The Sunny Weekly 21th Nov 2022

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2022 marks the 15th Anniversary of the College. Thanks to the effort by the College Anniversary Organizing Committee and Sports Association, a series of celebration activities were organized under the theme "Yeeladdin" to gather College members and students to celebrate the big day of the College.

The anniversary celebration kick-started with 523 Banquet (523 人宴) on 14th November, more than 100 College members and students attended to share the joy. WYS music society, Let's Yo, Alfred Wu (胡學軒先生) and Jaime Cheung (張天穎小姐) were invited to perform. Students enjoyed the performance very much. There was also lucky draw, congratulations to all the awardees. Participants had a great time with friends and enjoyed the banquet.
Adventure (歷奇) were set at central courtyard on 15th November and 16th November, Organizing Committee prepared various tasks for participants to complete. One remarkable check point was the slide made by the OCs, participants were excited in joining the games.

The Sunny Festival (大笪地) was held on 17th November, there were 40 booths selling handicrafts, clothes, food and drinks. With the theme "Yeeladdin", Bollywood dance, Belly Dance were invited. NA Band, Shaw Band, Yes Official, JCE rope skipping, DEZ (余宗遙先生), Emiko (徐嘉蔚小姐), Ho Pui (何佩小姐) and Chow Yan Ting (周殷廷先生) conducted singing and dance performance, audience enjoyed the performance very much.

2. College 15th Anniversary: Cake-cutting Ceremony and Campus Run
The College Anniversary Celebration was concluded by **Round Campus Run** (環校跑) hosted by College Sports Association (體育學會) on 18th November 2022. We were honored to have Founding Master Professor Rance Lee (李沛良教授), College Master Professor Anthony T.C. Chan (陳德章教授) and Dean of Students and Chairperson of Sunny Sports Committee Professor Kelvin K.F. Tsoi (蔡錦輝教授) to deliver opening remarks to encourage our runners. Our hearty appreciation again to all the participating students and College members. Please click [HERE](#) to view the result.

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3. College 15th Anniversary: Alumni Dinner Gathering à Alumni Reunion Dinner

Together with the College Alumni Association, the College hosted an Alumni Dinner Gathering on 17th November as a reunion during the College 15th Anniversary. College Master, Professor Anthony T.C. Chan (陳德章教授), Associate Master and Dean of General Education, Professor Poon Ming-kay (潘銘基教授), Dean of Students, Professor Kelvin Tsoi (蔡錦輝教授) and 13 alumni participants attended the dinner. Master shared the upcoming development of the College and alumni shared their current updates. Alumni then shopped around at the Sunny Festival and enjoyed the lively atmosphere. They all look forward to upcoming reunion.

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4. The kickoff ceremony of Hop Wai Art Exhibition – “Awareness: new birth” 「涅槃重生」
A kickoff ceremony for “Awareness: new birth” 「涅槃重生」presented by Professor H.C. Lee (利漢楨教授) was held on 17th November, 2022. The event is jointly organized by Chung Chi College, United College, Wu Yee Sun College, and co-organized by Institute of Chinese Studies Art Museum. This exhibition is part of the Hop Wai Art & Cultural Programme 2022-23 featuring a list of art pieces created by Professor Lee which have never been exhibited before. A dinner in College VIP Dining Room was also held on 16th November to welcome Professor Lee after taking a long-haul flight from the U.S.A to Hong Kong.

We were grateful to have Professor Lee, the artist, to officiate the kickoff ceremony and deliver a speech. Graced with the presence of Professor Stephen H.S. Wong (王香生教授), Head of United College, Prof. Anthony T. C. Chan (陳德章教授), our College master, and Professor C.T. Lai (黎志添教授), Associate Director (Executive) of Institute of Chinese Studies, Professor W.P. Fong (方永平教授), Head of Chung Chi College also presented a welcoming speech on behalf of the organizers. A souvenir was presented to Professor Lee expressing our sincere gratitude for exhibiting the latest art pieces for Hop Wai Art & Cultural Programme.

The exhibition is open until 2nd December. Come and enjoy the exhibition staged at Lobby Gallery, Chung Chi College Admin Bldg. from 9am to 5pm from Monday to Friday.

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1. Wu Yee Sun College 15th anniversary souvenir

To celebrate 15th anniversary of Wu Yee Sun College, the College will be distributing souvenirs to share this remarkable moment with all students.

