

Chinese University Women's Organization &
The Office of the Arts Administrator joint presentation

Campus Community Talent Quest



Saturday, 23rd June, 2007, from 7:30pm
Sir Run Run Shaw Hall, CUHK

What are you doing on Saturday, June 23rd? No plans yet? Then mark your diary for a very special event and a First at the Chinese University – a show of talent from **all** members of the CUHK community – not just the staff; not just the students; not just the children. This joint production is about two things – community building and showcasing talent. It offers an evening of entertainment from performers of all ages and walks of life, all connected in some way to CUHK. The line-up includes solo performances on the piano, cello and violin, ensemble instrumental performances, vocalists, dance performances, poetry and even prestidigitation; this should truly be a magical evening.

Notices giving further details and booking information will be distributed soon, so keep an eye out for them. Meanwhile, if you want to know more, call the Arts Office on 2609 7856 or Joan on 93531944.

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Fathers' Day – Sunday June 17th

Don't forget to do something special for Dad on June 17th - whether he just likes to relax, is an active, sports fiend or the King of the BBQ, here are a few ideas to put a smile on hi face:

- breakfast in bed, the Sunday paper and a promise of general good behaviour for the whole day (and keep the promise!)
- a 6 month or one year subscription to his favourite sports magazine – the following website provides a comprehensive list <http://www.world-newspapers.com/sport-magazine.html> or you can visit a local newsagent or stationers to buy a current issue and subscribe from there
- a personalized gift basket – you could put the latest issue of his favourite magazine in it, along with the foods and drinks you know he enjoys (You can buy baskets from the market fruit stalls).



And don't forget the card – make your own or personalize a shop-bought one with your own message, photos, etc. **HAPPY FATHERS' DAY TO ALL THE DADS OUT THERE!**

Dragon Boat Festival (Tuen Ng) – June 19th



Once again, it's time for Hong Kong's annual remembrance of that plucky character, Wat Yuen (or Qu Yuan) who, as legend tells us, sacrificed himself by drowning when the Emperor refused to listen to his wise counsel and determined to follow the self-serving advice of sycophantic and avaricious ministers instead. The people, who loved and respected Wat Yuen, went out on boats to search for him and, certain he was dead, they banged drums and threw rice into the water to draw the fish away from Wat Yuen's body.

So, on the fifth day of the fifth lunar month (June 19th this year) we eat rice dumplings wrapped in lotus leaves and watch the Dragon Boat Races, in any one of the following locations: Sha Tin, Tai Po, Aberdeen and Stanley. If you feel like making a day of it, there should also be races off Cheung Chau and Lantau Islands

Picture Credit: <http://www.galleryonthegrand.com/artists.html>

Campus Notices and Events

University Swimming Pool - The University Swimming

Pool was re-opened on May 11. Daily opening hours including Public Holidays are:

1st Session: 10:30 am – 1:40 pm

2nd Session: 2:30 pm – 6:15 pm



The Swimming Pool will be closed on every Tuesday. Issue and renewal of swimming cards will commence now at Swimming Pool Counter (1/F, Benjamin Franklin Centre) and Admission charges are as follows

Types	Admission Charges	Coupons (12 tickets)
Off Peak Hours (Morning Session Mon – Fri (except Public Holidays))* For staff, dependants, and dependants of student (spouse and children) only.	\$5.50	-----
Student	\$5.50	\$55.00
Staff & Dependant	\$11.00	\$110.00
Staff Dependant (Age under 18)	\$5.50	\$55.00
Alumni (With CU Credit Card or Swimming Card)	\$11.00	\$110.00
Accompanied Guest	\$30.00	\$300.00
Annual Subscription for Alumni Swimming Card	\$220.00	
Penalty for Loss of Swimming Card or Locker Key	\$17.50	

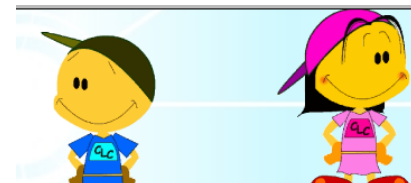
Chinese University Women's Organization



June Coffee morning will be held on Friday June 1st in the Basement Recreation Room of Residence 14, CUHK from 10 30am. This will be the last Coffee Morning before the end of term, so don't mis this opportunity to catch up with old friends or meet new ones before the summer break. **All are Welcome.** Call Judy on 2572 9094 if you have any questions

Bookworms Library - Bookworms library will close for the summer (July and August). Please return your books by June 30. Thank you! Have a great summer! Until then, the library is open every Saturday from 10 a.m. - 12 noon.

