

Abridged Version of iConnect* for Alumni



Drs Henry Ho Chun-yip, Jiang Da, Liman Li Man-wai and Tong Xiuhong at the Faculty of Education and Human Development were honoured by the Association for Psychological Science (APS), which presented them with the Rising Star Award in January 2020. The award recognises outstanding APS members in the earliest stages of their research career:

- Dr Ho has developed positive psychology interventions to promote well-being at the individual, family, community and city level. He has also investigated the psychosocial determinants of work-related well-being.
- Dr Jiang received the award in recognition of her research into the impact of emotions and social relationships on well-being in older adulthood across cultures.
- Dr Li's research examines mental health, decision making and social relationships from socio-cultural and ecological perspectives.
- Dr Tong's research focuses on semantic and syntactic aspects of reading development and impairment from a cross-cultural and neuroscience perspective.

Smart Book Returns

Books borrowed from the library can now be returned round the clock, thanks to the use of radio-frequency identification (RFID) technology. Library users can simply drop their books into the two newly-installed Smart Book Returns located at the Library Foyer. The new devices will automatically scan and process the books via RFID technology, and update the users' loan quotas immediately.

"Thanks to the generous donation by the Shun Hing Education and Charity Fund, we can apply this technology to enhance our services at an affordable cost," said Librarian Dr Sidney Cheng. "The RFID technology was first used in 2017 when we introduced our self-served borrowing and return service for users to complete the borrowing and returning process."



Greeting to EdUHKers

The Counselling Team and the University Life Planning Scheme 「思・定・行」(大學生活指導計劃) jointly organised a two-day welcome fair "Hello Campus Life" on 8 and 9 January 2020 to kick off the second semester with students through various campus activities.

In addition to welcome drinks and souvenirs, the participants were cheered up by the mascot Mr Dinosaur and live music by the Music Association. Two DIY counters were set up for students to make key chains and flavoured tea bags.



Collaboration is one of the key elements for making the tea bags fragrant and beautiful.