To get these souvenirs, please follow details below:

**Power bank**
- Follow @wuyeesuncollege on Instagram
- Fill in webform (screencap) and save 9690 0523 to contact
- Bring your student ID card
- Show the form entry confirmation, contact book and Instagram

**Notebook and tote bag**
- Bring your student ID

Missed opening time of redemption booth? Visit Dean of Students Office on UG/F to pick them up until 30 Nov 2022 (Wed)!

Opening Hours:

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For enquiries, please feel free to contact Miss Carrie Zeng (3943 3941/ carriezeng@cuhk.edu.hk) for more information.
Fitness Trainers are at our College’s Gymnasium!!! Need guidance for keep-fit plan or proper use of fitness equipment? Mark your calendar!

**Date (Every Tue):**
Nov 29  
Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Date (Every Tue):**  
Nov 22  
Time: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Venue: College Gymnasium  
Instructor: Mr. CHAN, Ryan

Target: Wu Yee Sun College students and staff (no prior application is required)

Enquiries: Ms. Queenie Chu (queeniechu@cuhk.edu.hk/ 3943 9768)

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**College Announcements**

1. **Special Arrangement of Catering Service at Wu Yee Sun College Student Canteen on 24 November 2022**  
   伍宜孫書院學生飯堂於11月24日之特別安排
   
   Kindly note that Wu Yee Sun College Student Canteen will be temporarily closed from 1:30pm to 4:00pm on 24 November 2022 (Thursday) for College Graduation. Thank you for your kind attention.

2. **WYS Hostel Application 2023/24 (For Non-local Students admitted in 2016/17 and after)**

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Hostel application for non-local students admitted in 2016/17 and after for the academic year 2023/24 is opened from 17th Nov to 27th Nov 2022. Please read through the “Fact Sheet on Hostel Accommodation for Non-local Students Admitted in 2016-17 and after”, and “Application Note” before submitting your online application.

Fact Sheet on Hostel Accommodation for Non-local Students Admitted in 2016-17 and after
Application Note (read through Appendix 3 for instructions of online document submission)
Online Application

Enquiries:
Ms. Polly Po (3943 1741 / polly@cuhk.edu.hk)
Ms. Sonia Yu (3943 3937 / soniayu@cuhk.edu.hk)

3. Temporary Closure of College Gym

College Gym will be closed at the following timeslots.

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4. Opening Hour of Non-resident Hall

Opening Hour of Non-resident Hall
Commuter students, though not living on campus, can still enjoy their campus life at their second home - the full sea-view Non-Resident Hall where they interact with fellow students and participate in various hall activities. Check out the details HERE and enrich your College life.

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<td>Committee Members of Non-resident Association will be there to greet you!</td>
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5. Revised Campus Arrangement in Term 1, 2022/23

We are most delighted to welcome our Sunnies back to campus. We would like to take this opportunity to update you the use of campus facilities, in order to safeguard the health and well-being for every College member. Your support is the key to maintain a healthy community for living and learning together.

College Prevention and Control Measures against COVID-19
1. Please measure body temperature at the counter at College Gallery and sanitize hands upon entering into College building. If body temperature is above 37.5 °C, s/he will not be allowed to enter into College.

2. If students have taken a COVID-19 test, please stay at home until the test result is available.
3. Please be reminded that **ONLY CUHK Student Visitor** (i.e. CUHK current undergraduate and postgraduate students who do not have a hostel place at Wu Yee Sun College) will be allowed to enter the hostel floors during visiting hour **10:00am – 11:00pm daily**. Overnight visitors will remain suspended.

Residents and hostel visitors should observe the Student Hostel Regulations, all College precautionary measures against COVID-19 and latest government regulations on physical distancing including the limit on group gathering; as well as following the instructions of Wardens, Resident Tutors and hostel/ security staff on duty. **If necessary, residents and hostel visitors should present their CU Link Card and/or other identification document.** If residents witness suspicious persons in hostel floors, please report to Wardens, Resident Tutors or hostel/ security staff on duty immediately.

**College Facilities**

1. WYS non-residents can access College until 11:00pm daily. Only residents can access College building after 11:00pm

2. The opening hours and maximum capacity of College facilities can be referred at https://www.wys.cuhk.edu.hk/about-us/campus/.

