

A warm welcome to the 7th issue of **CPCE Connect**!

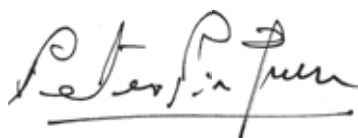
In August 2015, CPCE turned over a new leaf in its student development initiatives with the official establishment of the College Student Affairs Office (CSAO). To support HKCC and SPEED students' holistic growth, CSAO provides three main areas of services, namely personal growth activities, counselling services, and guidance on further studies and career development. Please read on to find out more.

With an ageing population and a growing awareness of healthy living, Hong Kong is facing a rising demand for healthcare services. In this issue, we will share with you how the Associate in Health Studies of HKCC and the BSc (Hons) in Applied Sciences (Health Studies) of SPEED would cater to the community needs by training talent for the healthcare sector.

In light of the fact that research underpins teaching, CPCE encourages academics to participate in various kinds of research-scholarly activities. I am glad to share with you the good news that three teams of SPEED academics recently secured more than HK\$1.2 million from the Research Grants Council to undertake research projects in the areas of finance, management and urban planning. Please continue reading for more details.

We have also invited Dr Esther Tong, Associate Division Head and Principal Lecturer of HKCC, and Dr Jason Chan, Head of Information Technology, to share their professional teaching and working experiences with us. They are the recipients of 2014/15 "CPCE Dean's Award for Outstanding Teaching Performance/Achievement" and "CPCE Dean's Award for Outstanding Service Performance/Achievement" respectively. Let's extend our sincere congratulations to them for receiving the awards!

I hope you will enjoy reading this issue of **CPCE Connect**. If you have any comments or ideas, please send them to the Editorial Board at connect@cpce-polyu.edu.hk.



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歡迎大家閱覽第七期《院訊》！

2015年8月，專業及持續教育學院（CPCE）的學生事務處正式成立，象徵學院的學生發展工作揭開了精彩的新一頁。學生事務處旨在推動HKCC及SPEED同學的全人發展，因此提供三大範疇的服務，分別是個人成長、輔導服務，以及升學及就業發展，詳情請瀏覽本期內容。

隨著人口老化，以及市民對健康生活的意識日漸提高，本港對健康護理服務的需求與日俱增。我們將為大家介紹HKCC及SPEED旗下的健康學副學士課程和應用科學（榮譽）理學士（健康學）課程，如何配合社會需要，為健康護理行業培育人才。

鑑於研究可推動優質教學，因此CPCE鼓勵教員進行不同的研究學術活動。最近，三隊由SPEED教員組成的研究隊伍獲研究資助局（RGC）撥款逾港幣120萬元，以進行有關財務、管理和城市規劃的研究項目，成績令人鼓舞。

我們亦邀得HKCC副學部主任兼首席講師唐嘉雯博士及資訊科技總監陳繼宇博士，分享他們的教學及工作經驗。唐博士及陳博士分別榮獲2014/15年度「CPCE院長特設傑出教學表現/成就獎」及「CPCE院長特設傑出服務表現/成就獎」，在此我謹向他們致以衷心的祝賀！

希望您喜歡今期《院訊》。如您有任何建議或意見，歡迎電郵至編輯委員會connect@cpce-polyu.edu.hk。

