



**Newsletter
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Dear Fellows, Members, Inceptors and Affiliates,

Please take note of the following announcements:

I. Executive assistant of the College

In view of the increasing administrative workload as the College develops in both size and capacity, the Council has decided to employ a full time executive assistant within this year to facilitate the smooth running of College business, including those of the subcommittees.

II. Conference announcement

Title: Managing Offending Behavior: Assessment and Treatment of Offenders

Organisers: Rehabilitation Division, Correctional Services Department and Centre for Criminology, Faculty of Social Sciences, HKU

Aim: The seminar aims to introduce an integrated framework for managing offending behaviour where locally developed risk evaluation measures and psychological treatment programmes for various types of offenders would be highlighted.

Date: October 14, 2005 and October 15, 2005 (a.m. only)

Venue: Graduate House, HKU

Website: http://www.csd.gov.hk/rehab_seminar (registration form and detailed programme rundown can be found on the website)

Seminar secretariat: Miss Irene LEE (Tel: 2582-0657; Facsimile: 2598-1936; e-mail: rehab_seminar@csd.gov.hk)

III. Research collaboration

Dr. Elaine Au (Assistant Professor of the Department of Applied Social Studies, City University of Hong Kong) of Youth Studies Net, a research group of the City University, recently wrote to the College seeking opportunities for research collaboration with interested members. Dr. Au is currently formulating a research proposal on the subject of "non-engaged youth". In particular, Dr. Au's group wishes to study the prevalence of learning and emotional problems amongst this group of youth and to develop screening instruments for differentiating youth who have learning and related psychological problems among a sample of non-engaged youth.

Interested members may contact Dr. Elaine Au by email at SSSCL@cityu.edu.hk or by phone at 2788-8768 for further information.

Thank you for your attention

Best regards,

Dr. Eric CHEUNG
Honorary Secretary
The Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists