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College Announcements

1. Change of Access to College Building

We are thankful for your understanding and cooperation all along for the adjustment of hostel arrangement in the rapidly evolving pandemic situation, with an aim to help lower the risk of transmission.

In view of the adoption of online module for University’s teaching and learning and College’s activities, College buildings and hostels are only accessible to those who have been approved with special hostel residence from 1st Mar 2022 onwards. The College will adopt the following preventive measures to safeguard your health with immediate effect.

1. **College buildings and hostels are only accessible to those who have been approved with special hostel residence from 1st Mar 2022 onwards.** Door access will only be granted to those who have obtained prior approvals to return to College under very special circumstances. Every resident must tap their CU Link Card for every entrance at the College Main Entrance.

2. All learning and recreational facilities within the College campus have been closed from 24th Jan 2022 to minimize physical interactions and reduce the risks of infections. Student activities are to be held online.
3. No visitors will be allowed to enter the hostels (WYS residents accessing hostel floors other than the one they reside are considered as visitors). All residents must collect parcels on their own outside College main entrance. Courier will NOT be allowed to enter into College building or leave the parcels right outside College main entrance. Otherwise the parcels will be disposed.

4. Please remain vigilant at all times. Wear surgical facial masks in common areas at all times (including hostel pantries, washrooms and hallways) and wash your hands frequently. No meals and social gatherings. Students should observe and comply with the latest government regulations on physical distancing.

5. Any resident who has developed a fever and/or any respiratory symptom must inform Resident Tutors/Wardens immediately.

6. Residents are required to report to the College immediately via 3943 3941 or info.wys@cuhk.edu.hk under the following conditions, or reach out to the College via resident tutors or Wardens.
   a. Students are preliminarily tested positive or confirmed positive of COVID-19
   b. Students are considered close contacts of confirmed cases and/or required to be isolated or quarantined
   c. Students are under compulsory testing notice

We regard the health of our students and colleagues as our top priority in this critical time and expect that some inconveniences may be caused to you while adopting the above preventive and control measures. Your understanding and cooperation would therefore be much appreciated.

We wish every one of you stay healthy and safe.
3. Closure of Wu Yee Sun College Canteen 伍宜孫書院飯堂結束營業通告

Due to the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, the College canteen caterer has decided to terminate the operation of Wu Yee Sun College Student Canteen and Staff Canteen after careful consideration. College canteen will stop offering service starting from 1st Mar 2022.

To lower canteen’s operating costs, the College has offered a number of special arrangements since 2020 which included exemption of maintenance fee, permission granted to shorten the operating hours and suspension of catering service. Nevertheless, the canteen caterer finally decided to close its outlets due to the drop in sales volume, high operating costs and shortage of labor.

Our canteen caterer, Betterment (2) Catering Management Limited, operates our College Student and Staff Canteen since 2014. The College understands and respects its decision to close the business. We sincerely thank all the canteen staff for their service to the College over the years, and wish them good health and happiness!

The College will proceed with an open tender exercise to look for a suitable service operator as soon as possible. Students and staff members may visit the canteens nearby during the closure. We apologize for any inconvenience caused.

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4. Updates on Opening Hours of Catering Outlets 伍宜孫書院膳堂最新營業時間

Kindly note that the opening hours of College catering outlets are as follows:

**Student Canteen (28th Feb)**

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College Canteen will be closed from 1st Mar 2022.

**Staff Canteen** : Closed

**Café** : Closed

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5. Change of Opening Hours of Counter Service at College Office 院務室櫃台服務時間調整

In light of the surging number of COVID-19 cases and the university work-from-home arrangements, the counter service at the College Office on G/F of East Block will be adjusted as follows starting from 8th Feb 2022 until further notice.

**Monday:** 8:45am – 1:00pm; 2:00 – 5:30pm

**Tuesday - Friday:** Closed

**Saturday, Sunday and Public Holiday:** Closed

Students who need urgent assistance please call 3943 3941 for advice. Residents may continue to seek necessary assistance from workmen at 3943 3983 or resident tutors beyond office hours.
We urge you to stay vigilant and follow all precautionary measures, including mask wearing, social distancing and frequent handwashing. Your cooperation is crucial in keeping our community safe and healthy. Thank you again for your understanding.

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6. Awards for Creativity, Student Development and Talents 2021/22 - Now Open for Application

To recognize the talents and contributions of College students in different areas, the following awards are now open for application:

Please note no selection interview will be arranged for "Outstanding Athletic Achievements Award" and "Social Services Award". For the rest of the awards, only eligible and shortlisted applicants will be invited to selection interviews, and be notified via their CUHK email accounts within 14 days after the close of application. Shortlisted applicants are required to reply their availability before stipulated deadline.

