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2020/2021 HC EVENTS, SEMINAR AND WORK- SHOP

News Discussion Forum by Prof. Chanthika Pornpitakpan

Dec 2, 2020



Prof. Chanthika Pornpitakpan, Associate Professor in Marketing, FBA, sharing the benefits and techniques of meditation



Practicing meditation with the participants

News Discussion Forum is an activity held every semester organized by HCSA. Respectable professors from our University are invited to be the guests of the forum.

HCSA (Honours College Student Association) Turnover Ceremony

Dec 16, 2020



Ms. Carol Wong, Secretary General of the new batch of 2020-2021 HCSA, receiving the stamp of HCSA from Ms. Cheryl Cheang, President of 2019-2020 HCSA



(back row fifth person, L-R) Dr. Vivian Jiang, Prof. Hongjie Zhang, Prof. Dennis Wang, Dean Lai, Mr. Paul Pang, Mr. James Law and Ms. Ginger Chan having a group photo with the board members of 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 HCSA



Thank you for your hard work and contribution to HC in the past year!

New board members of HCSA are elected through a list of outstanding candidates every year in November or December.

UM Open Day

Jan 17, 2021



Participants taking photo at the HC Exhibition backdrop



Prof. Rose Neng Lai, Dean of HC, introducing the HC Certificate Programme and study plan



Participants interested in the photos shown at the Photo Exhibition

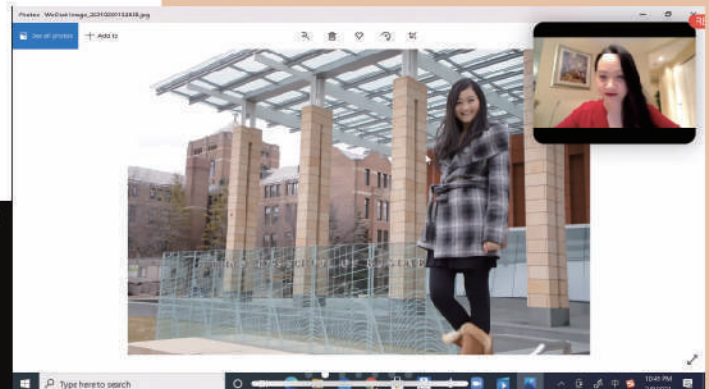


Many parents joining UM Open Day with their children

UM Open day is an annual major event of the university. HC introduces the programme, study plan and career development to the students and public through a series of sharing and photo exhibition.

Online Alumni Sharing by Ms. Jennifer Liu (C2013)

Feb 10, 2021



Ms. Jennifer Liu, from HC Class of 2013, conducting a sharing session on the topic "How to climb high in North America" by Zoom

Tea with Leaders Series – Mr. Grant R. Bowie

Feb 24 and Apr 28, 2021



Mr. Grant R. Bowie, Former Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director of MGM Ching Holdings Limited, having nice chats with HC students

"Tea with Leaders Series" provide opportunities to HC students to "chat" with different guests on any topics not pertaining to school or work, but perhaps news, events and hobbies, etc.

News Discussion Forum by Dr. Wai San Cheang

Feb 24, 2021



Student asking Dr. Cheang question



Dr. Wai San Cheang, Assistant Professor of Institute of Chinese Medical Sciences, invited by HCSA to give a talk about "Nutrition and Health"

HC Honours Forum by Mr. Carlos Cid Álvares (Celebrating the 40th Anniversary of UM Series)

Mar 31, 2021

Mr. Carlos Cid Álvares is the Vice Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of BANCO NACIONAL ULTRAMARINO (BNU) S.A. MACAU.



Students interested in the speech on "Experience Sharing on Career Path" by Mr. Carlos Cid Álvares



HC 10th Anniversary Book, Crystal Figurine and Guest Book of Honours Forum

Honours Forum is held once or twice each semester. Renowned scholars and exemplary leaders of their fields are invited to give lectures on specific topics or experience sharing talks to HC students.