'An Invitation – Summer Teaching Experience in China



Dear Fellow Colleagues/Friends,

We are seeking volunteers to assist us with teaching English in China for one or two weeks of the summer vacation. The experience involves teaching English to an enthusiastic group of children aged 8 – 12 in Fujian Village, China. You would be teaching a class of around 20 children. The number of children who can take part in the programme depends on the number of teacher volunteers. This is our third year assisting with this scholarship, and the enthusiasm of the children and hospitality of the village really is a great gift to anyone willing to be involved.

Accommodation, meals and bus fare are provided. Teaching resources are also provided although if you do have any activities of your own, they would be greatly appreciated. Brief meetings will be held prior to the experience, in order to discuss and decide what to teach.

There is an opportunity for a weekend tour in nearby scenic spots. The cost of this tour is also covered.

While dates are still being finalized, the experience is planned for some time around 22/7/2007 – 4/8/2007.

The purpose of this letter is to raise awareness of the need for help and to seek your generous assistance with such a worthy cause. We have a gift to give. Well aware that this letter forms a brief overview, please do not hesitate to contact us for further details or queries.

Thank you for your consideration. We hope to hear from you.

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“The Art of CUHK 2007”

(Joint presentation of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, the Department of Fine Arts, CUHK and the Art Museum, CUHK)

“The Art of CUHK 2007”, is a jointly organized programme, running from May to July. It showcases the art work of the university’s graduates, postgraduates and undergraduates, as well as 3 artists, Ivy MA, Ki WONG and LEE Kit and serves as a link between the University Fine Arts Department and the public. To celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Fine Arts Department, the exhibition will also be available at different venues on the campus.

Held at the West Wing Gallery of the Art Museum, the Graduate “Merry-go-round”, Exhibition presents diverse works from 18 graduates. The exhibition title expresses the artists’ desire to create an enjoyable experience with their works. These new graduates hope to uncover and re-present new movements in the field. The exhibition will also include the results of research pursued by art history graduates, highlighting the dual vision of CUHK Fine Arts in both contemporary studio and art history.



Exhibition Dates
Opening Hours

26 May 2007 – 8 July 2007
Mon-Sun - 10:00am – 5:00pm (closed on public holidays)

Location
Campus, CUHK

West-wing galleries, Art Museum, Main

Free Admission

Annual Exhibition

2-3/F, Cheng Ming Bldg, New Asia College (Finalist Exhibition)
2/F, Yueh Chiao Art Gallery, Lecture Theatre, Shaw College, (Year 2 Exhibition)
G/F, Lobby Gallery, Admin. Building, Chung Chi College (Year 1 Exhibition)

Postgraduate Exhibition
Invitational Exhibition
Open House

3/F, Cheng Ming Bldg, New Asia College
Hui Gallery, New Asia College
2 & 3 June 2007, 15-21 Wong Chuk Yeung Street, Fotan

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How high was your last electricity bill? Do you consider yourself

to be a careful user of electricity or perhaps a little wasteful? By now, most of us know that the amount of electricity we use is directly related to both the amount of money leaving our pockets and the level of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere – so, by wasting electricity, we are poorer in more ways than one.

Information on how to save electricity is widely available and mostly common sense – use the quick cycle on your washing machine, turn off lights and air-conditioners when leaving the room, use power-save on your computers if you leave them on at night (or better still, turn them off) and use energy saving light bulbs. Most of us try, with varying degrees of success, to follow this advice. Some are more determined than others – California Governor, Arnold Schwarzenegger, for example, said in an interview, that he removes the light bulbs in his house when his kids forget to turn them off, to teach them the value of this resource and their responsibility to our world – strict dad, eh?

Now, here’s something we can do (although I don’t intend removing light-bulbs yet!). Join the Friends of the Earth “Power Smart” competition. The competition is open to families, schools and large organizations that can show a cut of at least 3% between electricity bills from June to August 2007, when compared with the same months last year. The prizes are small – souvenirs and public recognition of your efforts, but the gains are large – the reduction in your own spending on electricity and your contribution to a better atmosphere.



To find out more about how to enter, visit the Friends of the Earth website -

http://www.foe.org.hk/welcome/geten.asp?id_path=1,%207,%2026,%202453,%203223,%203576 for the competition rules and forms, energy saving tips and articles.

CCN Committee

Editor – Gillian Kew; **Committee** – Stella Hazlett, Jenny Guan, Joan Tsui, Nerissa Ngan, Frances Storey and Charlotte Weiss

Next issue will be out on September 1st. Articles, comments, ads (free for personal ads, \$50 business ads) can be sent by mail to Mrs. Storey, Residence 14, Flat 12A or e-mailed to the editor, Gillian Kew at gilliankew@yahoo.com

Arts Calendar - Charlotte Weiss

MAJOR EVENT:

Hong Kong offers an amazing array of events all summer and this is just a brief summary of some of the main ones. Get all the details at URBTIX.

