

Greetings from the Office of Student Affairs

Amid the challenging environment, self-perfection and perseverance is key. The Office of Student Affairs hope to be able to support you every step of the way. At the beginning of the year, we are launching this regular E-Newsletter to keep you abreast of the latest news and enrichment activities organized by the OSA. Make sure to drop by your mailbox regularly to check on the upcoming programmes and activities that could be part of your personal development master plan.

Make your life in CUHK rewarding, and make the best out of year 2009.

Career Planning and Development Centre

Vault Online Career Library @ Your Service!

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

We are delighted to announce that we have subscribed to Vault Online Career Library and added it to our collection of career resources at the Career Planning and Development Centre.

Vault is one of the world's leading sources of career information. It will make your efforts at researching employers, industries, and career subjects infinitely easier and more efficient. This new online resource contains:

- ☞ Vault Career Guides and Employer Profiles in PDF
- ☞ 3,000+ Vault Career Advice Articles
- ☞ 4,000+ Company Profiles
- ☞ Much more!



The unique service is exclusive to CUHK students. Activate the account with your SID Login and CWEM password at https://osantd.osa.cuhk.edu.hk/CPDC_VOCL/Default.aspx. Click now and begin your journey.

Application for Global Internship Programme (GIP) 2009

3 – 12 weeks' internship experience in mainland / overseas in summer 2009 that you can't miss!

Application Deadlines

1. Selection of interview slot : Jan 16 (Fri)
2. Submission of application form : Jan 18 (Sun)
3. Return of recommendation form : Jan 23 (Fri)

Interview arrangements

- ☞ Applicants please come to Rm 103, John Fulton Centre for a group interview at your selected timeslot. No separate reminders will be issued
- ☞ There will be questions in English and Putonghua, regardless of which programmes you have chosen
- ☞ Conventional interview practices should be observed, e.g. arriving the venue about 10 minutes earlier, wearing appropriate business attire
- ☞ Students currently having exchange studies will be invited to a phone interview in February, upon shortlisted in the paper screening

For more information on GIP 2009, please visit our homepage at www.cuhk.edu.hk/osa/gip



Strategies for Job Hunting in IT Industry

Manpower is coming to CUHK to conduct a seminar themed 'Strategies for Job Hunting in IT Industry' for students studying in any discipline who are interested in developing their career in IT industry. Details as follows:

- Date : 19 January 2009 (Monday)
- Time : 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
- Venue : T Y Wong Hall, Ho Sin Hang Engineering Building
- Medium : English
- Speakers : Mr. Yuelin Zhu - National Service Delivery Lead, Strategic Client Services
Ms Catherine Leung - Service Delivery Consultant, Strategic Client Services
Ms Amy Tsang - Service Delivery Consultant, Strategic Client Services division

The seminar will cover :

- ☞ Current Market Situation
- ☞ Trends in the IT Job Market
- ☞ How employment service providers can help



Question and answer session will follow. Students interested in the seminar should register with our Career Planning and Development Centre at <https://www.cuhk.edu.hk/osa/aps/seminar/ibform.hts> on or before 18 January 2009.

Personal Assistant Training Scheme (PATS)

The First Gathering of 2009 of PATS cum Thank You Party of 2008 was held on Jan 12. 19 mentors were present to share their experience with the student mentees. Apart from being a channel for the 2008 mentees to express their gratitude to the mentors, the event marked the beginning of PATS 2009. May we wish all mentees the most fruitful mentorship experience in the year to come!



Seminar on "Preparing for Diverse Approaches to Selection Interviews"

handout available online

The captioned seminar was successfully held on 9 January 2009. We have received very welcoming and positive feedbacks from students. The handouts are now available at our website <http://osanta.osa.cuhk.edu.hk/osa/cpdc/carEducation/guidance.asp>. Please note that these materials are exclusively for CUHK students' reference only.



