

A Guide to Shiu Pong College











College Logo



The seven-pointed and three-layered star revolves continuously and beams red, blue, and purple light to the four corners of the Earth - symbolizing the students of Shiu Pong College (SPC) who will shine brilliantly as the stars in the sky and radiate the light of inspiration in all directions to be "the Light of the World".

College Mission

Based on the Christian spirit of faith, hope, and love, the mission of Shiu Pong College is to inspire students to search for, reflect on, and live a meaningful, purposeful, and fruitful life in order to serve as role models and to make a positive difference wherever they go.

The College Anthem

紹邦書院院歌

詞:謝志偉 曲:謝志偉



註:謝志偉博士 (Dr. Daniel C.W. Tse): 澳門大學前校董會主席(2001-2014),澳門大學新校區奠基人之一、 紹邦書院構思人、在港澳高等教育貢獻良多。 1994年謝博士為香港浸會大學譜寫校歌第二段 2012年為澳門大學填寫校歌歌詞, 2014年9月為澳門大學紹邦書院撰寫院歌曲詞

The Story of Shiu Pong College



In July 2013, a piece of land in mainland China, covering some 1.09 square kilometers, was officially put under the jurisdiction of the Special Administrative Region (SAR) of Macau for use as the new

campus of the University of Macau (UM). This piece of land is situated in the eastern-most part of Hengqin Island of Zhuhai City, Guangdong Province, separated from the Macau SAR by a river of about 150 meters wide to the east. The foundation stone for the new campus was laid on December 20, 2009 and the construction of about 80 buildings was completed in August 2013.

Besides setting up nine academic faculties, UM also established a Residential College (RC) System on the new campus, with the idea that each RC will be home to a diverse group of students from all majors and backgrounds and be a place in which they will live, dine, study, socialize, and relax together to create a strong sense of belonging and community. Each of the RCs will develop its own distinctive character and ethos to be defined by its history, people, educational philosophy, and programmatic theme.



At the ceremony of signing the Letter of Intent: (from left) Professor Wei Zhao, UM Rector Dr. Daniel Tse, UM Council Chairman: Mrs. Hung Yeung Pong Wah, donor.

The university management agreed to the proposal that one of the RCs be designated as a residence with a Christian ethos. With the blessings of the then Council Chairman and the University Rector, the idea became a reality when a generous donation was made by Mrs. Hung Hin Shiu through the Hung Hiu Shiu Charitable Foundation.

On July 3, 2013, the University named Building S9 Shiu Pong College(SPC) 經邦書院, after the late Dr. Hung Hin Shiu and his wife Mrs. Hung Yeung Pong Wah ("Shiu Pong" signifies the passing of the torch). Professor Kenneth W.Y. Leung was appointed its founding Master in October 2013. In August 2014 the first batch of 450 students moved into the SPC residential community. The inauguration ceremony of Shiu Pong College was held on October 30, 2014.

Welcome by College Master



College Master Professor Kenneth W.Y. Leung

Welcome to SPC, one of the residential colleges (RCs) at the University of Macau (UM)! As each RC has her own unique character, I would like to introduce to you a brief history of the College, its mission objectives and motto, programs and activities designed to achieve such objectives. I would also like to share with you what we at SPC expect our students to become.

As one of the four components of the 4-in-1 education model at UM, all RCs are given the responsibility of providing educational opportunities related to the five competencies that you might have already heard about many times by now. On top of this, SPC would like to bundle all these objectives into experiential learning opportunities by which the whole-person education ideal could be achieved.

SPC – and all other RCs – is not just a dormitory. It is intended to be a community of learners, who will learn, grow, and mature through living together. As such, SPC will provide opportunities in the form of informal gatherings, seminars, workshops, personal sharing, games and activities, social service trips and overseas programs by which we hope students will become:

- an effective learner and competent communicator;
- a visionary person with a global perspective, who will see meaningful opportunities beyond himself/ herself and beyond Macau/China/Asia;
- a person who dares to break conventions and be creative in the process;
- a person of substance, who will search for, reflect on, and live a meaningful, purposeful, and fruitful life that goes beyond monetary return;
- a person of fine character, who will serve as a role model for others and make a positive difference wherever they are.

