

Being able to attend St. John College High Table Dinner was genuinely a great experience. It was humbling to see the life and community of Hong Kong University's students when they are out of campus, and in that way, we are able to see the closer bond between people. We were able to see how different dorm corridors correspond with a wide variety of themes (a hallway with each room named according to Elysium) and the way the rooms were made to allow people to interact with one another (there is a room solely for video games) is surprisingly heartwarming.

The High Table Dinner was a great bonding experience with people from other schools. An Orbis event was also held as we ate with blindfolds and it helped us understand the struggles the blind may experience. Guest speaker Jennifer Wong also came to talk about how she coped with blindness and the ways blind people should be treated. Her speech in the beginning along with her sharing personal experiences after the dinner was inspiring and one I would genuinely keep in mind when it comes to aiding the blind. My CAS Project is also based around Orbis, and this event was perfect for me, and there are many things I can take away from this event and therefore increase awareness by posing similar events like these.

One thing I took away from this High Table Dinner is my connection to struggling with my vision. Using my blindfolds to eat was surprisingly not as hard as I thought, as I have severe myopia (around 500 degrees for my right eye) and sometimes I don't realize how much I coped working my way around home without my glasses sometimes (I have a bad habit of taking them off as they make my eyes tired). This honestly made me appreciate my eyesight way more and made me reflect the severity of my current situation, which in turn will make me remember this experience.

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