



— Unleash Potential —

Message from President

I am delighted to update everyone on a few milestones: **our first Closing Ceremony for our CANership program for Spring 2022**; our next steps, and program development for this fall.

Congratulations to our high school seniors on their graduations and moving forward and onward to higher learning, and best wishes to our college grad, who is well set on her way to a fulfilling career.

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CANerShip Spring 2022--We Did It



On June 4, mentors and mentees got a chance to meet each other in person to celebrate the completion of the twelve-week reboot program. One hundred percent of our high school senior mentees are moving on to four-year colleges: Zixin Ye to Hunter College (studio art), Xiaoyu Li to Baruch College (finance and accounting),

Yi Chen to RPI (computer science). The junior mentees gained insights and are ready to tackle senior year and college search and will be returning to CANership's Senior Mentee Program this fall. The college mentee Jingyi Qiu is on track to obtaining her CPA.

Our mentees got to shadow professionals in their workspace. The mentees were able to explore many career pathways: health care through Dr. Shing Cheung Yuen, owner of **Yuen Podiatry PC** and a CAN mentor; **Ms. Iliana Garcia**, a visual artist and sculptor known for large-scale paintings and installations; Ms. Anne Macklin, an NYC-based architect, and she is the president and owner of **a2a Architect**; Vina P.A. Frey, a group art supervisor at **IPG Health Company**; Ms. Vivian Li, another CAN mentor, is a financial analyst-financial engineer with **Andrew Davidson & Co.**

Mentees were not the only ones benefiting from these engagements: several junior mentors connected with senior mentors for career advice and a few job opportunities. Our senior mentors also got a chance to learn new areas of interest from each other.





[CT Chan](#), Advisor of CAN

Wisdom from CT Chan

CAN International hosted a College Preparation workshop guided by CAN's CT Chan. Forty-two participants-- parents and students joined the virtual workshop. CT shared many tips and tricks on how to get into one's dream school and how to work on getting the financial support they needed.

We plan to host more workshops on college prep and career pathways in the coming months. To receive updates, [sign up](#) as a CAN member.

Lessons Learned

While we have accomplished everything we set out to do, we also have room to grow. We conducted surveys and interviewed the mentor and mentee groups. We learned much from their experiences, which we have incorporated in our next round. We planned more engagements to prepare the mentee and mentor teams ahead of time and set up planned meetups for introductions.

Future Plans

The [CANershp Program](#) team will be working through the summer to jump start the Fall Program for the high school seniors and Spring Program for the high school juniors. We are actively recruiting mentors and mentees; college students are encouraged to contact us. Sign up and join the CAN membership if you are interested in joining us as a [mentor](#) or a [mentee](#).

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Upcoming Events

Stay in touch, become a member and get updates. Look what we have planned for August.

- August 6—[Career Advice Panel](#)
- August 13—[Virtual College Fair](#)

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