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2022/2023 1st Semester HC Events & Seminar

Events organized by HC

HC Orientation (Class of 2025 and 2026)

- Sep 7 & Oct 19, 2022 -

//Prof. Rose Neng LAI, Dean of HC, doing the Orientation to HC newly admitted students by Zoom



//Ms. Carol Ka Hang WONG and Mr. Kevin Qinkai YIN, President and Vice President of HCSA, introducing Honours College Student Association (HCSA)

Afternoon Break with HCers

- Sep 19, Oct 18 & Nov 17, 2022 -

//Dr. Gary Ka Wai FUNG (MLC), Dr. Manuel Antonio NORONHA (MCMC) and Prof. Hongjie ZHANG (FHS) sharing their life experiences with HC students



“ An informal gathering is held from time to time in the form of “Afternoon Break with HCers” between HC Faculty/RC members and students for sharing any topics they like.

HC Retreat

- Oct 23, 2022 -

//Dr. Kevin HUANG (CKLC), Prof. Hongjie ZHANG (FHS), Prof. Benjamin HODGES (FSS) explaining the game rules in HC Retreat



//New HCers enjoying the ice-breaking games



//Brainstorming for the drama performance



Group photo for the HC retreat//

HC Orientation Camp

- Nov 19-20, 2022 -

//Participants looking forward to the activities



//Mr. Ken Hok Him LOU, Board Member of HCSA, introducing the Orientation Camp and rundown



City Hunt in Coloane in Day 2 of the Orientation Camp//



//Participants enjoying the games



Honours Forum by Prof. Seng Pen (Ben) U

- Nov 23, 2022 -

“ Prof. Seng Pan (Ben) U, Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), Co-founder of SKL of Analog & Mixed-SignalVLSI, UM, Co-founder of Chipidea Macau Microelectronics, Co-founder of AkroStar Technology, and also the Co-founder and Council President of Macao Institute of Industrial Technology (MIIT), giving a seminar to HC students about

“THINK BIG, THINK NEXT”.

//Prof. Rose Neng LAI welcoming Prof. Seng Pan (Ben) U at the Honours Forum



//Prof. Seng Pan (Ben) U delivering the speech



//Students very interested in the sharing



Group photo//

Events organized by Honours College Student Association

Speech Workshop

- Aug 31, 2022 -



“ Mr. Victor LAI, Chairman of the Macao I Am Speaker Association, sharing the skills of giving a speech and also his personal experience as a speaker

HCers Regular Gathering

- Oct 28, 2022 -



//Students celebrating Halloween with amusing events including cosplay photo-taking, room escape and movie appreciation



//Students wearing costumes and masks, taking photos as a memento



Students enjoying the Halloween gathering//

HCSA Election

- Nov 9, 2022 -



//Candidates introducing themselves and presenting their goals and visions



//Voters paying attention to candidates' sharing

The newly elected HCSA Board Members of AY2022/2023//



HCSA Turnover Ceremony & Study Abroad Pre-departure Gathering

- Dec 17, 2022 -

//Prof. Timothy SIMPSON, Prof. Rose LAI and Prof. Anna VONG and the new batch of HCSA members

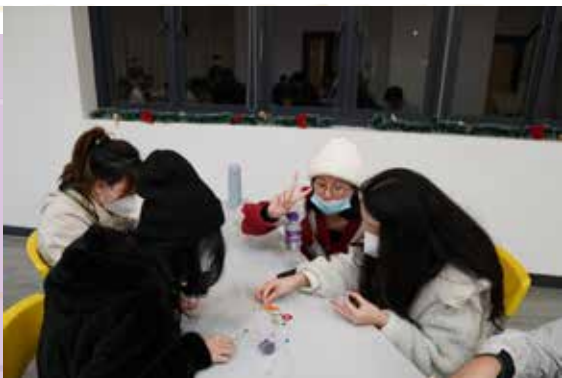


//The new and previous batch of HCSA members

//Ms. Miki LEI and Ms. Queenie CHEUNG, graduates of HC Class of 2019 and 2021, sharing their study abroad experiences with the students who will depart soon



