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心 系 三 一

hello friends,

CouncilConnects is a Student Council periodical specially designed with the students in mind. It is our hope that this newsletter will serve as a bridge to bring student life closer to home and more importantly, connect us with one another. Enjoy!

大家好，

心系三一，是一份专为同学们打造的学生理事会期刊。我们希望这份简报能成为桥梁，让学生生活更贴近三一的大家庭，更重要的是，让我们彼此联系。阅读愉快！

会长的心里话 *The President's Voice*

亲爱的一年级生，愿你们已经慢慢的适应三一的步伐并且享受探索着这座校园

亲爱的二年级生，为你们在忙碌课业之余，承担起学院大大小小的服事，献上感恩

亲爱的三年级生，为你们过去忠心且任劳任怨感恩，期盼你们可以慢慢体验最后一年的学院生活，打造属于你们的回忆

这是一所来自不同国家、文化、语言、生活习惯的多元文化学院，我们所经历的摩擦，对事物的看法，行事做法的差距所带来的挑战可想而知。你或许经历让你失望且受委屈的事，看见让你心灰意冷的人事物；然而，你是否愿意再次仰望天父，是否愿意放下成见聆听一些人的声音，是否愿意花时间去留意一些隐藏在其中不为人知温暖且正在改变的故事。。。

当我看见许多学生自愿投入维修破损的角落
不同的宗派学生坐下来互相欣赏着彼此不同的礼仪传统
跨部门的学生忍受着各种不便，同心筹划举办活动
学生会各成员在看不见的地方默默地摆上
听着许许多多学生的挣扎，看见哪些不轻易流下的泪水
当我跨出中文部走入英文部，遇见与我不同想法与文化的族群，一面用着我破烂的英文沟通，一面又被许多我不曾接触过的人与故事感动着
院方老师们，在你我不知道的地方时间，关心每一位学生的状况，思考讨论着哪个硬体设备的需要处理等等，实在有太多诉说不完的感动

最后，谢谢你们愿意接纳有欠缺的会长，给予我包容和支持。这是一所不完美的学院，住着一群不完美的神学生，愿我们靠着基督一起谱写出一个个爱的故事！

Dear Year 1 students, I hope you are slowly getting used to the rhythm of TTC and have enjoyed exploring this campus.

Dear Year 2 students, give thanks in your busyness in the areas of studies and the various ministries.

Dear Year 3 students, give thanks for your faithfulness and longsuffering, I hope that you can enjoy the last year of your student life, building lasting memories.

This is a college that is multi-national, multi-cultural, multi-lingual, and with many different living habits. The friction that we experience, the gaps in our perceptions of things, in our ways of doing things can be challenging to imagine. You may have experienced things that disappoint and aggravated you, seen people and things that disheartened you; but are you willing to look up to the Heavenly Father again? Are you willing to let go of preconceptions and listen to some people? Are you willing to take the time to notice some of the warm and changing stories that are hidden in the background....

When I hear of many students volunteering to repair
students from different denomination background sitting together appreciating the difference liturgies and traditions
seeing students from different departments overcoming different inconveniences to come together in organizing college activities
council members contributing in ways that are not openly seen
listening to the struggles of different students, seeing those tears that don't easily fall
When I cross over from the Chinese to the English department, meeting those with different ideas and cultures, through my broken English, and I was touched by many people that I rarely interacted with.
Principal and lecturers, in places and timings that we do not know, you care for each one of us, thinking about meeting the needs of the different campus infrastructure etc, there are just too many things to share

Finally, thank you for your willingness to accept this imperfect council president, and providing me with your understanding and support. While this is an imperfect college, with imperfect seminary students, may we pen down our journeys of love depending on Christ!

Day of Prayer! 学院祷告日!

Whilst we were preparing for this year's Day of Prayer (DOP), we asked the question why do we have a DOP? Is this a day where we have a special focus on an aspect of prayer or a particular topic that we should pray about? It was a return to an "in-person" DOP after last year's online DOP; it was difficult for us to plan as there was no frame of reference to what is expected from an "in-person" DOP. After much discussions with the chaplains, our understanding of the heart of DOP is: the formation of a prayerful heart. DOP is not just a day specially dedicated to prayer, but rather drawing a connection from actual prayer (praying at specified time, in specific contexts) to habitual prayer (a prayerful posture), learning to constantly redirect ourselves towards God. We are especially grateful that here in TTC, we are in a denominationally diverse environment that facilitates learning from one another and growing together in our love of God and love for one another. We hope that what have been shared and learned at the Day of Prayer will bring refreshment to all our prayer lives.