We fully understand that the above are easier said than done, and will take a long time with many challenges and hurdles to overcome. Yet, be assured that Shiu Pong College will spare no effort in realizing our dream of helping Shiu-Pongers to become the "Light of the World".

However, education is never a one-way street. No matter how well we prepare the programs and activities to be, students at the receiving end must respond enthusiastically and pro-actively in order for the educational benefits to be reaped by you and that the mission objectives of the College can be achieved.

Dear Students, I encourage you to actively participate in as many college programs and activities as your time allows, to create and develop your own project(s) from an idea to full fruition, and to learn, grow and mature as the 4-in-1 whole person education model is intended, so that there is no regret in your experiential learning processes at SPC, but fond memories and satisfaction.

Welcome on board.

The Distinctive Shiu-Pongers

The Five Core Competencies

Healthy Living

An appreciation of hygienic and sustainable living style is fundamental to the advocate of "healthy living." We believe that "healthy living" is manifested not only in doing regular physical exercise, but also in seeking up-to-date and scientifically proven information on healthy living, as well as in maintaining a positive attitude and in enhancing an ability to actively seek help at times of difficulty or distress. "Healthy living" should also make a vigorous contribution to the cleanliness and sustainability of his or her living environment, including the immediate neighborhood.

Interpersonal Relations and Teamwork

Being members of a Residential College, students have ample opportunities to engage in various forms of communication and multi-faceted relationships with fellow students, teaching faculties, administrative staff, and guests of the University. Living in a collegial community, students should learn to uphold a respectful attitude when interacting with people of diverse backgrounds. They will benefit from these dynamic interactions if they are willing to courteously share their thoughts, perspectives or dreams. Through active participation in group activities, students will also acquire essential skills for effective teamwork, which include an appreciative attitude and a positive mindset that treasure the ideas and contributions of others, even when disagreeing with them.

Citizenship with Global Perspectives

As nations of the world are connected by the electronic and new social media today, people from different parts of the global are more accessible to and by people from other parts of the world. Students of a Residential College, who live in a multi-cultural community physically and virtually, will enhance their global perspectives by meeting and interacting actively with fellow students from other ethnic, family and geographical backgrounds. As their global awareness grows, students will be able to define their own roles and civic responsibilities as a global citizen, who then will contribute to building a harmonious and sustainable global society.

Cultural Engagement

Arts and cultural events inspire our thoughts, invoke our feeling of profound spirituality and joy, and open our mind to the boundlessness of human imagination, infinite ways of seeing, feeling and appreciating the world. As the wealth of artistic and cultural skills, resources and experiences are abundant in a Resident College, due to the great diversity of students' ethnic backgrounds, students will have ample opportunities to develop, flourish and contribute to the cultural ambience of the College, in which they may find themselves inspired, enlightened and transformed in unexpected ways. All these will take place as students participate in college events and activities involving music, dance, drama, calligraphy and other visual art forms.

Leadership and Service

As university education is still very much a scarce commodity, university students are likely to become leaders in various industrial and service sectors. Living in a Residential College will allow students to develop all sorts of leadership skills, such as organizational, persuasive and presentational as Residential College offers enormous kinds and number of student societies, interest groups, activities and events that requires leadership skills. Leaders are there not only to lead, but also to serve. Thus, a sincere and genuine service, attitude with a humble spirit are important. Residential College is rich in providing such experiential learning as students actively participate in college programs and student activities.

Life at the College

Programs and Activities

Shiu Pong College seeks to realize its mission through organizing:

- seminars that advance the knowledge frontier
- workshops that enhance personal growth
- workshops that develop learning skills
- activities that enrich cultural experiences
- talks that sharpen global perspectives
- service learning trips that nurture a gracious attitude to serve genuinely and humbly
- personal sharing sessions that inspire, embrace a world vision, and promote a philosophy of life that looks beyond monetary return and materialism
- overseas programs that experientially engage intensively in English language and culture learning, team and leadership enhancement activities.