Students enjoying the Christmas gathering//



//Christmas bookmark workshop



Events organized by Honours College Alumni Association

Alumni Sharing by Ms. Tiffany CHUI

- Sep 30, 2022 -



//Ms. Tiffany CHUI, graduate of HC class of 2013, doing a sharing via ZOOM

Visit to the Inside of IKEA

- Oct 8, 2022 -

Participants having good experiences after the visit//



//Staff of IKEA introducing the company's history and products



HC Alumni Mentorship Programme - Welcome Session

- Oct 29, 2022 -



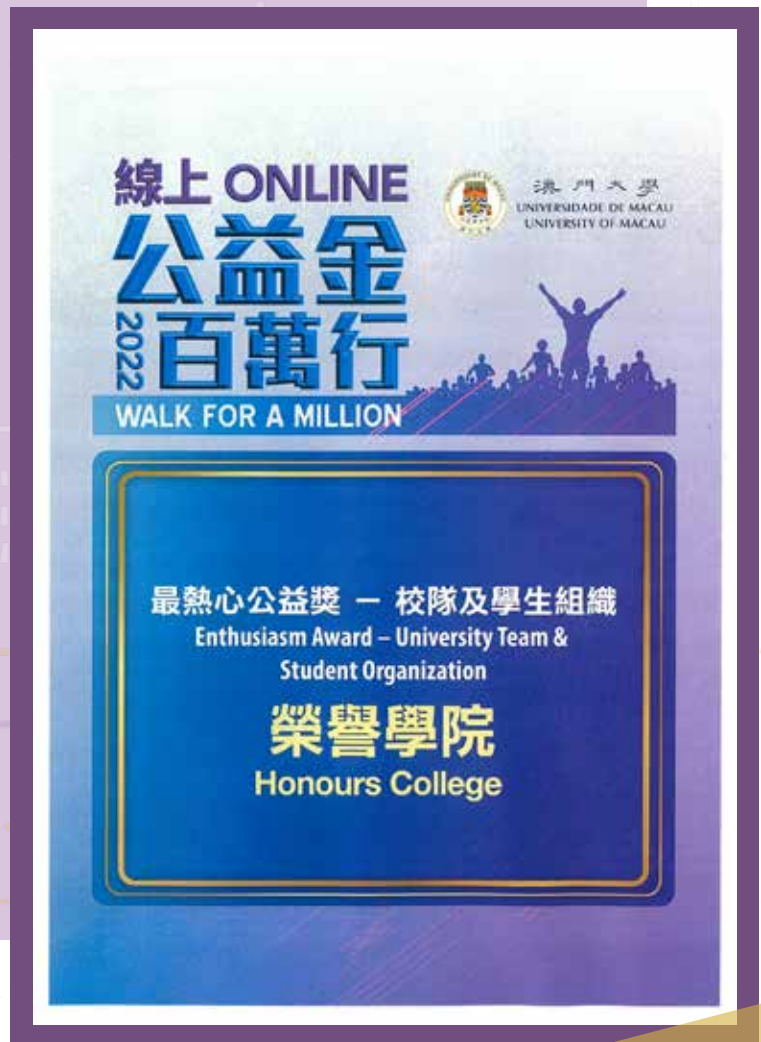
//HCAA Members and HC students from different faculties participating in the Welcome sessions of HC Alumni Mentorship Programme



Events organized by the University of Macau

Walk for a Million 2022 (Online)

- Dec 11, 2022 -



Congratulations! HC won the "Generosity Award" and "Enthusiasm Award" for University Team & Student Organization in the Walk for a Million 2022.

Newly Admitted Students in AY 2022/2023

**Open Application/
Recommendation
by RC/SAO:**

63

students

Direct Admission:

71

students

C2022

6

C2026

70

Current HC students:

389

students

C2023

131

C2025

101

C2024

81

Honours College Student Association

2022/2023
HCSA



//The Honours College Student Association (HCSA) aims at providing students opportunities to foster their leadership skills and promote personal growth through enriching community services, social and academic activities. In addition, it is of great importance to promote the Honours College to the surroundings.

Preview of 2022/2023 2nd Semester HC Events & Seminar

- 01 Application for Recommended Admission (RADM)
- 02 Etiquette Workshop
- 03 Afternoon Break with HCers I & II

Events by HC

- 01 Afternoon Break with HCers IV



- 01 Application for Recommended Admission (RADM)

- 01 Application for Open Application (OADM)
- 02 Leadership Seminar
- 03 Afternoon Break with HCers III
- 04 HC Promotion Month

- 01 Graduates Gathering
- 02 China Study Trip

Events by HCSA

- 01 Coffee Workshop
- 02 Yoga Workshop

- 01 HCers Regular Gathering - Easter Egg Workshop
- 02 Visit to the Anima
- 03 Macau Customs Activity - Going to the Sea
- 04 Macau Red Cross Activity - First-aid Workshop



- HC Promotion Month Activity Series:
- 01 Meet with HCers
- 02 HC Exhibition with consultation booths
- 03 News Discussion Forum
- 04 Leadership Camp & Archery Workshop

- 02 Alumni Sharing II



Events by HCAA

- 01 Alumni Sharing I

Honours College Certificate Programme 2023/2024

CALL for APPLICATION!



Honours College Certificate Programme 2023/2024

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Recommended Admission

- **Targeted students:** Undergraduate students at 1st year of study for 4-year degree programme (2nd year of study for 5-year degree programme)
- **Requirements:** fulfil a minimum of 3.0 Cumulative GPA (Cumulative Scale Average 14 for Faculty of Law)
- **Recommended** by RC Masters or Dean of Students.



Curriculum



Admission

**Cumulative GPA/ Scale Average refer to the overall performance of a student in all the semesters of the specified years of studies, including all courses taken for the degree programme, minor programme(s) and etc.

**JAN 30
to FEB 8,
2023**

Application Period

HC Exhibition

Date: Jan 30 - Feb 8
Venue: E6 G/F Learning Commons

Open Application

- **Targeted students:** Undergraduate students at 1st year of study for 4-year degree programme (2nd year of study for 5-year degree programme)
- **Requirements:** fulfil a minimum of 3.3 cumulative GPA (Cumulative Scale Average 15 for Faculty of Law)
- Apply through open application.

