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Sunny Review

1. New Student Orientation Day 2021

The College Orientation Day was successfully held last Friday. Our College would like to welcome all the freshmen and wish them all a wonderful campus life ahead!
The College Talk was held in Sir Run Run Shaw Hall and we are glad to have our College Master, Professor Anthony T.C. Chan (陳德章教授) and our College Dean of Students, Professor Ming-kay Poon (潘銘基教授) to deliver a speech introducing our College to all the participants. Our student representative, Mr. Sammy P.Y. Chim (詹培炫同學) also gave a presentation to share his life in our College last year. More than 200 freshmen were enjoying the talk and our College would look forward to seeing them again soon!

The Consultation Session was held in LT2, Lee Shau Kee Building for freshmen to interact with our College Student Ambassadors and members of the Student Union and they could better understand more about our College. 3 College Tours were also arranged for freshmen to visit our College facilities.
2. Creativity Laboratory – Mini Neon Light Workshop (迷你霓虹燈工作坊)

The student conveners of Creativity Laboratory (clabbers), Mr. Lik Lo 劉力同學 (IBBA/1) and Miss Catherina T.F. Chan 陳丹鳳同學 (FTEC/1), gathered a group of Sunnies in Creativity Laboratory to create their own mini neon signs on 10th August 2021. clabbers also interviewed Jive, a master in neon sign production, and edited a video to be premiered during the workshop, sharing the uses and changes of neon lights in Hong Kong.

Participants have successfully created their own signs with various messages in the workshop. clabbers are planning to roll out another video featuring the behind the scene footage and their trial on making neon light in Jive’s studio. Please stay tuned and follow this Instagram account (clab2021_cuhk) for further updates!

College Announcements

1. Campus Arrangements

Non-residents may return to College during 9:00 am – 10:30 pm daily starting from 26th Apr 2021. Please be reminded that ALL students must follow below procedures before entering the College. If students have taken a COVID-19 test, please stay at home until the test result is available.

1. Tap students’ own CU Link to access the main entrance of College buildings
2. Measure body temperature at the counter at College Gallery (If body temperature is above 37.5 °C, s/he will not be allowed to enter the College)
3. Fill in the registration form with **complete and accurate information** (e.g. fill in FULL name, not alias) at the same counter
4. Sanitize hands

Please be reminded that NO VISITORS (including WYS non-residents) will be allowed to enter the hostel floors. Students cannot bring in unauthorized persons or allow them to follow behind you to enter the College. Unauthorized persons or illegal residents will jeopardize the accuracy of contact tracing. In order to protect your own health, violations will result in disciplinary actions.

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*Please read through and follow guidelines on the latest arrangement of College Gymnasium via mass email dated 16th Jul 2021. First-time users should bring the valid (i) CU Link Card and (ii) CUHK Fitness Room User Card to College Office (G03) for registration. Please be reminded to wear masks during exercises as well.

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## 2. Vaccination and Testing Arrangements for Hostel Accommodation in 2021/22

While embracing summer, we are planning for better preparation in the next academic year. The University has issued an announcement recently entitled “Latest Health Advisories from the University for New Academic Year” to strongly encourage students to receive COVID-19 vaccination at the earliest opportunity and lay out directions on student activities and hostel accommodation arrangements for 2021/22. In alignment with the University policy, we strive to resume normal capacity at hostels while safeguarding the health and wellbeing of all our students and colleagues.

Hostel accommodation presents challenges for physical distancing. Shared spaces can also increase the risk of cross-infections. Student residents are therefore strongly encouraged to get COVID-19 vaccine. Vaccination bookings could be made via the following link: [https://www.covidvaccine.gov.hk/en/](https://www.covidvaccine.gov.hk/en/). Students who have queries on the efficacy and safety of vaccination may refer to the recording of “Information Session on Vaccination and Testing Arrangements” held on 17th May at [https://www.wys.cuhk.edu.hk/news/information-session-on-vaccination-and-testing-arrangements/](https://www.wys.cuhk.edu.hk/news/information-session-on-vaccination-and-testing-arrangements/). The session was conducted in Cantonese and supplemented by slides in English. You may also consult with your family doctor for medical advice.

To identify infected people who are asymptomatic, student residents who have not been vaccinated against COVID-19 will be required to undergo an entry test before admission to hostel and a COVID-19 test every two weeks afterwards at their own expense. Those who have been fully vaccinated for more than 14 days can be exempted from entry and serial tests. Detailed arrangements will be worked out in due course. Students who have a contraindication to vaccination and encounter financial difficulties to cover the cost of serial test may seek assistance from College.

