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Preface

It is well recognized that the student residence is an important component of any university because of the rich "out-of-classroom" learning opportunities it can offer to students. What are the learning opportunities that the CityU Student Residence can offer? What are the learning outcomes students can achieve through their residential life? *"Living and Learning in Halls"* is a collection of student residents' reflections on their exciting and meaningful engagements while living in a multi-cultural community. It provides evidence of the diversity of learning opportunities available and how some of the learning outcomes were realized for student residents.

Since the adoption of an outcome-based approach to our education strategy, both academic and co-curricular activities in CityU are conforming to ensure that student learning is aligned accordingly. Firstly, the Student Residence is undoubtedly the incubating ground where students can develop self-management skills, as it is the first time most of them live away from home. The sections on *"Building Your Community"* and *"Appreciating Diversity"* reveal how our student residents were engaged in building a cohesive and dynamic community, either as leaders of designated activities (e.g. Residence Tutors, members of Residents' Associations, Floor Representatives or Fire & Safety Marshals) or as active residents (e.g. Residence Life Assistants, hall activity organisers or participants).



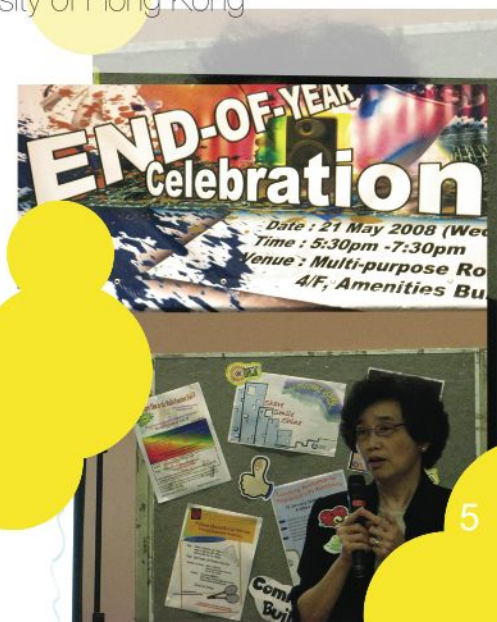
In these various roles, they had to communicate and interact effectively with other residents who are not only from different disciplines but also from diverse cultural backgrounds. Contributors to this book can describe the meaning of effective leadership and teamwork as they experienced them and how to resolve conflict either as a team member or leader. The Student Residence can also provide opportunities for students to practice their dream-job. Examples can be found in the section on *"Succeeding in Your Study"* which illustrates how students have applied their professional knowledge to their assigned role in the Student Residence, for example as an interpreter, a writer of an online newsletter or an assistant building engineer. Lastly, in the section on *"Learning to Serve"*, the lessons learned from the involvement will be a lesson on social responsibility for life for many students.

This is the first time reflections of student residents' learning experiences have been recorded, collected and compiled into a book for sharing. There is no simple formula in transforming our students into ideal graduates and useful people in society. However, this book can certainly give you a glimpse of the "value-addedness" in our "extended" classroom in the Student Residence.

May I take this opportunity to thank all the staff in the Student Residence Office and the Residence Masters who have given their continuous support in the nurturing of our students. Without their unceasing efforts, all the activities described in the book could not have taken place.

Lastly, for students who have never thought of joining the Student Residence, I hope this book will change your mind.

Lilian Vrijmoed
Dean of Student Learning
City University of Hong Kong



Building Your Community

Inter-hall Competitions
Residence Tutors (RT)
Residents' Associations (RA)
Residence Life Assistants (RLA)
Floor Representatives
Fire & Safety Marshals (FSM)
Peace Marshals

Appreciating Diversity

Joint-Hall Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration
Chinese New Year Fair
Chinese Tea Appreciation
Tai Chi & Wellness
Diversified & Inclusive Communities
IN SYNC Project



CityU Student Residence – integrating all aspects of living and learning
Living & Learning in Halls
Let residential life enrich your learning and learning enrich your life!

Learning To Serve

City-Youth Empowerment Project
Inter-hall Red Packets Donation Campaign
Fund-raising Campaign for Sichuan Earthquake

Succeeding In Your Study

English Language Clinic
Mandarin Clinic
Hall Scholarship Schemes
Computer Loan Scheme



Building Your Community

投放與得著

黃偉健, 李兆基堂宿生會幹事會 (2006 - 07) - 主席
李兆基堂宿舍導師 (2007 - 08)

不經不覺, 三年的 大學生活即將結束

驀然回首, 宿舍生活可算是我大學生涯當中最重要, 最值得回味的一環。我曾當過一般的『小居民』, 其後擔當李兆基堂宿生會幹事會主席, 為宿生謀福利、搞活動。今年更成為宿舍導師協助處理樓層的事務, 以及推動舍堂生活及教育。這種種經驗豐富了我的大學生活, 亦給了我很多學習的機會。

還記得當天小小的『新鮮人』已經初嘗參與舍際籃球賽的籌備, 今日已經可以擔當籃球聯賽的統籌, 與各單位互相協作。擔當宿生會主席的一年, 我曾與很多不同背景的人合作, 從中增強了溝通及籌備活動的技巧, 以及培養領袖才能及團體合作技巧。這些都是書本以外的寶貴知識。



從籌備活動的過程當中, 宿生可以運用自己所增進的技巧或累積的經驗, 把籌備工作做得更好。當中的成功感必定是一個很大的得著。再者, 宿生可以透過不同的活動(例如: 宿舍活動、文化節日活動、舍際比賽、聯校活動等), 結交不同的好友, 這亦是籌辦宿舍活動的一大得著。

總括而言, 籌辦宿舍活動是一個十分不錯的經驗。『投放得愈多, 得著愈多』。臨別宿舍, 我以『過來人』的身份向宿生呼籲: 若要享受真正的宿舍生活, 投入參予宿舍活動是不可缺少的。宿舍已經給予我們各式各樣的機會, 宿生只要本著接受新挑戰、認識新事物的心態去參與宿舍活動, 必定可以獲得許多『無價寶』。

二零零八年四月

從宿生會體育幹事 至宿舍導師學習體會

如果要形容過去八個月的宿舍導師經驗，我想最貼切的形容詞非「充實」莫屬了。回想起來，多得第九座舍監關小姐、學生宿舍處各位同事、上屆宿生會的伙伴、前任宿舍導師李柏勤先生，以及多位現任宿舍導師的提攜及栽培，否則在我的人生中便會失去了這麼精采的一頁，在此非常感謝以上提到的單位和朋友。

大家可能已經猜到我也是上屆第九座第一屆宿生會「合九必FUN」的一分子。縱使擔任的並非甚麼要職，只是體育幹事一名，但已讓我對宿生會的內部運作非常了解。因此，當上了宿舍導師後，我的主要職責除了日常當值、管理所屬樓層事務、籌辦舍際比賽之外，還包括代表宿舍管理團隊聯繫和協調現任宿生會。餘下的篇幅，我都集中分享這個範疇中的體會。

舍監及其他宿舍導師，與宿生會兩者之間建立了互相合作的緊密關係。舍監及其他宿舍導師主要負責制訂及執行宿舍的政策，而宿生會則專注籌辦舍堂活動及聽取宿生的意願。對宿舍管理團隊而言，藉宿生會得到宿生的意見能完善管理工作；而前者對宿生會籌辦活動的協助有一定程度的重要性。因此，要維持有效率的合作關係，中間便需要一個協調角色以傳達訊息及減少分歧。

人與人之間的合作不容易，團隊之間的協調就更難。紙上談兵的溝通技巧理論聽了不少，但真正實踐的機會並不多。擔任這個崗位一段多時間後，對我來說是一個很好的鍛煉。開學初，當我看見新一屆宿生會的幹事積極的一面，還有林林總總的舍堂活動計劃時，感到欣慰。在正式合作期間，為了使宿生會的工作更順利，我與他們

一起討論活動的可行性、分析風險，以及向他們詳細地解釋財務上大學對舍堂活動的資助制度這些課題。在某些活動的安排上，即使大家確會出現過意見分歧，但我明白事情並不存在誰對誰錯，往往只是觀點與角度之差。因此，我要保持冷靜及坦誠地向他們解釋不同的立場及看法，及認真聆聽他們的意見。另一方面，宿生會的幹事們處事上亦很成熟，主動商討解決問題的方法，謀求協作及共識。除此之外，我認為不斷更新雙方的訊息亦是極為重要的步驟。透過這做法，令雙方充份了解，才能避免產生失望及互相責怪的情況，做事更達到事半功倍。

今天我在處理人事上已有進步，如我對某決定持反對意見時，以前的我只會不斷提出理由支持自己的反對意見，但這樣做有可能會引起其他人的負面情緒。現在我已學懂要盡量從不同角度提出各種意見及分析利弊，以較持平的方式支持自己的決定，也同時令其他人感覺到受尊重及諒解，減低相互衝突機會。

黃嘉信

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第九座宿生會宿舍導師(2007 - 08)

2008年4月



From the Guest Period to the Local Period

Wang Pi Yang Ryan, Residence Tutor, Chan Sui Kau Hall (2006-2008), May 2008

University residence is a home filled with safety, warmth and feelings, where residents can live, learn and be happy. *As a mainland student resident who has enjoyed such a life for about six years, including experience as a Residence Tutor for three years, I have to say that adapting quickly to hall life in a new culture is really important and beneficial for a mainland student.*

My six-year life can be divided into two parts. *My first three-years as an undergraduate were what I prefer to call a "guest period" as a sojourner.* Living and studying in a Chinese and western culture require a lot of adaptation. Being a freshman full of curiosity, what I could do was open my eyes and grasp as much knowledge as I could. Communicating with different people and engaging in different hall activities helped me a lot.



The second half of my life at CityU has been a "local period". I think that what I have already obtained today is quite related to what I have been given over the past few years. Having accumulated life experiences in a new culture, I have become more localized, in terms of my language and also in my methods of dealing with people and handling things. Also, through serving as a Residence Tutor in Chan Sui Kau Hall, I have been exposed

to enjoying a multi-cultural atmosphere and organising international activities. I am also very glad that some of my opinions and suggestions can be shared. It is exciting to see the hall spirit prospering through inter-hall competitions and other hall activities.

This year is my last year in the CityU residence hall. I feel that my "guest period" is getting shorter while my "local period" is getting longer.



Exchange Visit to CityU

Zack Ritter, Resident Assistant, UCLA, April 2008



Starting from 2005-06, SRO initiated exchange visits for Residence Tutors with partner universities, including University of Western Sydney, University of California Los Angeles and Oregon State University. In 2007/08, Zack Ritter, a Residence Tutor (RT) from UCLA was chosen to participate in an exchange programme with CityU during 21 March - 1 April 2008 and to serve as a host to receive a selected RT from CityU (Dimple, RT from Chan Sui Kau Hall).

Let us see what Zack says!


As a Resident Assistant (equivalent to Residence Tutor of City University of Hong Kong) from the University of California Los Angeles, I was chosen to participate in a unique exchange to CityU during Spring Break of 2008. As a newly admitted Education Master's student at UCLA and a lover of travel, I was eager to see how residential life and student affairs were being practiced in Hong

When I first arrived, I was greeted by my hosts, Dimple Thadani (RT of Hall 5) and Nokia Cheung (RT of Hall 1), who created a phenomenal itinerary for me. My first night in the halls, I ate dinner with Singaporean and Canadian students who informed me about the fast paced lifestyle of Hong Kong and how they really enjoyed the positive attitude of the City University students. From my discussion about identity with CityU RTs, I was surprised to discover that many HK students identified themselves as HK citizens and not Chinese. I also came to better understand some of the conflicts that arise between Mainland and Hong Kong students. Because I had recently completed research on Singapore's education system and identity formation, I believe my trip to Hong Kong helped me further my understanding of Asian higher education.

I was impressed with the campus and how there was a strong feeling of community in the residential halls. Nokia also planned an amazing outdoor Adventure Ship activity where CityU residents and I conducted fun team building exercises with mentally-challenged adults.

I thoroughly enjoyed learning from Housing Director Rebecca who gave me the history behind the University and Supervisory Executive Officer Esther who shared with me about the inter-workings of the residential halls. CityU also held a RT sharing session in which I introduced the idea of a roommate contract in order to prevent roommate conflicts. Not only did Dimple show me the classes and community of CityU, but she also took me to Hong Kong University and Chinese University of Hong Kong to visit the residence halls there, and meet with students and staff to learn more about international student services.

I feel honored to have spent my Spring Break with CityU and am now looking forward to hosting Dimple when she comes to UCLA later this month. I think it is exchange trips like this that help bridge the divide between different cultures and help build an international community of educators. My staff members loved the Lo Po Bang I brought back, and hopefully it has whet their appetite to venture to and learn from such a dynamic educational institute as City University of Hong Kong.



我在群智堂宿生會的日子

“集智宿” 暖在一家

作為群智堂第三屆宿生會的主席，在這一年內，我不斷作出嘗試和挑戰自己，從中學習到我意想不到的事情。我們的宿生會-集智宿-與群智堂是互相呼應的，意思都是集合一群有智慧的人一起在宿舍生活，集智宿的宗旨亦是為群智人提供一個家的感覺。我和莊員就如家人般，令我感受到無比的溫暖。

宿生會於宿舍中 擔任的角色

宿生會是代表宿生向管理階層表達意見，亦是宿生與管理階層溝通的橋樑。較為有代表性的事件，就是我們就新的入宿政策作出意見諮詢及反映。由於不同的宿生有不同訴求，我們透過不同的方法收集各宿生的意見，包括-意見收集箱、電郵和舉行諮詢大會，而諮詢大會更為宿生提供了一個直接與管理階層進行溝通的機會，令宿生更加明白新入宿政策的同時，亦可直接解答他

們對新政策的疑問。從各途徑收集意見後，我們再從各途徑收集意見後，我們再作出綜合，並積極與管理階層及其他宿生會溝通，以達至真誠溝通及意見交流。

宿生會的另一責任是承傳宿舍的文化，而“ABC文化”——追求優異成績，平衡發展以及關心社會，這便是群智堂一直所提倡的，宿生會所舉辦的活動都是圍繞這幾個大方向。例如，我們於考試週這段時間中，連續舉行了三晚的糖水會，免費為宿生提供滋潤的木瓜雪耳糖水，籍此為面對考試壓力的宿生打氣。就平衡發展方面，我們舉行不同的活動，包括電影節—提供中西日的電影選擇，不同主題的高桌晚宴，就職典禮和生日慶祝派對。在社會關注方面，我們呼籲各宿生將他們的利是錢捐助於受災的災民。透過舉行不同的活動，籍此傳承群智堂的“ABC文化”。

我們與宿舍導師合作無間，亦視他們為家人一樣，不時向他們徵詢意見，無分彼此，相處融洽。

City University of Hong Kong
Jockey Club Academy Hall
Film Festival

JCAC		HALL 4	
FILM	How to lose a guy in ten days		
PRICE	DATE	TIME	
Free	5/3/2008	23:00	
VENUE G/F Common Room			

JCAC		HALL 4	
FILM	Be With You 情書兩點鐘愛情		
PRICE	DATE	TIME	
Free	12/3/2008	23:00	
VENUE G/F Common Room			

JCAC		HALL 4	
FILM	Confession of Pain 傷城		
PRICE	DATE	TIME	
Free	17/3/2008	23:00	
VENUE G/F Common Room			

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另外，群智堂由臨時屆至第二屆的宿生會中的前輩，都十分支持我們，每逢一些大型節目，他們都會抽空出席，給予我們意見及支持，亦了解我們的情況，樂於與我們分享他們的經驗。

Inter-floor Game Festival

City University of Hong Kong
Jockey Club Academy Hall

JCAC

4 on 4

Winning Eleven

Competition 2008

Date: 17-19/2/2008 (First Round)
24/2/2008 (Final Match)

Venue: G/F Common Room

Time: 18:00-23:00

Max. 3 Teams per floor

4 Persons per team

**Each team member should be come
from same floor.*

Fees: \$20 per team

Application Period:

13-15/2/2008

Application Venue: G/F Lobby

Drawing Date: 16/2/2008

**First come first serve.*

**Individual application will not be accepted.*

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作為宿生會主席 所擔當的角色

好的領袖需要知人善用，發揮莊員不同的所長。他們各有擅長，於不同的活動上，莊員們都有不同的崗位，互補不足，活動才能成功舉行。此外，每個人都有不同的性格，令莊員團結一致確是一項挑戰，但卻是重要的。

最後，我十分高興認識這班可愛的莊員，亦十分欣賞各位前輩，從他們的意見中，實在獲益良多，在群智堂內每一段回憶都值得回味，我亦都不會忘記我群智人的身份。

潘嘉棋
賽馬會群智堂宿生會
幹事會(2007-08) - 主席
2008年4月

宿生會領袖的素質

作為一個宿生會的領袖，要具備多項優良素質，包括良好的自律性、堅定的決心、具體的計劃、良好的溝通技巧、強烈的責任感、以及協力合作的精神等等。當中我認為溝通的技巧最為重要。

在今年二月就新的宿位分配制度所引來的爭議，我深切體會到溝通的重要性。事件中，我以及各舍堂的宿生代表連日召開會議商討對策，以求盡我們最大的努力為全體宿生爭取應得的利益。過程當中，我們須掌握及了解制度的內容及精神，並從學生、管理階層以至大學整體的利益及角度去思考。當中各代表都有自己的意見，要取得一致的共識並不是一件容易的事情。這時，溝通則發揮著不可或缺的作用。

透過這些經驗，我學習到表達意見的適當技巧，學習到細心聆聽的技巧，又學習到應該如何在兩難的情況下作出取捨，作出最合適的選擇，務求為全體宿生取得最大的權益。透過連日的溝通與協調，一連串的諮詢，最終我們草了一份建議書，在學校的宿舍委員會把建議書中的意見及理由一一陳述，與各委員互相交流及磋商，並成功地爭取更合理及可行的方案。

也許很多人都認為宿生會的角色只是為宿生組織娛樂活動，豐富宿生的宿舍生活。但作為宿生會的一份子，我認為宿生會的功能不單如此。作為宿生會，更重要及基本的是為舍堂作出貢獻，為宿生爭取權益，更應該為建立舍堂的文化擔當積極主導的角色。

陳玉婷
李兆基堂
宿生會幹事會(2007-08) - 主席
2008年4月



Color the

Hall Life

舍堂色彩

何啟邦

賽馬會群智堂

宿生會幹事會(2006-07) -

內務副會長

宿生會評議會(2007-08) -

會長

2008年4月

要享受宿舍生活，有很多不同方法，參加「舍際比賽」就是其中一個較為刺激、有趣味的途徑去感受何謂真正的「宿舍生活」。

從宿生會的角度而言，舍際比賽是一個非常重要的範籌去讓每個宿生參與活動，提高大家的投入感。每次籌辦舍際比賽，宿生會都會大規模招募參加者，這正正讓宿生感受到住宿不一定是只為了方便同學上學，是讓同學融入舍堂生活，享受樂趣。

此外，舍際比賽也能提升舍堂文化的。在每一個比賽中，參加者都會為自己舍堂出一分力，在比賽之中流過的汗水、花上的精神往往都是向著同一個目標而出發，對宿舍作出貢獻。不經不覺地，宿生對舍堂的歸屬感就產生出來了。不論在動態的游泳、田徑及球類比賽，或是在靜態的攝影比賽、歌唱比賽等等不同活動之中，每個舍堂都有著自己的參加者、

籌辦者、支持者；另外舍監、導師，甚至過往有住在宿舍的已畢業宿生都會到場打氣，故此，從宿舍的角度來看，舍際比賽的確為舍堂提供一個平台去拉近不同組別的人，令每一個住在宿舍裡的人都可以互相混熟，從而建立宿舍的團結性、凝聚性。而每一個比賽的獎項對宿生們都具有一個鼓勵作用，令宿生們繼續為宿舍出力，當然對榮獲「高彥鳴教授盃」的宿舍及宿生而言，這就是一個最大的激勵及回報。

此外，「舍際比賽」都提供了機會給各宿舍的宿生去正面切磋，有助擴闊生活圈子，豐富參賽及交流經驗。作為籌辦及協助者，宿舍更可提昇組織活動及領袖才能，為整個社區服務。

總括而言，通過不同的舍際比賽，每一個宿舍都可以建立不同的舍堂文化，提高宿生的參與性，令宿舍活躍起來，而這正正是每一個舍堂都應該建立的一種風氣，從而為宿生的宿舍生活注入多一點色彩。這才算是真正的大學宿舍生活。



Winners of Inter-hall Aquatic Competition 2007-08

Men 4X50M Freestyle Relay

Champion

Hall 8 & Jockey Club House

LU, Peng (JCH-407)

ZHENG, Jianjun (H8-304B)

WANG, Xia (H8-1104A)

SHI, Shifeng (H8-1106A)

1st Runner-up

Jockey Club Hamanity Hall

WAN, Siu Lai (202B)

JONVILLE, AURELIEN (804B)

CHAN, Chi Wa (1202A)

ENGSTROM, Lars Mikael (1501A)

2nd Runner-up

Jockey Club Academy Hall

VIBERG, Marcus Tord C. (101A)

LIU, Haoming (103A)

FEUGAS, Fabrice Lucien C. (508B)

XU, Min (607A)

Women 4X50M Freestyle Relay

Champion

Jockey Club Academy Hall

TSANG, Hing Ying (604A)

TANG, Ning (708B)

TANG, Ho Yan C. (803A)

ZHANG, Haiqing (804B)

2nd Runner-up

Jockey Club Harmony Hall

YUAN, Ying (410A)

LUO, Jiemeng (606B)

DU, Nuo (801A)

WANG, Jue (906)

1st Runner-up

HSBC Prosperity Hall

SIU, Ying (106A)

LIU, Sili (401A)

LEE, Seoyoung (704A)

SHIN, Hyunjung (706A)

A swimmer wearing a blue swim cap and goggles is captured mid-stroke in a blue pool. The swimmer's mouth is open, and water is splashing around their head. A large red arrow points from the bottom left towards the swimmer's head. A yellow arrow points from the bottom right towards the swimmer's arm. The word "SWIMMING" is written in a bold, black, stylized font at the bottom left of the image. The background features decorative blue and red wavy shapes.