International Arts Carnival – this amazing scope of events lasting from 4 July until 12 August is not just for kids, even though at first glance, that's what it appears to be. The very colourful brochures (both large and small!) indicate an enormous variety of shows, concerts, workshops, movies and museum activities. Within the main brochure (large, yellow and with cute things popping out of a magician's hat, you'll find a pull-out "Activities Handbook" with clever "workshop diaries" that clearly spell out dates, times and venues where you can find something going on in every corner of Hong Kong. There's no excuse for the kids to be strapped to the computer playing video games when they can take part both actively and passively in so many fun events. I can't begin to describe how interesting it all looks and it's clear that someone at Leisure & Cultural Services Department has spent all year organizing this. There are even clear indications for each event of the duration of the show and age recommended. A complete listing is available at URBTIX locations with more information at www.hkiac.gov.hk. Another concurrent event is the *International Children's Film Carnival* which also runs from 7 July through 12 August. See www.lcsd.gov.hk/fp for complete film listing as well as in the main catalog and a separate brochure.

Here are just a few highlights from the Arts Carnival:

•4-8 July

Opening Performance: Swan Lake, Acrobatic Ballet, Guangdong Acrobatic Troupe of China at Cultural Centre Grand Theatre

(Note: Wow! Does this ever look spectacular!)

In Shatin Town Hall:

•28-29 July

HKS McDull Music Project, Hong Kong Sinfonietta

(Note: McDull is hopeless in music and gets a lesson from the Sinfonietta)

•26-29 July

The Green Sheep by Windmill Performing Arts (Australia) in the Exhibition Gallery

Other Venues:

•20-22 July (both evenings and matinees)

The Merchant of Venice, (in Cantonese) produced by the HK Academy for Performing Arts at Cultural Centre Studio Theatre

•28 July

Al Simmons, a Comedy Musical Show, at Tai Po Civic Centre Auditorium



•10-12 August (both evenings and matinees)
Othello, The Rock Show, (in Cantonese) at Cultural Centre Studio Theatre

•10-12 August (both evenings and matinees)

The Cat in Red Boots (Musical), at Hong Kong City Hall Theatre

ADDITIONAL EVENTS (a few summer highlights): (tickets available for the following LCSD events at URBTIX outlets or by advance reservation at 2734-9009 unless otherwise noted)

•1 June

A Nordic Encounter: Yoko Kikuchi Plays Greig Piano Concerto, Hong Kong Sinfonietta at City Hall Concert Hall

•6 June

Tostissimo, an event of "Italy 2007, Quality and Lifestyle", City Chamber Orchestra of Hong Kong at City Hall Concert Hall

•8-9 June

Hilary Hahn (violin) plays Brahms, Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra at Cultural Centre Concert Hall

•15-16 June

Mozart in the City: All about Mozart, (with Chen Sa, piano) Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra at City Hall Concert Hall

•22-23 June

HKCO & Friends, Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra at City Hall Concert Hall

•29-30 June

Charles Dutoit, the Maestro, Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra at Cultural Centre Concert Hall

(Note: Works by Ravel and Stravinsky are featured with this legendary conductor)

•2-3 July

China Philharmonic in 2 different programmes, at Cultural Centre Concert Hall

(Note: Hong Kong's own internationally famous stars are featured: Colleen Lee, piano, Trey Lee (cello), Chuanyun Li (violin) in Beethoven's Triple Concerto (3 July) and Lang Lang, (piano) in Yellow River Concerto (2 July)

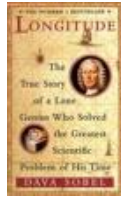
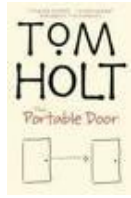
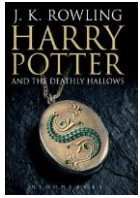
•6-7 July

Joshua Bell plays Tchaikovsky, Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra at Cultural Centre Concert Hall (Note: a phenomenal performer who seems to be everyone's favourite violinist these days)

•17-19 August (both evenings and matinees)

