



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

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WELCOME MESSAGE

I would like to offer a warm welcome to all the new students and teachers of the Department of English as well as a warm welcome back to all of our continuing students, staff, and teachers. The Department will host a series of social events over the coming academic year so that students, teachers, and staff have an opportunity to meet and chat in a less formal environment; the first of these will celebrate the upcoming Mid-Autumn Festival (please see details below).

I look forward to seeing you at these events and to working with you to make this year a great success.

*Best,
Professor Jette Hansen Edwards
Head of Department of English*

WELCOME DINNER ORGANIZED BY THE ENGLISH SOCIETY ALIFEROUS

The annual welcome dinner kickstarts yet another year of friendship, growth and pursuit of excellence. Let's go welcome the first-years and enjoy an evening of fun and games.

Date: 11th September (Tuesday)
Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm (reception starts at 6:00pm)
Venue: Wu Yee Sun College Student Canteen

MID-AUTUMN PARTY

Mooncake and wine with company so fine – the Department cordially invites everyone to the Mid-Autumn Party. Mark your calendar. See you all there!

Date: 19th September (Wednesday)
Time: 4:30pm - 6:00pm
Venue: E-zone





AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Vivian Chen, a PhD student in Applied English Linguistics, has been awarded a Global Scholarship for Research Excellence. She will spend six months at UC-Berkeley working on her research under the tutelage of Prof. Keith Johnson, an internationally renowned phonetician. Congratulations, Vivian!

The following overseas scholarships for **postgraduate studies** are now open for application. Information on the awards and/or application forms could be obtained from the website at <http://admission.cuhk.edu.hk> (Financing Your Studies -> Scholarships -> Open for Applications).

Knight-Hennessy Scholars (tenable at Stanford University) – for 2019 entry

[Deadline: 12 September 2018, by 1:00pm (Pacific Time)]

Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fellowships and Scholarships for Overseas Studies 2019/20

[Deadline: 14 September 2018]

The Rhodes Scholarship 2019 for Hong Kong (tenable at University of Oxford)

[Deadline: 30 September 2018, by 23:59 (Hong Kong time)]

Schwarzman Scholars Program (Class of 2020) (tenable to Tsinghua University)

[Application period: between April and September (for passport holders from country other than Mainland China, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Macao)]

Hope you've all had an eventful and exciting summer!

Wish you all a fantastic and fulfilling academic year ahead!

