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OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG



Career Planning and Development Centre

Questions or comments? Email the CPDC at cpdc@osa.cuhk.edu.hk or call 2609 7202

Global Internship Programme (GIP) 2009 - Application screening in progress

We are delighted to have received around 800 applications for GIP 2009. The application screening is in progress, and:

- For applicants completing Term 2 at CUHK: The results will be released in the week of Feb 16.
- s For applicants currently having exchange studies: You will be invited to a phone interview in Feb, upon shortlisted in the paper screening

Quick comments on the application forms received

Read the instructions!

In our case, applicants should complete the form in Acrobat Reader. Some of you have sent in handwritten forms instead! A number of you did not send in your academic report copies. In the real business world, such applications are often dumped.

Mind your spelling, grammar and presentation!

It would be more appropriate to put down your name as "Chan Tai Man" instead of "chan tai man" or "chantaiman". A better impression would be created if typos like "Adminstrion", "Accountantcy", "Engeering", "IETLS" and "TOFEL" can be avoided!

IYPOGRAPHY IS JUST NUMBERS AND SYMBOLS

Attach the right files and double-check the application before sending out!

Some of you have attached the recommendation form, instead of the application form. A few of you have put down the wrong Student ID (e.g. 07123456 is wrongly written down as 08123456). There are even cases where the "Mobile" field is filled in as "Hong Kong"!



Internship Openings:

OC & C Strategy Consultants

OC&C Strategy Consultants (www.occstrategy.com) is a leading global strategy consulting firm with 15 offices in 10 countries whose mission is to bring clear thinking to the most complex issues facing ambitious management. It offers wide scope of service to clients from positioning, growth strategy, category management to operations and organization. They now offer an internship opportunity to CUHK students:

Descriptions:

- Students with **fluent** spoken and written Korean language and English
- Work with consultants to conduct interviews and data collection on a market study on Korea
- Support the analyses for the study
- Able to work for 2 full days per week for 10 weeks starting end of February

Students from all disciplines are welcome. For application details, please click <u>here</u>.



Help Firms to Know Your Needs - Take Part in the Universum Survey

Deadline : March 15

Voice out your thoughts now to the top employers in the world. Your anonymous feedback will help firms shape their recruitment strategy that fits the ever changing job market today. The survey will take approx. 15 minutes to complete. Click on to begin: http://survey.confirmit.com/wix1/p751558760.aspx?reid=1

In appreciation for your time, you will:

- Receive a free copy of the "Wetfeet Insider Guide: Ace your Interview!" (\$25 value!)
- Get 1-year complimentary <u>FT.com</u> standard access for free
- To be automatically directed to your unique Career Profile on Wetfeet.com at the conclusion of the survey



Building Brands to Capture Talent



2009 Nielsen Graduates Recruitment

With over 85 years' experience, The Nielsen Company is a leading global market research organization with offices in over 100 countries worldwide, headquartered in New York. Please join us in the recruitment talk to discover Nielsen as your next destination.



Date: 17 February 2009 (Tuesday)

Time: 5:00zpm - 6.30pm

Venue: LT1, Teaching Complex at Western Campus

For more information of the Graduates Recruitment or apply, please visit our careers page at http://hk.nielsen.com/careers/index.shtml

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IDS Group Management Traineeship and Summer Internship Program 2009 *Click here for the e-flyer*

Application Deadline: Feb 26, 2009 (Thur)

Integrated Distribution Services Group Limited ("IDS Group"), a member of the Li & Fung Group, is listed in the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and is a leading integrated distribution and logistics services provider specializing in Value-Chain Logistics. Headquartered in Hong Kong, the IDS Group has an extensive logistics and distribution network in Greater China, ASEAN countries, the US and UK, employing over 7,500 staff worldwide and offering customized services to over 400 customers including an array of multinational brands. For more information, please visit our company website at www.idsgroup.com.

The IDS Group is now seeking highly motivated candidates to join the Management Traineeship and Summer Internship Program and the Recruitment Talk will be held at CUHK as follows:

Date: 19 February 2009 (Thursday)

Time : 5:00pm - 6:30pm

Venue : LT2, Teaching Complex at Western Campus

For more job details, please visit JIJIS (http://www.jijis.org.hk):

1. Management Trainee - Job no.: G0900267 2. Summer Intern - Job no.: S0900005



Project Management Workshop

Doing projects might be a brand-new mode of study to many Mainland undergraduates, but it is an integral part of university studies. To equip students with better project management skills, ranging from setting smart goals to effective communication with group members, this workshop is tailor-made for the Year One Mainland students.

Date: February 16, 2009 (Monday) **Time**: 7:00pm - 9:15 p.m.

Venue: Room 407, William M. W. Mong Engineering Building

Limited seats are still available, grasp the chance now. Interested students please email to leos@cuhk.edu.hk for reservation.



Chinese New Year Gathering (Co-organized with the Mainland Undergraduate Association)

Two days before the arrival of the Year of the Ox, the Learning Enhancement Service and the Mainland Undergraduate Association co-organized a Chinese New Year gathering for non-local undergraduates. The participants enjoyed themselves very much. Apart from games and a New Year feast, the students also tried their hand at writing Fai Chun, which helped express their wishes for a happy and prosperous year.



