CityU Badminton Tournament

Badminton is a game of great skill and tactics. No matter you are old or young, male or female, a pro or a total beginner, this is a sport that has one thing for everybody: team spirit.

To help nourish this valuable commodity at CityU, the Human Resources Office and Student Development Section (Physical Education Section) are once again organizing the CityU Badminton Tournament. In addition to the established Individual, Team, Family, and Staff & Students events, this year sees the launch of the Departmental Men and Women’s event.

“The tournament gives colleagues the chance to meet outside office hours and play together in a relaxed atmosphere,” says Ms Wendy Yuen So-kiam of the Human Resources Office. “This can really nurture team spirit.”

The tournament, which began in 2002 primarily for staff and students, but in 2004, CityU’s 20th Anniversary, alumni were invited to join in. The competition is now massively popular, the number of participants having increased from 150 in 2002 to 220 in 2006.

Professor (Chair) Paul Chu Kim-ho of the Department of Physics and Materials Science says winning or losing is not that important. “It’s the participation, spirit, and fun that count,” he says. Last year Professor Chu won the Mixed Doubles (Staff) and was 1st runner-up in the Men’s Doubles (Staff).

Another regular is Mr Paul Poh Puay-hwa, an assistant professor in the Department of Accountancy whose team ‘Bandits’ won the Staff Teams event. He is going to compete again this year. “It is a good feeling to win, but it is the taking part that counts,” he observes.

In addition to taking 1st runner-up in the Mixed Doubles (Staff) and 2nd runner-up in Men’s Doubles (Staff), Mr Poh paired up with Chong Yun-kei, a student in the Department of Accountancy, for the Mixed Doubles (Staff & Student). The pair took 1st runner-up.

“Badminton played on a regular basis is good for the body as well as the mind,” he points out. “And it is a good way to de-stress.”

The Badminton Tournament 2007 is open for application till 9 March.
Train your brain through bridge

Elodie Fenin (student development officer, life coaching, and title)
Interview—Ms Esther Li Tuk-fan (SDS)

CityU has a 13-year history, and the student development office promotes student life and community activities. The office is responsible for managing student residence halls and promoting student life. The office also organizes various activities to enrich students' lives.

How long at CityU? 13 years

Job? Managing student residence halls and promoting student life

Here to help? The author of Emotional Intelligence, Daniel Goleman

Best dining place on campus? The lawn outside the Student Residence when the sun is shining

Unforgettable experience as a student? Teaching in a remote mountainous village in Vietnam

Advice to young people? Cultivate your passion for life

Book that touched you most? The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho

Happiest moment? Enjoying a cup of tea with friends at the end of a hike

How to relax? Hiking and cultural pursuits

Best holiday? The ski resort at Verbier, Switzerland—hiking in snowy mountains and a wonderful music festival

By Edith Ng

A literary treat

On February 6, a literary event was held at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, featuring the works of Professor Zhang Longxi, Chair Professor of Comparative Literature and Translation in the Department of Chinese, Translation, and Linguistics. The book—revised and expanded—was published in 2005 by Yan Shun University. The event was held at the University of Toronto in 2005 and is a tribute to Professor Zhang. The book, which covers the evolution of literary theory, is now available in three languages: Chinese, English, and Japanese. The book features a foreword by Edward Gibbons and a preface by Professor Zhang. The book is a valuable resource for students of East and West, and Professor Zhang's contribution is recognized in the field of comparative literature.
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Happy New Year!

2007年是猪年，根据传统说法，猪年出生的人将会在学业及财运上得到好运。让我们一起迎接新年的到来，祝愿所有的学生和教职员在新的一年里学业有成，工作顺利。

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校园规划处于去年12月26日到访并参观了校园研究发展处的办公室，并与该处的负责人员进行了深入的交流。在参观期间，规划处的人员和该处的工作人员进行了深入的交流，了解了校园规划处的工作情况和规划处的人员结构。

The Campus Planning Office (CPO) visited the City University (Shenzhen) Research Institute and the extensive Guangzhou University Park in December. "The trip gave us a lot of inspiration and ideas for our projects on the mainland," said Mr. Arthur Leung Tat-yung, CPO Director. The group (right) was struck by the space planners enjoyed, the quality of the infrastructure and the growing awareness of environmental issues among students. Altogether 17 colleagues and spouses made the trip.
校園活動統籌人

Key players of campus events

From orientation to congregation, from light-hearted concerts to international academic conferences, our campus events would not run smoothly without the support of the FMO event management unit.

Mr. Kingston Sun Kin-sang, Ms Jessica Leung Suk-han and Mr Simon Ng Chi-ming have been managing campus events since the unit was formed in March last year. But how can a team of three serve the whole campus? “We coordinate the entire process relating to organizing events and facilitate the logistics arrangements,” explains Mr Sun, Facilities Manager (Estates).

With the support of all FMO staff, the team acts as the focal point of all information and at the same time to ensure programme effectiveness. We have a clear and full picture of what is required and we work as a team to get the job done,” he says.

Ms Leung, happy with her new role, says FMO colleagues used to take turns to do this kind of coordination job, but the new team makes the overall job of event management much more effective. From her own viewpoint, her new position enables her to learn a great deal each time she comes across the same issue. She is responsible for setting up exhibitions, arranging lighting and audio-visual effects—in fact, every small detail in the programme rundown.

“Communication skills is an important job of her people. It means you need to encourage students to take part in campus events. The team manager, Long and the Long Service Award Ceremony are just two examples, including exhibitions, ceremonies and conferences. An avid devotee of performance arts and photography, he loves his job because it gives him plenty of opportunity to learn. “For example, controlling the lighting and visual effects are very important for running an event smoothly, and I enjoy it when I can see how much the audience enjoy themselves,” he says. By Karen Lai

In FMO, Mr. Ng is a man of many responsibilities. He says that the team’s aim is to create a friendly, fun atmosphere on campus.

In a busy university like our own, one must be efficient in handling tasks, yet still be able to keep up with the pace of change. The team is constantly seeking new ways to improve their services.

Another aspect of Mr. Ng’s role is to ensure that campus events are well publicized. He says that his team is always on the lookout for new ideas and innovative ways to promote campus activities. By promoting these events, they hope to encourage a greater sense of community among students.

Mr. Ng believes that these campus events not only provide entertainment, but also help students to develop new skills and build up their resumes. He says that these events are a great opportunity for students to get involved in different activities and make friends. By promoting these events, they hope to encourage a greater sense of community among students.