SWIMMING

Winners of Inter-hall Athletic Competition 2007-08

Men 4X100M Running Relay

Champion

Jockey Club Harmony Hall

CHAN, Kar Yu (506A)

YEUNG, Shun On (506B)

CHAN, Wai Ho (604A)

LAU, Yu Leong (202B)

1st Runner-up

HSBC Prosperity Hall

CHEUNG, Ka Ho (504A)

LAM, Ka Leung (506A)

CHAN, Chi Ho K. (906B)

CHEUNG, Tsz Kit (1005A)

2nd Runner-up

Chan Sui Kau Hall

KWAN, Chun Sing T. (604B)

TING, Kwok Fai (1003B)

CHAN, Kin Leung (504B)

KIM, Minseok (503A)

Women 4X100M Running Relay

Champion

Jockey Club Academy Hall

WONG, Wing Yan (207A)

YEUNG, Ka Yan (604A)

YEUNG, Man Fung (606A)

NG, Ka Wai (1101B)

1st Runner-up

Lee Shau Kee Hall

TO, Wing Ting (201A)

CHAN, Ho Yee (702B)

LAM, Hin Wing (710A)

KAM, Yan Tsz H. (1002A)

2nd Runner-up

Alumni Civility Hall

LAM, Miu Fong (201B)

LI, Ming Kit (301A)

LAI, Ho Yi (303A)

CHUNG, Nga Ting (806A)



ATHLETIC

Winners of Inter-hall Table-tennis Competition 2007-08

Hall's Ranking in the Competiton

Champion Chan Sui Kau Hall	1st Runner-up Jockey Club Academy Hall	2nd Runner-up Jockey Club Harmony Hall
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Men's Singles

Champion Fung Yung Kam	1st Runner-up Fong Wai Yiu	2nd Runner-up Cheung Ka Sing
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Men's Doubles

Champion Yang Shen Feng Bin	1st Runner-up Chan Kai Yin Liu Hao Ming	2nd Runner-up Chu Tsz Lun Zhu Kai
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Women's Singles

Champion Yip Sze Na	1st Runner-up Li Ye Han	2nd Runner-up Xiao Yu
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Women's Doubles

Champion Ren Li Xing Zhang Qiong Wen	1st Runner-up Sun Yu Wong Wing Yan	2nd Runner-up Luo Jie meng Hu can
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Mixed Doubles

Champion Zhu Qin Qang Pi Yang	1st Runner-up Lo Kai Him Ho Mei Lee	2nd Runner-up Luo Wei Zhang Meng Hui
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Table Tennis



Winners of Inter-hall Badminton Competition 2007-08

Hall's Ranking in the Competiton

Champion

Lee Shau Kee Hall

WONG, Wai Yin (104A)
WANG, Yingfeng (301A)
YU, Kwong Wah (407A)
WONG, Wai Kin (501A)
HU, Jingchen (707B)
LAM, Hin Wing (710A)
HO, Yiu Chung (905A)
YUAN, Jingna (907A)

1st Runner-up

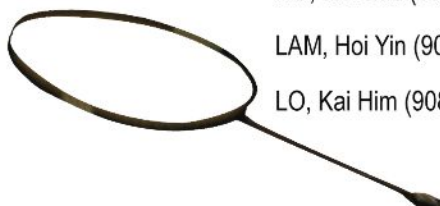
Chan Sui Kau Hall

TAM, Hoi Man (401B)
TAM, Chi Yan (602A)
CHU, Wing Kin (702A)
MIAO, Danchun (806B)
TING, Kwok Fai (1003B)
THADANI, Dimple Ramesh (1101A)
YANG, Xi (1105A)
BAO, Yiyang (1402B)

2nd Runner-up

Jockey Club Academy Hall

WONG, Wing Yan (207A)
CHENG, Long Fung (302B)
SHIU, Wing Luen (407A)
LAM, Kai Cheung (508A)
YEUNG, Ka Yan (604A)
HO, Mei Lee (907A)
LAM, Hoi Yin (907B)
LO, Kai Him (908A)



Badminton



Winners of Inter-hall Basketball League 2007-08

Champion

Chan Sui Kau Hall

CHEN, Zeling (206B)
REN, Lixing (302A)
LAM, Ka Wai (404B)
RAKOTONDRAINNY, Antsa (801B)
KANG, Yanan (802B)
CHENG, Yi (1005B)
CHEN, Shisi (1103A)
XU, Jiahe (1105A)
XING, Xiaochen (1202A)

1st Runner-up

Lee Shau Kee Hall

CHAN, Yuk Ting (104A)
ZHOU, Jia (203A)
FONG, Ming Shuen (205A)
YAN, Fan (701B)
LEUNG, Man Yin (703B)
HU, Jingchen (707B)
LAM, Hin Wing (710A)
SUN, Yuting (801A)
GOUW, Alice (808A)
YACONO, Sarah Maie (904A)
HUANG, Simin (904B)
YUAN, Jingna (907A)

2nd Runner-up

Jockey Club Humanity Hall

LAU, Ka Man (206B)
LAM, Sze Wun (302A)
YE, Lu (505B)
ZENG, Yiping (505B)
LI, Wan Chung (601A)
LEE, Lai Shan (601A)
LIN, Cheuk Ying (605A)
LUI, Choi Hei (705A)
LAU, Kwok Yee (905A)
LEE, Ching Man (1406B)
LEE, Chun Man (1506A)
LAM, Nga Yee (1506A)

Women

Basketball



Men

Champion

Jockey Club Harmony Hall

ZHANG, Qiang (101A)
SIU, Chun Fung (104B)
YAN, Kin Wa (104B)
WONG, Chi Wai (106B)
CHAN, Yik Lun (106B)
JIANG, Weixuan (202B)
CHEUNG, Ka Sing (205A)
NG, Kwok Chiu (205A)
GONG, Ka Lung (205B)
CHU, Tsz Lun (205B)
CHAN, Chi Pan (210B)
LUK, Ho Yin (409A)
HO, Yui Ming (409B)
WU, Jingjin (503B)
JIANG, Wenxuan (504A)
KWAN, Yin Cheung (609B)
CHENG, Le (709)

1st Runner-up

Alumni Civility Hall

LAU, Hoi Yin (203A)
WONG, Hing Pong (203A)
LIU, Jian (204B)
QU, Ye (205A)
LAM, Man Leung (206A)
TSE, Lai Chuen (206A)
LI, Maoshu (405A)
YANG, Haiyang (405A)
LIU, Zhao (501A)
LI, Song (503A)
KIM, Yeha Arthur (503B)
ZHANG, Keqiang (504B)
QIN, Zhen (504B)
MC COY, Luke Joseph (601A)
YUAN, Yuan (602A)
CHAU, Cheong Man (603B)
LIN, Guanggen (604A)
LIU, Sai (604B)
SHING, Cham Ki (902B)
LI, Yongsen (905A)
CHOI, Kwok On (905B)
MA, Ka Hung (1002B)

2nd Runner-up

Hall 9

CHAN, Chung Tim F. (101B)
LEUNG, Siu Lun (101B)
LEE, Ka Wai (305B)
ZHANG, Yiwen (306B)
CHIANG, Gordon K. (402A)
LU, Shengbo (602B)
WANG, Yuxin (701B)
CHUNG, Hang Kit (706B)
CHUI, Lit Ming (805A)
LEE, Kin Man (808B)
LAW, Ka Ho (808B)
SHI, Shengming (902A)
TSUI, Yui Wing (904A)
PANG, Ronald Tse Fung (1102A)
ZHANG, Ce (1103A)
SHEK, Hin Yam (1103B)
GAO, Jiabei (1104A)
TONG, Kwok Chung (1104A)
YIP, Wai Man (1108A)

Winners of Inter-hall
Basketball League 2007-08





Winners of Inter-hall Photography Competition 2007 -08

"Story" Category

1st Place

TSE, Wai Sing (1008B, Jockey Club Academy Hall)

Title of Entry: 創意十樓人

2nd Place

CHUAH, Zhi Xue (1008A, Jockey Club Academy Hall)

Title of Entry: 我的臉譜我作主

3rd Place

SUM, Kwan Ho (903A, Jockey Club Humanity Hall)

Title of Entry: Are You Ready? Here we Gooooo!
敬賢堂夏水禮

"Residents' Vote for My Favourite Photograph"

LAI, Hoi Ting (601A, Jockey Club Harmony Hall)

Title of Entry: Our Dream Hall

Hall's ranking in the Competition

1st Place

Jockey Club Academy Hall

"Independent" Category

1st Place

YANG, Hao (1306D, Hall 8)

Title of Entry: Night View from Roof of Hall 8

2nd Place

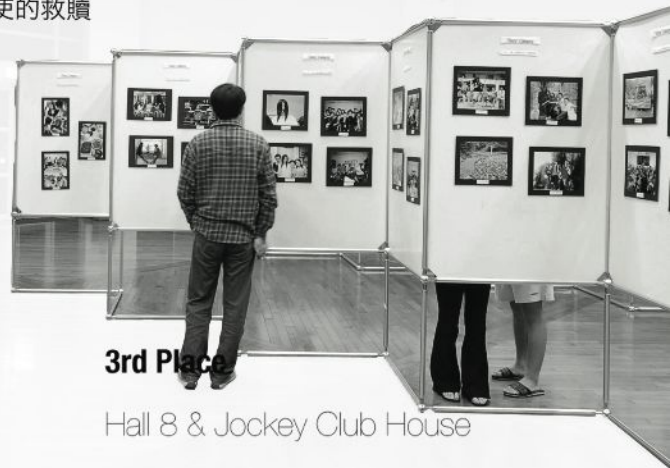
TANG, Heng (102A, Hall 9)

Title of Entry: 沈思

3rd Place

TANG, Heng (102A, Hall 9)

Title of Entry: 天使的救贖



2nd Place

Hall 9

3rd Place

Hall 8 & Jockey Club House



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“Story” Category

1st Place

Tso Wai Sing
(Jockey Club Academy Hall)
— 創意十樓人



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2nd Place

Chuah Zhi Xue
 (Jockey Club Academy Hall)
 — 我的臉譜我作主

3rd Place

Sum Kwan Ho
 (Jockey Club Humanity Hall)
 — Are You Ready?
 Here we Gooooo! 敬賢堂夏水禮





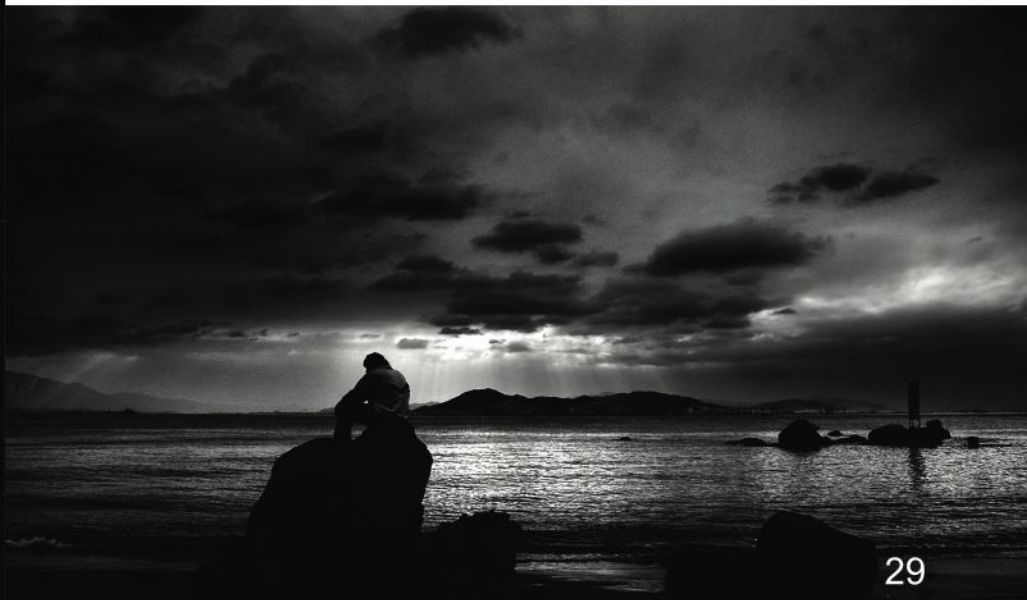
1st Place

Yang Hao (Hall 8)
— Night View from
Roof of Hall 8

"Independent" Category

(LEFT) 3rd Place Tang Heng (Hall 9) — 天使的救贖

(BOTTOM) 2nd Place Tang Heng (Hall 9) — 沈思





Winners of Inter-hall Singing Contest 2007-08

Group Category

Champion **Fancy 5人組** (Hall 9)
1st Runner-up **呂樂謙 & 曾鈺婷** (Lee Shau Kee Hall)
2nd Runner-up **Uni Six** (Jockey Club Academy Hall)

Title of Entry: **男人女人**
Title of Entry: **梁山伯與朱麗葉**
Title of Entry: **十年約會**

Solo Category

Champion **張苑桐 Karmen** (Alumni Civility Hall)
1st Runner-up **鄭啓樂** (Lee Shau Kee Hall)
2nd Runner-up **林凱怡** (Chan Sui Kau Hall)

Title of Entry: **Desperado**
Title of Entry: **普通朋友**
Title of Entry: **花無雪, 雪之華**

Special Awards

最具默契組合獎
最佳個人風格獎
最具創意獎

Uni Six (Jockey Club Academy Hall)

張苑桐 Karmen (Alumni Civility Hall)

鄺世熙 Arthur (Jockey Club Harmony Hall)

Title of Entry: 十年約會

Title of Entry: Desperado

Title of Entry: 反高潮

Hall's Ranking in the Contest

1st Place Lee Shau Kee Hall

2nd Places Alumni Civility Hall Hall 9

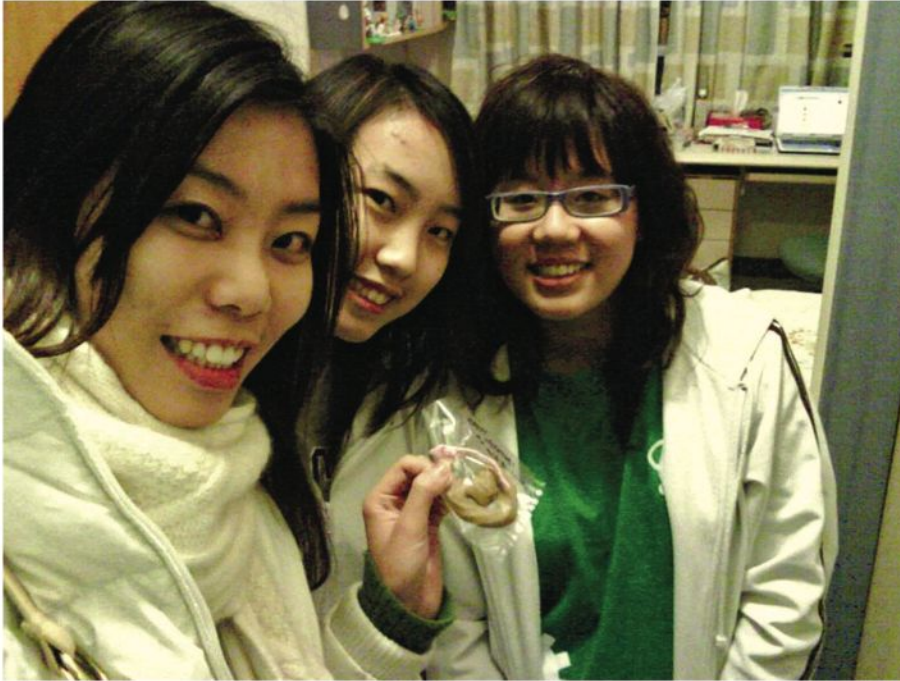
The Best Cheering Hall

HSBC Prosperity Hall



Bonding the Floormates

Lau Wing Lam, Rosanna HSBC Prosperity Hall, February



This year, as a floor representative, I have developed a deep sense of belonging to Prosperity Hall. It not only provides me with opportunities to explore my talents in different activities, it also lets me gain support and care from my floormates. As a floor representative, I aim to promote bonding and cohesion among floormates and enhance their sense of belonging to the hall and the University.

When I returned from my exchange programme in San Francisco and engaged again with Prosperity Hall, I was at first shocked that everyone had changed. Luckily, I have good floormates, who share their experiences with me. One of the precious things that we did was to hold a joint-floor dinner with other floormates. Catrina, one of the exchange students from Canada on my floor, cooked food from her home country for us. The other floormates also shared their dishes and eating cultures. "Diversity is Prosperity." This really comes true. Our floor is filled with different cultures and the students from foreign countries and Mainland China are always prepared to share their daily trials and triumphs with each other.

To me, the greatest worth of the hall lies not in the sum total of all the wonderful Prosperian graduates that are turned out year after year but rather in the bonding it provides to the generations of Prosperians. We feel like one big family, all Prosperians in spirit, with our common goals as our home and our link. In work and in pleasure, whenever we run into another Prosperian, the joy of recognition, the feeling of good will instantaneously brings to mind the spirit of Prosperity Hall.