In addition, SPC also organizes regular programs that help students to effectively learn, grow and mature:

English Table (ET), English Camp (EC) and Overseas Summer Program (OSP)

Helping students to become an effective learner and competent communicator is one of the foremost mission objectives of SPC. Yet, we recognize the acquisition of such abilities demands regular and long term effort on the part of students. Thus, we organized a weekly ET (with 3 groups meeting on Wednesdays and Thursdays) since September of 2014, the first year of our college operation. Participating students have a chance to practice their oral English on the one hand and expose to international news on the other on a weekly basis – one of the subject matters of the conversation at ET. At the end of the academic year, a two-and-a-half-day EC is organized so that students will have a chance to speak in English with English-speaking volunteers, rather intensively and on a longer period of time. Following the EC, a summer program of language enhancement and culture immersion is organized in the U.S. so that students will live in an English speaking environment for a 10-day to two-week period.





College Choir (CC)

While all kinds of musical instruments can be used as a medium for the expression of human feelings and emotions, human voice is the most natural, direct and explicit. It is SPC's desire to help students nurture the ability to appreciate this form of artistic expression on the one hand, and learn to appreciate the beauty of cooperation and harmonization on the other. In addition, CC is also given the chance to help members to develop a sense of identity and loyalty during College's official functions by singing the College Anthem, which embodies the founding spirit and vision of the College. With such recognition, SPC began her first choir practice in mid-September of 2014, on a weekly basis.







Debate Team (DT)

Debate, in its formal format and practice, demands the development of abilities in research, objective yet critical assessment of conflicting arguments from multiple perspectives at various levels of analysis, team work and spirit, and sportsmanship. With such understanding, SPC began forming its first debate team in March of 2015. More debate teams will be formed for an annual league of competition within the College, so that more students could be given such opportunity.





Drama Club (DC)

Stage dramas is not only an art form. Most people agree that life is like a drama and a stage drama manifests various aspects of life. In order to help students expand the scope of their understanding about human life in different socio-cultural settings, and how they act and react to different situations and how they respond to complex and complicated networks of human relationship, SPC organized a drama club after a seminar on "Stage Drama: Scripting, Acting and Directing" on December 5, 2014, so that participating students could develop not only the various skills in this art form, but also acquire the ability to appreciate human nature in different contexts when they act out such roles on stage. The SPC Drama Club is expected to stage one performance each year.



Dream Building Team (DBT)

Volunteering in social services is an altruistic activity that promotes common good and improve quality of life for the less privileged. While such involvement will bring benefits to the people served, it also will inevitably benefit the volunteers themselves. As one of the mission objectives of SPC is to encourage social service involvement that nurtures a gracious attitude to serve genuinely and humbly, a group of students was encouraged to provide academic tutoring to children at an orphanage. They called themselves "Dream Builders" because they would like to help these children to build beautiful dreams though their previous life experience almost forbade one. For six months, they organized themselves into five small groups, with one visiting the orphanage each day, rainy or sunny. The DBT members, through the practical experience of serving others, is learning to grow in teamwork, in problem-solving skills, in leadership and in understanding of responsibility.





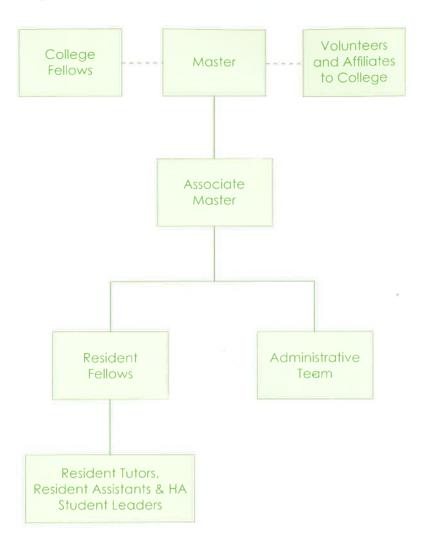


Short Film Production Workshop

Story telling is an important skill in all situations, work or play, and in all sorts of human relationships. Telling one's story through the lens of a camera or of a smart phone is in fact a communication process involving a completely new language, not words in oral or written form. Thus, it provides not only challenges, but fun, and ending up with the acquisition of an ability to tell one's own story on subject matters of all sorts, in an entirely different way. Recognizing such educational benefits, SPC conducted two short film production workshops in May 2015; with the third one to be organized in September. A short film production workshop – equipped with basic shooting and editing facilities – was set up in July and August, preparing the way to attract many more students into telling their own stories and sharing their ideas with others.

