

ELSS Express

November and December 2018
You're Almost There!

Upcoming Events

05/11 Tea Time with the VETs

13/11 Movie Night: Hidden Figures

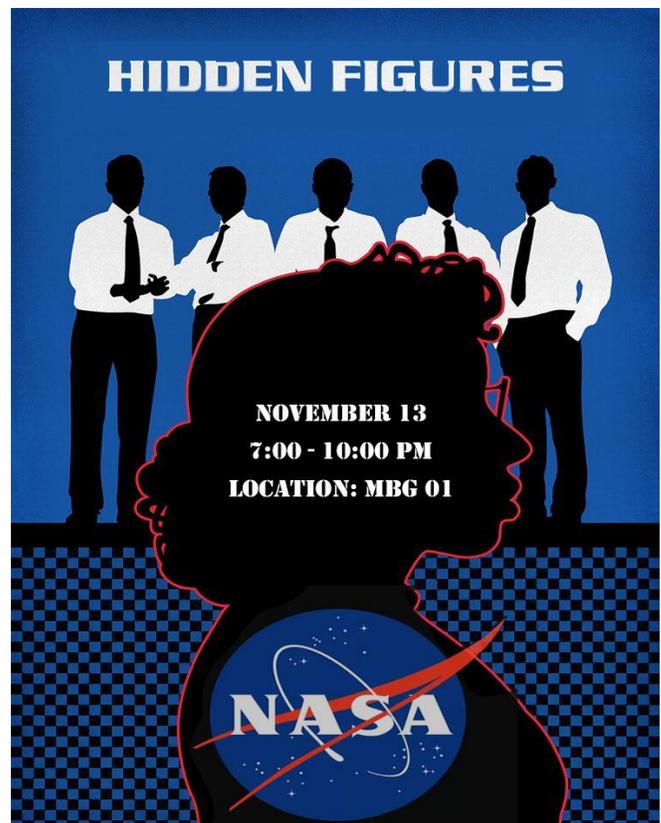
20/11 Dinner with the VETs

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Fantastic turnout for our TEDx Salon event with Tiffany Ng!

This semester is almost over and what a semester it's been! Since arriving here in August, we've helped so many students and had fun doing it! September saw our services get off to a great start and we loved meeting you all. October was a busy and fun filled month for us VETs and we've enjoyed helping to make your semester a great one. We've had some interesting conversations over delicious food at our Dinner and Lunch with the VETs events and made time to rhyme with our poetry workshop to help students submit their best poems to the poetry slam competition. Our Hocus Pocus movie night was a spooky spectacular with students having a go at casting their very own spells. Tiffany Ng also gave an excellent TED talk on how to turn our failures into successes, which I'm sure provided some motivation to get through those midterms! Speaking of TED, our main TEDx event is coming up in February and it's sure to be a sellout. Keep reading to find out how to get your tickets! If you want to make the most of the last couple of weeks of this semester then make sure you also sign up for our upcoming Hidden Figures movie night and English Conversation Series events!



TEDx Tickets Available Now!

We're pleased to announce that tickets for our TEDx Dauntless event are now on sale! Come by the ELSS Drop-In Centre to get yours. You must pay a \$50 **REFUNDABLE** (with proof of attendance) deposit for a ticket. Expect an amazing day with some fascinating speakers!

WHEN: 1:00pm Saturday 23rd February

ILPs: 4 ILPs in Intellectual Development!



International Day

International Day is a Lingnan tradition that is always enjoyable. Not only is it a chance for a free dinner and a show, it's also a chance for everyone to experience the many different cultures of our international students at Lingnan. This semester's International Day was a particular success in the eyes of the attendees who agreed that it was a complete blast! While all the booths and performances were amazing, the VETs wanted to highlight a few of the groups that went all out. We interviewed some students at the celebration and asked them to name the "bests" from the night. Best performance goes to the Lingnan Dance Society. They were upbeat, energetic, and so much fun to watch. Students also wanted to give a shout out to Melissa Akinwunmi from Germany who beautifully sang her heart out. The booth with the best food was awarded to South Korea with their feast of different flavors served alongside an iconic Korean drink. The booth with the best decorations was Mexico with their colorfully concocted decorations and costumes. The USA had the most fun booth with their classic game of beer pong that had some pretty high stakes. Besides the booths and the performances, the students wanted to give a special thanks to Polina and Robin, who were entertaining, gracious, and fabulous emcees for the night. We are still nursing our food babies from the night but we are so happy to be at a university with such rich cultural diversity.



The VETs enjoying some delicious Korean food

By Amala Hernandez