My mentor Wendy and her friends, who are successful leaders, shared with us their own experience and advice. Two key messages for us: Passion and Failure. It's important to have passion which really motivates a person to success. It inspired me to devote my time on finding my real passion and go for it. They also showed us a lot of failing experiences. These remind me the gist of failure and the proper attitude facing difficulties.
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Mentor: Mr. Alex Lam
Mentee: CHOW Marco Hin Yue

Majors are NEVER your limitations

As a Food and Nutritional Science student, I have always thought that becoming dietitians is the only way to succeed. And I previously just kind of limited my own future pathway. However, my mentor Alex told us that we have more options; there are still many career pathways after finishing the degree at CUHK like private nutritional companies, food company and so on. Also, Alex reminded us to reconsider whether further studies really give us cutting edges in job hunting. For certain jobs, work experience is more important than qualification only.

Mentor: Mr. Bocco Chen
Mentee: HUNG Pui Yu

Be Yourself!

Mr. Bocco Chen gave us a fascinating sharing about his career journey and very useful advice on how we should plan our career path. I discovered the aha moments when he shared a few insights, e.g. “no matter you like your job or not, you should always do your best, for it could help us equip ourselves better”, “we better not to compare with others, as you know, people always share their good stuffs only! So why don’t we be positive?”, “there must be something to learn in every job”. I appreciate what Bocco guided us about the working world, such as the differences between big and small company and the importance of confidence.

Mentor: Mr. Michael Ngai
Mentee: LEE Mei Han

Personalised advice is precious

The impression of having excessive workload and concerns of work-life balance was the hindrance for me to choose investment banking as my career. After meeting with Mr. Ngai, I knew more about the industry. He also pointed out nothing is going to be easy in the workplace and it’s crucial to manage our time, finish tasks efficiently and smartly, which will be appreciated by your future supervisors. His advice inspired me to set a more explicit goal for my future career.

Industry - What you cannot learn from School

Mentor: Mr. Danny Po
Mentee: YUEN Kwan Yee

The insiders’ tips

At our first lunch gathering, not only did Mr Po share his views on the current development of tech start-ups, he also shared how the Big Four accounting firms are helping tech start-ups in Science Park to deal with their auditing and financing aspects, which is really interesting and important during the prevailing trend of robotisation and digitalisation. Furthermore, he shared what his duties are as a profession in tax and a partner of Deloitte China, as well as the challenges he encountered during the pandemic. His advice has inspired me on what stream of my major suits me best.

Mentor: Mr. Andy Hung
Mentee: NARAYAN Udbhav Rajan

Industry exposure

Mr. Hung made me aware of the fact that the Fintech space is a very dynamic and constantly evolving industry and will soon become even more important to all finance firms. We also spoke about where the future of technology will be, from self-driving cars to smart homes. It was a very stimulating conversation and it was great to learn so much about each of these industries.