This year, it is the time for us to welcome our new hall tutors as well as our new hall master, Dr. Kevin Downing. I appreciate their dedication and infinite patience, who impart not only knowledge, but also support. I thank our pioneers who have built up a supportive and warm environment in the HSBC prosperity hall so that I can have an enjoyable hall life today. Finally, I hope that in the face of challenges, Prosperity Hall will continue to walk with the times by offering a quality atmosphere to the Prosperians.



On Becoming a Floor Representative

Eartha Yip, Hall 9, April 2008

I have been living on the eighth floor of Hall 9 since 2006. This year I have made a decision to be a floor representative for the 8/F in Hall 9. My story started in May last year.

Last year, I felt frustrated about an incident. But my Residence Tutor (RT), Lorraine, helped me out. I thought I should do something to reciprocate the kindness of my RT. That's why I volunteered to be a floor representative and help others on my floor.

At first, I thought I just had to keep the Common Room on my floor tidy or refill items on time. That would be my whole job. When my current RT Juliana asked me to hold a floor gathering, I was a bit worried, since I did not have any experience in holding a floor gathering or a meeting at all. At the end, I had prepared some desserts and a birthday gift for a floormate, Jessica. When Jessica, a mainland



student, received the gift from us, she told all of us that it was her eighteenth birthday. The gift was so meaningful to her; it was also her first birthday in Hong Kong since she had started her foundation study at CityU. Next day, I received a thank-you note from Jessica. She shared with me that she felt so warm in her new home after leaving her hometown, parents and friends.

Hall 9's spirit is "Love and Care". What I obtained from my RT, I have passed on to Jessica.

I have also come to understand that the duties of a floor representative include not only helping our floor RT to manage the floor, but also nourishing relationships among the residents. This also applies to every resident.

I really feel "Love and Care" in my Hall. Thank you very much to all the hall management team of Hall 9 and my floormates, who have guided me to become a good floor representative and organiser.

FIRE MARSHAL

The Fire Safety Ambassador Training

which equipped me with knowledge of fire hazards was really a fruitful and memorable experience. I was taught about fire precautionary measures and actions to be taken in case of fire. Also, I was granted the chance of wearing a fireman's fireproof coat, trousers and boots, which can withstand heat up to 800 degree Celsius, and carried their tools, which were so heavy that I could hardly hold them. I truly felt that it's beyond imagination how difficult it is for firemen to bravely run into a disastrous fire site to rescue life. They are very respectable heroes!

As a Fire Safety Ambassador, I learnt that I can help prevent fire cases by disseminating fire protection messages and promoting fire safety awareness, which has long been easily ignored by citizens. "Prevention is better than cure." I hope the fire safety awareness of everyone can be aroused so that fire cases can be prevented. I'm honoured to fulfil such a meaningful duty in making a better society.

Fung Cheung Sing , Zack
(Jockey Club Academy Hall)
Nov 2007

Zeng Li



Zack

Emma



Chen Mengli, Emma
(Hall 9)

第一次近距離的接觸消防局、

消防員，還有機會能穿上厚重的消防員服裝，踏上消防車的駕駛座，甚至目睹了當警鈴響起，奔赴火災現場的真實場景。這次非同尋常的經歷便是給我們城大宿舍安全及消防大使的其中一個培訓。

其實在我們生活中，每個人都有一些錯誤的習慣，很可能導致火災，比如我自己每次關電視機都不是關上總電源，或者把電源插頭置於長時間操作，也許在過去或者眼下沒有發生火災，但是將來誰又能預測呢？預防火災發生就是第一步。

很多人還沒有經歷過，所以以為自己是生活在暖房的花朵，遠離危險。其實不然，一旦發生火災，難道如演戲一般悠閒地從樓梯離開麼？選擇無煙的通道逃離，遇到大煙的時候，迅速離開，關上防煙門或者匍匐前進，如在房間內，要封閉房門的縫隙，還有滅火器的正確使用方法等等。這些平時都不知道的，但是的確有用的知識，才是在關鍵時刻能保護自己的武器。

這次活動短暫的只有一天，但是卻能受益一輩子。



二零零七年十一月

My Learning Experience

in One-day 'Fire Safety Ambassador' Training Course

Last Sunday (30 Sept 2007), my fellow Fire & Safety Marshals and I attended the 'Fire & Safety Ambassador (FSA)' training course at Cheung Sha Wan Fire Station. The course included both a seminar and a visit to the fire station. During the fire safety seminar, we watched videos of some real fire cases which had happened in Hong Kong. It was quite alarming, and we were told that actually most fire cases and casualties could be prevented if the public were equipped with fire safety knowledge. As the City University Fire & Safety Marshals, our responsibilities are not only to disseminate the fire protection messages and promote public awareness of fire safety, but also to help abate fire hazards by reporting to the Fire Service Departments in time. We learned the basic fire combustion theories and some general causes of fire. Through the lecture and video-watching, we came to know the precautionary measures we must take in our daily life to prevent fire and what to do in case of fire. We were shown various kinds of fire service installations and informed of their functions. We were able to distinguish different fire extinguishers and learned how to use them. After the seminar, we paid a visit to the fire station, inspecting the fire engines and the ambulance. Some of us even had a chance to put on the firefighter's kit. The one-day 'Fire Safety Ambassador' training course was informative and interesting. After taking the course, I have more confidence in promoting our residence hall's fire safety.

Zeng Li (Hall 8)
Nov 2007



老實說，當我剛成為和平大使的時候，我曾經懷疑過自己有沒有能力「做好呢份工」。和平大使的工作包括在宿舍範圍巡邏、協助處理嘈音和突發事件等，而且要在午夜工作。我獲委派為這個小隊的隊長，要兼顧編製指引、調配人手和聯絡等工作。這些任務對我而言是頗為新鮮的，亦似乎有一定難度。但是，我很快便發覺這些憂慮完全是不必要的。因為宿舍生活組的職員和保安都給了我們很大的支援和鼓勵，除了一般指引外，我們亦有機會參加消防安全和急救的訓練，這些支援無疑對我們有很大的幫助。

在執行任務時，我們發現同學們其實都很友善，問題和誤會很多時都是溝通不足所引致的，經過調解後大部份都能夠和平地解決。

擔任和平大使確實令我有不少得着。首先，在與同學溝通的過程中，我認識到一些新的朋友，亦令我的溝通技巧增進不少。此外，在解決問題時也帶給我滿足感和自信。而擔任隊長亦有助於提升我的組織能力和責任感。還有，擔任和平大使後，我對學生宿舍的人和事都有更深入的認識，加深了我對宿舍的歸屬感，從而推動我積極地參與其他活動。真的要感謝宿舍生活組給我這個機會。

Li Wing Chi
(Lee Shau Kee Hall)
Nov 2007



個人的生活習慣都是不同的，有的喜歡早點休息，有的喜歡在晚上和朋友們作樂，為了讓各宿生能在一個寧靜和舒適的晚上生活，所以和平大使擔當著一個十分重要的角色。在晚上十一時至凌晨二時，和平大使便會和一個保安一起巡視宿舍範圍，當中如果發現有些宿生所產生的聲音會影響的其他宿生休息，和平大使便會以一個學生的身份勸預他們將音量降低，這樣我覺得宿生會感到這些勸告是較溫和，不是以保安的身份制止他們，因此宿舍便能維持一個寧靜和舒適的環境。

另外，和平大使亦要維持禮堂B的秩序和提供租借乒乓球用品服務，為宿生提供一個地方打乒乓球和談天，令一些喜歡打乒乓球的宿生結識多些志同道合。

我覺得和平大使是一份富有挑戰性的工作，因為這份工作是需要與不同的宿生溝通，這樣給我一個練習普通話和英文的機會，藉此訓練兩文三語。

麥振峰
(HSBC Prosperity Hall)
Nov 2007



當和平大使的感受

我覺得和平大使是一份富有意義的工作。和平大使有兩份主要的職責，就是負責維持學生宿舍的秩序和禮堂B的秩序，令各宿生在舒適的環境生活。

首先，我覺得維持學生宿舍的秩序是十分重要的。在這個宿舍裏居住了大約有三千多位的宿生，每



CONNECT WITH THE
COMMUNITY AT
MUCCL - LEASURE COME



What do you do at night time?

Sleep, chat with friends or watch TV? Some residents go to Multi-leisure Time (MLT) to enjoy their wonderful nights. MLT is a programme running in Multi-functional Hall B from Wednesday to Thursday from 10:00pm-2:00am. It is a time for you to chat and play games with your friends, as well as make new friends.

PING PONG - BUDDIES

As one of the Residence Life Assistants running the MLT program, I have experienced many wonderful and enjoyable moments there. I know that most students choose to play ping pong here. I see them having a match with their friends or even challenging the players at the next table. I see the joy and happy communication between them. Finally, they become friends and a group of "regular fans" of MLT. Maybe this is the power of "sports diplomacy".



STUDY NEVER ENDS

Although it is called Multi-leisure time, some residents come here to study and discuss their homework with others. I remember that a student had difficulties with his homework and sought help from an exchange student sitting next to him. The next day they came to the MLT and discussed their homework together. That is how residents get assistance via a good platform which also lets people come together and feel like home.



FRIENDS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

As a host running the MLT, I have to show sincerity and initiative for involving all students from different backgrounds. This is also what I aspired for when I was an exchange student in Australia; nothing is better than having a place for you to share tears and smiles.



FEELING CONNECTED WITH THE COMMUNITY

With enjoyment and relaxation, MLT has become a community where different residents from different halls gather for fun and sharing. Everyone feels welcome and you can find groups where people feel connected with the community.

Lai Hing Fai, Dick
(Chan Sui Kau Hall)
April 2008



Searching for a Sense of Belonging to the Residence Community Through Writing



I believe that people may call themselves honorable graduates only in this way: When they walk out of the gate of the university, they should have obtained the following treasures: 1) sufficient knowledge in their field; 2) excellent communication skills; 3) a sense of responsibility for themselves, their family, society and the world; and 4) several good friends sharing the same sense of worth.

It is a great honour for me to have the opportunity to live in the Student Residence of City University of Hong Kong, which goes far beyond being a living place. Residence life is an important part of my university life. Lectures and tutorials teach me how to do, while student residence life teaches me how to be. During the one and a half years that I have been living here, I have joined lots of activities and met plenty of very good friends.

And I was fortunately selected and employed by the SRO to write articles for an electronic monthly newsletter- ResLink. I enjoy reading, especially books about religion and philosophy. After reading the great minds and works of philosophers and writers, I also think a lot of their thoughts. But thinking is a demanding process.

In order to express myself precisely and fully, I like to write my thoughts and ideas down. Writing down words is an enjoyable procedure. Whenever I write a nice article, I feel it is like a baby of mine, because it expresses my true feelings and thoughts.

The SRO newsletter- ResLink- provides me with such a great opportunity to train my writing skills. Every time I write an article for ResLink, I feel very happy that I am producing something for residents and this motivates me to do the best I can.



I have worked as a writer for ResLink since October 2007. Every time I think about the time I have spent writing articles, I smile to myself with gratification. I love the writing job that I have been doing and feel contented that I have fulfilled my responsibility towards the community that I am living in. During our whole life, we are searching for a sense of belonging. An infant loves his mother; a youth likes to be with his friends; and an adult needs a firm family. A sense of belonging comes also from your devotion to your aspirations, as well as your love for the people you care about. Throughout the process of devoting yourself and giving love to others, you are gaining more in return.

In fulfilling my responsibility towards our Student Residence through writing newsletter articles for ResLink, I feel that my efforts have enriched the residence life of others and that I have found out where I belong.

Jason Jiang
(Jockey Club Harmony Hall)
April 2008

JC Humanity Hall Hall Management Team



Residence Master:
Dr. Elaine AU
Associate Professor
Department of Applied Social Studies

The motto of our Hall is "Be
Living in Humanity Hall, Believing
in Humanity".

Residence Tutors (2007-08)

Name	Department	Room	Responsible Floor(s)
CHEUNG, Cheuk Him	Law, Degree-year 1 (2nd Degree)	102B	1/F
LAM, Sze Wun	Computer Science, Degree-year 3	302A	2/F-3/F
LAU, Hoi Yan Kenix	Management, Degree-year 3	402B	4/F-5/F
FUNG, Ching Yan Carol	Information Systems, Degree-year 3	702B	6/F-7/F
MAN, Yiu Chung Carl	Information Systems, Degree-year 3	902A	8/F-9/F
CHEUNG, Hoi Yan Nokia	Applied Social Studies, Research Assistant	1002B	10/F-11/F
CHAN, Chi Wa	Applied Social Studies, Research Assistant	1202A	12/F-13/F
LAI, Yiu Ki Thomas	Computer Science, Degree-year 3	1502A	14/F-15/F

JC Humanity Hall Community Leaders

Residents' Association (2007-08)

Position	Name	Room
President	MO, Cheuk Yan	705A
Internal Vice-President	TAM, Chi Wai	1205A
External Vice-President	KEUNG, Chi Hou	201B
General Secretary	LI, Yunchuan	401A
Financial Secretary	YE, Lu	505B
Cultural Secretary	ZENG, Yiping	505B
Internal Secretary	FENG, Shenglong	1301A
External Secretary	WONG, Hau Yan	206A
Programme Secretary	JIN, Chensha	304B
Programme Secretary	LAU, Wan Wai	306B
Promotion Secretary	SO, Sui Ming	805A
Promotion Secretary	YIP, Kar Ho	1302B
Sports Secretary	TANG, Cheuk Lap	1304A
Sports Secretary	CAO, Chenwei	1502B
Welfare Secretary	WONG, Ka Ho	1202B

Floor Representatives (2007-08)

Name	Room	Served Floor	Name	Room	Served Floor
CHEUNG, Hon Him	101B	1/F	SUM, Kwan Ho	903A	9/F
LEUNG, Ning	203B	2/F	LAU, Kwok Yee	905A	9/F
HEANEY, Joseph T.	205A	2/F	YUNG, Tsz Kwan	1005A	10/F
TAM, Chi Chuen	301B	3/F	LAM, Wai Ching	1104B	11/F
HUANG, Linghan	304B	3/F	WONG, Lai Yin	1204B	12/F
LUI, Ho Yin	405A	4/F	TAM, Chi Wai	1205A	12/F
LEUNG, Miu Hang	505A	5/F	SUNG, Hin Shing	1303A	13/F
XIA, Rongyun	604A	6/F	ZOUBIN DIEGO, Eduardo C.	1304A	13/F
WONG, Ha Ching	701B	7/F	HON, Siu Ming	1304B	13/F
LAU, Ka Yan	704B	7/F	CHAU, Po Wah	1405A	14/F
MOK, Ka Kit	804A	8/F	CHEUNG, Ka Wai	1405A	14/F
LAM, Chi Chung	804A	8/F	CAO, Chenwei	1502B	15/F
HO, Chung Yin	804B	8/F	JIA, Huiwen	1504B	15/F

HSBC Prosperity Hall Hall Management Team



Residence Master:
Dr. Kevin DOWNING
Senior Education Development Officer
Office of Vice-President
(Undergraduate Education)

"Diversity is Prosperity"
Celebrate diversity and
prosper by joining Prosperity Hall

Residence Tutors (2007-08)

Name	Department	Room	Responsible Floor(s)
LI, Wai Tsun Vincent	Biology & Chemistry, Research Assistant	102B	1/F-2/F
HUI, Wai Ying Iris	Management, Degree-year 3	402B	3/F-4/F
TAI, Kin Ying Steven	Biology & Chemistry, MPhil	502A	5/F-6/F
CHAN, Sui Wan Barbara	Education Development Office, Senior Reserch Assstant	702B	7/F-8/F
LAM, Tsz Fung Ivan	Education Development Office, Senior Reserch Assstant	902A	9/F-10/F
DONG, Qiuling Jolin	Manufacturing Engineering & Engineering Management, MPhil	1102A	11/F

HSBC Prosperity Hall Community Leaders

Residents' Association (2007-08)

Position	Name	Room
President	SEE, Ming Chun	203B
Internal Vice-President	CHOI, Chun Pong	1003B
External Vice-President	WU, Wai Lun	603A
General Secretary	SHEN, Jie	306B
Financial Secretary	TANG, Wing Yan	706B
Promotion Secretary	NG, Hang Yu J.	803A
Promotion Secretary	CHAN, Chau Wing M.	803A
Promotion Secretary	WONG, Ho Chung	1006B
Recreation Secretary	TSE, Chi Wai S.	203B
Recreation Secretary	PANG, Lai Tan	701B
Sports Secretary	AU, Man Ling	801B
Sports Secretary	LAM, Vicki	801B
Welfare Secretary	TANG, Tsz Cheung	206B
Welfare Secretary	LING, Yuen Yi	1104A

Floor Representatives (2007-08)

Name	Room	Served Floor
LAM, Ka Kn	105A	1/F
TSE, Chi Wai S.	203B	2/F
LIU, Liwa	305A	3/F
LAU, Wing Lam R.	401B	4/F
WAN, Tsz Ki	501A	5/F
LAW, Ka Man	605A	6/F
CHAU, Sum Ping	705B	7/F
WONG, Ho Yan	804B	8/F
WONG, Ming To	904A	9/F
LAI, Sze Chung	1004A	10/F
CHOW, Pik Wa	1104B	11/F



Alumni Civility Hall Hall Management Team



Residence Master:
Dr. Michael WONG
Associate Professor
Department of Economics and Finance

Hall 3 and Me,
Happy and Free!