Whether you are vaccinated or not, all members of College should continue to follow all College preventive and control measures against COVID-19, including mask wearing, social distancing and frequent hand washing.

Stay healthy and positive. We look forward to welcoming you back to the campus in September!
迎接初夏之時，我們亦正積極為新學年做好準備。大學近日發出題為「大學就新學年發出的健康建議」的電郵，鼓勵同學盡早接種疫苗及闡述 2021/22 年度學生活動及宿舍安排的方向。因應大學最新政策，我們亦期盼在恢復書院宿舍入住人數至原有水平，以及保障所有員生的健康與福祉之間取得平衡。


為識別無症狀感染者，未接種疫苗的宿生在入宿前需要進行新冠病毒檢測，其後每隔兩星期亦要自費接受病毒檢測。至於已經完成接種疫苗超過 14 天的學生則可獲豁免定期檢測。實際檢測安排有待公布。獲醫生證明不適合接種疫苗並因經濟困難而難以負擔定期檢測費用的同學，可向書院尋求協助。

不論你曾否接種疫苗，所有書院成員應繼續遵守書院防疫措施，包括配戴口罩、保持社交距離及勤洗手。

盼望各位保持身心健康，期待九月書院重聚！

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3. Temporary Closure of College Catering Outlets 書院膳堂暫停營業

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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4. “Meet the Dean” Hours 輔導長時間

["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 sammykwan@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:

- Professor Ming-kay Poon (潘銘基教授), College Dean of Students and Professor at the Department of Chinese Language and Literature
- Dr. Po-kin Leung (梁寶建博士), College Associate Dean of Students and Lecturer at the Department of Physics
- Professor Kelvin K.F. Tsoi (蔡錦輝教授), College Associate Dean of Students and Associate Professor at Jockey Club School of Public Health and Primary Care

Every Sunnie is welcome!

Enquiries:
Ms. Sammy Kwan (sammykwan@cuhk.edu.hk / 3943 9775)
Miss Florence Tsui (florencetsui@cuhk.edu.hk / 3943 9767)
Miss KiKi Chan (kikiwkchan@cuhk.edu.hk / 3943 3935)

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5. 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 [sammykwan@cuhk.edu.hk](mailto:sammykwan@cuhk.edu.hk) for arrangement.

2) You may also approach the **University’s Wellness and Counselling Centre** at [3943 7208](tel:39437208) for help.

3) A **24-hour Emotional Support Hotline** at [5400 2055](tel:54002055) 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.

### 6. 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)

**Enquiries:**
Ms. Sammy Kwan ([sammykwan@cuhk.edu.hk](mailto:sammykwan@cuhk.edu.hk)) / [3943 9775](tel:39439775)

### 7. 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.

想跟書院同學保持聯繫？想擴闊人際網絡？想回饋書院？透過伍宜孫書院校友會，你可以將學生時代的關係延續下去。終生會籍只需 500 元。現時申請，更可獲贈一套四支環保飲管（先到先得，送完即止）。

各位同學只須填妥**申請表**，連同會員費，交回伍宜孫書院地下院務室即可。
1. Self-Motivation Fund for Health and Well-being Activities

Self-Motivation Fund for Health and Well-being Activities encourages students to participate in various kinds of health and well-being activities in order to strengthen your physical health and mental wellness.

Eligibility:
For Wu Yee Sun College students who participate in health and well-being activities organized by organization(s) other than the College.

There are two categories of activities you can apply:
(i) Health and Well-being Activities

Examples:
Healthy Cooking Class, Trial Course on Musical Instruments, Course about Nutrition or Chinese Medicine, Mindfulness Workshop, Mental Health First Aid Course

Funding amount: Maximum $1500 or Up to 60% of application fee and course fee (whichever is lower)

(ii) Qualification Courses for Health and Well-being Instructors

Examples:
Mindfulness-Based Cognitive Therapy (MBCT) Instructor Course, Art or Music Therapy Instructor Course

Funding amount: Maximum $3000 or Up to 60% of course fee (whichever is lower)

Take a look at the guidelines and the reflection template to start your healthy life now!!


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

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2. Self-Motivation Fund for Sports Activities
**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”.

**Funding Amount:**
- **Sports Activities:** Maximum $1500 or Up to 60% of application fee and course fee (whichever is lower)
- **Qualification courses for sports coach:** Maximum $3000 or Up to 60% of course fee (whichever is lower)

Take a look on the guidelines and report template, and challenge yourself with different activities.