当我们为今年的祈祷日（DOP）做准备时，我们问了一个问题，为什么我们要有一个祷告日？这一天，我们是否要特别关注祈祷的某一方面，或者我们应该祈祷的某一主题？这是在去年的网上祷告日之后，重新回到“个人”祷告日；我们很难计划，因为对“个人”DOP的预期没有任何参考框架。经过与牧师们的多次讨论，我们对祷告日核心的理解是：化成一颗祷告的心。祷告日不仅仅是一个专门用于祷告的日子，而是将实际的祷告（在特定的时间、特定的环境下祷告）与习惯性的祷告（一种祷告的姿势）联系起来，学会不断地将自己重新向上帝。我们特别感谢在三一神学院，我们处在一个教派多样化的环境中，有利于我们互相学习，在对上帝的爱和对彼此的爱中共同成长。我们希望在祈祷日所分享和学习的内容能给我们所有的祈祷生活带来更新。

Spiritual Formation :Shao Xiong

我们非常感恩有机会一起筹划祷告日。两位院牧给我们很多鼓励和帮助，我们尽自己所能准备之时，也将一切需要向上帝祈祷，并从中经历到在工作或学习时不住祷告的果效。看到祷告日给同学带来帮助，我们很感恩。We were extremely thankful for the opportunity to plan the DOP together. The two chaplains gave us a lot of encouragement and help, and as we prep for it, we also prayed for God's provision and we had experienced the fruitfulness of unceasing pray in the midst of our work and study. We were thankful to see how the prayer day helped our students.

属灵塑造：双双



fun facts about some council members

有关学生会执委和班代的趣事：



Student Representative 学生代表

1. Food Rep : Aaron (Year 2) | Both my Dad and Mom are TTC's alumni.我的父母亲都是三一校友
2. 膳食代表: Fiona (Year 2) | I enjoy skateboarding! 我享受玩滑板!
3. Mission : Blessy (Year 2) | I love stories and parks! 我热爱故事和公园!
4. 宣教: 陈爱慧 (二年级) | 喜欢旅行 I love Travel
5. Gardening 园艺: Amelia (Year 3) | I have many hobbies - dance, water sports, gardening, bird watching to name a few
我有很多爱好 - 舞蹈、水上运动、园艺、观鸟等等
6. IT 电脑: 谢键辉 (二年级) | 喜欢看电影, 总是喜欢研究奇奇怪怪的学习软件和资料, 并和同学们分享
7. AV 影音: 叶瑶力 (二年级) | 喜欢看戏的瑶力 Esther who likes to watch movie
8. Choir Chair 诗班主席: Joshua Loke (Year 3) | I enjoy assembling and talking about mechanical keyboards
我喜欢组装和谈论机械键盘
9. Curriculum Reps :Charles (Year 2) | I have 4 older sisters, hobby is eating 我有4位姐姐, 爱好是吃!
10. 课程代表: 周丽金 (二年级) | 我喜欢背包旅行, 穷游, 走走停停欣赏当下的人事物。

12. Spiritual Formation: Shao Xiong (Year 2) | I enjoy model trains and have a model shinkansen set. 我喜欢火车模型，有一套新干线模型。
13. 属灵塑造：侯双双（二年级）| 跑步，乐于分享 Running and happy to share
14. 国际福利：郭正（二年级）| 爱好：煮饭、电影、买买买; 才华：“夸夸群”群主
Hobbies: cooking, movies, shopping; Talents: Complimenting others
15. ISW: Qi Heng (Year 2) | I like playing soccer 我喜欢踢足球
16. Retreat: Giang (Year 2) | I like going for a walk in the late afternoon. 我喜欢下午去散步
17. 社体生活：李珊珊（二年级）| 双手抛传三个橘子 Throwing three oranges with both hands
18. Com Living :Thien An (Year 2) | I like babies and children, and playing with them
我喜欢婴儿和孩童并和他们一起玩
19. Family Resident Hall Chair: Jason (Year 3) | I will always say yes to ultimate frisbee
我总对终极飞盘说好。:)
20. St John Hall Chair : Leon (Year 2) | Hopes to be a good fisher of men as well as a fisher of (actual) fish 成为得人如鱼且真正的捕鱼高手
21. St Peter Hall Chair : Gladys (Year 3) | I enjoy Scuba diving! 我喜欢潜水!
22. Sophia Hall Chair : Danru (Advance) | 我喜欢猫! I like cat (ㄟ_ㄟ_)

what's brewing for the community

社体中在酝酿的事

TTC Gym Room Refurbishment 健身房翻新

由于健身房的设施已陈旧加上安全性的考量，学院将在近期进行翻新工程，为院方对学生的用心感恩，请为健身房工作组和整个工程祷告。Due to the age of the gym and safety concerns, the college will be renovating the gym. We thank the college office for it. Please pray for the gym task force (Jason, Wei Xin, Bryan) as well as the project as a whole.



Football pitch repairs 足球场维修

因足球场已多处破损，学院将在近期维修足球场且负担所有费用，请大家为负责人少雄和物业主理 Roy 和整个工程祷告 As the football pitch has been damaged, the College will soon repair the football pitch. Please pray for task force (Shao Xlong and Roy) and the project as a whole.



Fish Pond Refurbishment 鱼池维修

因水泵无法运作过滤导致青苔泛滥，水是绿色的，鱼也在不健康的环境生存，因此需要购买新的水泵，请为团队和工程祷告。The pump at the fish pond is not working well resulting in bad flow and filtration, the fishes are surviving in an unhealthy environment. Hence, it is to be refurbishment. Please pray for the task force (Amelia and Admond) and the project as a whole.



event forecast 节目预告

August 八月

- 31 TTC Open House 学院开放日

September 九月

- 02 Cultural Night 文化之夜
- 23 Mission Workshop 宣教讲座
- 27 EGM 临时会员大会
- 30 Chinese Dept Mental Health Training 中文部心理健康培训

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