Useful Information

Organizational Chart



College Master

Before joining the University of Macau in 2014, Professor Leung served as Professor at the Department of Journalism and Communication, Hang Seng Management College for two years, during which time he was concurrently appointed as the Chairperson of the Department of General Education. During his tenure at Hang Seng Management College, he revamped the entire general education program for the College. He was also instrumental in revising the Journalism and Communication curriculum at the College.

From 1983 to 2008, Professor Leung taught at the School of Journalism and Communication at the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK). During his 25-year service, he served at various times as Dean of Students at New Asia College, Chairperson of the Department of Journalism and Communication, and also Director of International Studies Program. He was awarded the Vice Chancellor's Exemplary Teaching Award in 2000.



Before joining CUHK, he was Lecturer and Associate Head at the Department of Communication at Hong Kong Baptist College from 1978 to 1982. In 1982-83, he was an exchange professor at Malone College, Canton, Ohio, USA.

Professor Leung received his Ph.D. in International Communication in 1978 and M.A. in Mass Communication in 1975 from the University of Minnesota (USA). He received his Diploma in English Journalism from Hong Kong Baptist College in 1972.

College Fellows



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Partnership Organizations

- YMCA (Macau),
- Grace Children's Home (Macau),
- Bo Ai School (Shanxi, China),
- New Asia College (CUHK)
- NCU (Northwest Christian University, USA)

College Life

















Student Organizations

There are two types of student organizations at SPC, namely, House Association (HA) and its Working Groups (WG), as the official student body representing all SPC students, as HA and WG officials are publicly elected. Their given mandate is to assist the College to make the stay at SPC one which is enjoyable and yet also educational, by organizing college-wide activities for all student residents.

The five WGs are Communication and Publicity, Sport and Health, Arts and Culture, Social Service and Social Activity.

The second type of student organizations are independent societies, clubs and small groups that are organized around a certain focus of interest or a common purpose e.g. a social cause. Examples are Dream Building (Social Service) Group, Debate Team, Drama Club, Short Film Production Workshop, English Tables, etc.

SPC strongly encourages resident students to get organized around a certain common interest, a certain social cause, a shared dream, so that they can nurture their common interest, work on a positive social cause and realize a shared dream, and in the process personal growth will take place.

Facilities

Fitness Room

The Fitness Room of SPC is equipped with 10 fitness machines, which is opened to all SPC students.







Dining Hall

A venue for meaningful exchanges where students eat 15 meals per week during the academic year.











Pantry

The pantry is designated for reheating the food, not cooking, where students could socialise and relax.



Common Room

In SPC, there are two common rooms on each floor. One is functioning as a study room while the other equipped with television, sofa, tea tables or long tables, which aim to provide a recreational area for all SPC residents.













Laundry and Drying Area

SPC Useful Contacts

Please feel free to contact or visit us - we are here for you

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College Motto

The objective of the College is to help students of Shiu Pong College learn, grow, and mature academically, intellectually, personally, socially, and spiritually on the basis of the Christian spirit and principles of faith, hope, and love so as to embody the College motto: "You are the Light of the World."

As light appears, darkness recedes. As light appears, the truth is revealed. As the truth is revealed, people are enlightened, liberated, and freed.

Thus, "light" embodies an adherence to the truth, the pursuit of perfection, a passion towards life, and a desire to share and help.

Shiu Pong College strives to help resident students develop these notable personality traits, broaden their attitudes and perspectives, and nurture them to be "the Light of the World".



