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It is my honor to be selected as the recipient of the award in recognition of my service on campus. I would like to express my gratitude to CUHK Convocation for the recognition and my college, Wu Yee Sun College, for all the opportunities and support which enabled me to serve my schoolmates. During the past four years, I have served in various student societies to promote students' participation on campus as well as cultural integration of students of diverse background.

I worked to promote participation and reflect students' voice on college policies and the college student union. I participated in both the Representative Council and the Judiciary Committee of the union. By improving communication and the accessibility of information, other students could understand the work of the union and participate more easily. I also provided support to students who wanted to establish different societies, making the college a more diverse and active community. Taking up the post of student members of the Catering Services Committee and the General Education and Academic Affairs Committee, other student representatives and I took the initiative to collect other students' opinion and reflected them during the meetings of respective committees. My service in Wu Yee Sun College invited other students to take more active roles in the student union and the college policies.

Also, in hope of extending the idea of democratic participation of the students in the society, I established the Social Concern Group in the College and successfully raised students' concern and understanding towards various social issues. My friends and I organized a few series of educational activities on prostitution, urban renewal and community culture in Hong Kong in order to encourage students to get in touch with the minority groups and issues less taken care of by the general public. Through human libraries, movie screenings, guided tours and other activities, we brought firsthand experience for the participants and raised their concern over the issues.

After returning from student exchange, I devoted much time to and effort in International Team of the college to promote cultural integration among local, international and exchange students. With the growing number of international students on campus, there is an urging need to help them integrate into our community and understand the local culture. By organizing some cultural activities, social gatherings, community tours and movie screening, we enhanced their knowledge on local culture and provided opportunities for local students to understand foreign culture. This kind of cultural exchange is especially important for exchange students as it makes them no longer just some tourists in Hong Kong.

My service in Wu Yee Sun College not only provided me with hands-on experience and skills in organizing activities, but also the opportunities to collaborate with different people. All these are very important and useful in my personal and career development. Though I will graduate soon, the recognition by the CUHK Convocation of my service provides me motivation to serve the wider community in the future. Once again, I am very honored and grateful for the recognition.



A group of CUHK students listen to an activist's sharing in his experience of urban renewal in Cheung Sha Wan after visiting some rooftop huts and subdivided flats during the guided tour organized by the Social Concern Group.



Some exchange students participate in the Sham Shui Po community tour to understand the local culture and history of the poorest neighborhood in Hong Kong. The picture was taken at the end of the tour at Garden Hill where they saw the spectacular cityscape.

(I am the one on the right.)



I was helping an exchange student from Finland to try pomelo during the Mooncake Night, which was an activity to introduce them the tradition of Mid-autumn festival.

(I am the one on the right.)