3. **College Gymnasium:** Only authorized users can use the gym with a maximum of 15 users using the gym in the same session. Each user can use the gym for 1 hour daily. All users must complete registration, body temperature measurement and hand sanitizing, upon presenting users’ CU Link/ Guest Card in exchange for an access card, prior to accessing the gym. Masks must be worn (except the time of doing exercises) and at least 1.5m social distancing must be maintained at all times. Users must also observe the current regulations of using the gym as well.

   Students under medical surveillance with amber code status under the government’s [enhanced vaccine pass function](https://www.wys.cuhk.edu.hk/about-us/campus/) are not permitted to use the sports facilities.

   A detailed guideline will be sent to authorized users separately. First-time users should bring their valid (i) CU Link Card and (ii) CUHK Fitness Room User Certificate to College Office (G03) for registration.

4. **Reservation of College Facilities:** Only recognized College student organizations are eligible to reserve College facilities [except for Piano Rooms (Room 106 & 107) and Discussion Rooms in Learning Commons (Room 102A and Room 103A) which will be opened for individual students]. Student organizations may contact the responsible College staff to book facilities for their planning of activities until the resumption of College online booking system.

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6. **Grab this chance to join the newly revamped Rance Lee Mentorship programme**
With the initiation of our CUHK alumnus Mr. Sai-Yung Lau and the generous funding support of our CUHK alumni Mr. Albert Wu and Mr. Philip Li, this programme has been restructured.

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

We are excited to share that a number of alumni mentors from various industries, namely banks, insurances, education, medical care, architecture, start-ups and so forth will join hand with senior mentor to play a role in this programme.

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

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

Funding support at HK$3,000 per annum for each group will be provided to facilitate the group activities. This programme offers a lifelong membership for all the participants. It is now open for all WYS students to enroll.

Should you be interested in it, please click this link to register. For details, please check out College website https://www.wys.cuhk.edu.hk/whole-person-development/mentorship/

Enquiries:
Miss KiKi Chan (kikiwkchan@cuhk.edu.hk / 3943 3935)

7. “Meet the Dean” Hours 輔導長時間

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

You talk. We listen. Even if you want to keep it to your heart, we still stand by your side.
The session is hosted by:
- Professor Kelvin K.F. Tsoi (蔡錦輝教授), College Dean of Students and Associate Professor at Jockey Club School of Public Health and Primary Care
- Dr. Po-kin Leung (梁寶建博士), College Associate Dean of Students and Lecturer at the Department of Physics
- Ms. Sharon Wong (黃倩影小姐), College Associate Dean of Students and Assistant Lecturer of Independent Learning Centre

Every Sunnie is welcome, email us whenever you want to talk!

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

8. Student Pastoral Care

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

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

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

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

9. WYS’s Got Talents – Photography, Poster Design, MC and a lot more!
Are you interested in or excellent at any of the fields below?

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

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

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

Let us know what you are interested in and excellent at: [https://cloud.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/webform/view.php?id=2083838](https://cloud.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/webform/view.php?id=2083838)

**Enquiries:**
Ms. Sammy Kwan (sammykwan@cuhk.edu.hk) / 3943 9775

--- 10. Membership Recruitment – WYS Alumni Association 伍宜孫書院校友會會員招募

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

Simply fill in the [application form](https://cloud.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/webform/view.php?id=2083838), and return to the College Office (G/F, Wu Yee Sun College) with the membership fee.

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

各位同學只須填妥[申請表](https://cloud.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/webform/view.php?id=2083838)，連同會員費，交回伍宜孫書院地下院務室即可。
1. Self-Motivation Fund for Health and Well-being Activities

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

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

**There are two categories of activities you can apply:**

**(i) Health and Well-being Activities**
- **Examples:** Healthy Cooking Class, Trial Course on Musical Instruments, Course about Nutrition or Chinese Medicine, Mindfulness Workshop, Mental Health First Aid Course
- **Funding amount:** Maximum $1500 or Up to 60% of application fee and course fee (whichever is lower)

**(ii) Qualification Courses for Health and Well-being Instructors**
- **Examples:** Mindfulness-Based Cognitive Therapy (MBCT) Instructor Course, Art or Music Therapy Instructor Course
- **Funding amount:** Maximum $3000 or Up to 60% of course fee (whichever is lower)

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


**Enquiries:**
Ms. Queenie Chu ([queeniechu@cuhk.edu.hk](mailto:queeniechu@cuhk.edu.hk) / 3943 9768)
Ms. Michelle Li ([michelleli@cuhk.edu.hk](mailto:michelleli@cuhk.edu.hk) / 3943 3933)

2. Self-Motivation Fund for Sports Activities

[The Self-Motivation Fund for Sports Activities has been exhausted for Phase I. Students can submit the application for Phase II starting from 9 Jan 2023, for activities held on or after 1 Feb 2023.]
Self-Motivation Fund for Sports Activities encourages students to participate in various kinds of sports activities and qualification courses for sports coach, in order to live up the spirit “Sports for Everyone”.