Swan Lake, the Ballet, Hong Kong Ballet, at Shatin Town Hall Auditorium





Summer Reading

When I think of holidays, I think of lazing around by a pool in an exotic location with a good book in my hand and not a care in the world. As is my own personal lot, I can forget the pool, exotic location and magical disappearance of my day-to-day problems

but I can indulge in a good book or three, if I'm lucky. When it comes to books, I'm the book buffet queen – stick anything in front of me and I'll plough on to the end. Some might say my tastes are eclectic; others might call me a book hound – either way, I'll read anything from fiction to philosophy if the mood takes me. Here are a few of my personal picks, all available through www.paddyfield.com

Fiction

The read of the year (eagerly awaited in my household and thousands more, no doubt) is the final book in the Harry Potter series. Love it or loathe it, this definitely falls into the “ripping yarn” category. *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* by JK Rowling will be released on July 21st. The book may still be able to stand alone as a good read, but will be better, I'm sure, for those who know a little of Harry's wizarding world. I won't speculate as to the final outcome (except, of course, the hope that Voldemort and his cronies will get their just desserts) but I will guarantee a noticeable reduction in computer and hand-held games usage for at least two weeks after publication.

Biography

Considering that I'm “math-phobic” my enjoyment of this book is a testament to Dava Sobel's excellent writing and passion for her subject. *Longitude* tells the story of an 18th Century clock maker, John Harrison's quest to calculate longitude, using a simple clock. Reviled and cheated by the scientific community, this book narrates one man's heroic efforts to further scientific knowledge and save countless lives at sea. It may not seem like a page-turner, but it's got more double-dealing than a modern soap opera, a valiant hero and enough villainous treachery to make this true story an incredibly good read.

Fantasy Fiction

In my book (pardon the pun), the weirder the better, and they don't come much weirder than Tom Holt. Never mind suspending disbelief, this author sends it packing for the duration. His heroes are hapless, his villains patently absurd and it's often hard to tell the difference. Norse gods, elves, genies, devils, dragons and goblins are just a few of the characters that inhabit his wacky world and somehow make it believable, as good and evil duke it out in the most outlandish situations and places. I have read most of his comic works and recommend them all, but for starters, I suggest *The Portable Door* (the first in the JG Wells & Co series) where we learn that lawyers are no where near as boring as we thought and goblins can be quite fetching, and *Here Comes the Sun*, which gives a whole new meaning to the idea of Global Warming.

HAPPY READING 9

Education Consultants* - Summer Programme for teens “TeenSpeak International”



July 17 to August 3, 2007; 9:00 am to 5:00 pm weekdays (14 Full days)
Language of instruction - English

This programme for teens aims to promote leadership awareness, develop confidence in public speaking, drama and digital media and to explore the richness of urban Hong Kong through field trips. **TeenSpeak International** is the overseas debut of the acclaimed programme of the Seattle Repertory Theatre in which students create and perform an original play based on their own ideas and experiences.

Hong Kong corporate, government and civic leaders and artists will deliver guest seminars, sharing their knowledge and experience. Leadership development is taught through the integration of speaking, drama, and writing skills. Students will develop confidence in the presentation of their own body and voice. Breathing and body movement techniques will be taught in small classes at a fully equipped Pilates studio.

We will visit five sites throughout Hong Kong to hear and observe leaders in action. Our hosts will be a sampling of the people responsible for the systems, structures and programmes that keep the action going in our global city. As English is the only language of instruction, students must be fluent or near fluent in order to participate fully in the program.

Total fee: HK\$16,000.00 (includes breakfast, healthy lunch and afternoon tea daily)
For application and inquiries please contact the Director of Education Consultants:
Rosann Santora Kao, Ph.D.
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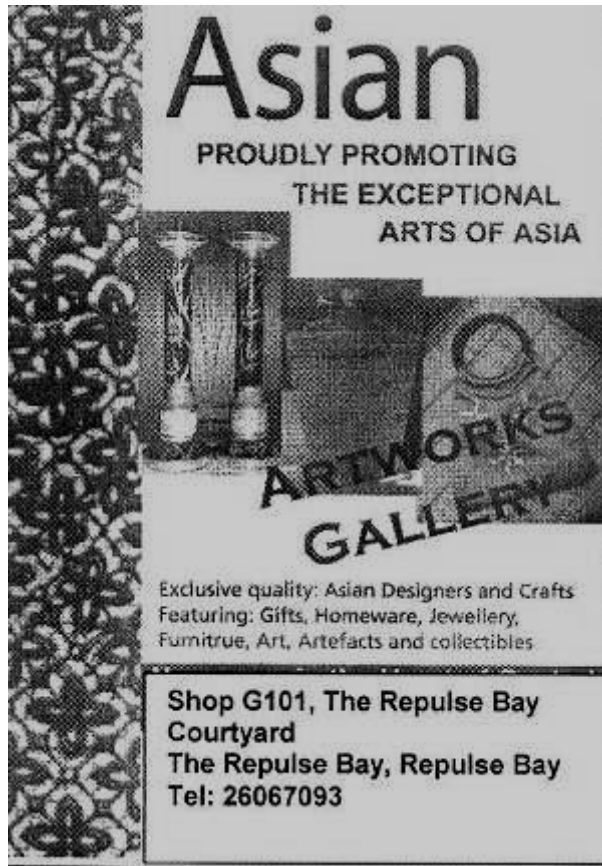
Education Consultants will be hosting a free information session for anyone interested in learning more about TeenSpeak International.