**Enquiries:**
Ms. Elsus Yeung ([elsusyeung@cuhk.edu.hk](mailto:elsusyeung@cuhk.edu.hk) / 3943 3934)

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**Self-Motivation Fund for Green Activities** encourages students to participate in various kinds of green activities and qualification courses for instructors of green activities that promote sustainability and environmental consciousness.

**Funding Amount:**
- **Green Activities:** Maximum $1500 or Up to 60% of application fee and course fee (whichever is lower)
- **Qualification courses for instructors of green activities:** Maximum $3000 or Up to 60% of course fee (whichever is lower)

Take a look on the guidelines and reflection template, and challenge yourself with different activities.


**Enquiries:**
Ms. Sonia Yu ([soniayu@cuhk.edu.hk](mailto:soniayu@cuhk.edu.hk) / 39433937)

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## 4. 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 (rachelpoon@cuhk.edu.hk / 3943 3942)

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

Grab the chance, be creative!

**Be Entrepreneurial! Funding Scheme** supports students to implement various short-term projects fulfilling college’s core values of **creativity, entrepreneurial spirit, and social responsibility.**

All undergraduate students, regardless of discipline and year of study, are welcome to submit application all year round. **The maximum funding amount is up to HK$20,000!**

Online application is now available, simply submit your application through one click - https://cloud.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/webform/view.php?id=10631420

Check out the details through this [link](https://cloud.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/webform/view.php?id=10631420).

**Enquiries:**
Miss Florence Tsui (florencetsui@cuhk.edu.hk / 3943 9767)
Miss Phoebe Wu (phoebewu@cuhk.edu.hk / 3943 3988)

6. 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 KiKi Chan (kikiwkchan@cuhk.edu.hk / 3943 3935)
Miss Rachel Poon (rachelpoon@cuhk.edu.hk / 3943 3942)
Other Activities & Announcements

1. **Zoom interview Tips from Independent Learning Centre (ILC)**

   With the increasing popularity of video interviews instead of in-person interviews with Zoom, Skype, or other platforms, the Independent Learning Centre is happy to share with you some practical tips and useful independent learning resources.

   - Test the technology well in advance
   - Make sure you have stable internet connection and that both the camera and microphone work.

   - Dress professionally
   - Wear attire you would wear to an in-person interview, do not put on the professional top only if you need to stand up.

   - Find a distraction-free space
   - Remove any sound and visual distractions, choose a quiet space with no/less echo and a plain background.

   - Articulate clearly
   - Make sure you are heard clearly by speaking more slowly and building in more variations in tone.

   - Maintain eye contact
   - Keep your focus and maintain engaging eye contacts, avoid looking up and down or to the side when you are speaking.

   - Have application materials with you
   - Your CV, application letter and any relevant information can serve as a quick reference.

2. **AIESEC CUHK <TWINTERSHIP : 滿足你海外本地都有 intern 做嘅願望>**

   已經三月啦，寄咗好多份 CV？煩緊唔夠工作經驗？心思思想去外國實習，但又想係香港公司儲經驗？好消息！依家 AIESEC 嘅 ‘Twinternship’ 可以一次過滿足你兩個願望！參加 Twinternship 就可以獲得海外加本地兩份 intern。即刻實踐返係第一份實習學到嘅嘢，雙重提升你嘅競爭力！
3. **The Esther Yewpick Lee Millennium Scholarship 2022**

*(Application Deadline: 6th Sep 2021 (before 5:30 p.m.))*

This Scholarship is **EXCLUSIVELY** offered to CUHK final-year students or graduates of undergraduate and postgraduate degree programmes. The scholar will be **FULLY sponsored** for a maximum of 3 years to read for a postgraduate degree or a second bachelor's degree at the University of Oxford, U.K. commencing Oct 2022.

**Value of the Scholarship**

One Scholarship for two to three years will be awarded to a degree graduate or final-year student of CUHK.

All amounts due in respect of University and College fees at Oxford will be paid direct to the College concerned. The Scholar will be provided with a return economy class airfare between Hong Kong and London, charges for land transportation between London and Oxford, and an annual personal allowance which is expected to take care of board and lodging and other maintenance costs.

**Eligibility**

- Applicants should be either final-year students in the academic year 2021/22 including both undergraduates and postgraduates of degree programmes, or graduates holding degrees awarded by CUHK.
- Successful candidates must have outstanding academic records and have a respect for humanity, a curious mind, moral integrity and a spirit of adventure and reveal the potential to make a contribution to the well-being of the community.
- Candidates must be under 25 years of age on 1st Oct 2022.