Residence Tutors (2007-08)

Name	Department	Room	Responsible Floor(s)
CHEUNG, On Yu Joanna	Law, Degree-year 3	202A	1/F-2/F
LAU, Pui Yi Hyphae	Electronic Engineering, PhD	402B	3/F-4/F
YANG, Guomin Tommy	Computer Science, PhD	502A	5/F-6/F
SO, Wing Yan Glorianna	Law, Degree-year 3	702B	7/F-8/F
LEUNG, Shing Nam Nicky	English & Communication, Degree-year 3	1002A	9/F-10/F

Alumni Civility Hall Community Leaders

Residents' Association (2007-08)

Position	Name	Room
President	LIU, Jian	204B
Internal Vice-President	SO, Tsoi Yi	201B
External Vice-President	LIU, Zhao	501A
General Secretary	YANG, Haiyang	405A
General Secretary	ZHANG, Keqiang	504B
Financial Secretary	FAN, Xiao	906A
Promotion Secretary	LAM, Miu Fong	201B
Promotion Secretary	ZHAO, Xiyenwan	906A
Publication Secretary	LI, Maoshu	405A
Publication Secretary	YI, Diandian	901B
Recreation Secretary	LING, Yueyang	1005B
Sports Secretary	LAU, Hoi Yin	203A
Sports Secretary	LI, Song	503A
Welfare Secretary	LIN, Guanggen	604A

Floor Representatives (2007-08)

Name	Room	Served Floor
CHE, Chau Ping X.	101A	1/F
WONG, King Fai	204A	2/F
YEUNG, Yu Sing	302B	3/F
YAO, Jiahui	405B	4/F
CHAN, Tik Hin	406A	4/F
LI, Song	503A	5/F
LIU, Sai	604B	6/F
ZHANG, Hao	703A	7/F
LAM, Lai Ha	805A	8/F
YP, Wing Tung	806A	8/F
SZETO, Chung Hin	902A	9/F
ZHANG, Jiaxin	1003B	10/F

JC Academy Hall Hall Management Team



Residence Master:
Mrs. Peggy WONG
Secretary to Management Board

Academic Excellence
Balance Development
Community Citizenship

Residence Tutors (2007-08)

Name	Department	Room	Responsible Floor(s)
MAO, Yu Mimo	Electronic Engineering, MPhil	101B	1/F
KWAN, Ngai Man Ivy	Information Systems, Degree-Year 3	201A	2/F-3/F
KWOK, Tsz Wai	Management Sciences, Degree-year 3	401B	3/F-4/F
KUM, Hiu Fung	Biology & Chemistry, MPhil	501A	5/F-6/F
ZHANG, Jing	Creative Media, PhD	701B	6/F-7/F
WANG, Huizhen Jenny	Faculty of Science & Engineering, Research Assistant	801A	8/F-9/F
TANG, Ho Lun	Building & Construction, MPhil	1001B	9/F-10/F
WONG, Sze Ki Ellen	English & Communication, Degree-year 3	1101A	11/F

JC Academy Hall Community Leaders

Residents' Association (2007-08)

Position	Name	Room
President	POON, Ka Kei	1102B
Internal Vice-President	KWOK, Hiu In	1105B
External Vice-President	TSANG, Ka Shun	507B
Financial Vice-President	WONG, Wing Yan	207A
General Secretary	LI, Man Kit	307B
Financial Secretary	NG, Cheuk Yin	507A
Art Secretary	ZHANG, Qian	803A
Decoration Secretary	YANG, Tianyang	603A
Media Secretary	CHAN, Kwai Sum	102A
Promotion Secretary	NG, Ka Wai	602A
Promotion Secretary	NGAN, Fai Hung	1007B
Recreation Secretary	LAU, Yuk Pan	1008A
Social Concern Secretary	LI, Yichen	107A
Sports Secretary	WONG, Shu To	307B
Sports Secretary	TO, Wai Kwan	1005A
Welfare Secretary	CHAN, Chi Lee	1002A

Floor Representatives (2007-08)

Name	Room	Served Floor	Name	Room	Served Floor
LIU, Haoming	103A	1/F	SONG, Yu	703A	7/F
KWAN, Hok Lam	208B	2/F	HU, Ziyang	706A	7/F
FUNG, Cheung Sing	302A	3/F	SUN, Yu	807B	8/F
WU, Tsui Ying	305B	3/F	SONG, Jundai	807B	8/F
HO, Kin Lun	307A	3/F	MO, Kwan Tai M.	906B	9/F
SHEN, Hao	404A	4/F	HO, Mei Lee	907A	9/F
YANG, Leyi	406B	4/F	CHAN, Chi Lee	1002A	10/F
NIU, Fangxing	406B	4/F	CHUAH, Zhi Xue	1008A	10/F
CHAN, Wing Hei	408A	4/F	LI, Tsz Yan	1101B	11/F
NG, Cheuk Yin	507A	5/F	LO, Yin Ling	1102B	11/F
LAI, Sin Ting R.	601A	6/F			

Chan Sui Kau Hall Hall Management Team



Residence Master:
Mr. Mohan NARASIPURAM
Associate Professor
Department of Information Systems

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home of cultural diversity and
cross-cultural amity!

Residence Tutors (2007-08)

Name	Department	Room	Responsible Floor(s)
LO, Man Yee Carol	Asian & International Studies, Degree-year 3	201A	1/F-2/F
CHENG, Ka Ki Ada	Chinese, Translation & Linguistics, Degree-year 3	301A	3/F-4/F
WAN, Chi Pui Alfred	Manufacturing Engineering & Engineering Management, Degree-year 3	501A	5/F-6/F
HUANG, Li Kaffeel	Marketing, MPhil	701B	7/F-8/F
WANG, Piyang Ryan	Electronic Engineering, PhD	1001B	9/F-10/F
THADANI, Dimple Ramesh	Information Systems, MPhil	1101A	11/F-12/F
LI, Kwan Ho Sam	Economics & Finance, Degree-year 3	1401A	13/F-14/F

Chan Sui Kau Hall

Community Leaders

Residents' Association (2007-08)

Position	Name	Room
President	LIU, Ho Nam	1002A
Internal Vice-President	MAK, Shun Yi Z.	1302A
External Vice-President	CHU, Suet Yee	1303A
General Secretary	CHU, Wing Kin	702A
Financial Secretary	SONG, Jiaqi	206B
Internal Secretary	CHAU, Nga	404A
Internal Secretary	CHAN, Yuk Ting	1203B
External Secretary	TAI, Kwong Man	106A
Promotion Secretary	LUI, Ching Yee	201B
Promotion Secretary	LAU, Chau Lin	1306B
Publication Secretary	CHEUNG, Ka Man	804B
Sports Secretary	FOK, King Sing	103B
Welfare Secretary	LAM, Wai Piu	506B
Welfare Secretary	WU, Ka Chai	506B

Floor Representatives (2007-08)

Name	Room	Served Floor	Name	Room	Served Floor
LAM, Wai Wa	103A	1/F	CHEN, Yu	901B	9/F
TSANG, Chi Lim	103A	1/F	WEI, Jinjin	901B	9/F
CHEN, Zeling	206B	2/F	CHOI, Chun Fung	1003A	10/F
SONG, Jiaqi	206B	2/F	LAI, Chun Wing	1003A	10/F
TO, Kit Ting	301B	3/F	CHEN, Shisi	1103A	11/F
PANG, Tak Man S.	301B	3/F	LIU, Anjie	1103A	11/F
LAM, Lee Na	405A	4/F	XU, Huizhong	1104B	11/F
WU, Huiyu	406B	4/F	ZHANG, Miao	1202A	12/F
KWAN, Chun Sing T.	604B	6/F	SONG, Li	1204A	12/F
CHU, Wing Kin	702A	7/F	XING, Chen	1205B	12/F
CHEN, Lei	703B	7/F	FUNG, Chun Wai	1304B	13/F
XU, Yumeng	706A	7/F			
LI, Ho Yee	706B	7/F			
SHEN, Yusang	806A	8/F			



Lee Shau Kee Hall Hall Management Team



Residence Master:
Dr. Alan YEUNG
Associate Professor
Department of Electronic Engineering

We are committed to learning, with an academic emphasis, and most importantly to seek to provide residents with a relaxing and nourishing atmosphere for all-round development.

Residence Tutors (2007-08)

Name	Department	Room	Responsible Floor(s)
TO, Wing Ting	Marketing, Degree-year 3	201A	2/F
WANG, Yingfeng Gilbert	Information Systems, PhD	301A	3/F
LUK, Wai Tong	Electronic Engineering, MPhil	401B	4/F
WONG, Wai Kin Wilson	Marketing, Degree-year 3	501A	5/F
TAM, Chun Kit Jeffrey	Law, PCLL	601A	6/F
YAN, Fan Farah	Electronic Engineering, MPhil	701B	7/F
SUN, Yuting Sunnie	Electronic Engineering, MPhil	801A	8/F
CHAN, Patrick Robin	Law, Juris Doctor	901A	9/F

Lee Shau Kee Hall

Community Leaders

Residents' Association (2007-08)

Position	Name	Room
President	CHAN, Yuk Ting	104A
Internal Vice-President	CHAN, Man Yu	801B
External Vice-President	YUAN, Jingna	907A
General Secretary	HUNG, Mei Chi	207B
Financial Secretary	VUONG, Yin Hon	909A
Promotion Secretary	ZHOU, Jia	203A
Promotion Secretary	JIN, Lei	303B
Promotion Secretary	BIAN, Xiaoyi	904B
Public Relation Secretary	WANG, Yue	303B
Public Relation Secretary	HUANG, Lei	707B
Public Relation Secretary	TANG, Ming Chi G.	810A
Recreation Secretary	CHAN, Leong Kwan	502B
Recreation Secretary	WONG, Kwan Lok	606B
Recreation Secretary	HUANG, Simin	904B
Sports Secretary	GUO, Hao	209B
Sports Secretary	LAM, King Hung	210B
Sports Secretary	LEUNG, Man Yin	703B

Floor Representatives (2007-08)

Name	Room	Served Floor	Name	Room	Served Floor
CHAN, Yuk Ting	104A	1/F	LIU, Sisi	705B	7/F
HUNG, Mei Chi	207B	2/F	TANG, Shuk Ching	706B	7/F
LAM, Hill Young	305A	3/F	HUANG, Lei	707B	7/F
WEI, Minxuan	403B	4/F	HU, Jingchen	707B	7/F
LI, Xiao	403B	4/F	HO, Ching Man	708A	7/F
CHIU, Lok Hin	405A	4/F	YU, Lan	710B	7/F
OR, Wai Shan	408A	4/F	CHAN, Man Yu	801B	8/F
HO, Ka Yee	408A	4/F	WU, Sisi	810B	8/F
CHAN, Leong Kwan	502B	5/F	HO, Yiu Chung	905A	9/F
HUNG, Wai Hang	610A	6/F	WONG, Chi Kai	905A	9/F
TAM, Sai Man	610A	6/F	HO, Chung Yan	1005B	10/F
			LEUNG, Man Kin	1005B	10/F



JC Harmony Hall Hall Management Team



Residence Master:

Prof. Matthew LEE

Associate Dean (Research & Postgraduate),
Faculty of Business, Professor (Chair) of
Information Systems & E-Commerce

We are the only hall that hosts both
undergraduate and postgraduate
students. Culture, elegance and good
taste are our hallmark.

Residence Tutors (2007-08)

Name	Department	Room	Responsible Floor(s)
XU, Jingliang Steven	Biology & Chemistry, PhD	201A	1/F-2/F
LEE, Kit Ling Coty	Applied Social Studies, Degree-year 3	401A	3/F-4/F
WANG, Leiming Dennis	Building & Construction, PhD	501B	5/F
LAI, Hoi Ting Shirley	Marketing, Degree-year 3	601A	6/F
LIU, Hong	Economics & Finance, Research Assistant	701B	7/F
HAN, Xiaobo	Biology & Chemistry, PhD	901B	8/F-9/F

JC Harmony Hall Community Leaders

Residence Committee (2007-08)

Position	Name	Room
President	YUAN, Ying	410A
Internal Vice-President	LUO, Wei	504B
External Vice-President	ZHANG, Menghui	410A
General Secretary	WU, Jingjin	503B
Promotion Secretary	LAM, Yun Wah	505B
Recreation Secretary	LUO, Jiemeng	606B
Resource Management	LI, Dandan	207A
Sports Secretary	JIANG, Weixuan	202B
Treasurer	ZHUANG, Xiaomeng	308B

Floor Representatives (2007-08)

Name	Room	Served Floor
WONG, Chi Wai	106B	1/F
HO, Ching Yi	204B	2/F
CHAN, Chun Chun	305B	3/F
YUAN, Ying	410A	4/F
XU, Xuyuan	504B	5/F
CHOW, Sip	604B	6/F
TAM, Hao Yen	604B	6/F

Hall 8

Hall Management Team



Residence Master:

Dr. LIN Feng
Associate Professor
School of Law

Hall 8 is a postgraduate hall where 416 research and postgraduate students of different backgrounds and disciplines can enrich their life, broaden their horizons and find rapport from each other.

Residence Tutors (2007-08)

Name	Department	Room	Responsible Floor(s)
ZENG, Li	Chinese, Translation & Linguistics, PhD	404A	1/F-4/F
SUN, Jianhan	Law, JSD	706C	5/F-7/F
LIN, Gongcheng Victor	English & Communication, PhD	804D	8/F-10/F
YANG, Hao	Building & Construction, PhD	1306D	11/F-13/F

Hall 8

Community Leaders

Provisional Residents' Association (2007-08)

Position	Name	Room
President	ZHANG, Xijun	1103A

Floor Representatives (2007-08)

Name	Room	Served Floor
LI, Kai	106B	1/F
ZHANG, Jie	206A	2/F
YANG, Evelyn Y.	308A	3/F
HU, Ping	501C	5/F
HAO, Tianyong	608B	6/F
YAO, Shuiying	703C	7/F
ZHAO, Yixian	803D	8/F
DENG, Zhongkai	808A	8/F
WU, Yirui	904C	9/F
ZHANG, Jing	1004B	10/F
LUO, Linbao	1204B	12/F

Hall 9 Hall Management Team



Residence Master:
Ms. Alisa KWAN
Senior Teaching Fellow
School of Law

We aim to build ourselves into a caring and loving Hall.

Residence Tutors (2007-08)

Name	Department	Room	Responsible Floor(s)
TANG, Heng Tony	Information Systems, PhD	102A	1/F
CHAN, Wency Ka Man	Law, JSD	202B	2/F
WONG, Ka Shun	Public & Social Administration, Degree-year 3	302A	3/F
CHIANG, Gordon K.	Law, Degree-year 3	402A	4/F-5/F
LU, Shengbo	Physics & Materials Science, PhD	602B	5/F & 6/F
SHEK, Juliana K.	Law, Juris Doctor	802B	7/F & 8/F
SHI, Shengming Sherman	Law, JSD	902A	7/F & 9/F
PANG, Ronald Tse Fung	Law, Degree-year 3	1102A	10/F-11/F

Hall 9

Community Leaders

Residents' Association (2007-08)

Position	Name	Room
President	TSUI, Yui Wing	904A
Internal Vice-President	LEE, Ka Wai	305B
External Vice-President	CHAN, Man Hin H.	901A
General Secretary	SHEK, Cheuk Man	307A
Financial Secretary	YUNG, Hong Wa	305B
Internal Secretary	LIU, Yiman	406A
External Secretary	CHEN, Mengli	908A
Information System Secretary	CHENG, Man Hin	702B
Promotion Secretary	WONG, Kin Hung	503A
Recreation Secretary	HUANG, Chen	908A
Current Affairs Secretary	LAI, Wai Hang	904A
Social Service Secretary	SZE, Yin Kwan	903A
Social Service Secretary	TONG, Kwok Chung	1104A
Welfare Secretary	TAM, Wing Yuk	903A

Floor Representatives (2007-08)

Name	Room	Served Floor	Name	Room	Served Floor
LAI, Tsam To	104B	1/F	LU, Xiangzhen	607A	6/F
CHEUNG, King Yiu G.	204B	2/F	WANG, Weiyang	607A	6/F
KWAN, Ming Tsun	204B	2/F	SHEN, Yan	703A	7/F
LEE, Ka Wai	305B	3/F	YIP, Ngan Ling	804A	8/F
YUNG, Hong Wa	305B	3/F	CHEN, Mengli	908A	9/F
CHONG, Chi Wing	404A	4/F	TING, Sin Ching	1007B	10/F
TSANG, Christine V.	408A	4/F	NG, Po Man	1105A	11/F
WONG, Kin Hung	503A	5/F	LI, Qingzhu	1107A	11/F
HUNG, Chi Kit	601B	6/F	CHAN, Heung Wa	1107B	11/F
SIN, Shuk Wah	603B	6/F			



Jockey Club House Hall Management Team & Community Leaders

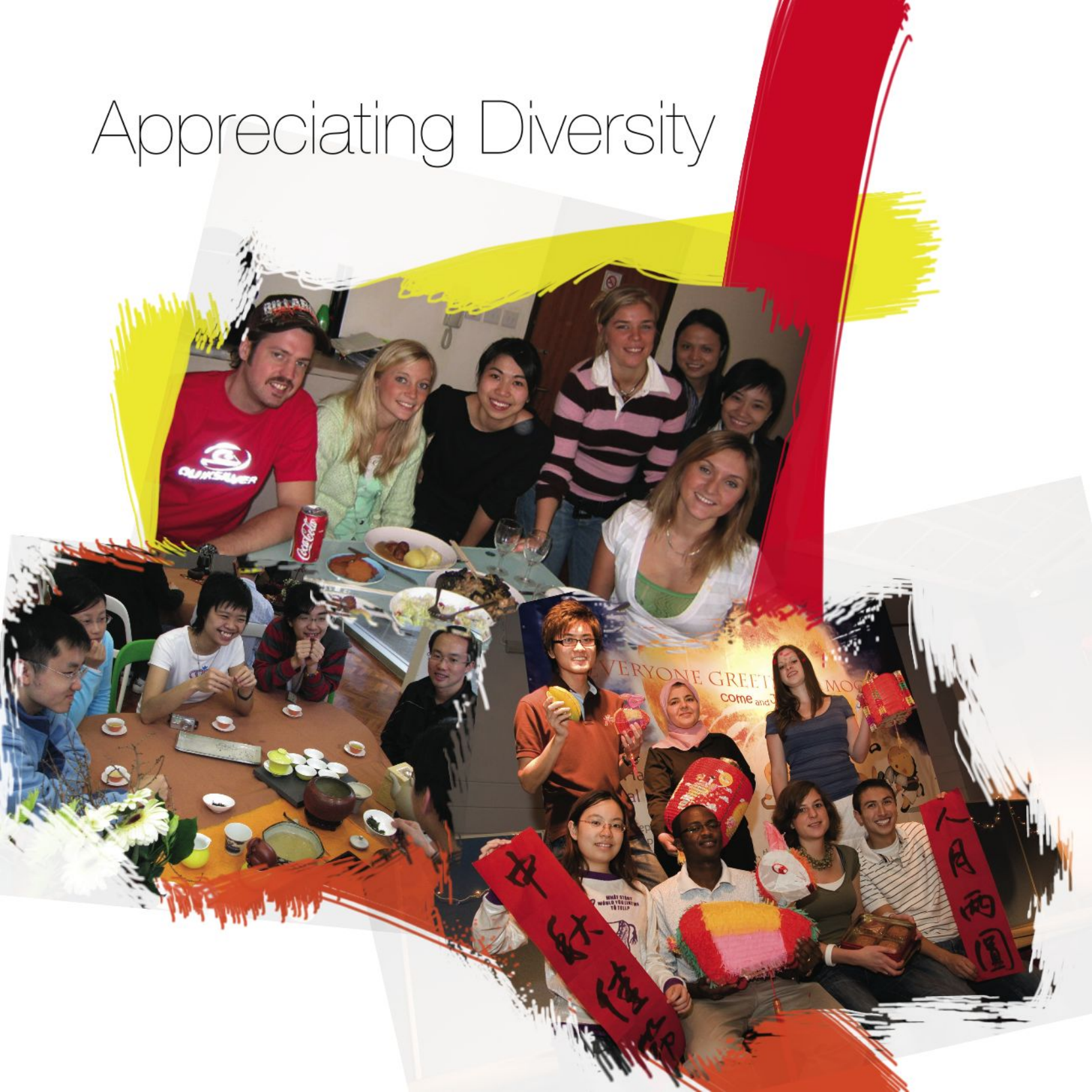
Residence Tutors (2007-08)

Name	Department	Room	Responsible Floor(s)
YAN, Yan	English & Communication, PhD	308	All (1/F-6/F)
ZHOU, Ligang	Management Sciences, PhD	408	All (1/F-6/F)

Floor Representatives (2007 -08)

Name	Room	Served Floor
LU, Bin	103	1/F
WANG, Jingyi	203	2/F
CHENG, Juan	315	3/F
SUN, Yang	412	4/F
CUI, Li	506	5/F
CHEN, Lei	608	6/F

Appreciating Diversity



中秋

“海上昇明月，天涯共此時”，最近一段時間每次經宿舍天橋回到8座的路上，看到學生宿舍中秋晚會那張藍藍海面上，一群身著五彩衫褲的孩童牽起長繩、圍著一輪冉冉昇起的鵝黃明月嬉戲的海報，這兩句詩就會不由自主地飄進我的思緒，是呵，“每逢佳節倍思親”，在這本應人月兩團圓的中秋佳節，客居他鄉的學子們心里淡淡的鄉愁，又該如何排解呢？