Incoming Students Section

First Global Initiatives Symposium in Taiwan, 2009: "Challenges and Opportunities, the Global Economy in the Transition Phase"

The first Global Initiatives Symposium (GIS), Taiwan, will be held in 6-12 July 2009. Hosted by the National Taiwan University, the first GIS Taiwan 2009 will focus on the topic of "Challenges and Opportunities, the Global Economy in the Transition Phase", and the GIS Essay question is open to undergraduate and postgraduate students. For details, please visit the OSA website at http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/osa/notice/GIS09.pdf or the GIS website at http://gis-taiwan.ntu.edu.tw/

The Vice-Chancellor Meets with Postgraduate Students

To foster a better mutual understanding between the university and the postgraduate students, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Lawrence J. Lau, will be meeting with the postgraduates on February 13, 2009 (Friday). In this event, the Vice-Chancellor will exchange views with the postgraduate students on an array of issues related to the students' university life, academic studies, career prospects, etc.



Episode 3 of "Culture Blog", the new radio programme on The Chinese University Campus Radio (CUCR), was broadcast on 12 February 2009 (Thursday). The student DJs from Shanghai, Seoul and Hong Kong shared with the audience their impressions and feelings in the episode titled "A Tale of 3 Cities". To have a chance to travel the cities without spending a dollar, revisit the programme at www.cucr.hk!



Student Counselling and Development Service

Workshop on "Managing Stress for Healthy Living"

Questions or comments? Email the SCDS at scds@cuhk.edu.hk or call 2609 7208

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In this 90-minute workshop, participants will learn to 1) appreciate stress as an indispensable and valuable element of human life; 2) assess own stress levels, sources of stress and stress-reactions; 3) recognize the pros and cons of various stress-coping strategies; 4) master breathing-control skills as a fundamental relaxation technique.

Upon completion of this workshop, participants are expected to be able to make use of the acquired attitude and knowledge for continuous self-learning and development as effective "stress-managers", thus laying the foundation for a healthy and fulfilling life.

Participants



: All first-year students of the Mathematics Department

Date : 27 February 2009 (Friday)
Time : 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Venue : Room 241 Lady Shaw Building
Language : Cantonese & English

Format : Interactive workshop combines

significant discussions and activities
significant discussions and activities
significant discussions and activities

G Handouts on useful self-help learning resources will be provided

Facilitators : SCDS staff

Registration : annie@math.cuhk.edu.hk (state full name and student ID number)

Deadline : 20 February 2009

Workshop on Vocational Assessment

As the job market is shrinking during this economic downturn, students should be prepared for greater hardship in seeking employment upon graduation. In order to strengthen your competency and competitiveness, early career preparation and planning are necessary. As a start, it is important for you to know your strengths, weaknesses, values, interests and personalities. The Student Counselling and Development Service of the Office of Student Affairs will conduct a Workshop on Vocational Assessment to help you to gain better understanding of your personal attributes and vocational preference through the use of different psychological tools.

Date : 26 February 2009 (Thursday)

Time : 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Venue : Rm 206, John Fulton Centre **Target Participants** : Year 1 Students

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Online Registration : http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/osa/scdsreg/seminar/ibform.hts

Enquiries & Registration: Miss Ma at 26097208

Questions or comments? Email the SAAS at saau@cuhk.edu.hk or call 2609 7216

Aerospace Programme for Joint-university Delegation from Hong Kong

10 CUHK students participated in the "Aerospace Programme for Joint-university Delegation from Hong Kong" on Jan 9-15, 2009 in Beijing. The Programme was organized by the Beihang University and co-organised by the Office of Student Affairs of the CUHK. Besides the 10 CUHK participants, 19 students from 5 other Hong Kong institutions took part in this meaningful event. During the one-week Programme, the delegation was fully explored to all kinds of eye-opening aerospace activities, including seminars delivered by distinguished aerospace experts, visits to the off-limits national space town, astronaut training centre and space museums etc.





CUHK 45th Anniversary Photo Competition

The Photo Competition commemorating the CUHK 45th Anniversary turned into a great success with about 150 students or staff joining and 600 photos were received. 3 renowned adjudicators, including Professor KAO Mayching (高美慶教授), Mr. SO Hing Keung (蘇慶強先生) and Mr. Alain YIP (葉青霖先生), were invited to a selection session on February 5, 2009. The adjudicators appreciated the efforts paid by the participants and regarded many works were of high standard. The results will be announced later upon confirmation of status of the winning entries. An exhibition showcasing the winning entries will be held on campus in March or April.

Panel of adjudicators (left to right): Mr. Alain YIP, Professor KAO Mayching and Mr. SO Hing Keung

Briefing Session on Student Activity Funds

A briefing session on student activity funds was held on January 22, 2009. The four student activity funds managed by the Office of Student Affairs were compared and explained to organisers of various student activities. Funding objectives, amount of subsidies available and application requirements were also highlighted on the occasion.

Similar briefing sessions will be held on campus irregularly by the Office of Student Affair through its Student Activities and Amenities Section (SAAS). Please keep an eye on the emails sent by the SAAS to obtain the most up-to-date information.



The E-Newsletter is also available at the News section of the Office of Student Affairs website

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