Internship Openings:

Macquarie Capital

Macquarie Capital Summer Internship Program - Asia 2009

Application Deadline : Jan 30 (Friday)

The Macquarie Capital Summer Internship Program in Asia runs for 8-10 weeks from early June to mid-August. During this period you will be exposed to a dynamic working environment with the opportunity to be involved in high-profile transactions and projects while working within Macquarie Capital Advisers or Macquarie Capital Funds.

Whilst the best way to learn is through on the job training, you will also be provided with additional training and information sessions including:

- ☞ Macquarie Induction
- ☞ Financial modelling, Bloomberg and other database training
- ☞ Presentations from each of the areas within Macquarie
- ☞ Group project to be presented to a mock Investment Committee



At the conclusion of the program, Macquarie Capital looks to offer full time graduate positions to students based on their performance during the internship. For more information, please visit The [Macquarie Capital](#) career page.

J.P. Morgan

Summer Internship Opportunities Application Deadline

Application Deadline: Jan 31 (Saturday)

Click [here](#) for the e-flyer

What will you be expecting?

The summer internships program offers you an insider's view of what it's like to work at J.P. Morgan. You won't be a spectator; you'll be treated like any other team member, taking part in real projects, real decisions and contributing to real meetings. You'll experience the same exceptional quality of work, pressure and thrills as any other member of the team.

Your summer with J.P. Morgan will not just be about the work you do within your team. J.P. Morgan run a number of development and social events for you to get involved in. Social events begin from day one and allow you to get to know us outside the office, and vice versa. As part of the team, you will also take part in their intern's day-of-service philanthropy projects and contribute back to the community.

We have Summer Analyst Internship openings in Technology. Don't miss out. Apply before January 31, 2009 via the Asia Pacific section of our careers website. For details and online application, go to jpmorgan.com/careers

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Nomura Securities

Summer Intern

Deadline : Feb 1 (Sunday)

Nomura Securities is seeking Summer Intern for their various business units in Asia. The application deadline stated on website is Jan 18, but Nomura will continue accepting applications for an additional 2 weeks. Please submit your application by Feb 1 at <http://www.nomura.com/europe/careers/graduate/internship.shtml>

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Goldman Sachs

Summer Analyst

Deadline : Feb 8 (Sunday)

Goldman Sachs Asia Welcomes Applications for Summer Analyst Opportunities! In order for your application to be considered, please visit Goldman Sachs website at www.gs.com/careers and apply through the Global Apply Online system.

Goldman Sachs

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

Deadline : March 15

Top employers, including many of those that recruit CUHK students will base their 2009 recruitment strategies on Universum's research. Data will be consolidated to produce a collective results, so feel free to share all your thoughts as your feedback will be anonymous. The survey will take approx. 15 minutes to complete. Click on the link 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 FT.com standard access for free
- ☞ To be automatically directed to your unique Career Profile on Wetfeet.com at the conclusion of the survey

Your participation will truly help employers refine their recruitment strategies, making them more worthwhile and relevant to you.

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Building Brands to Capture Talent

Learning Enhancement Service



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

The Gathering caters for all mainland undergraduate students and all Year One & Two international undergraduate students, with the aims to provide a platform for socialization and deepen the understandings of the Chinese customs for non-Chinese students. Participants can go on a spree by playing games, having a New Year feast and trying their luck in the lucky draw!

Date : January 23, 2009 (Friday)
Time : 6: 30 pm – 8: 30 pm
Venue : John Fulton Centre 103D
Fee : \$30
Deadline : January 19, 2009 (Monday)
Enquiries : 2696-1033

