

Department of English

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Fond Farewells

Four professors in the Department of English will retire this summer: Professors Jason Gleckman, Simon Haines, Jane Jackson and Gerald Nelson. We are grateful for the significant contributions these professors have made to the Department over their many years of service and we wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

Student Achievements

Amman To and Evan Chan Wing Ho as well as our PhD student Roy Chan have been awarded the Sin Wai Kin CUHK Golden Jubilee Scholarship in Arts, History and Philosophy, while Amman also won the Wing Kim Man Scholarship 2019/20. Our PhD student Nicolas Chan won the Graduate School's Reaching Out Award.

Well done, everyone! Congratulations!

Awards and Grants

Congratulations to Professors Ron Darvin and Julian Lamb for receiving the Teaching Development and Language Enhancement Grant (TDLEG) for 2019-2020.

Professor Darvin's project is on "Fighting Fake News: Promoting Critical Digital Literacy Among CUHK Students to Address Disinformation Online." Professor Lamb's grant is for his work on "Setting the Stage: a Podcast on Shakespeare and the Modern World."

Outreach

Our professors have been on YouTube Live giving talks and sharing their insights with the online audience. Subscribe to the [English CUHK channel](#) and start learning!

Date	Talk Title	Speaker
3 May	The Mysteries of Shakespeare's Sonnet 18	Prof. Julian Lamb
19 May	Surviving and Thriving in an Interview	Prof. Julian Lamb
22 May	Is Romeo Stupid?	Prof. Julian Lamb
26 May	Introduction to an English Major (Session 1)	Prof. Julian Lamb
26 May	Introduction to an English Major (Session 2)	Prof. Julian Lamb
28 May	Is TikTok tinkering with my brain?	Prof. Ron Darvin
29 May	Can we predict our English learning ability from our IQ, MBTI, blood type, or zodiac?	Prof. Jung Jookyoung
29 May	Superheroes in Graphic Novel, Comics and Film	Prof. Michael O'Sullivan
19 June	Introduction to ENGE2110/UGED2195: Crime Fiction	Prof. Eli Park Sorensen
26 June	Introduction to ENGE2120/UGED2185: Literature and Human Rights	Prof. Eli Park Sorensen

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Academic Activities

Professor Jette Hansen Edwards has been named Series Editor for *Routledge Advances in Teaching English as an International Language Series* (RATEILS) and has been invited to serve on the editorial board for the *Cambridge Elements in Phonetics Series* published by Cambridge University Press. Professor Hansen Edwards was also recently elected as a Fellow of the Hong Kong Academy of the Humanities; she has also been awarded a Direct Grant by the Faculty of Arts for a new project entitled “A multimodal approach to speech intelligibility.” She is currently serving as a judge for the English language category of the South China Morning Post Student of the Year Awards and has recently recorded a careers talk video for the English Schools Foundation.

Scholarships for Postgraduate Studies

These scholarships are now open for applications. More information can be found [here](#): (Financing Your Studies -> Scholarships -> Open for Applications)

1. The Esther Yewpick Lee Millennium Scholarship 2021
(Deadline: 7th September, 2020)
2. Schwarzman Scholars Program 2021–2022 (tenable at Tsinghua University)
(Deadline: 22nd September, 2020)
3. The Rhodes Scholarship 2021 for Hong Kong (tenable at Oxford University)
(Deadline: 30th September, 2020)
4. Knight-Hennessy Scholars (tenable at Stanford University)
(Deadline: 14th October, 2020)