



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

E-NEWS 8/2018

IT'S FRANKENWEEK!

A reading and discussion of Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* will take place at 6:00pm-9:00pm on 29 October (Monday) at the E-zone as part of the global celebration that marks the 200th anniversary of the first publication of the classic.

A TALK BY DR. JUNG JOOKYOUNG

Dr. Jung Jookyong is Research Professor at the Centre for English Language Education in Korea University. She will be giving a talk entitled "The Task-based approach to second language reading and writing instruction" at 11:00am-12:30pm on 2 November (Friday) at the E-zone. All are welcome!

ANDREW PARKIN CUP

Congratulations to the winners!

Best Team	– <i>A Kilogram of Steel and A Kilogram of Feathers</i> by New Asia & Lee Woo Sing Colleges
1st Runner Up	– <i>The Norm</i> by Shaw College
Best Acting	– Janice Lam, <i>A Kilogram of Steel and A Kilogram of Feathers</i>
	– Esther Au-Yeung, <i>The Norm</i>
Best Supporting Actress	– Natalie Tsang, <i>A Prelude to Love</i>
Backstage Hero	– Simone Chau, <i>One More, With Feeling</i>
Best Original Script	– Chaomis Chui, <i>One More, With Feeling</i>
Best Technical Support	– <i>A Prelude to Love</i> by United College & S.H. Ho College
DPA Best Director	– Linus Lee, <i>A Kilogram of Steel and A Kilogram of Feathers</i>

Let's hear what Professor Lamb thought of the performances this year:

"We were treated to a staggering diversity of themes. We caught a meta-theatrical glimpse into what really goes on backstage at the APC: panic and French kissing. We saw a play which taught us that to fall madly in love is really to fall in love with another's madness. (Aww.) We were offered a touching story of forbidden love that dared to speak its name: "I'm just not that into Ashley." And our winning play, of sibling rivalry and vigilantism, contained at least two cold-blooded killings, thus proving that violence does pay. Congrats to all involved. Go Corrine!"

20 FREE TICKETS TO THE GLASS MENAGERIE AT THE FRINGE CLUB (7-10 NOV)

Only for our students – tickets to a reimagination of the Tennessee Williams' play set in 1960s Hong Kong performed by *The Shadow Players*, a theater group of our department's graduates. A treat for theater buffs. Please contact the General Office if you are interested. It's first-come-first-served! More details [here](#).



FREE TICKETS FOR THE *HONG KONG INTERNATIONAL LITERARY FESTIVAL 2018*

Held from 2-11 November at the Tai Kwun Centre for Heritage and Arts, the *Hong Kong International Literary Festival* features writers and artists from around the world, and presents a series of talks, poetry slams, writing workshops and even Poetry in the Prison Yard. Click [here](#) for the programme brochure and more details.

Our students have been invited to sign up for a limited number of **free tickets**. Please email Ms. Phlipa Milne at phillipa.milne@festival.org.hk if you are interested. It's first-come-first-served!

AN EVENING WITH SUKI KIM

As part of Morningside College's *One Book* programme, author Suki Kim will speak about her bestselling book *Without You There Is No Us*, which documents her year living as an undercover journalist in North Korea. The event will be held at **7pm** on **5 November** (Monday) in **203 Cheng Yu Building**.

CUHK MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME

Get connected with a professional or senior executive to broaden your social and personal perspectives, build up networks and get advice for career development. Deadline for application is **5 November** (Monday).

For more information and to apply, click [here](#).

RESEARCH AND OUTREACH

Professor Carmen Lee gave two invited seminars on the topic of Internet Multilingualism at Universitat Politècnica de València in Spain on 24-25 October. The seminars were co-organized by the Department of Applied Linguistics and the University's "Internationalization of Doctoral Programmes" scheme.

FRUIT FOR YOU

Don't forget to come by the General Office for your daily boost of Vitamin C! Add oil!

...and don't forget that first- and third-year students (taking CENG 1 & 3) are having a **Halloween Party** at 12:30pm-2:00pm on **31 October** (Wed) at the **Humanities Hub** (G/f, FKH). Trick or treat!

