



A Beginning to New Traditions

Chi Sun College at Jockey Club Student Village III of The University of Hong Kong aims to be much more than mere accommodation for undergraduate and postgraduate students. Drawing its student body from locally, mainland China and overseas, the College is a place where opportunities for extracurricular experiential learning are optimized. It provides a scholarly and learned environment where students are inspired to excel.

Our College is named after the late Mr Suen Chi Sun, a visionary industrialist and leader in the manufacturing industry. The naming of our College recognizes a new generous donation from his family through the Simatelex Charitable Foundation.



Having been established since 2012 only, the vision, mission and character of the College are very much still evolving. As such the student body plays a crucial collaborative role in shaping the future of the College for generations to come.

The Student Body

Unlike most of the other residential halls of the University, the College targets a 1:1 ratio of undergraduate and postgraduate students. We value the experience of postgraduates and the benefit they provide to their younger colleagues.



Another unique feature of our student body is that it is culturally diverse. The College ensures that the locals, the mainland Chinese and overseas students are all strongly represented. Residents here will surely experience intense cultural exchange, gaining understanding and appreciation of foreign cultures all around the world.

The dynamic mixture of our student body ensures a rich, colourful and vibrant life at the College, where residents are provided with ample opportunity to meet and mingle with people of different background.



A Vibrant College Life

High Tables

High Tables, tracing its roots to the Oxbridge collegiate culture, have been a longstanding tradition of residential halls at HKU. It is a dignified occasion when fellow students and scholars would dress up formally donning academic robes and gather to eat, drink and enjoy lively intellectual exchange. Distinguished guests are invited to our College to share with our students



Global Citizenship

The College values town-gown relations very highly, and as such, community outreach is an integral part of College life. Social services and other activities can help students develop a personal understanding of the different layers of society, and foster a sense of civil responsibility that complements their academic or professional endeavors.



Knowledge Exchange

The University is a place where ideas are stimulated and thoughts collide with one another. The College takes great interest in providing an environment conducive of intellectual exchange. Inspiration is brought about through a series of talks, workshops and other activities, which also open up opportunities for young minds to share knowledge and insight on a wide range of topics.



Social Activities & Soft Skill Learning

Social events represent a medium to break through cultural boundaries and are central to the vibrancy of College life. On top of that, interesting topics are selected to give our residents the chance to learn alternative skills that do not belong to mainstream academy, but could be just as important for whole-person development.





Get Ready for An Exciting Year Ahead...

Chi Sun College strives to provide an environment conducive of creativity, ideation, collaboration and intellectual exchange. We believe that the College community should be much stronger and more vibrant than the sum of its individuals. The College firmly positions itself to cultivate well-rounded leaders and contributors to the society, and for this the College Programme is put together. Below is a list of activities planned for the first semester. Students are encouraged to utilize the learning environment and opportunities Chi Sun provides, and to organize activities and events to make the most of your experience here. You may discuss with your tutors and the College Committee and submit proposals for consideration.

MOONCAKES DISTRIBUTION

August 30 – Sep 5

Student volunteers will make visits to singleton elderly in Kennedy Town and distribute low-sugar mooncakes gift packs to share the joy of the Mid-Autumn Festival between. Traditionally, mooncake is an emblem of auspicious and reunion, this is an opportunity for new college members to send our blessings and spread happiness to our neighbors through our services. This is also a wonderful opportunities for you to see different sides of Hong Kong.

Registration: <http://tinyurl.com/hkumooncake2014>



KNOW YOUR COLLEGE

September 3 & 4, 7pm – 8:30pm, Rm 304

All new residents are required to attend this mandatory introduction session of the College. You will be given a short talk on the background of your College and other important information such as, safety and security, readmission, general regulations and High Table arrangements. There will also be a Q&A session at the end and you will get to know your tutors.