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

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

Enquiries:
Ms. Queenie Chu (queeniechu@cuhk.edu.hk / 3943 9768)
Ms. Michelle Li (michelleli@cuhk.edu.hk / 3943 3933)

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3. Self-Motivation Fund for Green Activities

Self-Motivation Fund for Green Activities encourages students to participate in various kinds of green activities and qualification courses for instructors of green activities that promote sustainability and environmental consciousness.
**Funding Amount:**
Green Activities: Maximum $1500 or Up to 60% of application fee and course fee (whichever is lower)
Qualification courses for instructors of green activities: Maximum $3000 or Up to 60% of course fee (whichever is lower)

Take a look on the [guidelines](#) and [reflection template](#), and challenge yourself with different activities.


**Enquiries:**
Ms. Sonia Yu ([soniayu@cuhk.edu.hk](mailto:soniayu@cuhk.edu.hk) / 3943 3937)

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### 4. Mingle Fund

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

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

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

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

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

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### 5. Be Entrepreneurial! Funding Scheme 創出我天地! 資助計劃
Grab the chance, be creative! 

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

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

**Online application is now available, simply submit your application through one click** - [https://cloud.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/webform/view.php?id=13638278](https://cloud.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/webform/view.php?id=13638278)

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

**Enquiries:**  
Ms. Julia Liu ([julialiu@cuhk.edu.hk](mailto:julialiu@cuhk.edu.hk)) / 3943 9775

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

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

Enquiries:
Miss KiKi Chan (kikiwkchan@cuhk.edu.hk / 3943 3935)

7. Global Learning Award Scheme

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

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

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

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

**Eligibility**

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

**Examples**

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

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


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**Other Activities & Announcements**

1. Mini-pupillage Scheme for students from Faculty of Law
The College is collaborating with Pantheon Chambers to offer a Mini-pupillage Scheme which is designed for students from Faculty of Law. During the 3-month period, students will be asked to conduct practical tasks, such as case summaries, legal research, shadow barristers, meet with clients, and attend court hearings (observation, taking notes). This could be both in person and remotely. If students impress during the 3-month period, and Pantheon wish to retain students as mini-pupils within the pool (and students wish to stay on), students may be contacted beyond the end of the 3-month period for additional work. Following completion of the scheme, feedback and reference letter (upon request) will be provided for all students.

Application: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSecs0w3ANTvJChbdLbtrzocD3B7JL12kUzE_2fDX5ZN-4wUHg/viewform
Application Deadline: 25th Nov 2022 (Fri) at 11:59pm (HKT)
Enquiries: Ms. Sukie Cheung (sukie@pantheonchambers.com/ 2105 8000)

2. Friends of the Arts Scheme (FTA) 2022-23

新一年度 Friends of the Arts 計劃現已接受報名。
「Friends of the Arts」由藝術行政主任辦公室主辦，為中文大學全日制學生提供多元藝術文化教育。除了邀約不同界別的資深藝術工作者舉辦藝術講座、工作坊及分享會外，我們更會定期為大家選取有質素的演出一同欣賞。

年度主題：ARTS Like…文化藝術打卡
對象：香港中文大學全日制學生
費用：$250 [開學優惠！30/9 前以優惠價 $200 報名]
名額有限，先到先得
報名：https://www.srrsh.cuhk.edu.hk/zh/content/student-cultural-ambassadors-scheme-application-zh

查詢
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2022-23 Friends of the Arts Scheme (FTA) is now open for application.
Presented by the Office of the Arts Administrator, the scheme provides diverse arts and cultural programmes for full-time CUHK students. FTA provides an extensive range of arts and cultural activities. We invite experienced artists from different fields regularly to give lectures, workshops and sharing sessions for our members. We will organize arts performances appreciation and activities to our members every month.