今年是我來港的第四個年頭。四年間，幾乎每一年的中秋都是在城大的學生宿舍度過。從一個最初住在8座的研究生，走去本科生宿舍擔任宿舍導師，再到現在回歸研究生群體擔任宿舍導師，參加過別人組織的中秋晚會，自己組織過本科生的中秋晚會，看著今年的中秋晚會節目表，有中樂團、舞獅的傳統表演，有竹子舞看，有甜湯圓吃，有中國臉譜和創意燈籠的展示，等等等等，於是，我的心中，對於這個9月24日的晚上，仍是充滿了期待。

七彩的燈籠掛起來了，下面墜著的燈謎隨風搖曳，煞是美麗；七彩的氣球、彩帶掛起來了，七彩的燈光亮起來了，由于擔心天雨而移進多功能活動室的各座宿舍的中秋攤位，在這一片七彩的映襯下，不覺擁擠，反而頓時有了一種游園會的感覺。我們宿舍的節目是“給嫦娥畫鼻子”，走的是童年遊戲的路線，但此刻卻大受我們成年人的歡迎。排隊玩遊戲的人越來越多，笑臉也越來越多。再看左右前后的攤位，哪里不是人頭涌涌，笑容多多？



笑是可以傳染的，於是老天爺也被傳染了，一直沒有下雨。於是越來越多的攤位移到了活動室外的綠色草坪，七彩的學生（或是本身的膚色，或是在臉上手上畫上了中國臉譜）依舊熱情高漲地在各個攤位中穿來穿去，一個個笑臉綻放，就像那張海報上的孩童一樣，仿佛都在這一個夜晚，回到了快樂的童年，忘卻了纏綿的鄉愁。“哇，快看，好美的月亮！”不知誰喊了一句，於是大家都把頭向上抬，共同，賞月。耳邊飄過來中樂團如夢似幻的妙樂，伴隨著熱鬧的獅舞鑼鼓聲，這眼前的一輪明月，真是份外美得不可方物。

最美是童稚，最真是快樂，這是任何語言、膚色的距離都不能阻隔的。“月是今夜明”，我想，這應該是每個走進我們學生宿舍中秋晚會的宿生的感受。不全是中國人的我們，過著這個中國人的團圓節，你看看我，我看看你，就已經是團圓了。

張艷艷 第八座宿舍導師
二零零七年九月

中秋

Mid-autumn festival is a festival when families gather to share their joy while admiring the bright mid-autumn harvest moon and eating delicious moon cakes. The CityU residence community, being a big family did of course celebrate this festival together! Every year, the Student Residence Office and all the halls gather to plan an eventful evening for all residents to enjoy. This year even members of PolyU and BaptistU came and joined this festival event on our residence grass lawn. Due to the rainy weather, some booths were moved inside the Multi-purpose Hall A, but this did not affect the popularity of the event. The crowd all enjoyed the food and games in the event and were actively circulating to meet new friends and learn about new cultures.

Everybody loves food, and that's why our hall, Alumni Civility Hall (Hall 3), won the vote for won the vote for everyone's "favorite booth". We prepared barbeque-sticks, sweet yam dessert,



almond cookies, and mooncakes along with a ball throwing game for everyone to enjoy. It is clear that in Hall 3, both components of fun and food are always present.

In this year's event, our CityU student residents showed off their talents by performing, singing, dancing and cooking. The singers were the winners of the Inter-hall Singing Contest (2006-07) and their performances brought delightful time to everyone. There were also traditional Chinese cultural music performances, and of course, delicious traditional Chinese festival food! These traditional cultural elements impressed exchange and mainland students very much. This event indeed created an excellent channel for students to shine and for the halls to promote their hall cultures and specialties.

Much effort was put into organizing this event by dedicated staff and students. Most importantly, those who participated enjoyed the event very much and look forward to joining again next year!

This event is not only a good way for CityU students to share their joy; it is also a good way to introduce Chinese culture to exchange students, and for the student residents to serve our nearby communities.

Cheung On Yu, Joanna
Residence Tutor, Alumni Civility Hall



新年

East Meets West at the Chinese New Year Fair

Believe it or not, I never had such great national consciousness before I took part in this “Chinese New Year Fair”! My mission was not only to get the booths ready, but also to promote our traditional Chinese culture to our fellow schoolmates from different parts of the world. To me, it was such a GREAT MISSION! I felt a bit worried because I don’t know much about Chinese traditional customs. In Hong Kong, festivals are quite commercial. People focus mainly on celebrations rather than their meanings and the traditions behind them. The “Chinese New Year Fair” provided me with just the right chance to understand more about my culture.

After applying for the job of Residence life Assistant, I came to know three other RLAs (Florence, Dick and Zack) and we worked as a core team to plan and prepare a game booth for the Chinese New Fair, which was held on 21 Feb 2008 (Yuan Xiao). Our game - “Treasure Hunt for Chinese Zodiac” - allowed our residents, local, non-local and overseas, to learn the sequence of the Chinese Zodiac while practising using chopsticks.

I was so surprised to see that the overseas students used the chopsticks quite well; they held them more correctly than some Chinese do. Mainland students also learnt more about the use of English, because we had set all the rules in English.



It was great to see smiling faces all around at the Fair. The atmosphere was fabulous. I hope the participants enjoyed the game and the souvenir that we had prepared for them. We had tried to design the souvenir as “Chinese” as possible because we really hoped that they would bring this little traditional gift back to their countries as a memento of this remarkable cultural exchange fun fair.

I really enjoyed the whole process. We had a tight work schedule but we had great brainstorming among the four of us. I had so much fun and satisfaction working with my

dear teammates. I miss the days choosing souvenirs in Sham Shui Po and bargaining with those shopkeepers. It was time-consuming yet brought me a great sense of success.

Festivals bring people together, and this experience let my teammates and me get closer!

Raychel Chung (JC Academy Hall)
Feb 2008

新

年

Treasure Hunt at the Chinese New Year Fair

Lunar New Year is always regarded as one of the warmest festivals in China. As a new resident and after applying to be a Residence Life Assistant, I was deeply proud to be able to contribute to the Chinese New Year Fair on 21 Feb 2008.

As one of the organising members of the booth 'Treasure Hunt for Chinese Zodiacs', I spent the night of 21 Feb (Yuan Xiao) of the Year of the Rat with my teammates, as well as with many Mainland and exchange students from different parts of the world.



新
年



Our booth aimed to spread knowledge of the chronological order of the 12 Chinese zodiacs and let participants experience using Chinese chopsticks to pick up the 'yuanxiao'. We wore Chinese traditional costumes to greet the participants and also ate traditional food like dumplings and sweet dumplings, prepared by other resident organizers. In the warm Chinese New Year atmosphere, exchange students mingled with local students. We had to speak Cantonese, Putonghua and English with different participants in the games. It was a very good opportunity for us to practise our different languages. Sometimes we got mixed up and found ourselves speaking Putonghua to overseas exchange students but this gave us a laugh.

We were so happy to see how devoted the exchange students were in playing the games we prepared. They were all curious about the right order of the animals and were eager to know the animals they belonged to for the year of their birth. We felt their excitement especially when picking up the 'Yuanbao' (ancient Chinese money). I had far more satisfaction from organising the Fair for the whole residence community than from receiving red packets at Chinese New Year!

All in all, as well as gaining friendship with teammates, I also spent a warm, enjoyable

and cheerful night of 'Yuanxiao' in the Year of Rat. My New Year wish is to keep on experiencing the happiness and excitement of hall life in the coming year.

Ho Chun Sze, Florence
(JC Academy Hall)
Feb 2008



新年



Hosting the Healthy Snacks Competition

The 2008 Healthy Snacks Competition (HSC) was a huge success, and I have never been a part of anything like it before. I am so pleased that I was given an opportunity to become involved with the event, and thoroughly enjoyed it. The HSC was new, fresh, and exciting. None of this could have been made possible, however, without the tedious organization of the Student Residence Office (SRO) and gracious support of the Homey Kitchen.

As one of the MCs of the night, I was able to fully experience all the different aspects of the event, from planning and organization to the actual showtime. Therefore, I believe that I am able to appreciate the HSC all that much more, since I experienced all the hard work that went into making it possible, from each individual team to the helpers to the organizers. It was a collaboration project of local, mainland and exchange students. My MC partner was a local student resident, Catrina.

Speaking of which, all six teams came out with wonderfully creative and delicious dishes. I could not believe that they were all fellow University students studying at CityU and not gourmet chefs cooking at 5-star hotels. They made me feel ashamed of myself for not being able to cook even the simplest of dishes, while they were creating masterpieces of food, which also just happened to be healthy!



These healthy dishes ranged anywhere from American Apple Pie to March Flower, with the diversity being applaudable. I did not know what to expect from some of the dishes, but after trying them, I was pleasantly surprised.

The tastes I experienced that night were vivid yet delicious. The dishes appealed to all five of our human senses: they smelled amazing, they sounded delicious as they sizzled, they looked gorgeous, they felt delicate, and they tasted scrumptious. All in all, the event was a great experience, and another notch to be added in my studying exchange belt.

We do not have anything like it back home, so perhaps I will try and introduce it there. I learned a lot about the local culture, and really admired how the teams' friends came out to support them. The HSC has inspired me to learn how to cook, and hopefully I will be able to do so!

Yeha Arthur Kim
(exchange student from
Indiana University, USA,
a resident of Alumni
Civility Hall)
March 2008



Tasting the culture

through cooking

I am an exchange student from the United States of America studying Business at City U for semester B of 2008. As an exchange student, I was originally nervous about participating in any event held for students, since I knew I was a minority. The first event I took part in was the International Food Party organized by Alumni Civility Hall, which was an organized event for exchange students aiming to bring different cultures together through sharing and experiencing new foods with fellow students, both exchange and local. It was at the International Food Party that I first heard about the Healthy Snacks Food Competition from Maria of SRO and was personally invited to join. After realizing how much fun it was to share and embrace differences between the various cultures at City U, I decided to go ahead and join in the Healthy Snacks Food Competition organized by SRO.



The most obvious difference I noticed right away was that the International Food Party consisted mostly of exchange students while the Healthy Snacks Food Competition consisted of all local or Chinese students with the exception of my team. Although at first a little intimidating, I now believe it was this difference that made the experience as great as it was.

new friends, both with students and staff of CityU.

I would definitely do it again if I had the chance because it was a once in a lifetime experience for someone like me, and one which so few people have the opportunity to enjoy.

Sarah Maie Yacono
 (exchnage student from
 San Jose State, USA,
 a resident of Lee Shau Kee Hall)
 March 2008



I was able to share some food and a different culture from back home (the US) with many local and Chinese students and staff, and in return was able to learn so much more first hand about Chinese culture. The experience was priceless. My thrill came with a very encouraging bonus that my teammate's Apple Pies won from the audience's vote for "My Favourite Snack". It was a fun event in which I tried new foods and made many





Organising The International Food Party for
Promoting Intercultural Diversity

On 23 February 2008, Multi-function Hall A was filled with joy and laughter, the smiling faces of local, non-local and exchange students, and the smell of good food. All these scenes made up for the hurdles that we encountered and resolved when we were organising our International Food Party.

Preparation

At the beginning stage, we found it hard to come up with a suitable style for the party which would also meet our budget. The budget was a real obstacle when we dreamt of holding a grand activity. We had the idea of making the activity into a food competition, which would then reduce the cost. But another issue emerged - how could we cover the cooking ingredients for each participating team and the cost of attractive prizes for the winners?

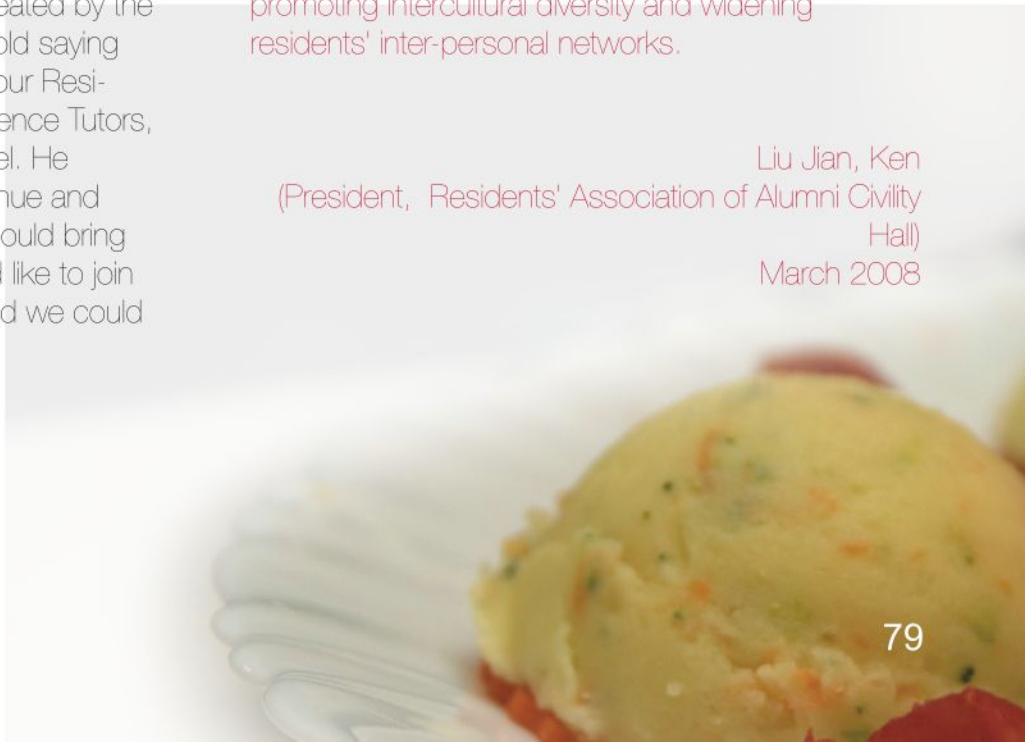
People always consider difficulties as the darkness before the dawn, which will finally be defeated by the first sunlight of the morning. Luckily, this old saying worked also for us. At our meeting with our Residence Master, Michael and all the Residence Tutors, we were inspired by an idea from Michael. He suggested that we should set up the venue and prepare some drinks, but participants should bring their own food, a "pot luck", if they would like to join the activity. That sounded like a buffet and we could optimize our budget.

The Party

Our party rundown comprised five parts: 1) food sharing along with music and videos; 2) dancing; 3) games; 4) lucky draw; 5) photo taking. Participants came from different halls and backgrounds, but all shared the same goals: making friends with others and, through a food party, enjoying a cultural activity that was fun.

The party was a success in broadening our views about various foods and cuisines, bridging the interaction between local and non-local students, promoting intercultural diversity and widening residents' inter-personal networks.

Liu Jian, Ken
(President, Residents' Association of Alumni Civility Hall)
March 2008





Prosperity and Diversity

When I came to Hong Kong in January I did not know what to expect from the so-called 'hall-life'. To be honest, I was not that happy to hear I was going to share a room for the semester. I have never had a roommate before, since this is not common in the Netherlands, my home country. When I entered the room there was a note from my roommate, saying that she was on the Hall Study Tour in Korea. After three days, in which I explored a lot of HK with the help of my bathroom mate (Thank you, Aya!) and the nice people from INSO, I woke up in the middle of the night and suddenly there was someone standing in the room! Of course, this frightened me a lot. But luckily it turned out to

be my roommate, Ling. After this funny introduction, we got to know each other pretty fast. And now I think it is very nice to always have someone to talk to, laugh with, tease (mean girl!) and of course to share chocolate with! Because she is a committee member of our Residents' Association, I have joined some of the activities organized by them. And this was the real start of my hall life. Through learning a certain Chinese game I met a lot of Prosperians. What I noticed is that everybody is extremely friendly and goes out of their way to make you feel welcome, something in which they definitely succeed. Even if I wanted to practice the game for the 6th night in a row, there was always someone to

play with (especially the 9th floor guys and my teacher Connie). I also had an introduction in the Cantonese language, and learned classic words such as 衰人 發財 and 喂呀.

Besides your hospitality towards me I also noticed the respect you have for each other. You really get the feeling that this is a community. Everybody seems to be respected for who they are and nobody gets left out. If you want to join activities, you are always welcomed. So, I have to say that the hall life experience is the contrary of my expectations.

p.s. The only negative thing is that my bed time has shifted from 00:00 to 3:00 o'clock ^_^



Eloise Le Conge Kleyn
(Exchange student from the University
Maastricht, Netherlands,
a resident of HSBC Prosperity Hall)
Jan 2008

Alone, But not lonely

Here I am in Hong Kong. I saw the city in TV series many times. And finally, I'm here.

I flew here alone, far away from home. Though I have long planned to study abroad, I now find myself under-prepared. My working experience in Singapore once gave me the confidence to face an unfamiliar life, but the moment I dragged my luggage to get off the plane, it faded, revealing my old self, homesick and vulnerable.

The first Hong Konger I got to know was my roommate, kind and warm. His magic tricks, which I would call so-so

but are great indeed, left me with a friendly impression. From then on, there has been an indissoluble bond between the SR and me. Local hallmates are quite happy to accept a non-local student, so I spend almost all my free time with them. In this way, I have begun to appreciate our cultural communication and merge into the local culture.

Gradually, I have made more friends with my fellow classmates. They asked me in Cantonese, "are you from Malaysia?" and I answered, "Yes, indeed." "Your name is Ah-Bird?" "Exactly!" Since these conversa-



tions, we have hung around together.

I am thankful that SRO have offered me a photographer job. This job has somewhat eased my financial burden and worries, though nevertheless I feel sorry at the thought that my parents are still working hard to support my study and life here.

I believe many travellers far away from home can relate to me in that they only send "good news" home, so as to share happiness with their family but not to worry them. Since I have made new friends here and received care from the professors, my department and the SRO staff, my pieces of "good news" are usually real and I do feel lucky for that. As I have made my own choice to be here, I am responsible for it and I will enjoy it.



Chuah Zhi Xue
(Jockey Club Academy Hall)
Feb 2008

舍趣

袁野(第九座), 2008年4月

融入生活

三年前第一次來到城大，來到城市大學學生宿舍，帶著兩大箱、三大包外加一大桶的東西，我入住了Hall 4的102B號房間。這是我人生中第一次住校（宿舍）經歷的開始，大學生活應該去嘗試新鮮的事物，體會不同的感覺。

投入到一個個嶄新的環境中去，去認識朋友，共同分享及學習。

城大宿舍的條件在全港，甚至全世界都可算是一流。最人性化的設計是每一層都有一個交誼室。最近時常看到一群學弟學妹在我們層的交誼室聚餐，我不禁也想起當初的我們同樣是這樣三五成群的在交誼室裡大動爐火，各顯神通，同時感慨“對酒當歌，人生幾何”。



Halls Singing Contest, Mar. 27 2008

高桌晚宴

香港是個多元化的社會，薈萃中西文化。高桌晚宴，是城大宿舍文化的代表之一。相信很多內地的同學第一次穿西裝並非為了面試或presentation，而是為了參加正式晚宴——至少我的第一次穿西裝打領帶是在Hall 4的高桌晚會上。

當你身邊的人都是西裝革履或者是華麗的晚妝，當你在Hall A享受燭光晚餐，當三文魚沙拉、牛排、甜點、咖啡依次上來，當大家舉杯Cheers……你是否會有一種置身上流社會的感覺，西方上流社會的生活又是怎樣的呢？開始憧憬吧，為之而奮鬥吧。

舍際羽毛球比賽

生命在於運動，宿生生活缺不了各式各樣的體育競賽。在多項舍際賽事中，我獨愛舍際羽毛球比賽，參與是為了運動，為了友誼第一、比賽第二的參與精神。如果你所在宿舍有校隊選手那固然不錯，很有可能金牌唾手可得；即使沒有，大家也別泄氣——兒時就學過一篇文章名曰《田紀賽馬》——所以只要戰略得當，獎牌照樣是有指望的。如今我擁有兩塊羽毛球團體獎牌，一銀一銅，這正是當初我們戰略得當，以弱勝強所贏來的

——Teamwork is a miracle.

