

Department of English

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Congratulations, Class of 2023!

We are excited to share that the Class of 2023 had their graduation photo day on 8 March at the University Mall. Graduating students and faculty members gathered together to take a group photo to commemorate their time at CUHK. They also took some photos at the Arts and Humanities Hub, with a balloon arch prepared by Agateola (the English Society).

As the academic year comes to a close, we would like to congratulate the Class of 2023 on their hard work and dedication throughout their studies. We wish them all the best in their future endeavors and look forward to seeing their continued success in the years to come!

Many thanks to all the faculty members, staff, and students who made the graduation photo day a success. Your support and participation were greatly appreciated.



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Andrew Parkin Drama Cup Updates

The Andrew Parkin Drama Cup is just around the corner! Our performing teams are gearing up to produce their plays. As the event is fast approaching, we are excited to share some updates on what has happened behind the scenes.

Last Friday, the script writers and directors of each team attended a Masterclass on script writing and stage adapting, led by Prof. Joanna Mansbridge. The Masterclass offered valuable insights and techniques for creating compelling scripts and adapting them for the stage. The teams are now applying the new knowledge to their productions. We are looking forward to their creative and captivating performances on 27 May.

Do not forget to mark your calendars for the event. Stay tuned for more updates on the Andrew Parkin Drama Cup!

Call for Proposals: Hong Kong Postgraduate Research Roundtable in English Literary Studies 2022-2023

The Hong Kong Postgraduate Research Roundtable in English Literary Studies is an annual research seminar led by research postgraduate students in the English Department at CUHK. This year's Roundtable, which will take place on 12 May, aims to encourage aspiring literary scholars in the city to engage with each other's work, establish connections between emerging research dialogues and recent approaches through this interactive and inclusive event.

We invite research postgraduate students in literary studies from local universities to present a current project or piece of research-in-progress at the event. There is a limited number of presenters so please [submit your proposal here](#) no later than 31 March. Selected presenters will be notified by mid-April.

This is a one-day in-person event with no registration fee. Refreshments will be provided, and presenters will be invited to a dinner following the event. Audience members are welcome to audit the panels; registration for audience will open in April.

For enquiries, please contact Ms. Pinky Lui at pinkyluicm@link.cuhk.edu.hk.

Copywriting Student Helper Recruitment

The Career Management and Alumni Engagement team (CMAE) from the MBA Office at CUHK is recruiting English/Translation majors to serve as copywriting student helpers (remote). Helpers will support the CMAE team's monthly Alumni E-news writing and different writeups, including promotional messages and alumni interviews. Students who are interested in media editing and content creating are highly encouraged to apply.

Interested students should send your CV or a brief self-introduction (with details about your knowledge and skills) to Mr. Rodger So at rodger.so@cuhk.edu.hk. The application deadline is 17 March 2023. Interviews may be arranged for shortlisted candidates.

Invitation to Serve as English Student-Tutors

Undergraduate students of the Department are invited to serve as tutors for the S.1 bridging program at Sheng Kung Hui Li Ping Secondary School. The program will take place in the coming August and lasts for three weeks. Tutors' responsibilities include compiling teaching material, performing tutorial duty, marking and evaluating assignments, meeting parents, etc. Upon successful competition, tutors will receive a subsidy of HK\$8,000 and a testimonial of service. For more information, please visit the [school website](#).

Students who are interested in the position should get in touch with the Department (english-dept@cuhk.edu.hk) as soon as possible.

Student Discounts for HKILF

Want to experience how literature is real, alive, and impactful in today's world? Join the [Hong Kong International Literary Festival](#) (HKILF) this weekend! Visit [here](#) to check out the event brochure.

Prof. Collier Noguees and Ms. Lilli Chung have managed to get you some discount codes. "100COLLIER40" will work for a limited number of uses to make certain events free. Use the CUHK code "50CUHKCODE" to enjoy a 50% discount. [Tickets are available [here](#)]