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A photograph of a modern university building with a white facade and a green-tiled roof. The words "JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY" are written in large, blue, three-dimensional letters along the top edge of the building. In the foreground, there are several vertical wooden pillars and lush green bushes.

JAMES COOK UNIVERSITY

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CLUB DRIVE

A JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY AND EXCITEMENT

Club drive is an exciting time for the various clubs in JCU to recruit fresh talents. Each club pulled out all the stops to welcome and attract the interest of campus students. There are many enriching clubs that's provided by JCU, separated into different wings.

PERFORMING ARTS WING

The Performing Arts Wing was sure to impress us with their live performances. Serenading, and captivating new members and enticing new members to join in the campus clubs.



CULTURAL WING

Dressing up for the occasion, we have the Cultural Wing where members from the different cultural communities dressed up in their traditional costumes.

COMMON INTEREST WING

Students were able to express their passion in the Common Interest Wing, trying out hands-on learning experiences, and interesting activities in store for them.





SPORTS WING

During the club drive, the Sports Wing enthusiastically engages students with refreshments and invites them to try out different athletic activities.



ACADEMIC WING

Students were able to learn about the educational events and interesting workshops held by the Academic Wing such as networking sessions and course module talks.



There are many clubs and activities that you can join as a student at JCU Singapore! It is a great way to meet people with similar interests, have fun, and take a much needed break from the pressures of studying.

For more information on Student Clubs registration contact: campusactivities-singapore@jcu.edu.au

Meet Htet Myet Myo “Andy”

Andy is one of Student Council’s ExCo members! He is taking Bachelor of Business, Major in Business Intelligence and Information Systems.



As an international student, Andy must dedicate at least three hours per day on campus. However, he has found time for social activities by participating in various clubs and the student council.

He expressed that he considers JCU is his second home, where he spends time engaging in conversations with many people and, of course, completing his assignments on time.

He is mainly studying IT subjects these days and learning a lot of new things. He tries to focus on business subjects the most, especially since his major in business intelligence and information systems. Additionally, he is planning to do either an internship or a multidisciplinary project for the last semester.



What lies ahead for Andy?

He is currently discussing the career paths with student careers for his future plans. Since his major allows him to pursue both IT and business, he is considering it carefully because it seems to offer more options.

We wish Andy success in all his future endeavors!

Meet Choi Hayeong



Hayeong is the secretary of Nuri, JCU's very own Korean Culture Club! She is taking Bachelor of Business, Major in Marketing for the Digital Age.

She mentioned feeling a mix of excitement and tension as JCU is her first university. Fortunately, she quickly adapted to her classes and school activities by making new friends. Consequently, she was able to relish her college experience and life in Singapore.

Due to her busy schedule of attending classes and completing assignments, she wasn't able to participate in the various activities school. However, she made an effort to engage in school provided opportunities by joining and actively participating in various clubs such as volunteering, badminton and Korean clubs. Additionally, she sought to enrich her study abroad experience by engaging in volunteer activities and promoting the Korean region through simple initiatives.



What's next for Hayeong?

She said that it would be reassuring to have a solidified plan as it is her last semester in JCU, but she is still unsure at the moment. She has been deciding between returning to Korea or staying in Singapore, but she shares that the thought of embarking on a job-hunting endeavor in Singapore excites her.

We are cheering for Hayeong's bright future!





CAREER CONVENTION

At JCU Singapore, we hosted a Career Convention — offering a comprehensive platform for our students to connect with potential future employers. This event featured a diverse range of activities, including campus recruitment fairs, career talks, and advisory sessions — all designed to equip our students with the essential skills and knowledge needed to navigate their career paths effectively.



Our students had the opportunity to engage with representatives from prominent organizations such as Ernst & Young Singapore, Grant Thornton, and the National University of Singapore. Students gained both internship and full-time job opportunities, making the convention a pivotal event for those looking to launch their careers.

The Career Convention provided our students with useful insights from various employers and industry professionals. Interactions during the event aimed to empower our students with practical advice and meaningful connections, helping them advance confidently in their career journeys. This initiative underscores our commitment to supporting our students' professional growth and success.

Hosting such a comprehensive event allowed us to facilitate direct engagement between our students and industry leaders, enhancing their employability by providing real-world perspectives and opportunities. The convention exemplifies our dedication to foster a proactive and supportive learning environment, ensuring students are well-prepared to meet the demands of the ever-evolving job market. This commitment to career development highlights our role in guiding our students towards successful and fulfilling professional lives.

PREPARING FOR THE REAL WORLD



ORIENTATION



Campus Exploration

In May and July, the Student Council organized a Campus Exploration event for TR2 and SP92/84 new students. The event involved games like Guess the Country and Spoon Relay Race, fostering an inclusive environment.



The event allowed students to explore campus locations, build friendships, and feel welcomed. The event was memorable and enjoyable, ensuring a comfortable second home experience.



SINGAPORE *City Tour*

An exciting City Tour of Singapore took us through the vibrant streets, exploring Arab Street, Chinatown, Little India, Orchard Road, Gardens by the Bay, Satay by the Bay, and the breathtaking Cloud Forest. The tour provided an opportunity to explore Singapore's rich history, unique architecture, vibrant textiles, and vibrant atmosphere, fostering friendships and creating unforgettable memories.





This year's graduation ceremony was held on Saturday, July 6, at the prestigious Marina Bay Sands Convention Centre. The event was a grand celebration of our students' hard work, dedication, and achievements. Graduates, donned in their caps and gowns, filled the hall with excitement and anticipation, their faces alight with pride and joy. Families and friends gathered to share in this significant milestone, creating an atmosphere of love and support.

The event began with a procession, and the atmosphere was electric as the graduates beamed, taking their seats with a sense of accomplishment. As each graduate walked across the stage to receive their certificates, applause and cheers filled the room, crafting a deeply touching and unforgettable experience for everyone in attendance. The smiles on the graduates' faces were a testament to their years of hard work and perseverance, and the pride in their achievements was notable. It was a day of joy, celebration, and new beginnings for all the graduates!



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A note from the team:

In these articles, we had the honour and joy of writing about our vibrant activities on campus here at James Cook University Singapore. We were also able to share insights from two of our student leaders. We hope that you enjoyed reading this publication as much as TR2 and SP92/84. We'll see you next trimester!

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