所以，盡情去參與各種舍際比賽吧。運動本來就是一種快樂，何樂而不為之；倘能得獎，那將是另一份意外的收獲。

文化綜合活動

中秋晚會、新年晚會、嘉年華晚會、Chinese New Year Fair.....多用途綜合禮堂A，這一坐落於我們宿舍正中的圓形建築，獻上了一連串精彩的節目的同時，也帶給了我們宿生無數美好的回憶。這裡是笑聲最多的地方，這裡是閃光燈不斷的地方，這裡是名副其實的Multi-Function Hall A。

參加活動是快樂的，組織活動更加快樂。CSSA的第一屆嘉年華晚會是由我擔任PIC的。在Committee的共同努力下，在我們的幹事辛勤的工作下，在演員們精心的準備下，2007年4月1日“盛世年華”如期在Hall A舉行。當我們看到兩百多名宿生與致勃勃地欣賞晚會的時候，一切的付出都值得了！



珍惜擁有

大學轉瞬之間已過三年，宿生生活亦是如此。城大宿舍如今由九座宿舍組成，依舊保持了整體的環行構造，依舊那樣的團結。

宿舍生活是豐富的，回想過去三年，總覺得還有些活動想去參加。城大的宿舍文化

是反映城大校訓“敬業樂群”的旗幟之一，城大的宿舍文化包羅萬象。如果你剛進城大，那麼踴躍地投入種種學習經驗；而我們這群即將離開城大的學生，就學著去珍惜這最後一年的宿生生活。

Smile under “Fire”

Cui Ying (Hall 8), Feb 2008

Ever seen the movie “Courage under Fire” (《生死豪情》)? If you have, the brave and beautiful heroine’s smile is probably unforgettable to you. Away from the stories, we are not living under war-fire or anything that is as burning. However, on further thought, the pressure we have as research postgraduate students may also be regarded as “fire”. Being able to sacrifice oneself for others under the fire of war is courageous, and it is no less so to keep smiling under the fire of pressure. Here we will take a few glimpses into the life of Wenjun, a PhD student living next-door to me at Hall 8.

Wenjun, in her twenties, the mother of a ten-month-old baby girl, is studying for her Doctor’s Degree in Mathematics. As a research student, her pressure comes from various directions, such as academic research, emotional loneliness and worries about the future. But whatever comes, Wenjun keeps smiling.

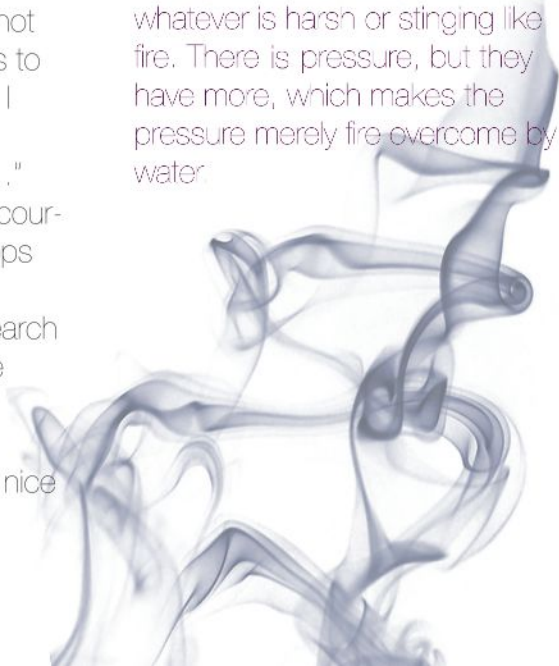
Doing research is very much like climbing a mountain, the top of which we never see clearly on the way. Wenjun is aware of the gaps between her and other fellow classmates. Having spent many a sleepless night and overcome her initial anxiety, she can now learn from others while joking with them. Her sweet smiles accompany every little progress she makes.

Studying in HK far away from home, every research student has gone or is going through some emotional distress. There are times when Wenjun cannot take it any more. She comes to friends with tears, “I’m lonely. I miss my daughter. It kills me seeing her via the webcam...” With friends’ comfort and encouragement, Wenjun always pops out a brave smile in the end, saying she will focus on research so as to be able to go home during the coming holiday.

We all work hard and have nice

dreams, yet we worry about the future. Can I graduate within the required period? Will that paper of mine pass the editors’ critical review? Where shall I go after graduation? Wenjun has the same worries, but when asked, she replies with a firm smile, “We will be able to figure out a way. There are factors that help us make a decision. Try to identify them first...”

Wenjun, an individual, reflects the general positive attitudes of research students. They are strong-hearted enough to handle whatever is harsh or stinging like fire. There is pressure, but they have more, which makes the pressure merely fire overcome by water.



內地生在城大的生活

文化背景

一道“麻婆豆腐”，一碟“清蒸排骨”，一盤“紅燒肘子”，一串“烤羊肉”，一杯“二鍋頭”，一鍋“水煮魚”。湘西鳳凰、山西平遙、雲南麗江；大江南北美食各處，山水樓臺勝景無數。

也許，我們來自不同的省市地區；也許，我們有著不同的文化背景；也許，我們說著不同的地方方言。但是，我們都是來自內地，我們都是城大的學生，我們都是CSSA裏的一員。

CSSA@CITYU

香港城市大學內地學生學者聯誼會是由內地學人自發組建的唯一專門服務內地學生學者非營利性的組織。學聯的英文名稱為

Chinese Students and Scholars Association
of City University of Hong Kong

，簡稱CSSA@CITYU。學聯的宗旨是：組織文娛活動，豐富內地學人的業餘生活；構建交流平臺，資訊共用，促進內地學人之間的交流；通過與SRO、INSO以及CUPA等學校各部門和團體的合作，搭建內地學生與學校溝通的橋樑，並加強內地學人與本地同學以及國外學生的溝通，融入香港社會。

活動回顧

一直以來，CSSA希望讓每個在城大讀書、研究的學生學者尋找到一種“家”的感覺。2007年九月份CSSA與Hall 8一起合作舉辦了“大埔一日遊”郊遊活動，可謂“雞翅飄香大美督，划船漂海雨濛濛”，又如2007年十一月份CSSA與SRO合作舉辦的魔獸爭霸電子競技比賽，讓同學們在緊張的學習之餘得到放鬆，並且讓來自不同國家的同學成為好朋友。

除此之外，CSSA還有一系列的俱樂部，讓每個內地學人可以根據自己的興趣愛好來參加。假如說，語言是文化的載體，那麼針對研究生的廣東話班和明粵俱樂部，不僅讓內地的同學學習粵語，而且還能夠深處接觸到香港文化的特色。而通訊社、電子競技俱樂部、拉丁舞特長班，都可以讓同學們在這裏尋找到志趣相近的夥伴。





宿舍生活

香港，儘管是“東方之珠”、“購物天堂”、“世界三大金融中心之一”；然而，對於大部分內地的同學而言，生活軌跡的核心還是城大與城大周邊：圖書館、教室、宿舍，三點一線；裕記、惠康、又一城，簡單購物。對於內地學生而言，宿舍生活其實很簡單、很快樂。有時，約上三五知己，買菜煮飯大搓一頓；有時，適逢佳節週末，湯圓餃子聚會共嘗；有時，臨近考試期末，挑燈夜戰通宵達旦；打籃球、踢足球、乒乓球、魔獸，忙裏偷閒自娛自樂。

生活，就是簡簡單單、快快樂樂。忙碌常有、偶爾悠閒，一張一馳、生活有理。不同的文化，在這裏得到交融；不同的聲音，在這裏得到聆聽；不同的生活，在這裏得到包容。無論是以何種方式生活著，生活也總能找到一種共鳴。

梁建斌

香港城市大學內地學生學者聯誼會

執委會外聯主任

2008年4月



IN-SYNC Project 2007-2008



Project Leader:

Mr Mohan Narasipuram
(Associate Professor, Department of Information Systems and Residence Master, Chan Sui Kau Hall)

Project Objectives:

- To facilitate interaction and communication between local students and non-local students;
- To encourage local students to discuss various social and cultural issues with non-local students in a flexible and relaxed environment; and
- To promote internationalization in student residences.

Project Intended Learning Outcomes:

- Apply the intellectual and social dimensions of whole person development by engaging in detailed studies and discussions with non-local students including exchange students;
- Develop skills and attitudes to work and contribute well in cross-cultural and international teams; and
- Train the residents to live in harmony with different kinds of people, regardless of their social, religious or ethnic background.

Project Activities: :

1. Residents will be asked to submit proposals for funding in groups of 4 members with preferably 2 local students and 2 non-local students.

2. The groups will select any issue of their choice and discuss in the context of the different cultural and social settings of the members of the group. For example, education systems, health care systems, etc. The groups may also make visits to local places of interest and compare the experiences from visiting similar places of interest known to the group members elsewhere.

3. The groups are expected to conduct few rounds of meetings together (8 subsidized meetings at most) to hold their discussions over a sustained period of 6-8 weeks.

4. The groups will be asked to share their experiences with others in the group experience sharing session that will be conducted in English at the end of each semester during revision week.

Differences in entertainment and leisure activities between different cultures of Australia, Latvia, Hong Kong and Mainland China

IN-SYNC project
Jim
Tim
Harro
&
Demi



What have we done

- Gone to the cinema
- Organized movie-nights
- Got together at Halloween
- Played games
- ...and discussed how things would have been different in
 - Hong Kong/China
 - Australia
 - Estonia

What have we learnt

We all found the way each of us looked at entertainment and leisure differently.

Tim said that Hong Kong did hold some amazing entertainment venues and the local and culture was brimming with life. He said that all in Australia was a bit slower and more laid back with more live music but a lot less shops.

Harro said his native Estonia held some quiet charms but he revealed that "the people here are great. I love how everything is so easy to get to Hong Kong, entertainment has surpassed my expectations and I think it is the best entertainment-filled cities of the world."



Jim also was very impressed by the HK entertainment scene, remarking that "I consider myself somewhat of a food taster of all sorts. I am pleased to say Hong Kong has an amazing array of tastes that combines to make Hong Kong as a food heaven. I also enjoyed the movie night we organised attending a cinema in HK."

Demi said that all events were very nice and said the cultural differences in the group made it a very interesting exercise.

Award Recipients of IN-SYNC Project (Sem A, 2007-08)

Champion

Topic of Study: Food

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hall & Room</u>	<u>Home University</u>
Elizabeth Stanley	H5-1204A	Oregon State University, USA
Song Li	H5-1204A	City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
Jiang Wengting	H5-703B	City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
Xiang Fangming	H5-1006B	South West Jiao Tong University, China

First Runner-up

Topic of Study: Entertainment

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hall & Room</u>	<u>Home University</u>
Harro Rannamets	H9-807B	Stockholm School of Economics in Riga, Latvia
James Ryan	H9-1001A	South Cross University, Australia
Timothy Richards	H5-104A	South Cross University, Australia
Demi, Yu Len	H6-710B	City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Second Runner-up

Topic of Study: French Culture

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hall & Room</u>	<u>Home University</u>
Wang Beiru	H9-201B	Fudan University, China
Lu Ying Chieh	H9-903B	Shih Hsin University, Taiwan
Zhang Xijun	H8-1103A	Shenzhen University, China
Manai Sarah	H9-204D	City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

What have we observed

Going out for dishes, such as sweet soup, is a tradition not seen in Estonia or Australia.

Chopsticks are the preferred means of eating.

People in HK are very interested in all types of music and movies, whether in their native tongue or not.

We also observed that going out in big family groups is a common practice in HK.



What main differences can we bring out

Australia has more live music entertainment and a wider variety of food. As a very multicultural city Hong Kong has many tasty Asian restaurants and some a lot faster transport system. This made us easier to get around than Australia.

Estonia has even greater differences to HK than Australia. Estonia is a very small country but entertainment is a big industry. The differences between the countries include fewer but larger entertainment facilities.

Movies draw a bigger crowd in Hong Kong than Australia, whereas in Estonia going out for a movie is ridiculously expensive, thus also not attracting many people.

統籌楊家太極拳及茶藝班有感



李蔚芝
陳瑞球堂
二零零八年三月

作為太極拳班和茶藝的籌辦人，我最重要的任務是需要找參加者和與參加者一起參與，其次是每次上課都為他們點名，當然，我還要和有關的導師溝通，提供支援並確保活動順利進行。

對於太極拳和茶藝沒有什麼認識的我，在推廣這兩個活動的時候也遇上不少難題。外國同學有的問我什麼是太極，也有的問我中國的茶藝有什麼特別，雖然一開始，我只能提供很基本的介紹，如太極是一種中國武術。幸運地，同學也願意嘗試，願意參與。

雖然以前也籌辦過不同類型的活動，不過這一次的特別之處，在於我的責任不是單籌辦，還要對外國同學介紹這些活動背後的文化意義和中國養生之道。對於我來說，從沒有太大瞭解，到要解釋給同學，鼓勵他們參與，最後和他們一起參加活動，我不單認識了更多不同地方的朋友，在介紹活動的時候也讓我對中國的文化有了更深入的認識。更重要的事，他們也會告訴我它們的地方文化，讓我知道兩地的文化差異。

很開心的是，我看見參加太極拳的外國同學，在課餘的時候會花時間去練習，每次再上課的時候，他們不會忘記上一堂課的招式；在茶藝班中，同學也很熱烈地發問問題，看來他們在短短一個半小時中，真的對中國茶藝培養了一種興趣。

經過這些活動後，我和其他參加者的生活習慣都有了大大小小的改變。部分參加太極拳的同學，經過了差不多五個星期的早睡早起生活後，就減少了夜生活的習慣；也有些同學，參加了茶藝班後，以普洱代替咖啡，減少對咖啡因的依賴。我希望以後可以多舉辦這類型健康的活動，在繁華的城市中，帶給同學另一種生活的樂趣。





Succeeding in Your Study

ResLink: Linking Up My Good Memories and Dreams

ResLink, I sometimes think, is not only a link between residents and the Student Residence Office; to me, it is also a link between my childhood dreams and my future career.

Some older people once told me: "People who can do what they are fond of in everyday life are lucky." I guess I am a lucky person in that sense. To work in the press industry was one of the dreams of my childhood. I still remember the days when I was fascinated by drawing my own cartoon magazines—I drew 12 issues, making a one-year in-house publication project! And my parents

were my first audience.

Now, several years later, in Hong Kong, I have found that my early dreams are not that untouchable and unreasonable. With the recommendation of a good friend, I began my work in the SRO, for their new project—the SRO electronic newsletter (later called ResLink).



By that time, I happened to be learning news writing and reporting, and was eager to practise my skills. Moreover, I took a course called Visual Communication, where I first entered the world of graphic design by Photoshop and Illustrator. I also got a taste of the power of media campaigns in a media writing course. I couldn't wait to apply my knowledge and practise my skills somewhere. I was to begin a career.

So I started, together with my friend-and-colleague and with the advice of Esther of SRO and help of other SRO staff. The first Newsletter was released with a

strong sense of satisfaction in October 2007. It established the foundation for the issues to follow. However, some readers said they were not able to see the webpage because of a compatibility problem. This made me realize that I had to use other software, Macromedia Dreamweaver, for future design. But I was illiterate in it. So I tried to learn it by myself. With navigation and trial efforts, the design platform of the Newsletter was transmitted smoothly to Dreamweaver. When I heard appreciation from other people, I knew we had made it.

Working in SRO is an opportunity which I very much cherish. As a Residence Life Assistant, I am not only responsible for myself but also, more importantly, for the SRO. I try to do my work in accordance



with clear standards. This is the fundamental meaning of the term "work ethics" in my mind.

Our Newsletter Editing Board is directed by Esther from SRO. As our senior, she is a role model. She is devoted to her career, and she is kind to us: she tolerates our mistakes, points out room for improvement, and never hesitates to encourage

and praise us for our achievements. I have always found myself in an ideal working environment: a friendly atmosphere and colleagues with a heart for pursuing professionalism and efficiency. In this job, I am given hands-on and real-case practice in writing, design and editing. I have harvested both skills and experience. The work is exciting and I believe it will one day be a beautiful and happy memory that I will take with me into my future life.

Lu Xiangzhen, Firenze (Hall 9)
April 2008

Applying Translation and Interpretation Knowledge and Skills

Since February 2008 I have been working as a newsletter writer for the electronic monthly newsletter of SRO- ResLink. The working experience is pleasant and enjoyable: I meet regularly with busy Esther at SRO and another two student reporters, design the next issue, pick up tasks, formulate ideas for writing, strive for the best choice of words and finally have the satisfaction of seeing the fruits of our work. But more importantly, the semester-long "writer" job is very valuable for my academic study and has provided me with much experience.

I am a student of the BATI programme (Translation and Interpretation) and my major study makes high demands on my English proficiency, of which writing skills are a crucial part. I have been doing analysis of genres and the language features of English writing all the time.

I really feel so glad that a great part of my knowledge obtained in class can contribute to doing the Newsletter writer job well.

I have done the translation of two articles, an E-to-C piece of the Lantern Festival in the





February issue and then a C-to-E one of a Malaysian student in the April issue. Both were a bit challenging because of the limited length allowed. The article of the Malaysian student, sharing how a non-local student adapted to a new local culture and his sentiments towards his family, touched me so much that I could even relate to every word of it.

In addition, I have understood the spirit of professional dedication.

It is part of human nature to have a motivated beginning and then run out interest and impetus over time. Admittedly, this job was

sometimes like that. But fortunately, I have learned how to keep a high spirit and really enjoy the work. Being concentrated is another suggestion: try not to be distracted and you will find with surprise how a 5-hour assignment is done within two hours or less and be of better quality.

I am thankful that I have been on the writing team. I cherish every work meeting for formulating our writing ideas in the SRO and the working time spent in "struggling" with every article.

Tao Yan, Falcon
(Jockey Club Academy Hall)

April 2008

Applying Psychology Knowledge

as a Residence Life Assistant

I have worked with another Psychology classmate as Resident Life Assistants. Our job assignment, which suited our interests, was to design an educational leaflet against smoking in the student residence, with the aid of our knowledge about psychology.

We had to make the leaflet from scratch. The first step was to gather related information. We visited the website of the Tobacco Control Office and read Health Psychology books and journals. According to what we know about learning, attention and motivation are significant. If we want to increase the motivation of smokers to quit smoking, we must focus on what people are most concerned about. As a result, the main theme of the leaflet focuses on the "image and expenditure" of smokers, which are important to university students. In addition, we wanted to promote the citizenship of residents. Therefore we emphasised in the leaflet the responsibility of university students as responsible, mature persons.





Things went easier after we had come to a decision on our direction. We then designed slogans to be put in the leaflet and we chose which details should be included, as we wanted to present our ideas graphically rather than with long text. We made numerous modifications and revisions and finally we made it!

After the whole work experience, I can now apply what I learned in lectures to daily life more readily. I have obtained not only tangible remuneration, but also intrinsic gain. Through discussions, I have learned how to interact and communicate with others in an effective way; how to analyse and judge a matter in a critical style; and how to accept and appreciate various opinions in an objective manner.