Theme of the year: ARTS Like…
Target: Full Time CUHK students
Fee: $250 (Discount registration before 30/9: $200)
Limited quota on a first-come-first-served basis


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3. ILC Services for Students

[Independent Learning Centre (ILC)](https://www.srrsh.cuhk.edu.hk/en/) provides a resource rich environment for students to reflect on and engage in their role as Independent Learners. If you are interested in improving your academic and language skills, you can visit the ILC website regularly for the latest updates. Below are some ILC workshop highlights for the academic year 2022-23:

1. University Study Skills Series
2. Writing Success Series
3. Job Preparation Series
4. CRE/JRE Series
5. Exam Preparation Series

If one-to-one meeting with ILC teachers is preferred, you can also book a 30-minute consultation session via [https://www.ilc.cuhk.edu.hk/EN/consultation.aspx](https://www.ilc.cuhk.edu.hk/EN/consultation.aspx)

Other learning resources on various topics in both English and Chinese are also available at [https://www.ilc.cuhk.edu.hk/EN/LearningRes.aspx](https://www.ilc.cuhk.edu.hk/EN/LearningRes.aspx)

4. UrHeard is launched!

The Office of Student Affairs has newly launched the mobile app “UrHeard” to support peer networking among CUHK students. With this mobile app, students can connect with a network of peer listeners from different academic disciplines with rich U-life experience, and consult their advice on a wide range of topics including academic study, university life planning, personal wellness and future development.

Through the initiative, it is hoped that an inviting space can be created for students to interact, support and learn from each other, maintaining the proximity among students in the campus community under the new normal.

The beta version of UrHeard mobile app is now available on:

App Store (iOS users): [https://apple.co/3LTLDJW](https://apple.co/3LTLDJW)
UrHeard
UrHeard is developed by the Office of Student Affairs, The Chinese University of Hong Kong. It provides students with an online platform to seek advice on university life and study-related issues through experience-sharing to build a peer support network.

- Search for peer listeners with related background and field
- Online conversation
- Useful resources

Hong Kong University of Science and Technology website: https://www.osa.cuhk.edu.hk/

UrHeard - Apps on Google Play
A peer support network providing CUHK students with directions for solutions

Students who have any enquiries regarding the “UrHeard” mobile app, please contact the Office of Student Affairs at lces@cuhk.edu.hk for more information.

5. Multicultural Counselling Service for Non-local Students

To strengthen support to non-local students, WACC has extended the program to provide Multicultural Counselling Service to non-local students. Local students with extensive exposure to cultural experiences outside Hong Kong are also eligible (e.g. with international school backgrounds, or ethnic minorities born in Hong Kong).
The off-campus counselling service will be conducted by native Putonghua/ English speaking counsellors from an external counselling service provider (St. John's Cathedral Counselling Service https://www.sjcshk.com/). Counselling sessions could be conducted in languages including English, Putonghua and other languages such as German, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Maithili, Marwadi, Nepali, Spanish, Tagalog and Urdu.

Details of the service are as follows:

- **Target:** CUHK full-time non-local students, including exchange students
- **Service:** 6 counselling sessions (may be extended according to service needs and availability)
- **Service Period:** From October 2022 to December 2023
- **Service Provider:** St John’s Cathedral Counselling Service (https://www.sjccs.hk/about/)
- **Service Location:** Central (with easy access from Central MTR Station (Exit A1))
- **Charge:** Free of charge

For more details, please visit: https://www.osa.cuhk.edu.hk/services/multicultural-counselling-service and attached poster. Students’ self-referral, as well as referrals from units, are both welcome. Please visit https://www2.osa.cuhk.edu.hk/wacc/en-GB/resources/for-staff/operational-guidelines for referral form.

6. Community Resources for Emotional Support

**<Samaritan Befrienders HK>**
Samaritan Befrienders Hong Kong is a voluntary agency giving support and rendering emotional counselling to those in need.

**24-hour Hotline:** 2389 2222

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

**Suicide Crisis Intervention Centre:** 2341 7227 for appointment

Professional social workers providing services such as risk assessment, emergency crisis intervention, 6-8 weeks intensive counselling and small group services

**Family Helpline:** 2319 1177

Professional social workers providing consultation to people whose relatives or friends are suffering from suicide crisis

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