



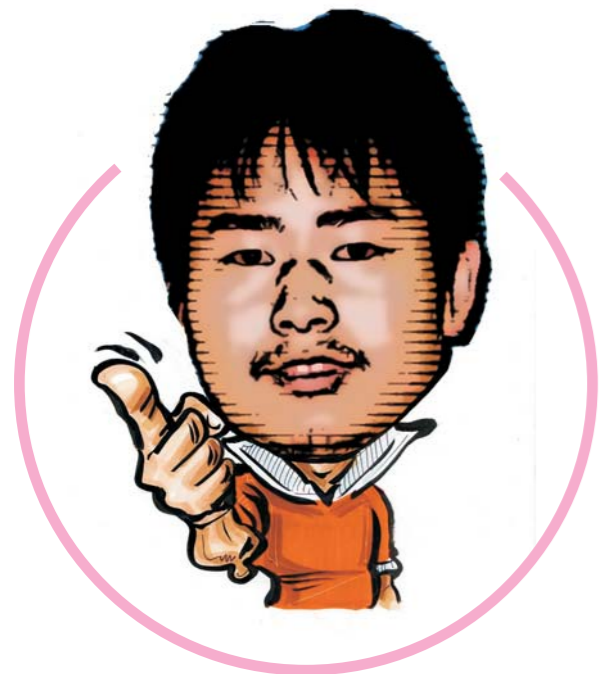
**CHEN Zixiang, Eric** (eLTM-2 CGPA: 3.96)

Two years ago, Chen Zixiang came to Hong Kong with the highest entrance mark among all the Guangdong students, and a full scholarship. He is aware that this is an honor and a responsibility. So he devoted himself to whole person development -- Studying hard and efficiently to achieve good academic performance and actively joining various activities to enrich his university life. For example, he founded a Cantonese Club which has taught over 300 mainland and exchange students Cantonese thus far. He plays for the CityU badminton team and last year, he won the men's singles championship of the MEEM Badminton Competition 2008.

What he has done in the past one and a half years has been recognized. Last semester, he applied for the Hong Kong Jockey Club Scholarship; one of the most prestigious scholarships in Hong Kong. There were over 200 high-caliber candidates, but only one was awarded the scholarship. He successfully got through four rounds of interviews and emerged the CityU Jockey Club scholar of 2008. However, he treats it as recognition and encouragement, which motivates him to move from dependence to independence, through interdependence.

While in Hong Kong, he realizes that we are happy not only because we gain from society, but also because we contribute to it. We are successful not only because we achieve personal goals but also because we encourage and assist in the achievements of others.

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**LU Long, Aragon** (eLTM-3 CGPA: 3.65)

Lu Long is an energetic and enthusiastic final year student, who is now engaged in OOCL as a technical trainee under CES scheme organized by College of Science and Engineering. Through working under the real business scenario, he has gained much valuable experience that will never be able to get from textbooks. Not only does he have a profound understanding about how to apply what he learns in the school to solve real problems, but also enhances communication skills as well as other abilities.

In spite of spending most of his time on working, Lu Long also has a strong belief in personal ability to solve academic problems and achieve a successful outcome. He is always motivated to realize most of his potentials both inside and outside the classroom. Last semester he had done a good job on his school record with straight As.

Furthermore, Lu Long is also dedicated to participating in various exchange and community activities in order to practice leadership and organizing abilities. Last summer, he participated in IPES program and spent three months working in University of Maryland in US.

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**WAN Wai Yiu, Shirley** (IEEM-2 CGPA: 3.41)

Shirley has outstanding leadership and organizing ability. In MEEM Student Mentoring Scheme, she was chosen to be the chief mentor to supervise other senior mentors and organize activities for freshmen. With her outstanding academic achievement last year, she was chosen to be the student leader in Peer-Assisted Learning Scheme. Her duty is to help first year students to solve their academic problems.

Shirley is always enthusiastic in serving fellow students and City University. In Joint-Institutions Student Mental Health Training Programme, she has planned a series of large-scale activities to spread the message of mental health and care for other fellow students. Moreover, as a student buddy in Elder Academy in City University, she shouldered the responsibilities to take care of the elderly.

Apart from her involvement in community services, she grabbed the chance to nominate herself as the CityU representative of the winter camp on the technology and knowledge on Aerospace in Beijing. During the camp, not only could she learn the technology on Aerospace of China, but she could also widen her horizon.

