

### Psychology student receives a student leadership award at Columbia University

An undergraduate psychology student, YAN Ying Fong Gigi, has been awarded the **Spirit Award** (Undergraduate) by the School of General Studies at Columbia University for her outstanding leadership and services to the community of Columbia University. Since joining the Joint Bachelor's Degree Programme with Columbia University in Semester A 2014-15, Gigi has been serving in different positions in the School of General Studies, including peer advisor, orientation leader, Co-chair of the mid-semester success series, and teaching assistant of a class for new students. This award recognizes her leadership and services to help facilitate the growth and development of other students.

Gigi also actively takes part in volunteer activities in New York City and works as a Volunteer Outreach Assistant in Sanctuary for Families. Her outstanding services will be recognized at the Pillars of Change Volunteer Recognition Event on May 10, 2017 (Details: <https://sanctuaryforfamilies.org/gigi-yan-kind-compassionate-trustworthy/>).

