「聯合書院新民獎」領授人伍棨廷同學讚辭

「聯合書院新民獎」領授人伍祭廷同學於 2010 年取得文學(主修英語)及教育(主修英語教育)雙學士學位。在四年本科學習中,祭廷於學術領域表現優秀,於 2009 年獲書院頒予「院長嘉許狀」及「高可寧獎學金」。2010 年,祭廷獲「香港中文大學校友評議會創意學生獎」。香港中文大學教育學院更提名祭廷為前政務司司長鐘逸傑爵士輔導計劃的學員。畢業後,祭廷並沒有在教育界發展,她選擇加入政府,成為行政主任,服務廣大的市民。

祭廷獲獎是她對書院活動和社會服務所作的傑出貢獻的反映,她在書院及其他社福機構的豐富服務經驗奠定她服務社會的人生目標。祭廷在書院肄業期間,曾任書院院系代表、走讀生舍堂百全堂副主席、第 46 屆聯合書院學生會監議會副主席,她亦曾參與書院的電子學習計劃及其他不同的書院活動。

2010 年, 祭廷獲碩全港傑出學生服務大獎, 以表揚她作為學生領袖, 她的組織能力以及社會服務方面的卓越表現。「生命中最重要的是能夠服務他人」是祭廷的得獎感想, 我們由此明白祭廷積極參與社會服務的原動力。

祭廷也在營辦社會企業中展示出她的創意和技能,她於 2009 年參加香港社會企業挑戰賽並獲冠軍,她成立一所名為「Tailored-Care」的社會企業。在 2008 年的同類比賽中,祭廷不單贏得冠軍,更獲最佳報告員和最佳報告獎。此外,她在 2006 年的一項商業比賽中,獲選為最佳演講員。

祭廷積極參與大型的國際活動,例如扶輪活力健康迎奧運、扶輪模擬聯合國年會和扶輪青年領袖獎勵計劃等。她於 2006 至 2009 年連續三年協助主辦國際扶輪 3450 地區扶輪青年領袖獎勵計劃。祭廷於 2007 年贏得國際扶輪青年領袖獎勵計劃名為 Best RYLArian 的獎項。她也是諾基亞寰球旅遊計劃的大使和優勝者。

祭廷美麗、開朗、積極,容易與人相處,是優秀、勤奮及主動的學生。她熱心助人、忠誠可靠及關懷別人。作為工作伙伴,她具備責任感、合作性和高效率;作為領袖,她能幹、獨立和細心。祭廷的父母家人及師友皆以她為榮,她最可貴之處還有她的謙虚和仁愛的心。

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Miss Ng Kai Ting, Nettie Recipient of United College Xin Min Scholarship A Citation

Miss NG Kai Ting, Nettie, recipient of United College Xin Min Scholarship, graduated in June 2010 with a co-terminal double degree in BA (English Studies) and BEd (English Language Education). In her 4-year study, Nettie demonstrated a capability for sustained academic advancement. She was on the College Head's List and was awarded the Ko Ho Ning Academic Scholarship in the year 2009. In 2010, Nettie received the CUHK Convocation Outstanding Creativity Award for the Humanities. Nettie was nominated by the Faculty of Education to be a mentee to the Former Chief Secretary of HKSAR, Sir David Akers Jones. Although Nettie did not enter the teaching profession upon graduation, she has committed herself to serving a wider community as an Executive Officer in the HKSAR government.

Living up to the expectation of Xin Min Scholarship, Nettie demonstrated her best, throughout her university career, in serving and benefiting the College and the community. Her accomplishments in social services and community work can be reflected in her excellent record with the United College and with other social organizations.

Nettie was a member committed to College campus life. She was the Faculty Representative to the College, Vice President of Pak Chuen Hall, a non-residential hall of United College, in 2007-2008, and Vice-Chairman of the 46th Representative Council, United College Student Union. She also contributed to the College's e-Learning project and actively participated in numerous College activities.

In 2010, Nettie won a prestigious award, in recognition of her leadership and organizational skills as well as participation in social services; she was one of the twenty selected recipients of the Hong Kong Outstanding Tertiary Student Service Award 2010. As Nettie wrote in her public statement, she believes that 'what counts a great deal in life is what we do for others'. This explains why Nettie was, and still is, so motivated and proactive in contributing herself to social services.

Nettie showed her talents and creativity in social enterprise. In 2009, Nettie obtained Championship in the Hong Kong Social Enterprise Challenge through the establishment of a Social Enterprise project on "Tailored-care". In a similar event held earlier in 2008, Nettie had won not only the Championship, but also the Best Written Report as well as Best Presentation of the said Report. Earlier still in 2006, Nettie had won the Best Presenter in Climber Business Presentation held at The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Nettie was actively involved in some large-scale international events such as Rotary Vitarobics, Rotary Model United Nation Assembly, and Rotary Youth Leadership Award. She was, for 3 consecutive years from 2006 to 2009, the Organizer & Facilitator of the Rotary Youth Leadership Award for RI District 3450. In 2007, Nettie won the title of the Best RYLArian, Rotary Youth Leadership Award, Rotary International, District 3450 (Hong Kong, Macau, Mongolia), and was an Ambassador and Award Recipient of the Nokia Travelship Programme.

Nettie is a pretty, cheerful, positive and approachable young lady. She is bright, diligent and motivated as a student. She is helpful, reliable and caring as a classmate and friend. She is co-operative, efficient and responsible as a co-worker. She is capable, independent and sophisticated as a leader. She is the apple of the eye of her parents. Yet, her admirable virtues come from her modesty and loving heart.