prize! (to be announced later)
Step 5: Becoming an Everyday Leader

Programme Details and List of Workshops:
https://www.osa.cuhk.edu.hk/services/flourishing-first-year-programme

Enquiries:
Office of Student Affairs (3943 8652 / osa@cuhk.edu.hk)

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6. Community Resources for Emotional Support and Mental Health Promotion
Samaritan Befrienders HK
Samaritan Befrienders Hong Kong is a voluntary agency giving support and rendering emotional counselling to those in need.

**24-hour Hotline: 2389-2222**
Emotional Support provided by a group of passionate volunteers who are willing to listen, care, and walk with the help seekers to face their problems and finally regain their hope for the future and confidence in facing the challenges ahead.

**Suicide Crisis Intervention Centre:** 2341-7227 for appointment
Professional social workers providing services such as risk assessment, emergency crisis intervention, 6-8 weeks intensive counselling and small group services

**Family Helpline:** 2319-1177
Professional social workers providing consultation to people whose relatives or friends are suffering from suicide crisis

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**＜賽馬會心導遊計劃＞一站式網上自助心理支援平台**

- 每日的工作都很繁忙，究竟如何可以隨時隨地去照顧自己的心理健康呢？
- 在香港有七分之一的成年人曾經有精神困擾的經歷，但只有25%的人會尋求協助，究竟原因是什麼呢？
- 你試過情緒受困擾卻不知道如何照顧自己嗎？
- 你試過見到身邊的人精神狀態不太好，卻不知道怎樣去支持他們嗎？

我們明白不同人會在不同時候，會有不同的精神健康狀況，亦會有不同的需要。賽馬會心導遊計劃旨在根據每個人的個別需要，並配合現今科技向大眾推廣精神健康，從而達到以下目的：
- 提高社會對精神健康意識及去除對精神病的誤解
- 提昇心理健康及促進個人成長
- 預防抑鬱或焦慮症狀
- 及早處理情緒困擾

立即登入 [www.jctourheart.org](http://www.jctourheart.org) 登記成為會員，進行簡單的心理健康評估。平台會根據每個人的個別需要而建議合適的課程或服務。只要每日抽少少時間參與平台上的課程，就可以隨時隨地提升自己的心理健康！

註：手機版仍在測試改善中。使用電腦版的 Google Chrome、Apple Safari 或 Microsoft Edge 瀏覽網上平台，會獲最佳效果。

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