The job assignment has brought me a good sense of achievement and satisfaction. I have also enjoyed the intellectual exploration with my work partner in producing the leaflet. Here I want to thank SRO for giving me this golden opportunity to reflect on and apply what I have learned from Psychology.

Leung Ting On, Zon (Lee Shua Kee Hall)
April 2008

**Be a responsible University student
Do not smoke in student residence**

**If you are a smoker,
have you ever**

**Smoking Ordinance in Hong Kong
and Regulations Governing the
Student Residence??**

**Expenditure on smoking
Have you thought about this
before buying cigarettes?**

**Image as a smoker
Do you know how others
perceive smokers?**

CONSTRUCTION EXPERIENCES AT STUDENT RESIDENCES



忠於及樂於 自己的選擇

當你們選擇暑期工的時候，你們會考慮什麼因素？薪金？上班時間？工作的性質？興趣？也許你們都在尋尋覓覓，找尋一份薪金高、工作時間又短的工作。如果你們正是這一類人，我可以肯定的告訴你，我比你們所學到的、所得著的，比你們都多。因為我選擇了我的興趣，我選擇了SRO。



正在修讀城大測量學副理學士的我，在去年的暑假，有幸獲得機會於學生宿舍裡工作，我的職稱比較特別——建築工程助理。那時候，因為宿舍的曬衣架不足，因此決定為宿舍的露台添置曬衣架，以為宿生帶來更便利的住宿環境。而我的職責便是設計這些曬衣架、決定它們的位置及數量等等。我獨自拿著拉尺、相機、圖則，走遍每一座宿舍的天台，感覺相當充實，因為這是我第一次把自己在學校所學的技术運用在工作上。

除此以外，我的職責還有檢查房間裡的設施，確保每一位宿生都能住在一個安全的環境裡居住，我學會怎樣分配我的時間，務求在最短的時間內檢查最多的房間，並且不遺留任何一個房間內的缺陷。

基於我的工作性質比較需要體力勞動，汗流浹背是必然的，在夏日炎炎的暑假裡更是加添幾分難道，在短短的一個半月裡，體重急劇下滑，相信比任何一間纖體公司的成效更快、更大，但我從不介意，因為這份工作是我的選擇。也許在你們的眼中，我只是一個小小的助理，但我絕不會看輕自己的崗位，更不會厭倦自己的工作。你們能夠身處一個舒適、方便、安全的宿舍，都是靠我們這些小小的助理從每一天辛勞的工作慢慢累積而來的。

每一份工作都有它辛勞的地方，如果你把著眼點都放在這些辛勞的地方，你永遠也找不到你喜歡的工作。因此，請好好享受你的工作，做到梁啟超所言「敬業樂業」。亦請你們千萬不要輕視自己的存在價值，更不要輕視自己所付出的，成功往往就是這樣累積而來。

朱文怡
測量學副理學士 二年級
2008年1月



“建築工程助理” 工作經驗分享

原來我在學生宿舍處已經工作好幾個月了，在這兒學到的，我想比我在書本上還要多！

我是陳立基，今年是建築工程及管理三年級生，而我在學生宿舍處所擔任的工作是建築工程助理。在零七年的暑假，碰巧在學校網頁上看到該職位，而本身就讀建築工程學系的我，相信這份工作是一個很好的實習機會。

經過一輪面試和能力測試，終於被選中擔當此職位。起初，對我來說的確有點兒不習慣和陌生，因為在書本上學到的，和現實的很不一樣，例如一些建築物料術語，行外人不認識也不出奇，但連就讀建築工程學的我也不知道，的確令我感到份外吃驚。

記得有一次，上司交了一份工作給我，就是量度宿舍後備房尺寸，再逐一用電腦軟件把圖則畫上，就這樣簡單

的。當我進入後備房後，慢慢地把四周的長度打量，再把所得資料傳送到電腦上，然後我就立即交給我的上司。滿以為自己已經把工作完成得妥妥當當，可是換來了一句：「對不起，我不知道圖則是什麼！」

基本上，每一次學科上交功課，我都一如以往只是把圖用電腦畫出，然後就可以了。功課是由老師看的，他當然理解我在做什麼，可是，我的上司又不是建築系畢業的，他又怎麼會知道呢？當想到這一點，我就知道自己錯在什麼地方了。我再一次把圖則交給上司，再另外加上說明，這次他終於明白了。

在學科上，我學會了課本上的知識，要是說應用在現實生活上，我倒未試過。這幾個月在學生宿舍處工作，所用到的不單只是課堂學到的，更學到管理和溝通上的技巧是缺一不可。

管理就是把時間控制得妥當，因為在金

錢上，時間就是金錢，對宿生來說，時間把握不好，便會令他們不便，所以工作上一定要取得平衡，把時間控制在掌握之內。另外，溝通相信是每一份工作也要學會的事。因為工作上的需要，我決不能只把簡單的圖則交給上司。除了在圖則上另加說明，最有效的方法就是親自講解，這些技巧就是書本上不會直接學到的學問了。

陳立基
城大建築工程及管理
三年級
2008年1月



Chan Wing Fui Scholar

It has been my great honour to receive the Chan Wing Fui Scholarships of Chan Sui Kau Hall in two consecutive years, 2006/07 and 2007/08. This is my third year living in Chan Sui Kau Hall. In the first year, I regarded CSK Hall as dorm. But as time has gone on, I have come to consider it as my home, supporting my study and enriching my university life.

Students all care about their academic results. But I think it is also important to balance study and personal development. While actively taking part in hall activities, we should

our time well and make ourselves academically excellent. So, just enjoy the comfortable living environment provided by the hall, and work as hard as you can.

CSK hall is a multi-cultural hall which holds many activities every year. I try my best to make myself participate actively, because I do not want to miss the chance to make my life more colorful. Orientation Night, High Table Dinner, Indian Night, various Inter-hall Competitions, Yoga class, celebrations for Halloween and Mid-Autumn Festival, etc, have all been part of my hall life. Through them, I



have learnt to contribute to the Hall by supporting it as one of the participants, cheering teams and helpers. Among the activities that I have joined, the Inter-hall Table-tennis Competitions have been some of my most memorable ones. Over the past two years, I have joined several teammates to represent our Hall and we have won the Championship in the Competition. I have also attended the City-Youth Empowerment Project to serve the community. Through these activities, I have experienced different cultures and broadened my horizons.

As a hall scholarship recipient, I recognize that my responsibility is more than that of a resident. The scholarship has



inspired me to seek continuous improvement, including improving my academic results and serving my floor, student residence hall and society. We are not only residents living in CSK Hall but also hosts for CSK Hall. We all look for a brighter future, and contributions from residents will make up a better future for all.

Zhu Qin, Kiki (Chan Sui Kau Hall)
April 2008

友誼萬歲

Nestor Cheung Chi Wai (阿咩), 李兆基堂獎學金2006-07得獎者, 2008年4月

匆匆三年，我在李兆基堂(第六座)五樓的日子，一生難忘。在這裡，我們歡笑過、荒唐過、積極過、哭泣過、失落過、胡鬧過。

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第一年，滿腔熱誠的我投入了六座第一屆宿生會，認識了在宿舍的第一批朋友。為宿友辦活動，娛人亦娛己。

“GPA過3”飯宴、聖誕聯歡、高桌晚宴．．．玩得不亦樂乎的我，卻不小心將GPA燒焦了。這，可不好。

第二年，我仍留在六座五樓，只是由左搬去右，廁所還是同一個。新朋友變成了老朋友，大多數朋友亦仍留這裡。這年，在室友的支持與鼓勵下，奮力讀書，與朋友互相激勵，成績進步了很多，我拿到了宿舍獎學金了！表面上我總是不知羞恥地說

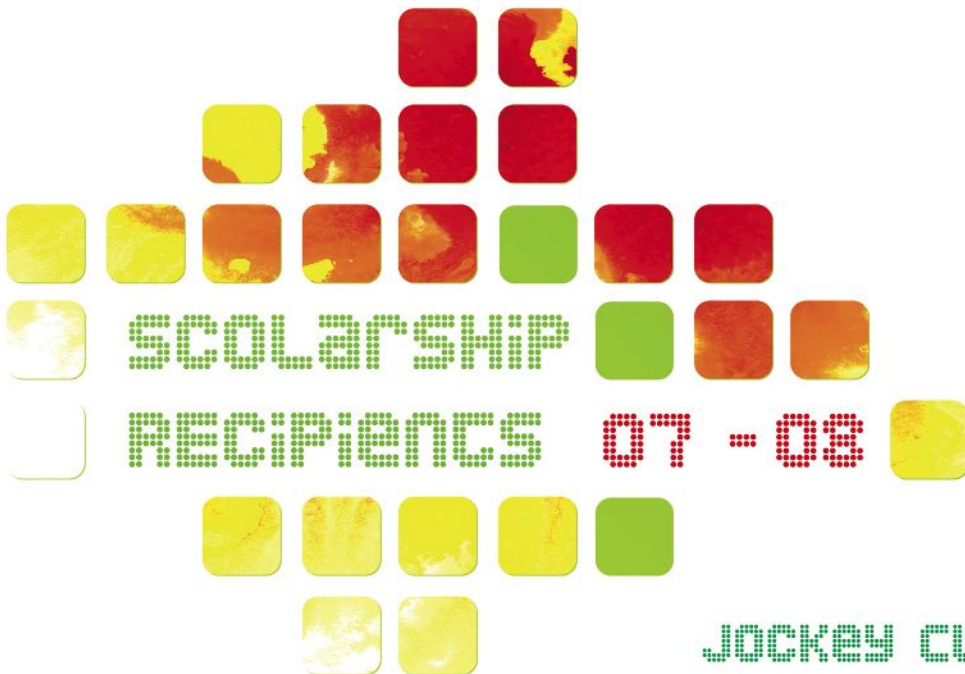


：“本少爺是天才嘛！”，內心其實是很感謝宿友的幫助與支持。我們一同通宵達旦地趕報告，晨早天亮便互喚起床，在疲憊不堪下仍不忘互相激勵一番，成績想不進步也很難。

第三年，有些老朋友已畢業離去，亦認識了更多的新朋友。在五樓三年，自己的房間不知不覺成為了五樓的第二個交誼室，房內老少男女各據一方。一些“老鬼”常

常拿著自己的notebook過來一邊做報告一邊聊天，亦有些年紀不輕的小朋友常過來嚷著要看卡通片，更常見的是過來打機大戰winning 11。

可以說，這一班朋友，這一段生活，是我三年大學內最為寶貴的得著。我們一起開心過，努力過，為宿舍服務，為自己爭取好成績，兩者兼得。



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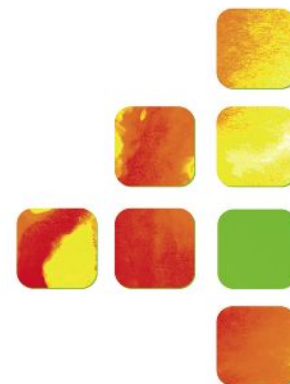
JOCKEY CLUB HUMANICITY HALL

<u>Name</u>	<u>Programme</u>	<u>Room</u>
Tang Cheuk Lap	BBA Finance	1304A
Leung Ying Kit	BSc Computer Science	203A
Li Yun Chuan	BA English for Prof Comm	401A
Mok Cheuk Yan	BA English for Prof Comm	705A

HALL 2

HSBC PROSPERITY HALL

<u>Name</u>	<u>Programme</u>	<u>Room</u>
Wu Wai Lun	BEng Information Engineering	603A
Ng Adrian Shing H	BA English for Prof Comm	904B
Lam Vicki	BBA Int'l Business (Japan)	801B
Law Ka Man	BA Translation & Interpretat'n	605A
Au Sin Yu	BSc Creative Media	605A



HALL 3

ALUMNI CIVILITY HALL

<u>Name</u>	<u>Programme</u>	<u>Room</u>
Liu Jian	BBA Marketing	204B
Lu Mengyu	BA English for Prof Comm	805A
Li Song	BSc Applied Chemistry	503A
Liu Guanggen	BSc Computer Science	604A

HALL 4

JOCKEY CLUB ACADEMY HALL

<u>Name</u>	<u>Programme</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sun Yu	BSc Computing Mathematics	807B
Ng Cheuk Yin	BSocSc E & SE Asian Studies	507A
Chuah Zhi Xue	BSocSc Psychology	1008A
Lai Yuk Yin	BSocSc Social Work	602A
Liu Haoming	BBA Finance	103A
Song Jundai	BSc Computing Mathematics	807B

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CHAN SUI KAU HALL

<u>Name</u>	<u>Programme</u>	<u>Room</u>
Chan Po Yiu	BBA Accountancy	201B
Zhu Qin	BEng e-Logistics & Tech'gy Mgt	206A
Song Jiaqi	Foundation Year	206B
Ren Lixing	BBA Finance	302A
Chan Yuk Ting	BBA Managerial Statistics	1203B
Chu Suet Yee	BEng Electronic and Comm Engg	1303A
Ke Jiangbo	BEng Electronic and Comm Engg	103B
Liu Ho Nam	BBA Finance	1002A
Liu Anjie	Foundation Year	1103A
Bao Yiyang	BSc Computer Science	1402B
Mak Shun Yi	BEng Information Engineering	1302A
Xu Jiahe	BSc Applied Biology	1105A

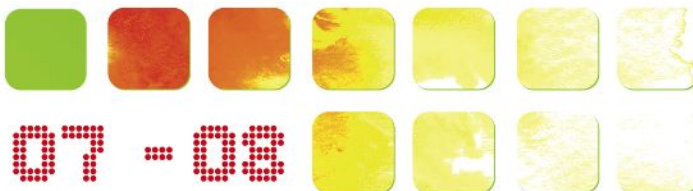
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LEE SHAU KEE HALL

<u>Name</u>	<u>Programme</u>	<u>Room</u>
Lam Hin Wing, Elaine	BBA Accountancy	710A
Yu Ho Sing, Simon	BBA Accountancy	506A
Yuan Jingna, Fiona	BBA Finance	907A
Zhu Zaiqing	BBA Accountancy	906B
Hung Mei Chi, Kathy	BEng e-Logistics & Tech'gy Mgt	207B
Chan Man Yu, Leona	BBA Electronic Commerce	801B

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HALL 7

JOCKEY CLUB HARMONY HALL

<u>Name</u>	<u>Programme</u>	<u>Room</u>
Luo Jiemeng	Foundation Year	606B
Hu Can	Foundation Year	410B
Wu Jingjing	Foundation Year	503B
Yuan Ying	BA English for Prof Comm	410A
Zhang Menghui	BA Translation & Interpretat'n	410A

HALL 9

<u>Name</u>	<u>Programme</u>	<u>Room</u>
Ng Po Man	BBA Management Science	1105A
Tsang Christine V	BBA Accountancy	408A

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An English Enhancement Initiative: The Student Residence Language Clinic

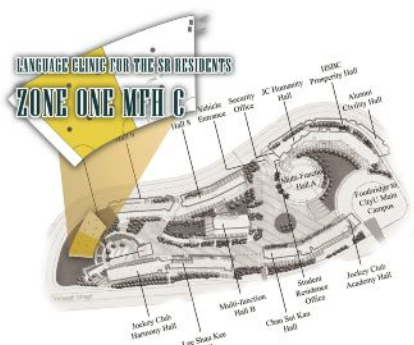
Philosophy: Co-learning and Student Empowerment

The Language Clinic (LC) encourages students to work on their English in the context of course assignments. It is not an 'editing service'. Student-tutors help their classmates develop study skills and strategies so that they can correct their own assignments. As they help their classmates, student-tutors learn alongside their clients, improve their own language proficiency and develop valuable language and interpersonal skills.

Student Residence Language Clinic: Background, History and Operation

The Language Clinic of the Student Residence was established in Semester A 2006/07. It serves students in the evening from Mondays to Fridays while they are working on their assignments.

THE LANGUAGE CLINIC FOR THE SR RESIDENTS WILL MOVE TO
MULTI-FUNCTION HALL C
Student Residence



NEW ADDRESS
MULTIFUNCTION HALL C
STUDENT RESIDENCE
Language Clinic

Student-tutors are recruited from the residents themselves. They provide one-to-one, face-to-face consultation for help with their assignment and general English learning. They have to attend training sessions with professional language teachers and undergo formal observation by a professional language instructor.



Two student-tutors are on duty during all available timeslots, and on-line booking and student record-keeping services have been established. The Clinic is equipped with laptop computers for tutors to access student records and on-line resources. Students who want to use the LC services can book an appointment via the LC website at <http://www.cityu.edu.hk/languageclinic> and upload their draft assignment through the online booking system. They can then go to the Language Clinic with their assignment and talk to the LC tutors.

Sharing by a Student-Tutor of Student Residence Language Clinic

When the Student Residence Language Clinic was opened in Sept 2006, it was still a brand new idea to the residents. My first client was a research student doing his doctorate degree who wanted to improve his English by engaging in discussions, on topics

ranging from economic growth in China to potential social problems in Hong Kong. Through our conversation, such impressive and comprehensive discourse made me feel that I was the one who really benefited. The experience enabled me to acquire more ideas for adopting various working styles.

Unlike other Language Clinics, the SR LC serves all types of students living in the Student Residence, from bachelor to doctorate level and from potential businessmen to future lawyers. I have wide experience of interacting with different clients. They interact differently with me. For example, I have found that students from the Mainland tend to learn and use new vocabulary in their writing, whereas students from overseas are more willing to express opinions in their work. As for local students, grammar seems to be their big interest. My work has given me a lot of chances to come across different tasks, such as oral practice, IELTS preparation and discussion of assignments. Undoubtedly, this kind of working experience has enhanced my English proficiency and prepared me to deal with challenges in my future career.



It is very encouraging to me when I see a large number of participants coming to our parties, chatting with one another joyfully and enjoying the delicious food and exciting games we have prepared. What's more important is that these activities are not just for fun; participants actually have an opportunity to demonstrate their talents and strengthen their English communication skills in a relaxing social context.

I enjoy working in the SR LC very much and have benefited a lot from my work. Through advising my peers on fluency in writing, I have also learnt a lot about tutoring and writing skills.

Ng Yan Kit
(Lee Shau Kee Hall)
April 2008

Computer Loan Scheme for Residents

It is a hard day without a personal computer for use at the Student Residence.

To facilitate students' learning, a set of used personal computers, with good hardware configuration, are available for residents' loan and use in their bed-study rooms. On-site maintenance services are provided at minimal cost.

Dell GX400 ,
a 15" LSC monitor,
pre-figured Windows XP Professional
MacAfee anti-virus software etc.