Tuesday, June 12, 2007; 6:00pm – 7:00pm at the Kowloon Cricket Club
Please RSVP to: tsi@educationconsultants.com.hk or telephone 2893 2534

* Education Consultants (www.educationconsultants.com.hk) was founded by Rosann Kao to provide counselling for education and work opportunities in Hong Kong. It is expanding to promote alternative forms of education in Hong Kong.

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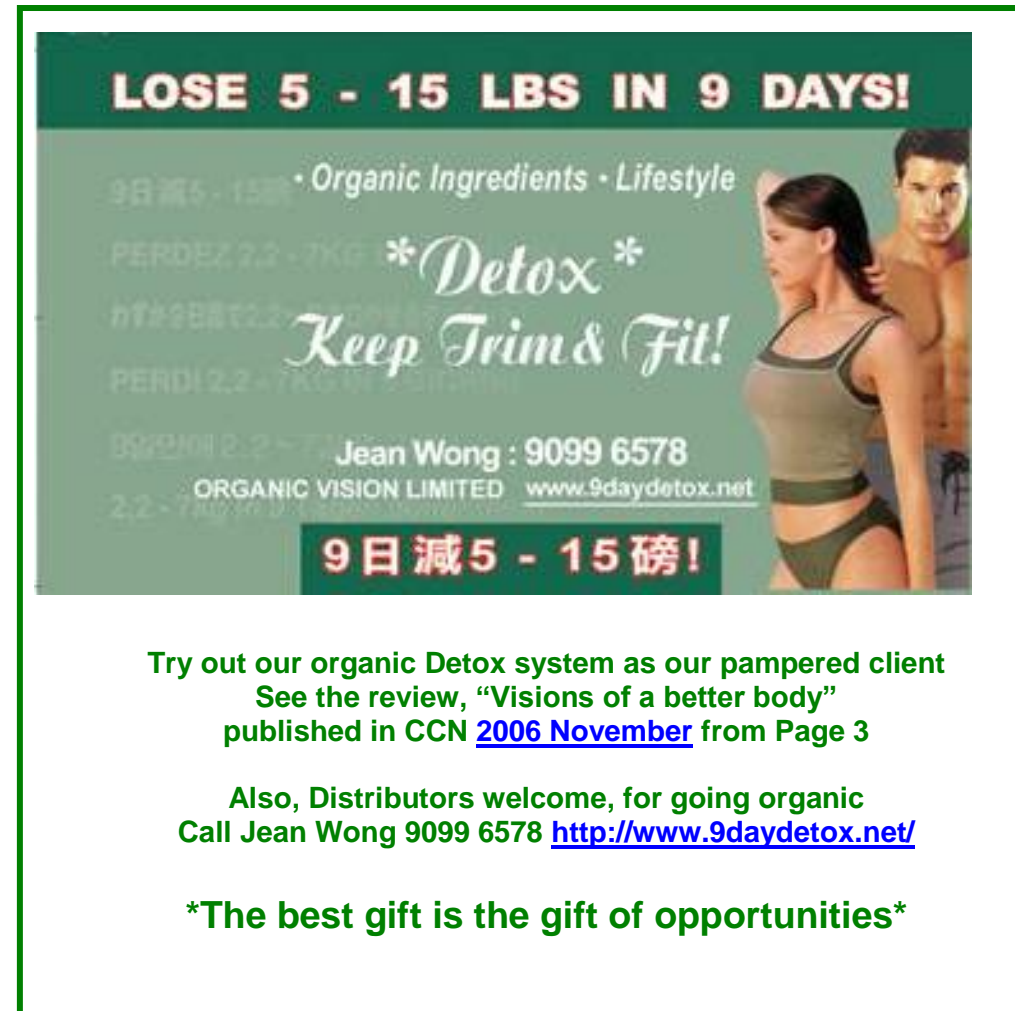
Please note that, sadly, we have had to close our Galleria Outlet but we hope to see you at the Repulse Bay store or at Vicki's home in Shatin (appointments by telephone).

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