

Academic Advising Training Workshop Co-organised by Academic Advising Office and Centre of Development and Resources for Students (CEDARS) Date: June 10, 2011 (Fri) Time: 1:00 pm–4:30 pm Venue: T4, Meng Wah Complex --For Student Advisers and <u>Potential</u> Student Advisers-- (Students who will assume an advising role, e.g. Ex-Co members of the Students' Union and Student Societies, O'Camp Leaders, Student Ambassadors etc are most welcome to join!)	
1:00 pm–1:30 pm	Presentation I Academic Advising at HKU Speaker: Ms Katherine Wan , Assistant Registrar, Academic Advising Office, HKU
1:30 pm–2:45 pm	Presentation II Peer Advising – Academic Partnership Speaker: Prof. Avis Hinkson Dean of Barnard College, Columbia University, former Director of Undergraduate Advising at the University of California-Berkeley. During her six years at the UC Berkeley, Professor Hinkson has orchestrated the academic advising of over 18,000 undergraduate liberal arts students and is an expert in student advising and development. Topics covered: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Defining advising• Advising as a paraprofessional• Your experience versus the facts• Friendly versus friends• Seeking help when YOU need it
2:45 pm–3:00 pm	Break
3:00 pm–4:30 pm	Interactive Workshop Case Studies – Skills and Challenges in Peer Advising Facilitator: Dr. Eugenie Leung , Director of Counselling and Person Enrichment, CEDARS, HKU Q&A

Dear students,

Have you ever heard of the post of Faculty Student Adviser or Residential Student Adviser? Wish to find out more about these posts and what peer advising @ HKU is? Here comes the opportunity!

HKU will launch a University-wide Academic Advising System in 2012 to help our students, especially first-year students to make full use of the new opportunities opened up by the new 4-year curriculum. One of the key elements of the system is “Peer Advising”, an educational process in which students are connected with other students to support learning and success. Peer advisers will enrich faculty advising by offering different but complementary points of view and perspectives.

In this connection, the University is now recruiting Faculty Student Advisers and Residential Student Advisers. They are senior students who are academically and socially fit to advise junior students (especially first-year students) and facilitate new students’ transition to University life.

To equip potential Student Advisers with the necessary skills and techniques, the Academic Advising Office (AAO) and CEDARS will jointly conduct a training workshop.

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The workshop is interactive. Group discussions, case studies and presentations will be conducted. **All students who have assumed/ will assume an advising role, e.g. Ex-Co members of Student Societies, O' Camp Leaders, Student Ambassadors etc. are welcome to join!**

Do not miss this golden chance to polish your advising skills! Enrol now by clicking <http://www.hku.hk/tlearn/advising/workshop> on or before June 7, 2011!

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