**Application Procedures**

1. Details of the Scholarship and its application form are obtainable from our website at [http://admission.cuhk.edu.hk/](http://admission.cuhk.edu.hk/) (Financing Your Studies → Scholarships → Open for Applications).

2. Applicants should read the Memorandum and Checklist of Supporting Documents carefully and strictly follow the instructions.

3. Completed application form together with ALL the requisite documents should be submitted **online**, unless otherwise specified, **not later than 5:30 p.m., 6th Sep 2021 (Hong Kong time)**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

**Enquiries**

Office of Admissions and Financial Aid (3943 7204/ sfas@cuhk.edu.hk)

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4. **Online Survey for Full-time Year One Undergraduate Students**
The Centre for Learning Enhancement and Research would like to investigate the impacts of online or blended learning (Mixed Mode) on the First-year University students under the COVID-19 pandemic. Year one Undergraduate students are invited to complete the following survey:

(Facilitating Blended Learning (Mixed Mode) Research on First-year University Students)

All the information will be kept confidential for research in teaching and learning purposes. The survey has obtained approval for ethics clearance from the Survey and Behavioral Research Ethics Committee of CUHK for collecting data involving human participants. Ethics Reference No: SBRE-20-667.

The duration of the survey will be from now onwards up to the end of July 2021.

Enquiries:
Ms. Jesse Lee (jesselee@cuhk.edu.hk / 3943 6460)

5. CUHK Independent Learning Centre (ILC)

Here are some workshop highlights for academic year 2020/21 which is organized by CUHK Independent Learning Centre (ILC). You are welcome to visit the ILC website (https://www.ilc.cuhk.edu.hk/EN/) for a short ILC video for their major work and services or check out their new link on “Tips for Successful Online Learning @ CUHK”.

1. University Study Skills Series – this series is particularly useful for incoming UG students
   - Study Skills in English at University Level
   - Academic Reading: Strategies for Success
   - Ace Your Oral Presentations
   - Discussion Skills and Current Affairs
   - Saying What you Mean: English Pronunciation for Cantonese and Mandarin Speakers
   - Listening to Learn: Academic Listening and Note-Taking Skills
   - Building a Bigger and Better Vocabulary

2. Writing Series
   - Academic Essays
   - Research Papers
   - Reflective Journals
   - Personal Essays

3. Job Preparation Series – this series is particularly useful for graduating students and students who are interested in applying for exchange/ internship opportunities
   - Writing Impressive Resumes
   - Writing Impressive Application Letters
   - Ace Your In-person and Video Job Interviews
   - Standing Out in a Group Interview
   - Interview Practice and Self Reflection

4. CRE/ JRE Series
   - Preparing for the CRE – Use of English
   - Tips and Strategies in Tackling the JRE
   - JRE Writing Practice (Practice writing for the JRE under exam conditions)
   - Feedback on JRE Writing Practice (Discuss exam strategy and student writing)

5. Exam Preparation Series
   - Taking the IELTS Challenge: Reading & Writing
   - Taking the IELTS Challenge: Speaking & Listening
   - Mastering the TOEFL: Reading and Listening
   - Mastering the TOEFL: Speaking and Writing
Students who think they will benefit from having a one-to-one meeting with the teachers on their specific learning needs or need guidance in devising their independent learning plan can book a consultation session. The schedule can be found at https://www.ilc.cuhk.edu.hk/EN/consultation.aspx. Besides, the ILC also develops and recommends both print and online learning resources on various topics in both English and Chinese to support students. Details are available at https://www.ilc.cuhk.edu.hk/EN/LearningRes.aspx.

6.  **Flourishing First Year Programme 心盛計劃 2020-21**

Flourishing First Year@CUHK is a tailor-made programme for all NEW students. A series of workshops are provided for supporting you to flourish and grow from failures.

**How does Flourishing First Year@CUHK work?**

**Step 1:** All new students are eligible for receiving information about upcoming activities/workshops and have the priority in enrolling in these activities/workshops

**Step 2:** Enroll in the workshop and get our welcoming gift in your first workshop (on a first-come-first-serve basis)

**Step 3:** Be a flourishing learner!

**Step 4:** Get your reward! (coffee making workshop/pottery class; on a first-come-first-serve basis)

**Step 5:** Complete all workshops from PERMA (Positive Emotions, Engagement, Relationship, Meaning, Accomplishment)

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

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

7.  **Community Resources for Emotional Support**

**<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*
To unsubscribe, please email us at info.wvs@cuhk.edu.hk.