Questions or comments? Email the LES at leos@cuhk.edu.hk

Incoming Students Section



Questions or comments? Email the ISS at isso@cuhk.edu.hk or call 2609 7945

Get-together Gatherings for First-year Non-local Postgraduates 2008-09

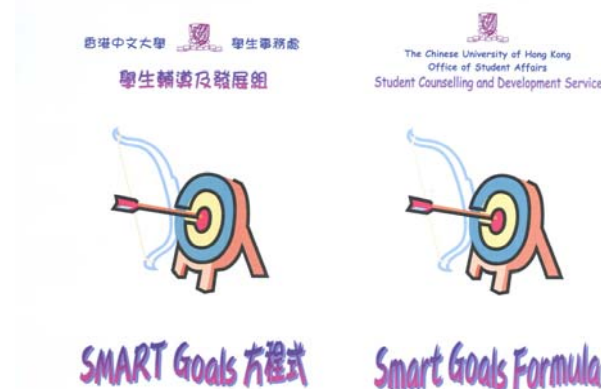
The Incoming Students Section organizes the first series of Get-together Gatherings for First-year Non-local Postgraduates in January 2009. Two pilot sessions were successfully held on 14 and 15 January. An additional session will be conducted next Monday, 19 January.

The Get-together Gatherings aim to provide a platform for the fresh non-local postgraduates to share views and concerns on the adjustment to university life through causal talks. At the same time, the participants will have an opportunity to learn more the services offered to postgraduate students.

Smart Goals Formula' -Effective Goal-Setting

Happy New Year! What do you hope to accomplish in the Year of the Ox? Some may want to broaden their horizons by participating more actively in extra-curricular activities; some may want to improve their academic performance by diving into their studies; while others may want to foster more rewarding interpersonal relationships or equip themselves for future career advancement. Whatever you may wish to achieve, an important key to success is effective goal-setting.

To help students set personal goals for the New Year, the Student Counselling and Development Service has produced a pamphlet (in both English and Chinese) on 'Smart Goals Formula'. Please visit our webpage: <https://osantd.osa.cuhk.edu.hk/scdsmain/chihtml> or get a copy of the pamphlet from the Student Services Centre of the Office of Student Affairs located on 1/F, Benjamin Franklin Centre.



Student Activities and Amenities Section

Hsin Chong-K N Godfrey Yeh Education Fund for Joint Students Project 2008/09

Hsin Chong-K N Godfrey Yeh Education Fund for Joint Students Projects is now open for application. It provides subsidies for joint projects undertaken by students from at least three of the nine listed tertiary institutions. Application form and details of the subsidies are available at the Student Services Centre, 1/F, Benjamin Franklin Centre or downloadable at the website of Office of Student Affairs.

2008 Survey of Drug Use among Students

The objective of the Survey, conducted by the Narcotics Division of the Security Bureau, is to understand students' knowledge of and attitude towards the use of alcohol, tobacco and drugs. The data will be used by the Government to formulate effective anti-drug activities and policies for students. If you have missed the opportunity to respond to the Survey earlier on, please keep an eye on the upcoming promotional emails to be sent out in the coming weeks.

CUHK 45th Anniversary Photo Competition

In celebration of the 45th Anniversary of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, the Office of Student Affairs is organising a photo competition themed "The CUHK campus in my eyes" (中大校園印記). All University members are invited to experience this memorable moment by capturing the joyful life and picturesque environment of the University. More details and enrolment form are available online at <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/osa/saau/fotocom08.pdf>. Submission deadline is Jan 23

Outstanding Service Awards for Tertiary Students 2008/09

The Outstanding Service Awards provides good opportunity for you to be awarded for your commitment to community services and outstanding leadership ability. You are eligible to apply if you are a full-time student of any UGC-funded undergraduate or postgraduate programmes. Details of the Awards and application form can be downloaded at <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/osa/saau/osa09.pdf>. Don't miss the chance. Closing date: Feb 6

International Youth Exchange Programme 2009-10

The International Youth Exchange Programme provides opportunities for youth to broaden their horizon and international perspective. The tentative countries in the programme include Britain, Ireland, Singapore, United States and Australia. All programme-related expenses including air fares, board and lodging will be provided by the organiser, Home Affairs Bureau. You are eligible to apply if you are aged between 18-24, proficient in English and knowledgeable about Hong Kong and Chinese culture. Further details and application form are available at <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/osa/saau/iyep09.pdf>.

Renovation of Swimming Pool

For more information on the new design and renovation of the swimming pool, please visit <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/osa/notice/pool20081222.doc>