Her ability was more well recognized. Thus, she received the Simatelex Charitable Foundation Scholarship this year.

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**YU Lan, Demi** (eLTM-1 CGPA: 3.88)

Demi is a motivated, inspiring, determined, caring and diligent self-leader who aims high and pursues excellence.

Demi has earned Dean List three times in a row in the past two years and is determined to aim high and pursue excellence to a greater extend.

Leadership, community service and global perspective are what distinguish Demi from peers. Demi has taken on several leadership roles throughout university life. During her studies in Columbia University in New York City, she was nominated as the team leader to collaborate with ten other elites from different parts of Asia to complete a project within eight days and led the team to excel. As an event manager of Student Leadership Conference 2008, she coordinated two events and worked with 16 other elites who were all older than her and earned their respect. As a student ambassador of CityU, she is devoted to promoting University's images by conducting school talks, campus visits and receptions to external guests. She also volunteered to utilize her strength on English to teach English to secondary students during summer, working with students from Oxford and Cambridge University to conduct English learning camp through a drama course and other variety of activities.

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**LIANG Xiaying, Daisy** (eLTM-1 CGPA: 3.53)

Daisy is from Guangdong province, she believes the meaning of life lies in facing challenges and seeking for new exposures. During her last two years in Hong Kong, she not only focuses on the academic success, but also is always looking for all kinds of opportunities to grow.

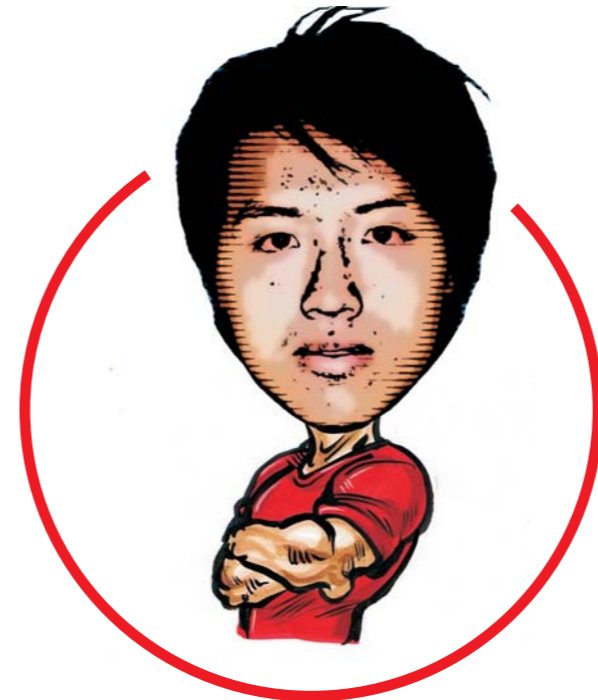
As one of the 30 university student ambassadors, she contributes herself in serving the university and at the same time improving her communications skills and leadership skills. Nevertheless, she successfully maintains the balance between study and other activities, and the university has awarded her with the scholarship "Academic Improvement Award for Student Union Leaders" for that.

Other than that, Daisy is also an enthusiastic volunteer. Integrity and social commitment are her core values to live on. She is active in many voluntary services in Hong Kong which makes her more mature and enhances her understanding of local community.

In order to broaden her horizons, she reads a lot as well as making friends with all kinds of people, and she is also going to the USA as an exchange student to discover the culture and education there.

"You live the life that you choose to live", Daisy will never stop fighting to make progress in her future life.

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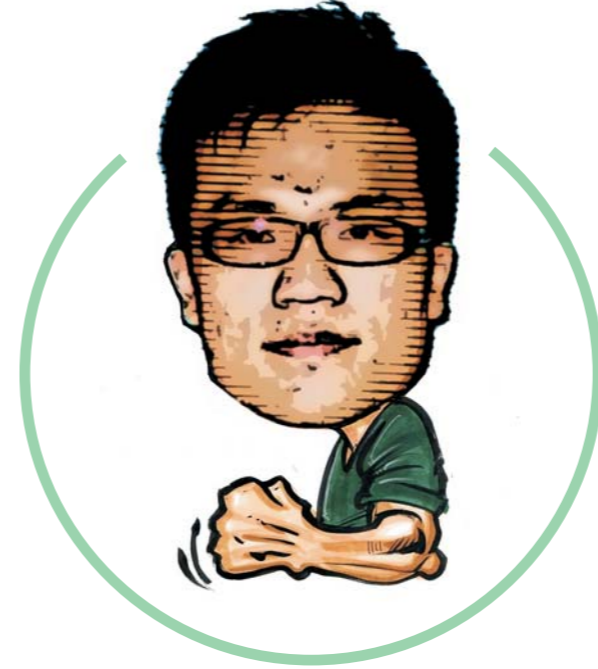


