

Career Planning and Development Centre

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

Global Internship Programme (GIP) 2010 - Coming Soon

Summer internship opportunities in mainland/overseas that you can't miss!

Last summer, 181 CUHK students gained valuable opportunities to receive internship training under GIP 2009. They were placed to cities in Mainland China, Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Ireland, Malaysia, South Korea, Singapore, United Kingdom and United States. All student interns returned home in good shape equipped with exciting cross-cultural experience and polished practical skills.

The recruitment for GIP 2010 will start in January next year. Below please find a tentative schedule of GIP 2010:



Campus Recruitment	Jan 11 – Jan 29
Briefing Session	Jan 20
Selection Interview	Feb 1 – Feb 5
Announcement of Results	Feb 23
Briefing Sessions on Job Matching	End Feb – Mid Mar
Job Matching / Company Selection	Mid Mar – Early May
Pre-departure Counselling	Mid May
Departure	End May - June

To find out more about GIP, visit our website <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/osa/gip>, and keep in view.

PECC Internship Programme – Summer internship in Singapore

Application deadline: 17 December 2009 (Thursday)



The Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC) Internship Programme aims at enabling the interns to gain working experience in a regional organization with a multicultural environment and to interact with and learn from experienced professionals. The interns would be invited to work in the International Secretariat of PECC in Singapore for at least four weeks.

Interns will be required to perform administrative duties, research, and assist in organizing PECC events, among other activities as directed. Successful applicants can expect to gain direct exposure to the work and management of a leading regional organization.

To find out more about PECC Internship Programme, visit <http://osanta.osa.cuhk.edu.hk/osa/cpdc/aboutUs/internship.asp>.

Call for Registration: Internship Programme for University Graduates, Labour Department

The Labour Department of the HKSAR Government launched the Internship Programme for University Graduates in August 2009 as one of the special measures to boost university graduate employment. The programme is to provide graduates of 2008 and 2009 with opportunities to work as interns and receive training in local or Mainland enterprises for 6 to 12 months. It seeks to broaden the horizon of graduates and help them gain experience, as well as nurture talents for the industrial and business sectors. Please see the dedicated website <http://www.gip.labour.gov.hk/en/news.html> for more programme details.

Career Planning and Development Centre (CPDC) of the University supports the Programme and prepares to provide job matching service, based on the recruiter's requirements, graduate's programme(s) of study and preference, for the programme.

To join the Programme

You need to be a full-time undergraduate or postgraduate student, graduating in December 2009. Registration with CPDC is required. Please submit a **completed registration form (downloadable from <http://www.gip.labour.gov.hk/en/download.html>) together with the required documents to cpdc@cuhk.edu.hk by 18 December 2009.**

Registered students must check email accounts frequently for programme updates and keep CPDC well informed of their employment status, i.e. in case you have a job offer, please advise CPDC immediately of withdrawal from the Programme.

For more information, please contact Ms Lilian Pang at 2609 7253 or Mr. Eric Lee at 2696 1829.

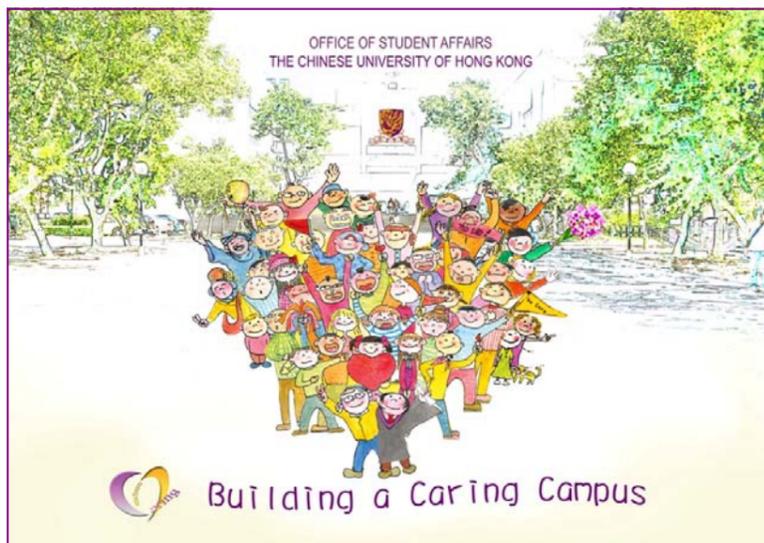
Building a Caring Campus

OSA 2010 'Caring Campus' Poster Calendar

At our tree-lined University Mall, a group of cheerful and energetic people gather in a heart-shaped formation, uniting as one and sharing the vision of **'Building a Caring Campus'** — this image is vividly portrayed in the OSA 2010 Poster Calendar and probably reflects the wish of every member of our campus community.

