

Department of English

E-News No. 11/2023-24

Research Seminar

Professor Kevin W. H. Tai, Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Education, The University of Hong Kong, will give a talk on “Engaging Students in Learning and Creating Different Translanguaging Sub-Spaces in English Medium Instruction Classrooms” on Friday, 1 December 2023. Click [here](#) for more information about the seminar.

Date: Friday, 1 December 2023
Time: 12:30pm (Hong Kong Time)
Venue: E-Zone, Room 332 Fung King Hey Building

All are welcome!

Invitation to the Final Performance of ENGE2700 Drama in Performance II

You are cordially invited to the final performance of ENGE2700 Drama in Performance II on 30 November 2023. Prepare to be amazed by the incredible talent of our students as they bring their plays to life. All are welcome, so bring your friends along!

Date: Thursday, 30 November 2023
Time: 10:30am - 1:30pm (Hong Kong Time)
Venue: New Asia Amphitheatre

Scholarships Open for Application

The following scholarships are now open for application. Details of the scholarships and application forms can be obtained from the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid (OAFA) at <http://admission.cuhk.edu.hk/> (Financing Your Studies -> Scholarships -> Open for Applications).

[HSBC Overseas Scholarship 2024/25](#)

Deadline: 28 December 2023
Enquiries: sfas@cuhk.edu.hk / 3943-7204

[Hong Kong Scholarship for Excellence Scheme 2024/25](#)

Deadline: 29 December 2023 (by 6:00 p.m.)
Enquiries: hkses@edb.gov.hk / 3509-7395

[Asian Future Leaders Scholarship Program 2024](#)

Deadline: 2 January 2024
Enquiries: sfas@cuhk.edu.hk / 3943-7204

U. S. Consulate General Hong Kong – Student Exchange Program Opportunity 2024

The U.S. Consulate General Hong Kong is accepting applications from female undergraduate students to participate in the **Study of the United States Institutes (SUSI) for Young Women Leaders on Public Policy** in the summer of 2024. This five-week exchange program, based at the University of Kansas, aims to enhance participants' understanding of the U.S. and to develop their leadership skills. Participants will examine a variety of topics including women in public service, policymaking process, and a wide range of public policies. All participant costs, including international flights, room and board and tuition fee, are covered by the program.

For additional information and the application form, please visit [here](#). For enquiries, please contact exchanges-hk@state.gov.

Andrew Parkin Cup (APC) Drama Competition: Sign-Ups Now Open for 2023-24

Attention all actors and drama lovers! Sign-ups are now open for the highly anticipated 2023-24 Andrew Parkin Cup (APC) Drama Competition that will be held at Sir Run Run Shaw Hall in late May.

As in previous years, three to four teams will compete for the Cup and eight fabulous awards, plus cash prizes, through their unique productions.

We're now seeking to form four teams, each comprising at least 4 actors and 1 director. To support your preparation, Prof. Joanna Mansbridge and two current PhD students, Lilli Chung and Alice Harling, will offer interactive and engaging Masterclasses. These classes will cover "Drama and Performance Skills" on 12 January 2024, and "Scriptwriting and Adapting for the Stage" in March 2024, plus backstage venue visits before the competition.

Don't have a team? No problem! You can sign up first and find/form your team at the Masterclasses. In addition to acting roles, there are opportunities to work backstage in the APC. While the APC is primarily for English majors, we encourage anyone with a passion for theatre to participate. Register [HERE](#) by **31 December 2023** and use this prestigious platform to showcase your acting skills and passion for performing arts.

For more information, please contact us at english-dept@cuhk.edu.hk or 3943-7056. We look forward to witnessing your incredible talent on the stage!