Prof. Rose Neng Lai presenting the HC 10th Anniversary Book to Mr. Carlos Cid Álvares

Dogtor Activity

Apr 7, 2021



The “Dogtor”, animal doctors of Animal-assisted therapy

“Willing to devote” is some of the main missions of HCSA. The HCSA organizes Community Service Activities every semester to strengthen students' commitment and care at large.



A sharing about Animal-assisted therapy and the duties of animal doctors by Macau Animal Welfare Association



Take a Coffee Break

Apr 10,18, 2021



HC alumni and students having a good time learning how to make a perfect cup of coffee

Dodgeball Competition

Apr 11, 2021



HCSA showcases the participation to UM activities.



"Friendship first, competition second", students from FAH, FHS and HC having fun in the Dodgeball Competition

Refugee Experience Camp

Apr 17, 2021



Co-organized by Oxfam Macau and HCSA, students having the opportunities to learn and experience the life scenarios of refugees

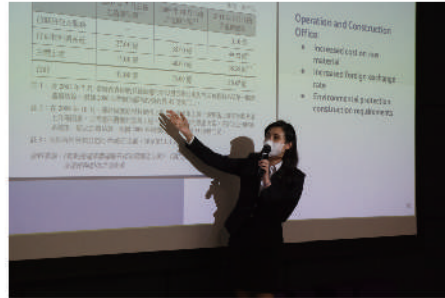


A scene of the refugee camp

Under the supervision of Residential College affiliates and fellows, students from different majors form groups to conduct research on current issues of local and global communities. The Honours Project Presentation Day offers a platform for students to present their research findings."

Honours Project Presentation

May 5, 2021



Students presenting their research findings at the Honours Project Presentation



International students conducting the presentation by Zoom



Prof. Alfred Wong sharing his opinions with his group of students



Dr. Wai Kong Chan (left), Prof. Dennis Wang (right) and their supervised students

Honours Forum by Mr. Daniel Shim (Celebrating the 40th Anniversary of UM Series)

May 12, 2021

Mr. Daniel Shim is the Chief Corporate Affairs Officer of Sociedade de Jogos de Macau, S.A. (SJM)



Mr. Daniel Shim giving a talk "Dealing with unknowns" to HC students, sharing his experience in COVID-19 outbreak management



Mr. Shim leaving message and signing on the Guest Book presented by Prof. Rose Neng Lai



Group photo taken after the Honours Forum

Voluntary teaching trip to Shanxi Bo Ai School

Jun 4-16, 2021



SPC and HC students conducting voluntary teaching in Shanxi Bo Ai School (山西博愛學校)



Mo Yingqian, "teacher" from HC class of 2022, having a craft class with the students



Game time

Graduates Gathering

Jun 16, 2021



(L-R) Prof. Timothy Alan Simpson (HC Teaching Fellow), Prof. Rose Neng Lai (Dean of HC), Prof. Alfred Wong (former FST Coordinator for HC) and all the participants playing games together



Ms. Odessa Ma, Vice President of HCAA (Honours College Alumni Association), promoting HCAA to the HC graduates



Guitar performance

Preview of 21/22 H C Events, Seminar & Workshop

8 August ▶ HC Orientation

9 September ▶ Library Research Workshop
▶ Afternoon Break with HCers I
▶ Tea with Leader
▶ Leadership Seminar

10 October ▶ HC Orientation
▶ Etiquette Workshop
▶ Afternoon Break with HCers II

11 November ▶ Student Retreat (Class of 2024)
▶ Afternoon Break with HCers III
▶ Etiquette Workshop
▶ Honours Forum
▶ Afternoon Break with HCers IV

Honours College Student Association (HCSA) & Honours College Alumni Association (HCAA)

21 / 22 E V E N T S

HCSA **9** September ▶ News Discussion Forum I

10 October ▶ HCSA Orientation Day
▶ HCSA Election Day

11 November ▶ HCSA Turnover Ceremony

12 December ▶ News Discussion Forum II

9 September ▶ HCAA Annual General Meeting Dinner
▶ Alumni Sharing I

11 November ▶ Alumni Sharing II

HCAA

HCer's Stories

“ Once an HCer, always an HCer! ”