As part of our Campaign to promote a 'Caring Campus' in CUHK, the Office of Student Affairs commissioned the special production of an A-3 size Poster Calendar for 2010 by Kelvin Collections (芥菜種), a design house with 'nurturing the soul and conveying care' as its own motto.

The calendars are now ready for collection. By presenting your student or staff I.D. card, you can obtain a complimentary copy from the Student Services Centre (for students) on 1/F or the Student Counselling and Development Service (for staff) on 2/F of the Benjamin Franklin Centre. One for each while stock lasts. For enquiries, please call Ms. Kong at 2609 7208.



'uBuddies 2010' Peer Counselling Network

Thirty uBuddies have been selected to receive systematic training and supervision in the coming months. Training programmes will focus on peer counselling skills, Mental Health First Aid, adventure camp, etc. The 'uBuddies' Peer Counselling Network will also be formally launched at the Caring Campus Carnival to be held in our campus on 29 January 2010. Stay tuned to latest 'uBuddies' news to know more about our upcoming activities.



Collection of Caring Experiences and Inspirations

My Caring Anecdotes...

- ☞ When I prepare for tutorials and Q & A sessions, my senior classmates always provide me with documents, which guided me to carry out adequate preparations.
- ☞ A professor nominated me to further study in another discipline as I am very interested in that academic area. Though he preferred me to stay in the profession of my first degree, he encouraged me to look for my interest for professional development.

My Expectations towards a "Caring Campus"...

- ☞ My expectations are that professors can show more friendliness and patience to students while students can learn the importance of respect. For instance, keeping quiet in libraries or during lessons are necessary etiquettes to show respect to others.
- ☞ I expect more smiling faces on campus because "smiles" are infectious and can maintain a harmonious and peaceful environment for study and work. If we discard our dull and cold faces, I think our campus would be more energetic and lively.

My Personal Contribution to a "Caring Culture"...

- ☞ As a Year 2 student, I would introduce our campus to freshmen. I would even initiate conversation with them to make them feel welcome.
- ☞ I think having good relationships with my colleagues and students are important. I always join with my colleagues to go hiking or participate in some outdoor activities. Besides, I try to spare more time to communicate with my students.

Whether you are a staff member or student, you are invited to express your gratitude to those who cared for you as well as share your joy in caring for others by sending us your thoughts and experiences on the following:

- ☞ Your personal experiences in which you felt being cared for and supported by the people around you
- ☞ Your expectations of a "Caring Campus", i.e. what you hope to experience or see on campus
- ☞ Your contribution in promoting a "Caring Culture" in CUHK

You can submit your contributions via a collection box located in the Student Services Centre, 1/F, Benjamin Franklin Centre or email to caringcampus@cuhk.edu.hk. Our Section reserves the right to edit and publish your contributions.



Caring News

The successful development of a Caring Campus depends on everyone's contributions. Regardless of whether you are a student or staff, your active participation is essential in promoting a truly caring and supportive culture in our University.

If you are organizing or have recently organized any programmes or activities for your students, departments, societies or CUHK staff that correspond to our theme of "Caring Campus", you are welcome to email relevant details and information* to caringcampus@cuhk.edu.hk. We shall be pleased to publicize or report such activities on our website, OSA e-Newsletter and the University Marketplace. Let's join hand in building a Caring Campus!

(* Information should include purpose of activity, date, time, venue, contact method or photos, etc. Our Section reserves the right to edit and publish your contributions.)

Outstanding Service Awards for Tertiary Students 2009/2010

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For those who are dedicated to community services and have a warm heart to serve fellow students, schools and the society as a whole, don't miss the chance to apply for the Outstanding Service Awards for Tertiary Students 2009/2010. The Awards commend students for their lasting commitment to community services and outstanding leadership ability so as to serve as live examples to encourage others to contribute to the society.

All full-time students of any University Grants Committee-funded undergraduate or postgraduate programmes are eligible. Each of the 20 awardees will be presented with cash prize plus a trophy and certificate. Details of the Awards and application form can be downloaded at: https://www.cuhk.edu.hk/osa/notice/OSA_App2009.pdf.

Closing date is **18 January 2010 (Monday)**. For enquiries, please contact Miss Gladys Poon (Tel: 2609 7210; Email: gladys@osa.cuhk.edu.hk) or Ms Annie Ng (Tel: 2609-8652; Email: annieng@cuhk.edu.hk).

Temporary Closure of University Swimming Pool

The University Swimming Pool has been temporarily closed as from 1 December 2009 (Tuesday) for annual winter maintenance. The re-opening date will be announced in due course. For enquiries, please contact the Swimming Pool Office at 2609 7216.