Registration:

Session 1 – Sep 3: <http://tinyurl.com/cscinfo0903>

Session 2 – Sep 4: <http://tinyurl.com/cscinfo0904>





FRESHERS' WEEKEND

September 6, 10:30am till late

Whether you are returning to Chi Sun College from last year, here on exchange, or a new member of our Chi Sun community, our College Committee would like to give you a warm welcome! Not only will you be able to meet the amazing student community of Chi Sun and make new friends, you will also be introduced to the surrounding neighbourhood and delicious local food.

Activities will include group games, lunch, mini-city hunt, dinner and a wrap up party. Please refer to the posters for details.

Registration: <http://tinyurl.com/cscfreshers2014>



POST-GRADUATE TEA GATHERING

September 13, 4pm

All postgraduates are invited to this tea gathering to share your expectations on College life and brainstorm on activities to be held in the coming school year.

Registration: <http://tinyurl.com/pgtea2014>



HIGH TABLE #1 WITH MR ROGER GARCIA

September 18, 7pm, College Hall

Roger Garcia, our first Guest Speaker, was born in Hong Kong and educated in England. He was director of the Hong Kong International Film Festival in the late 1970s. He subsequently served as programmer, consultant and juror on many international film festivals in the US, Europe and Asia. Garcia has been executive director of the Hong Kong International Film Festival Society since 2010 and is responsible for the film festival; the Asian Film Awards; Hong Kong Asia Film Financing Forum project market; and the production of the festival's annual anthology of short films, among other activities.

Attendance to High Tables is compulsory.





HISTORICAL SITE X CREATIVE LANDMARK: A TOUR TO PMQ

September 20, PMQ

The PMQ had subsequently served as the Central School (Queen's College) and the Former Hollywood Road Police Married Quarters in the past, and has now been transformed into a landmark for the creative industries in Hong Kong. Join us for a tour to visit the historical spots, selected studios and workshops.

Registration details will be announced shortly.



BASIN MEAL WITH THE ELDERLY

September 21, 12pm, College Hall

November 1, 12pm, College Hall

Elderly citizens from our neighborhood will be invited to enjoy a traditional "Basin Meal" in our College Hall. Students are invited to join us as hosts to serve our neighbors and share with them.



MEDITATION CLASS

September 22 & 29, 7:30pm, Rm 304

Students will be introduced to meditation techniques including walking, sitting and loving-kindness to relax body and mind.

Limited vacancies. Registration details will be announced shortly.

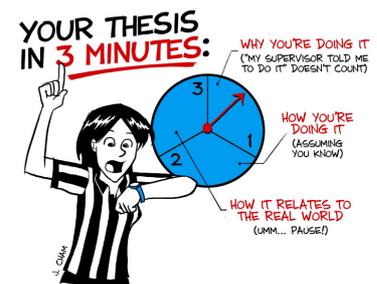


PG THESIS COMPETITION

Why MY research is MORE interesting than YOURS

September 23 & November 11, 7pm – 8:30pm, Rm 303

We are inviting postgraduate students to present their research topic in 5 minutes. It will be a mock competition, and the audience will judge if YOURS is indeed a more interesting topic by throwing newspaper balls at you. More details to follow!

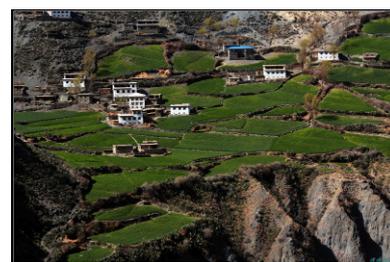




YUNNAN EDUCATION & CULTURAL SERVICE PROJECT

Briefing: September 22; Field Trip: Reading Week

Jointly organised by HKU and Shanghai Jiaotong University to raise social awareness of the poverty issue and improve livelihood opportunities for rural youth in Nujiang (怒江), Yunnan. Students will establish regular online communications to provide soft skill workshops, exchange, and support for local Nujiang primary and secondary school students during term time. Field visits will be organised during reading week to meet and interact with Nujiang student.