Applicants of “Outstanding Student of the Year Award” and “Student Leader of the Year Award” are required to submit a self-introduction video of not more than 3 minutes.

Selection Panel & Process:
- A selection panel normally consists of two to three Committee Members from College Scholarships & Financial Aid Committee (Sunny Sports Committee for "Outstanding Athletic Achievements Award").
- Applicants will be assessed holistically based on their information submitted on the application form and interview performance.
- Selection panels will consider the number of awards a student applied in the same round of applications.
- GPA is not a deciding factor unless otherwise specified.
- The decisions made by the selection panels shall be final.
More about eligibilities: https://www.wys.cuhk.edu.hk/college-life-support/scholarships/
(Sort by Type > Awards for Creativity, Student Development and Talents)

Application Deadline: 7th Mar 2022 (Mon)

Enquiries:
Ms. Karen Yiu (karenyiu@cuhk.edu.hk / 3943 3936)

7. Rance Lee Mentorship Programme – Open for Enrollment

With the initiation of our CUHK alumnus Mr. Sai-Yung Lau and the generous funding support of our CUHK alumni Mr. Albert Wu and Mr. Philip Li, this programme has been restructured.

The group-to-group mentor-mentee model, which is comprised of senior mentors, alumni mentors and student mentees, will be adopted. With the support of alumni mentors, a new element of this programme, it is believed that the bonding within a group or among WYS members will be stronger.

This programme aims to promote a multi-functional social networking for

- Providing practical advice and assistance
- Sharing information and interests
- Nurturing close friendship and emotional support

This programme offers a lifelong membership for all the participants. It is now open for enrollment. Should you be interested in it, please click this link to register.

For details, please check out College website
8. “Meet the Dean” Hours 輔導長時間

“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)

9. 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 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.

10. 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 Support
--- 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:_
Miss Elsus Yeung (elsusyeung@cuhk.edu.hk / 3943 3934)
Ms. Sammy Kwan (sammykwan@cuhk.edu.hk) / 3943 9775)

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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。

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**College Funding & Awards Schemes**

1. **Self-Motivation Fund for Health and Well-being Activities**

   ![Self-Motivation Fund](#)

   **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 / 3943 3934)

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3. Self-Motivation Fund for Green Activities
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) / 3943 3937)

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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/](https://www.wys.cuhk.edu.hk/college-life-support/funding-scheme/)

Enquiries:
Miss Kiki Chan ([kikiwkchan@cuhk.edu.hk](mailto:kikiwkchan@cuhk.edu.hk) / 3943 3935)

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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=13638278](https://cloud.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/webform/view.php?id=13638278)

Check out the details through this [link](https://cloud.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/webform/view.php?id=13638278).

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

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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)

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The Global Learning Award Scheme (GLAS) aims to encourage students to initiate or participate in non-local academic or experiential learning programmes with the main purpose of LEARNING. Applicants will be awarded the “Global Learning Award” and receive the award amount after completing all post-trip requirements on time.

Students can apply funding for the self-initiating trips, overseas programmes, and virtual programmes. For further details, Please refer to college website for application guidelines.

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8. Internationalization Activity Fund
If you are interested in organizing activities to promote cross-cultural integration, we support you to kick-start your plan!

The Internationalization Activity Fund aims to support students or student bodies to organize college- or hostel-level extracurricular activities which promote internationalization and inter-cultural exchange opportunities among members of the WYS community.

**Eligibility**
1. All registered WYS student associations will be eligible for applying for financial support from the Fund.
2. Local and non-local student bodies/students are also encouraged to apply for the funding to organize activities for promoting campus integration and cohesion.
3. At least 70% participants should be local undergraduate students.

**Examples**
- Experience of Clothing, Dining, Living & Transport in Hong Kong
- Hong Kong Sightseeing Tram Tour
- Thanksgiving Festival Celebration
- Korean Night

**Funding Amount**: Maximum $20,000


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**Other Activities & Announcements**

**1. Subsidy for Wi-Fi Enhancement Subscription**

Owing to the 5th wave of the COVID-19 pandemic in Hong Kong, many local students have to vacate from their hostels to minimize human mobility and interaction on campus. However, some students may not have stable Wi-Fi connection for attending Zoom lessons and online learning activities at home. In light of this, a subsidy scheme will be launched to help students who are affected and need to subscribe enhanced Wi-Fi plans or cards.
Eligibility
1) Local undergraduate students who have vacated from hostels in February 2022 due to the University’s policy based on the latest development of the pandemic; and
2) Have subscribed a Wi-Fi enhancement plan or card for taking Zoom lessons since February 2022.