**MAR 13
to MAR 24,
2023**

Application Period



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HCer's Stories

Honours College – A telescope, a platform and a springboard

“Keep your feet on the ground and keep reaching for stars.” - Casey Kasem

It is not easy to sum up my 10 years' experience with HCers in a couple of paragraphs. The Honours College means so many things to its members: some say it is a place to meet challenges; some say it is a place to get support and encouragement; some say it is place full of opportunities; some say it is like a family.

So what is our HC? What has it done to our HCers?

I have had the privilege of meeting numerous gifted and talented young people at HC. What constantly strikes me is how HC has changed the way they look to the future – the way they look at some lofty goals. When I give suggestions to bright and hardworking students about what they can do for their future, it is not unusual for me to get responses such as “It’s a long shot” or “I am from too humble a background for that”.

I have been thrilled to see how the inspiration, guidance, resources, encouragement and

support available at the HC transform the way they look up at the stars. I was delighted to see an aspiring young man set off to do a graduate degree at a top university. I was deeply moved when a serene young woman, who had completed two graduate degrees, including one at a prestigious university abroad, declared: “I am the first in my family to go to university. See how far a family has gone in just two generations – I’ve found a springboard at UM!” I felt equally pleased to see an HCer who could not study abroad due to the COVID pandemic, happily graduated and joined a local school as a teacher, knowing that one day he would further his study at the university he had chosen for his HC study abroad programme. It is the vision, the attitude and the confidence nurtured at HC that enable them to stay grounded while reaching for the stars. The HCers are privileged – and I can see that it is a privilege spreading to the wider community through the HCers.



Prof. Victoria Lai Cheng LEI
FAH Coordinator for HC

Becoming Good Jugglers in Life

It’s an honour for me to become an HCer, just like you fellow students do.

HCers often give others an impression that they are elite jugglers, balancing their studies, work, community service, research programmes and many other aspects of life. Most of them are capable of utilizing their 24 hours to the fullest. However, apart from these normal chores that most HCers engage themselves in, I truly hope that in terms of life attitude, you can have an unconventional glimpse of everything and be more optimistic about possible grudges or challenges. Always bear in mind that moderate stress drives us to excel and to better our work while challenges or difficulties are stepping stones which lead us to growth and maturity. While being young and energetic, try as many things you want as possible; have a taste of anything, whether important or trivial, which appears eye-catching or interesting to you. Try juggling “balls” in different areas. Looking back, you would be proud to be a real juggler of life.

As a new HCer, I am ready to take up challenges and to have interesting experiences with you. Let’s grow and thrive together!



Ms. Elaine I Teng SENG
CKPC Liaison Officer for HC

- HC, a great place where great people are nurtured -



Ms. Miki I Teng LEI
Graduate of HC Class of 2019

Million thanks to The Honours College, where I find enthusiasm and friendship among young leaders, which groom me into an empathetic and trustworthy contributor to the society

I am very grateful to co-create many memorable moments with HC, which are all once-in-a-lifetime experiences in my youth. I love our talent show which tells every one of you that you are the star and brings positive influence to the audience. I love the study abroad semester in one of the top universities in the US in the winter of 2018. I love the exchange of among elites in E12 classrooms. On top of professionalism, I really love the kind-hearted HCers who are eager to help each other and contribute to the society.

As such, it is not surprising that I still have strong connections with the HC family after graduation. As an alumna, I actively participate in Honours College Alumni Association (HCAA) hoping to share my academic and industry experience with our HC brothers and sisters.

Big thanks to HC, and I am proud to be one of the HC-ers from Class of 2019!

HCSA, cradle of leadership

Many students may think that HC is only a place for academics, but WE HCSA are going to tell them that we are a FAMILY. Electing as the board member of the Honours College Student Association was the most intelligent decision that I made over my 4 years of university life. In my first year of tenure by being the Secretary General of HCSA, I was highly inspired by Ms Cheryl Cheang, the President of HCSA 20/21. Her confidence, sense of responsibility and leadership inspired me to become a better leader. In the year after, I was elected as the President of the HCSA 21/22. I was very honoured to have an amazing team together with me to serve the Honours College. In this year, we have organised numerous activities for the HC students ranging from Discussion Forum to Orientation Camp. We were able to materialize many ideas that we thought were impossible to be achieved. I was very grateful that the HCSA offered us a stage to exert our capabilities and explore our potential. Yes, you will become bustling every day like preparing proposals in classes and burning the midnight oil until 5 am but all these are worthy and which eventually become the greatest memory of mine at the University of Macau. One more thing, at last, the new batch of HCSA is born, please continue to support them with your active participation!



Ms. Carol Ka Hang WONG
HC Class of 2023

THANK YOU,
Ms. Ginger Kam Leng CHAN,
for your contribution to HC in the past years!



Former SPC Liaison Officer

Ms. Ginger Kam Leng CHAN
Resident Fellow
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