THE MET: LIVE IN HD AT HKU

**September 27: *La Bohème*; October 25: *Rusalka*; November 15: *Werther*
6pm, College Hall**

Jointly organised with the Foundation for Arts and Music in Asia, a number of screenings will take place in our College Hall. The shows will be complimentary for HKU students, showcasing the world's finest singers and most elaborate productions from The Metropolitan Opera of New York in what would be a unique artistic experience.



ABERDEEN FISHERY CULTURAL TOUR & SEAFOOD TASTING

October 4, Aberdeen

Are you interested in knowing more about Aberdeen's fisheries development and promoting fishing tourism in the Southern District? Join the Southern District Tour Guide Training Course co-organized by the CEDARS and Hong Kong Southern District Women's Association.



SPEAKER SERIES – JAMES LEE: "Anecdotes from a Winding Path"

October 6, 7pm – 8:30pm

James Lee, a graduate of mechanical engineering at HKU in 2005, worked briefly as an accident investigator before he furthered his studies in aeronautics at MIT. After spending a few years in the airline industry he decided to set up his own design studio Paperclip Design in 2012. James' claim to fame is to have patented the "Paperclip Armrest" concept, which went viral around the world earlier this year.





CHI SUN POOL TOURNAMENT

October 11, Rm 303

Billiards, snooker, pool, whatever you prefer to call it, most of us are not very brilliant at it, but we all love to relax with friends and play it. We will be holding a single elimination 8-ball tournament that is open to all residents of all skill levels. Come test your skills against your colleagues and neighbors!



HIGH TABLE #2 WITH MR YK PANG

October 21, 7pm, College Hall

Y K Pang joined the Board and was appointed Chief Executive of Hongkong Land Holdings Limited in 2007. He is also a Director of Jardine Matheson Holdings Limited, Director of Jardine Matheson Limited, Director of Jardine Matheson (China) Limited and Chairman of MCL Land Limited. Pang is currently the Chairman of Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce. Pang graduated from the University of Nottingham with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering and a Master of Business Administration Degree from the University of Edinburgh in the United Kingdom. He completed the Program for Global Leadership at Harvard Business School in 1998.



WU ZHI XING “無止行” CHARITY WALK

October 26, Pak Shek Kok

Wu Zhi Xing is an annual inter-university charity walk started in 2011. The event unites the efforts and caring hearts of the 11 tertiary institutions and the community in Hong Kong to support bridge building in rural areas by university students. It will be a 6.6km long walk with the mountain vista of Ma On Shan and the panorama of Tolo Harbour this year.



SPEAKER SERIES – DEE POON

October 30, 7pm – 8:30pm

Dee Poon is the creative force behind the bespoke men's shirt brand PYE, creating the men's equivalent to the little black dress: the perfectly tailored crisp white dress shirt. She heads the retailer with 4 boutiques in China and one in Hong Kong. Poon graduated from the Harvard University in 2004.





SPEAKER SERIES – THE CHUNG BROTHERS

November 4, 7pm – 8:30pm

The Chung Brothers is an award-winning musical duo formed by HKU alumni and brothers Henry and Roger Chung in Hong Kong. As a blues harmonica player in the United States, Henry was named "Top Jazz/Blues Artists" by Washington Post, while Roger is a multiple award-winning vocalist. Aside from music, Henry is a partner at a law firm and Roger is assistant professor at CUHK.



HIGH TABLE #3 WITH MR JAT SEW TONG

November 12, 7pm, College Hall

Jat Sew Tong obtained his Bachelor of Laws Degree from London School of Economics and Political Science of the University of London and Bachelor of Civil Law Degree from Lincoln College of the University of Oxford in 1987 and 1989 respectively. Jat was appointed as Senior Counsel in 2002. He is a Recorder of the Court of First Instance of the High Court, Chairman of the Minimum Wage Commission and Chairman of the Unsolicited Electronic Messages (Enforcement Notices) Appeal Board. His practice is primarily in civil commercial litigation, judicial review and defamation.



SUPERPASS “勁過” EVENT

November 27

An occasion for students to get together and experience the HKU superpass tradition by cutting roasted pigs and writing “fai chuns”.



**** Programme details are subject to change. Please refer to further notices for updates ****

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