Amount of Subsidy
$50 per month for a maximum of 3 months (until the end of 2021/22 second term)

Application Procedures
1) Students have to submit their application through the web form [https://cloud.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/webform/view.php?id=13646518].
2) Applicants are required to submit supporting documents of their newly enhanced Wi-Fi plans or cards.
3) Applicants will be informed of the application results via CUHK @link email.
4) Deadline for application: 31st May 2022
5) Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Enquiries
For enquiries, please contact the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid at sfas@cuhk.edu.hk or 3943 1898 / 3943 7205.

2. CUHK English Public Speaking Competition 2022
The competition aims to promote public speaking on campus and provide a chance for students to practice and showcase their English public speaking skills. Winners will be awarded trophies, certificates, sumptuous prizes,
and a chance to represent CUHK in the HK Regional Round of The "21st Century Cup" National English Speaking Competition to take place in Hong Kong in April-May 2022.

Topic: "From zero-sum game to a win-win situation"

Prepared speech: 4 mins

Video submission deadline 17th Mar 2022 (Thu), 11:59pm

Details could be found at https://eltu.cuhk.edu.hk/EPSC2022/

3. Workshop for Students by Independent Learning Centre (ILC) : Job Hunting & Further Studies Series

The ILC will organize the following workshop collaboratively with the University Library. Interested students please find the details below:

All You Need to Know about Job Hunting - From Searching for Information to Composing CVs & Attending Interviews
Date: 22nd Mar 2022 (Tue)
Time: 2:30pm - 4:15pm

Registration: https://www.lib.cuhk.edu.hk/en/learning/ug-workshops#4

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Becoming a Global Tech Talent?

Are you ready to compete in the tech world? Are you ready to upskill and unleash your next best self? Are you ready to prepare yourself for the jobs of tomorrow? Whether you want to supercharge your career or hone your skills by learning the most in-demand tech skills today, the following beginner-friendly courses offered by Xccelerate are here to offer you a great deal.

Course overview

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| Track      | 1) Website Development for Absolute Beginners  
            | 2) User Experience Designer |
| Scale      | 30 students per class |
| Mode       | Hybrid |
| Venue      | Innoport, CUHK (TBC) |

* For detailed course information will be available [here](#).
Guaranteeing an overseas internship?

Possible to embark on my tech career journey within just 8 weeks and successfully land an internship offer? If that’s your concern, **take it easy, we’ve got you covered**. We promise that you will be learning the most in-demand skills with one-on-one personal assistance; also giving you an opportunity to **springboard yourself into the tech field** through our **Global Talent (Internship) Extension**.

Find it intriguing? Click on **Apply Now** to grab this chance!

Click **here** for more information about application instructions and course descriptions. If you have any questions about this programme, please email **chit.wong@aisesec.net** or contact Manager of Global Talent, Chit Wong at +852 96769509.
The Sunshine@CUHK Mobile App is now available to download for free!

iOS: https://apple.co/3qKoTDK
Android: https://bit.ly/3wS5JNt

The mobile app is a wellbeing app where students would be engaged in various mental wellness related exercises and counselling hotline/services on the go. Key features include Mood Diary and Mindfulness Exercise. Students could have a more systematic view of their emotions and mood trends by recording their moods in the Mood Diary. Another feature, Mindfulness Exercise, assists students to face the emotional ups and downs with an opening and accepting attitude.

What’s more, Seek Help and Aid Button provide lists of major community resources for students to seek help both within and outside CUHK including community online counselling services and 24-hours counselling hotlines, all-at-a-glance and just a click away.

If you wish to learn more, please refer to the attached poster for more information.

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6. Multicultural Counselling Service for Non-local Students
To strengthen counselling support to non-local students, Wellness and Counselling Centre is launching a pilot programme to provide multicultural counselling service to non-local students. The service will be provided by native Putonghua or English speaking counsellors from an external counselling service provider, St. John’s Cathedral Counselling Service (https://www.sjcshk.com/). Subject to the availability of their counsellors, counselling sessions might also be conducted in other languages such as Dutch, French, Spanish, Japanese, Korean, Hindi and Sindhi. For more details, please visit: https://www.osa.cuhk.edu.hk/services/multicultural-counselling-service for more information.

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.wys@cuhk.edu.hk.