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Steve jobs once said: “You can’t connect the dots looking forward; you can only connect them looking backwards.” When we can never expect the outcome, I always contribute and serve to my best in the moment for a brighter future. It is my greatest pleasure to receive the Outstanding Campus Services Award this year. Here, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to the CUHK Convocation for this honour.

Having been a journalism student at CUHK for 3 years, I have engaged in a diversity of services and activities. I believe by contributing and trying new things, more opportunities would come. Serving people is bidirectional which benefits both sides.

Under the unique college system at CUHK, most students are only active in either their department or their college. But I have managed to contribute to both. I am currently the Editor-in-Chief of *Varsity*, an English magazine published by the School of Journalism and Communication. I lead a board of 30 editors and reporters from brainstorming to execution. I was also the head of marketing department and the treasurer of 2016 Journalism and Communication (JLM) Orientation Camp Organising Committee. Together with the one year as Internal Vice President of the JLM Society, my communication and organizational skills have been well-developed. The experiences of liaising with external parties, other committee members and students in the department have made my communication skills solid. Each event we held laid foundation for my organizational skills as well.

I also have a strong devotion to my college. Incorporating my professional knowledge learnt from my major, I pioneered the production of the first microfilm for College General Education, which was used as teaching materials. I hosted several important ceremonies of the college, including the 5th Graduation Ceremony. In addition, I have served the college as an athlete. I am the captain of S. H. Ho College (SHHo) Badminton Team and a mentor in SHHo Runner Force, which is an enthusiast group for long distance running. Through playing sports, college members are connected to achieve a common goal.

Moreover, I love accepting new challenges and meeting new people. I participated in a 7-day Outward Bound programme in May 2017. I stepped out of my comfort zone and overcame all kinds of obstacles with my teammates. This experience demonstrated teamwork in daily life.

My curiosity in self-exploration urges me to join different activities and serve. Although we might not see how these contributions make a difference immediately, “the dots will somehow connect in your future.” When I devote more and connect with more people, the final outcome must be positive for not only myself, but also other parties like my department, college and even the university. Eventually, a close relationship could be maintained among members.

The CUHK Convocation Outstanding Services and Creativity Student Awards encourage student development. Again, I am truly thankful to be selected as this year’s awardee, that I can further explore my interests and potentials together with other members in the university.



I (front row, left 5th) have led this board of *Varsity* editors and reporters as the Editor-in-chief.



This was taken during JLM Orientation Camp in 2016. I (left) was holding a lucky draw with another committee member (right) to give out sponsored gifts to the freshmen.