Computer Loan Scheme

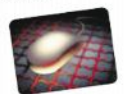
Presented by the Computing Services Centre (CSC)
and Student Resident Office

Sets of used Dell PC sets for your loan
at your bed-study rooms



The Configuration

1. Model: Dell GX400
2. Hardware configuration:- CPU: Intel Pentium 4, 1.7GHz
 - HDD:40GB
 - RAM:256MB RAMBus – Internal CDRW drive, floppy drive, 4Xusb ports
 - Build-in 10/100 Bit/s NIC card and sound card
 - AGP display card
 - Keyboard and mouse
 - Power cord
3. Pre-configured Windows XP Professional and MacAfee (anti-virus software) on a single drive (C:) with MS Office
4. 15" LCD monitor
5. 3-meter UTP cable



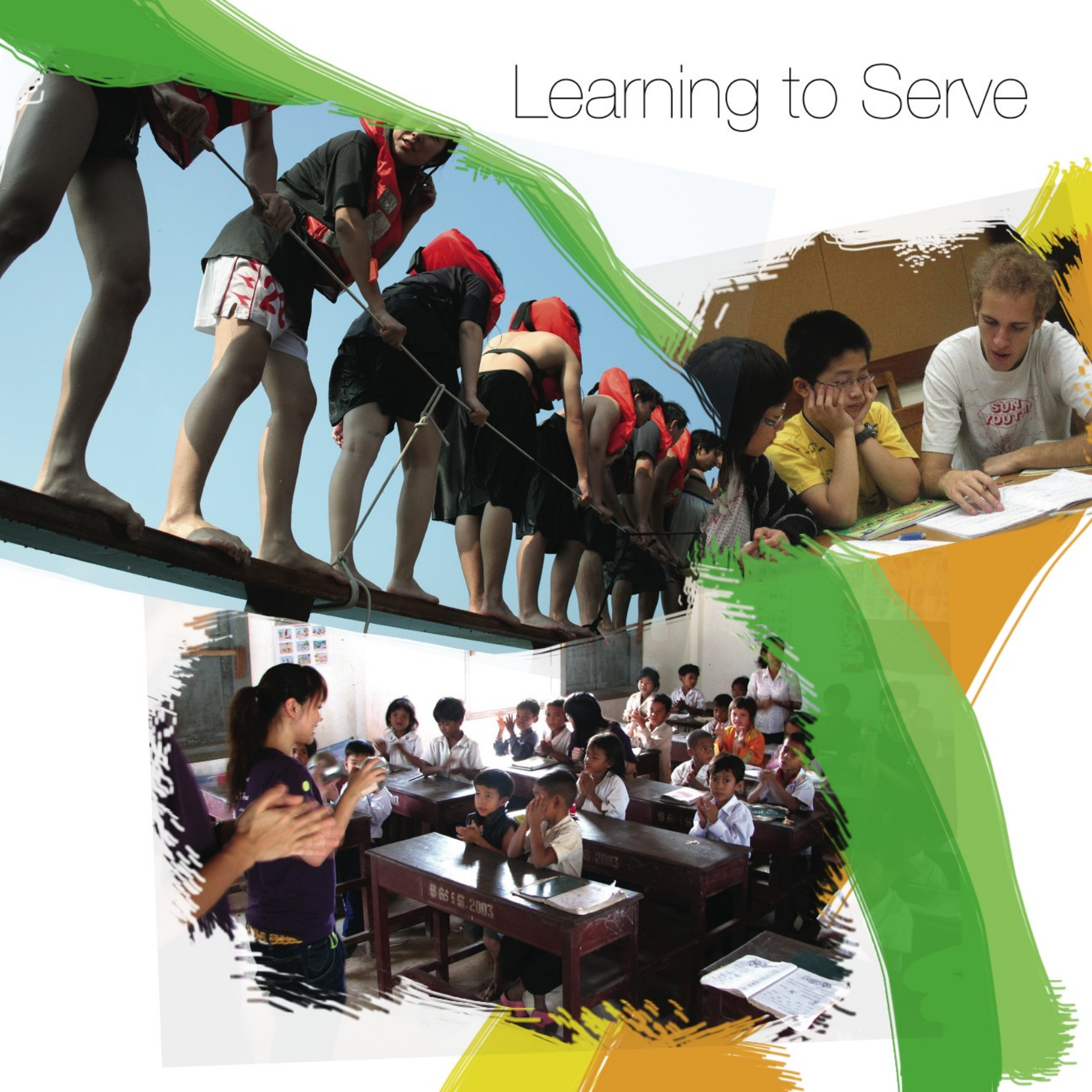
Over the past three years, the total number of residents served has been 623.

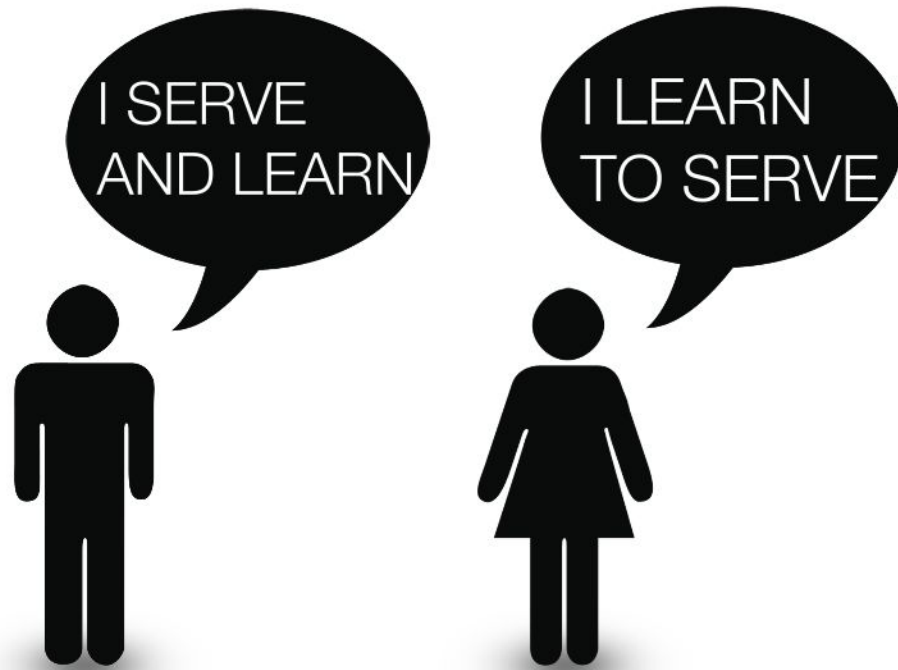
	Loan Period	PC Availability	PC on Loan	Local	Non-local	Exchange
2005/06	One year	200	169	130	27	12
	Sem B	69	60	60	-	-
2006/07	One year	200	170	154	10	6
	Sem B	75	54	52	1	1
2007/08	One year	200	120	94	13	13
	Sem B	80	50	43	2	5
Total			623	533	53	37

The feedback from the scheme users is favorable. As echoed by MOK Ka Man, a final year student of the Chinese, Translation & Linguistics Programme, the Computer Loan Scheme is helpful for her study. Ka Man joined the scheme during her residence period in Years 1 and 3. Though she has a computer at home, she cannot bring the computer back to the residence hall, as it is shared with her family members. With the Computer Loan Scheme, she has paid just \$500 a year and has "owned" a computer in her bed-study room. "The computer is in good condition, and helps me make good use of time in pursuing academic achievement and participating in hall activities", says Ka Man.



Learning to Serve





Get Empowered Through Learning to Serve-
City-Youth Empowerment Project

Website: <http://www.cityu.edu.hk/youeprj>

Get Empowered Through Learning to Serve — City - Youth Empowerment Project



區廖淑貞博士

Project
Convenor

Dr. Elaine Au

(Associate Professor, Department of Applied Social Studies and
Residence Master, Jockey Club Humanity Hall)

The hyphenated link between City and Youth of the Project denotes a special meaning. The goal of the Project is to create a process of empowerment, through which youthful CityU students serve as volunteers for different needy groups in the community. At the same time these community service projects serve the youth by providing platforms for their learning. At the end, our community will be injected with a caring force and our next generations will be equipped with the know-how to serve.

Rationales

Objectives

- Learning through volunteering
- Commitment to community building
- Exposure to social problems
- Developing genuine care to needy people
- Reflective awareness of self-development

Self-development training provided

- Neuro-linguistic Programme (NLP)
- Enneagram
- Adventure-based camping (ABC)



李桐(左)每星期都會抽時間參與義工活動，為來自貧困、單親和新移民家庭的孩子提供免費功課輔導。

Regular Services:

1. Tutoring service in local primary school for deprived children
2. Tutoring service in local community centre for deprived families
3. Tutoring service at CityU campus/ local community centre for new immigrants
4. Putonghua tutoring service in Hospital for disabled and mentally-ill children
5. Serving children suffering from Asperger Disorder
6. "Uncle Long Leg Letter Box"

One-off Services:

1. Flag selling events for different NGOs e.g. AMSS (恆康互助社), Centre for Restoration of Human Relationship (復和綜合服務中心)
2. CityU campus tour rendered for NGOs e.g. HKPYG (青協), HKSPC (香港保護兒童會)
3. AdventureShip with BGCA Sha Tin Centre (小童群益會)
4. AdventureShip with Caritas Tsuen Wan Centre (荃灣明愛)
5. Adventure-based Outing with HKSPC (香港保護兒童會)
6. Outing visits w to HK International Airport with local primary students
7. House-cleaning for elderly living alone in Chinese New Year

A series of services rendered

Committed Project Volunteers



More than 400 local, mainland and overseas students have participated in the City-Youth Empowerment Project this year, contributing to society through voluntary services.

Their efforts have helped more than 440 people in need, including children suffering from chronic illness, those suffered from deprived families, single parent and new immigrant families.

Let's take a look of the committed volunteers!

Volunteers Served With Over 90 Hours

Cao Chen Wei	曹晨巍	Jockey Club Humanity Hall
Li Tong	李桐	Jockey Club Humanity Hall
Liu Yi Fang	劉怡芳	HSBC Prosperity Hall



何松恩(左)及其他城大學生透過海上訓練計劃，幫助受助者發掘自我潛質、建立團隊合作精神的同時，亦增強自己的信心。

Volunteers Served With Over 40-89 Hours

Cao Peili	曹培莉	Jockey Club Humanity Hall	Yi Han	易晗	Alumni Civility Hall
Li Chuan	李川	Jockey Club Humanity Hall	Wong King Fai	黃景暉	Alumni Civility Hall
Ma Yuan Yuan	馬嫻嫻	Jockey Club Humanity Hall	Huang Dan	黃丹	Jockey Club Academy Hall
Deng Shao Fei	鄧少菲	Jockey Club Humanity Hall	Li Ye	李燁	Jockey Club Academy Hall
He Jie	何洁	Jockey Club Humanity Hall	Li Xudong	李旭東	Chan Sui Kau Hall
Zhuang Yuan	庄媛	Jockey Club Humanity Hall	Lui Ching Yee	呂靜儀	Chan Sui Kau Hall
Yu Shuo	于碩	Jockey Club Humanity Hall	Jolin, Chen Ze Ling	陳澤玲	Chan Sui Kau Hall
Li Yun Chuan	李雲川	Jockey Club Humanity Hall	Jiao Li Dan	焦麗丹	Chan Sui Kau Hall
Du Han Shuang	杜合爽	HSBC Prosperity Hall	Wei Min Xuan	魏旻萱	Lee Shau Kee Hall
Li Dan	李丹	HSBC Prosperity Hall	Zheng Yi Bing	鄭怡冰	Lee Shau Kee Hall
Yang Wen Yi	楊雯懿	HSBC Prosperity Hall	Liu Si Si	劉思思	Lee Shau Kee Hall
Joyce	薛藝群	Alumni Civility Hall	Tan Hung Khoon	陳漢勤	Hall 8

快樂並幸福著

劉怡芳, 匯豐業昕堂, City-Youth Empowerment參加者, 2008年4月

“紙上談來終覺淺，
絕知此事要躬行。
” 足不出戶是永遠
無法瞭解社會的，
參加了城大宿舍的
City-Youth Empow-
erment Project後，
我感到前所未有的
幸福！



被掛念著 ——荃灣補習

我在Semester A選擇荃灣作為我的補習地點。生平第一次給小朋友補習，我一直在很努力的學習廣東話，我的每一句廣東話被小朋友們聽懂，我都會相當滿足，我們之間的那座語言冰山在慢慢的融化。

當我終於可以用廣東話講比較順暢的句子的時候，Semester B的義工服務變得奇怪的順利。每一次我們義工隊伍走進房間，小朋友們便爭著嚷著要我們去他們那邊補習。我能想像他們由興奮變為等待，由等待變為期待的那種心情。每次見到我們，他們的笑容都像午後的陽光，鋪滿整個房間！其實有的時候，被人掛念真的很幸福！

被相信著 ——義工培訓-乘風航 & ABC Camping

這是我有生以來第一次跳海，也是第一次竭盡全力的保護一個人。

乘風航是Semester A的義工培訓活動，一個義工帶領一個小朋友，教練說，“你們兩個人，是一條命，在逃生的時候，一定要在一起。”而我做得不好。每一次從甲板上落水的時候，我都會顫抖，而人在緊張的時候，又偏偏顧不得其他，只是自己掙扎著要陸地，要安全。於是我便只顧游水，絲毫不記得在我身後的游泳圈中的小朋友。當上面的人大聲地向我喊，叫我回頭看的時候，我突然有份愧疚，失職的愧疚。但在我游向她身邊的時候，她只安靜的在那裡等著，好像她知道我一定去。霎那間我明白，原來信任可以讓小孩子安靜。

如果說乘風航讓我們認識到了責任，那麼ABC Camping就讓我們熟識了自己！當整個小組的同學們並肩走在漆黑並落雨的小徑中尋找希望的終點，當leader們聽信謠言

而徘徊猶豫並繼續前進，當我牽住身旁“盲人”的手一路為他指引方向，當我和朋友站在3米的高空依靠著對方以保持身體的平衡，當我們勇敢的縱身一躍將生命交給緊握安全鎖的同學……我們犯錯，受挫，並重頭來過；我們膽怯，疑惑，卻大膽邁步向前。原來我們是這樣相信自己，相信身邊的每一位朋友，並被他們相信著。很多時候，被人相信也是莫大的幸福！

被需要著

——醫院義工服務

在Semester B的義工服務中，我希望嘗試在新的環境中工作，於是我選擇在醫院做義工服務。當我在一個男孩兒身邊坐定，盡最大的努力用廣東話和他交談。他近視，說話有的時候不能說完一整句，好像有的時候喘不上氣似的。我可以感覺到，當我在他身邊的時候，他那麼認真地學，跟著我讀，甚至有的時候他根本看不清楚報紙，卻還要努力的看，看到口水都流到報紙上，看到他的頭完全擋住了我眼前的報紙以致我無法繼續讀下去……

……這時候我會努力看到下面的文字，提示他，引導他……

我在做義工的過程中，會見到很多，很多在報紙新聞中看不到的，很多也許一輩子都很難再見到的。當我在醫院的宿舍裡坐在殘疾女孩子們的床前的時候，她們會緊緊地抓住我的手不讓我離開；當我在荃灣的補習中心進門的時候，小朋友們會伸出手來招呼著叫我過去；當我在城市大學的教室中坐在小朋友的身邊的時候，他們會不停地問我問題，好像怕我坐在那裡寂寞似的……

很多時候我們用心觀察一下身邊的人，會發現很多他們沒有的東西我們都擁有，我們在孩子們中間，被需要著，被掛念著，被信任著……我們既然已經這麼幸福了，為什麼不能分些幸福給別人呢？



筆者亦是次籌款活動的其中一名負責幹事，有份參與整個籌備工作，在整個過程中所有有份參與的宿生會都十分合作，受惠機構香港紅十字會亦給了我們很多寶貴的意見，宿生會內的成員亦十分積極，分配的工作都能如期完成，所設計的海報更是人人讚好，籌備工作順利完成。

筆者是住在賽馬會敬賢堂的宿生，在二月十五日至廿一日期間在宿舍大堂內聽得最多的便是保安員漢叔所講的一句說話：「你捐了錢沒有？」，應答的說話不外乎兩句，「我早就捐了」、「我還沒有捐，現在捐」，接著的動作便是從口袋中解囊掏錢……

籌款的第一天，筆者正擔心著是次籌款的反應，但籌款箱內日積漸厚的硬幣、鈔票和利是封，令我漸漸放下心來，而保安員以及幹事們的落力呼籲，給予了莫大的鼓舞。二月廿二日中午，九個籌款箱齊集敬賢堂的大堂，紅十字會工作人員進行封箱儀式，眼見各個箱內滿載善款，倍感恩惠。「敬賢尊禮」的人民精神是敬賢堂宿舍的宗旨，相信這個活動便是這種精神的最佳體現。人說「香港人情薄如紙」，但從零三年的「沙士」，到後來的南亞海嘯，直至今天的內陸雪災，這個說法還成立嗎？

錦上添花固然難得，雪中送炭更是珍貴。而住在城市大學學生宿舍的你，真正讓身在風雪中的災民感受到這點，在此僅代表他們向你衷心說聲多謝，亦希望這種服務社會的精神能繼續燎原在這所大學內。

黃家豪

敬賢堂宿生舍幹事會（2007-08）
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冰雪無情人有情

二零零八年的春節，或許豐衣錦褸的你，感受著香港的寒風，但衣衫單薄的他卻感受著冷凜的風雪；或許身處溫居暖室的你正與親人相聚團年，但身處寒風冷雪的他，正面對家人團年無期。二零零八年的春節，中國內陸面對的是五十年來最大的雪災。報章上、螢幕裡、電台中，報道的是一篇篇不幸的事故，編織的是一幅幅心酸的畫面。

惻隱之心之人人皆有之，身在香港城市大學的你，可以做些甚麼嗎？可以。

二零零八年二月十五至廿一日，香港城市大學所有學生會宿舍宿生會及學生宿舍處，聯同香港紅十字會舉辦了一個舍際利是錢慈善捐助活動，為國內飽受風雪煎熬的同胞籌款。



守望生命 匯愛成川

沈浩, 香港城市大學內地學生學者聯誼會, 賽馬會群智堂宿生, 2008年7月



這一震” 讓我們都心碎了。
A BIG SHOCK TO OUR HEART

請為5·12中國四川大地震災後重建努力!
Please Contribute to the Post-disaster Reconstruction
of Sichuan Earthquake in North-west China

很難想象, 這個萬眾矚目的
2008年竟然會成為這樣一個
頗為“多事”年份

年初的南方雪災讓我們著實
涼了一把, 慶幸的是, 在那
個寒冷冬季, 我們看到了這
個社會的融融暖意。初夏的
某個中午, 一震地動山搖過
後, 一場未曾預見的災難在
人們毫無防備的狀態下轟然
降臨天府之國, 一時間舉國
同哀。

但我們不曾絕望, 當震撼撕
裂大地, 我們用愛心開山辟
路, 我們向受難的人民哀悼
, 我們為受傷的祖國祈禱。
地震無情人有情, 一方有難
八方支持。災難不容等待,
愛心豈容荒蕪。

作為就讀於香港城市大學的
內地學生, 我們時時刻刻關
注著災情的救援狀況。汶川
地震災難發生後, 我們香港
城市大學內地學生學者聯誼
會的同學們自發組織了籌款
活動。

5月16日上午8時, 募捐正式
在學生宿舍4座門口展開。
“守望生命, 匯愛成川”。
截至5月18晚上10點, 我們共
募得善款34631.90港元, 所
有善款均悉數轉交給香港紅
十字會。在此衷心地感謝各
位熱心的同學和學生宿舍處
對募捐活動的大力支持, 也
感謝三天來默默付出的各位
工作人員。

“震在汶川 痛在我心”。當
災區人民不屈不撓、奮起自
救之時, 雖然我們無法前往
災區, 衝向廢墟, 用腳感知
大地的創痛, 用雙眼凝視廢
墟與荒蕪, 用手扒開掩蓋在
身體上的磚石塵土。但我們
有心, 災區同胞的生死下落
、性命攸關, 會觸動每個人
心靈中最柔軟最敏感的部分
。心靈, 可以超越一切時空
阻隔, 宛如在場, 感同身受
。

這是一次以愛的名義伸出援
手的時刻, 我們沒有猶豫!
因為汶川在等著我們, 四川
在等著我們, 所有災區的人民
, 都在等著我們!