I am grateful and honored to be a member of Honour College (HC) at UM. Now when I look back, there are lots of great memories with HC students and colleagues in HC in the past years. I enjoyed reading weekly roundup emails from Dean Lai; I had fun with HCers in HC events, such as Tea with Professor; HCers and I engaged in fierce discussion over the HONR1000 project at nights; I witnessed HCers' struggles, growths, and the harvested friendship; HC engaged all of us as a big and warm family. All of these have brought me joy, friendship, wisdom and good memories.

I am proud to be an HCer, and would like to recall Dean Lai's saying "Once an HCer, always an HCer!"



Dr. Caishi Huang, Kevin,
CKLC Liaison Officer for HC

“ Talent Show for Life ”

It took me a while to recap my times at the HC, for it's been 6 years since my graduation. As I recall, it was indeed a very memorable experience, as I get to meet friends from different majors. Each semester, we get to complete projects together, which felt like embarking on all these small and big adventures along the way. The most memorable one was making the talent show happen. We came up with the idea to perform a musical and soon wrote a script from scratch. Despite the lack of experience of putting up a show, the fact that we came from different backgrounds and each contributed our fields of strength, such as design, choreography, music, writing, acting, singing, etc., somehow we worked as a whole. It wasn't easy assigning both backstage roles and performing roles to each classmate (as we wanted everyone to take part on stage), which required communication and planning.

However, I could still recall the excitement that went through my body the night of the performance. Not only it was an excellent chance to get to know my classmates and me more, but the impact also lasted longer than I could imagine, and the experience definitely brought us tighter.



Class of 2015
Ms. Yang Huang, Sara

During my time at the Honours College, there were around 40 to 50 students in each Honours Class. With a plentiful curriculum and rich extra-curricular activities, my classmates and I were able to foster a strong bond among us. We shared a lot of experiences together, not just through our weekly Honours Class. For example, in preparation for our junior year's exchange programme, we were required to pass the TOEFL exam with good grades. We were all panicking and would discuss it after class. We would cheer and encourage one another no matter how worried we were.

Even though we had less chance to meet in our senior year, whenever we met, we would talk with one another for a long time, to share our recent lives and our academic problems, and to advise and encourage one another on the progress of our Honours Project. During the day of the presentation of the Honours Project, we were all shaking behind the stage before our own presentation. Once we finished our part, we immediately went to our classmates' presentations and supported each other.

Time flies. We have graduated from the Honours College for a few years and we could only meet in rare occasions. Nevertheless, we continue to care for one another. We watch our classmates who proceed to become a doctoral student, a wife/husband, or even a parent. We continue to participate in one another's life through different means. As I have known all the way, we have grown to be a big family who always care one another and grow together.



Class of 2017
Ms. Sin I Chui, Licca

“A family
for life”

Thank you, Prof. Alfred Wong and Dr. Larry Liang, for your contribution to HC in the past years!



Former FST Coordinator for Honours College
Prof. Alfred Seng Fat Wong

Associate Professor in Electromechanical Engineering Faculty of Science and Technology (FST)



Former MLC Liaison Officer for Honours College
Dr. Larry Qing-Ning Liang

Let us give a warm welcome to our new Faculty Coordinator, RC Liaison Officer and Teaching Fellows:



FST Coordinator for Honours College
Prof. Peng Un Mak

Assistant Professor in Biomedical Engineering & Miniaturized Sensors Faculty of Science and Technology (FST)



MLC Liaison Officer for Honours College
Dr. Gary Ka Wai Fung

Resident Fellow
Ma Man Kei and Lo Pak Sam College (MLC)



Teaching Fellow
Prof. Tony Tiejuan Guo

Associate Professor
Faculty of Social Sciences (FSS)



Teaching Fellow
Prof. Jeremy De Chavez

Assistant Professor
Faculty of Arts and Humanities (FAH)

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