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Orientation Activities

Questions or comments? Email the Student Activities and Amenities Section (SAAS) at <u>saau@cuhk.edu.hk</u> or call 3943 7216 or Email the Incoming Students Section (ISS) at <u>isso@cuhk.edu.hk</u> or call 3943 7945 or Email the Student Counselling and Development Section (SCDS) at <u>scds@cuhk.edu.hk</u> or call 3943 7208

Orientation Website and Related Activities

A wide spectrum of new student orientation activities is in the pipeline. The details and latest news about them can be found on the Orientation Website (<u>www.osa.cuhk.edu.hk/orientation2012</u>). This Website also aims to introduce the new students to a comprehensive array of services ranging from academic support, on-campus residence to personal development and career counseling. Do have a surf on it!

Orientation Camps for Incoming Students

This year's orientation camps for non-local undergraduate freshmen are just around the corner! The Mainland Undergraduate Association and the International Student Association and their co-organizer, Incoming Students Section of the Office of Student Affairs, have a lot in store for the incoming students to help them fit in the new environment, be it ice-breaking games, academic talks, workshops on cultural adjustment and career planning, campus hunt, territory-wide activities, to name but a few!

For details, please visit the websites of the two orientation camps: Mainland Undergraduate Student Orientation: <u>www.osa.cuhk.edu.hk/cuhk/camps</u> International Student Orientation: <u>www.cuhk.edu.hk/osa/iss/iso.html</u>

Orientation Talks on University Adjustment and Healthy Lifestyle for New Students

In order to help new students integrate into our campus community, a series of orientation talks focusing on university adjustment and healthy lifestyle will be conducted. Upcoming orientation talks have been scheduled as follows:

Talk for New Mainland Students

- Date : 29 August 2012 (Wednesday)
- Time : 11:30 am-12:15 pm
- Venue : LT5, Lee Shau Kee Building

Talk for New International Students

Date :	31 August 2012 (Friday)	
Time :	10:50 am-11:35 am	
Venue :	To be confirmed	

Talk for Postgraduate Students (Taught)

Date :	3 September 2012 (Monday)
Time :	10:35 am-11:20 am
Venue :	Sir Run Run Shaw Hall

Stay tuned to our latest news on upcoming counselling programmes and activities at <u>www.cuhk.edu.hk/osa/scds</u>. For enquiries, please call 3943 7208 (Student Counselling and Development Service).

Inauguration Ceremony for Undergraduates and Suspension of Classes

The first teaching day of 2012/13 has been scheduled for 10 September 2012 with the Inauguration Ceremony for Undergraduates being held in that morning. As such, classes will be suspended (except for MB ChB Programme - Years 3-5) from 8:30 am till 1:30 pm on 10 September 2012.

For more details and updates of the Inauguration Ceremony, please refer to the University Almanac (for undergraduate students) at https://rgsntl.rgs.cuhk.edu.hk/rws_prd_life/re_menu/gn_25011402.asp.

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Subsidies to Student Activities

Both the UGC Block Grant Student Activities Fund and the Federation of Alumni Association's Student Activity Fund will be opened for application on 3 September 2012. Please visit <u>www.cuhk.edu.hk/osa</u> for details and the application form of the subsidies. Deadline of the application is 3 October 2012. Please contact Ms. Law at 3943 7947 for enquiries.

Launch of Student Development Portfolio Webpage

The Student Development Portfolio (SDP) is an university-wide electronic platform for capturing and presenting students' Experiential Learning Activities (ELA) systematically under the whole-person development framework namely $I \cdot CARE$. Its major functions include the overview and on-line enrolment of ELA, as well as the production of ELA Report. To familiarize the students and student support units with the objective, content and application of SDP, a designated webpage <u>www.osa.cuhk.edu.hk/sdp</u> was launched in July 2012.

As for the SDP's electronic platform, it will come to life soon. Stay tuned!

Career Planning and Development

Questions or comments? Email the Career Planning and Development Centre (CPDC) at <u>cpdc@cuhk.edu.hk</u> or call 3943 7202

Career Guidance Programmes in August 2012

Collaborated with ILC, the Career Centre will organize a number of career guidance programmes in August. For details and registration, please visit: <u>https://ilcnte.ilc.cuhk.edu.hk/ilcwr/login.asp</u>

Date	Workshop	Time	Venue

21 August 2012 (Tue)	Job Preparation Series - Standing Out in a Group Interview	2:30 pm – 4:15 pm	Seminar Room 2,
28 August 2012 (Tue)	Job Preparation Series - Ace Your Job Interviews	2:30 pm – 4:15 pm	1/F United College Wu Chung Multimedia Library

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Opening Hours of Swimming Pool for September

Starting from 1 September 2012, the daily opening hours of the University Swimming Pool will be as follows:

Every Monday to Thursday, Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays

 1st Session :
 10:30 am - 1:40 pm

 2nd Session :
 2:30 pm - 8:15 pm

Every Friday 1st Session : 10:30 am - 12:00 nn 2nd Session : 2:30 pm - 8:15 pm *12:00 nn - 2:30 pm will be closed for weekly cleansing

The above is to operate until 30 September 2012. Arrangement for October and November will be announced in due course.

Improvement Works at G/F and Covered Courtyard of Benjamin Franklin Centre

At present, a large-scale renovation at the G/F lobby and covered courtyard of Benjamin Franklin Centre is underway to improve the overall environment and enhance the user-friendliness. The works was start in late May, and the expected completion has been postponed to early September.

During the renovation period, booking of the exhibition booths at the covered courtyard is suspended but the loan service of equipments at the Student Services Centre of Office of Student Affairs remains unchanged. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.