**TSANG Ngai Hung** (MSE-2 CGPA: 3.67)

Ngai Hung believes that an all-rounded university student should not focus only on academic result, but also extra-curricular activities which help broaden his/her horizon and social network. Thus, he always participates in different kinds of activity to improve himself. For instance, he has participated in department's Student Mentoring Scheme and acted as a core member to help junior students to adapt to challenging university life. On the other hand, Ngai Hung is also an ICAC ambassador to deliver the message of integrity to his fellow students. Last summer break, Ngai Hung also participated in a program which aims at giving a helpful hand to people from disadvantaged minority.

In fact, Ngai Hung is going to have an exchange in Sweden in the coming September, he believes that he will be benefited a lot from the exchange.

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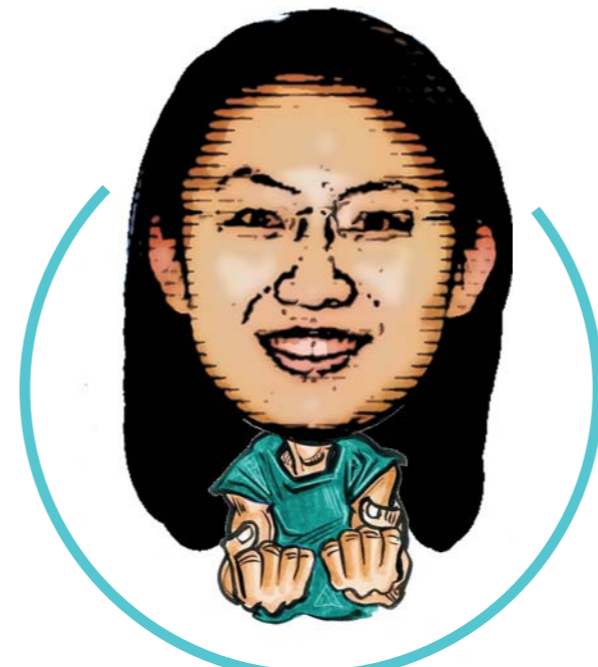


**WU Wai Kit, Steven** (IEEM-2 CGPA: 3.35)

Enthusiastic, energetic, optimistic are the three words to describe Steven. To explore his potential, he devoted himself to MEEMS after he joined the family. He was the External Vice-President of the 23rd MEEMS which organizes various activities for the MEEM students last year. Moreover, he was the committee member of the 24th Election Board of MEEMS. He enjoys taking up responsibilities to serve his fellow students as these experiences are really vital to his personal growth. This year, he is given another chance to continue his contribution to MEEM in the role of being the Vice-Chairman of the 24th Council of MEEMS, which is responsible for supervising the 24th MEEMS and providing them with advice. His leadership and organization skills are further polished.

Apart from his involvement in serving MEEM students, he also tries his best in the academic aspect of his university life. He manages to achieve what he wants with good time management; striking a balance between his study and duties of MEEMS. He believes that whole person development is essential for a better future. Steven will surely continue to serve the students of MEEM, take up different challenges and strive for better work.

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**ZHANG Yijing** (IEEM-3 CGPA: 4.01)

Yijing was admitted to CityU from Beijing through scholarship. In the past years, she cherished every opportunity to upgrade herself all-roundly and contribute back to the university and community.

Yijing has been continuously working hard on her study. Last year, she participated in the HKSQ Student Project Competition and won the 1st Runner-up with her teammates. Yijing also developed many interests like music and sports by taking part in university and hall activities such as basketball games and singing competition. She not only acquainted herself with the HK society but also broadened an international exposure by exchange-study in the US. As one of the only two students in CityU, she interned at Siemens in Germany last summer and participated in the RF300 project with other experienced German engineers.

As a senior Student Ambassador, she has been promoting the SA program around the department and took the responsibility to serve the CityU's major groups and promote CityU's image by receiving media interviews etc. Also, she has been helping other non-local students to adapt to the new study environment and guiding them on how to effectively take opportunities to equip themselves.

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