

The University of Hong Kong
Department of Psychology

Departmental Seminar

School Psychology Services in the U.S.A.

Date: April 23, 2014 (Wednesday)
Time: 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Venue: Room 8.13, 8/F The Jockey Club Tower, Centennial Campus,
HKU
Speaker: Miss Flora Lo Lai Man
Mr. Stephen Wong Hon Kwan
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With the support of the Thanksgiving Scholarship donated by Dr. S. Y. Tang to the University of Hong Kong, two educational psychology trainees, Miss Flora Lo and Mr. Stephen Wong, attached to the cultural and educational program of the School Psychology program at the University of Nebraska Lincoln, for two weeks in March 2014. Thanks for the arrangement of the teachers, school psychologist supervisors and trainees at the UNL, Stephen and Flora were able to shadow the work of school psychologists serving at different settings, and also attend some of the training for school psychologists at UNL. This allowed them to gain experiences of the school psychology services in the United States: the role of school psychologists; how school psychologists serve the needs of students by collaborating with teachers, other specialists and parents; the challenges and opportunities faced by school psychologists there. They are delighted to share their experience with other EPs in Hong Kong. What they observed in the U.S.A. may shed light on the development of the EP profession in Hong Kong.