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Capstone Annotated Bibliography

10 Sources Bibliography w. Annotation

“Chinese New Year Wishing Tree | Craft Ideas Tutorial | HOW TO.” YouTube, 24 January 2020, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZOBAOtggvlw>. Accessed 22 January 2024.

Annotation: This YouTube tutorial provides a step-by-step guide on crafting a Chinese lantern designed to be hung on the Wish Tree. The process involves using four pieces of paper, cutting them into circles, and then folding and gluing them together. A ribbon is created using yarn and glued inside the four circles, completing the lantern. After crafting the lantern, the video suggests setting a 2024 goal and attaching it to the lantern. The final step involves hanging these lanterns, each representing a personal goal, outside the school. This creative activity not only offers a hands-on crafting experience but also provides a visual representation of individual aspirations for the year 2024, contributing to a collective display of goals within the school community.

Kylie Wang. “How to Start a Club in High School — Inspirit AI.” Inspirit AI, <https://www.inspiritai.com/blogs/ai-student-blog/how-to-start-a-club-in-high-school>. Accessed 23 January 2024.

Annotation: This is a blog posted by Inspirit AI. It provides a guide on how high school students can start their own clubs, emphasizing the benefits and steps involved in the process. The step-by-step guide covers various aspects of starting a club, such as identifying passion and purpose, seeking faculty support, registering the club, recruiting members, advertisement,

introductory meetings, developing an action plan, securing necessary resources, executing activities/events, and leaving a legacy. I find this source very strong. As someone who has no experience in hosting events and creating a club from scratch, this really helps me in forming a foundation.

“Lam Tsuen Wishing Tree Hong Kong, Hong Kong Attraction.” Visit Our China, <https://www.visitourchina.com/hong-kong/attraction/lam-tsuen-wishing-tree.html>. Accessed 22 January 2024.

Annotation: In this article, it talks about the history of Lam Tsuen Wishing Tree, located in Lam Tsuen, Tai Po New Town, Hong Kong. This is related to my capstone as I am doing an activity related to the Wish Tree. It is a renowned shrine attracting visitors seeking good fortune. Originally a camphor tree, it transformed into a banyan tree, now over 200 years old. The tradition involves writing wishes on paper scrolls called "Bao Die," tying them with weights, and tossing them onto the tree. They are used to represent success for academic and career. The Lam Tsuen Wishing Tree continues to remain a symbol of cultural and spiritual significance, attracting crowds during festivities.

“Lam Tsuen wishing trees.” Wikipedia, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lam_Tsuen_wishing_trees. Accessed 22 January 2024.

Annotation: In this article, it talks about similar things as the “visitourchina.com”. The Lam Tsuen Wishing Trees in Hong Kong was built in the Qing dynasty. These two banyan trees were historically adorned with wishes written on joss paper and tied to oranges, thrown up with the belief that if they hung successfully, the wishes would come true. However, after an accident in

2005 injured two individuals, authorities discouraged the practice. Wooden racks replaced direct throwing, and conservation efforts were initiated. The site holds the Hong Kong Well-Wishing Festival during Chinese New Year, featuring various activities. The incident led to the purchase of a plastic wishing tree, allowing the tradition to continue with restrictions. Lam Tsuen Wishing Trees remain a cultural and historical symbol, with specific trees symbolizing different wishes. The festival attracts locals and tourists, emphasizing the site's significance in the community.

Matheson, Laura. "An Introduction to Wishing Trees | Ricefield Arts." | Ricefield Arts, 25 January 2021, <https://ricefield.org.uk/2021/01/an-introduction-to-wishing-trees/>. Accessed 22 January 2024.

Annotation: This is a blog post on Ricefield Arts explores the tradition of Wishing Trees during Chinese New Year, as recounted in a beautiful tale. The narrative revolves around A Jun and Feng Er, a couple separated by A Jun's participation in a naval battle. Feng Er, waiting for his return, wraps a strip of yellow cloth on a tree branch daily, expressing her wish for his swift return. Despite five years passing without A Jun's return, Feng Er persists. Eventually, forced into another marriage, Feng Er, dressed in her wedding attire, goes to the tree and peacefully sleeps forever. The yellow cloth strips on the tree transform into an image of Feng Er and A Jun, flying into the sky, marking the origin of the tradition. The post also mentions Ricefield Arts inviting the community to make virtual wishes on their online wishing tree for the Year of the Ox. This cultural insight into the origin of wishing trees adds depth to the Chinese New Year celebrations.

PAACH – University of Pennsylvania, <https://paach.universitylife.upenn.edu/>. Accessed 25 January 2024.

Annotation: This was the inspiration for my capstone project! I was going through the University of Pennsylvania's website during my college application and came across their PAACH. It is an Asian Community in University of Pennsylvania which made me realize that a lot of high schools and colleges have an Asian Community and we don't, so I took the initiative to create this space myself. In the PAACH is a place where students can learn, grow, and connect with others who are interested in Asian American culture and the experiences of the Asian American community. It's a hub for various aspects of student life and development. I went into this website to look for inspirations in activities and how they did their timelines for meetings. The PAACH community even have their own house where people gather together. They do Asian Heritage celebrations, gatherings, activities, and events like coming together to share cultural stories.

Pritchard, Ashley. "3 Ways to Advertise School Clubs." wikiHow, <https://www.wikihow.com/Advertise-School-Clubs>. Accessed 25 January 2024.

Annotation: In this article, it teaches you step by step how to advertise for an event. This is highly relevant because this club is created from scratch so it starts with no one knowing what it is. In order to get it known, you need to advertise. To get more students to join your school club, try different methods. Use morning announcements, colorful flyers, and posters to tell everyone about the club. One of the classic ways to advertise has to be making flyers and posters, getting approval from the main office and sharing them. You can also make smaller flyers or bookmarks to hand out to students. Set up a booth in a busy place, offering treats to attract people and share

interesting details about your club. Talk to your friends and spread the word about the club, highlighting its exciting activities. Use school newsletters or websites to share club info with students and parents in a catchy way. This is very important to keep in mind as a club that is started from scratch that using different ways to advertise you can make more students interested in joining your club.

Squirrel, Matt. "18 Must-Have Small Business Website Pages: Do You Have them All?"

Digital.com, 21 December 2023, <https://digital.com/website-pages/>. Accessed 25 January 2024.

Annotation: In this article, it tells you the things you would highly recommend to be included in a website. This is highly relevant to my capstone project because I want to create a website as a source of information. In order to create a well formatted website, you would need to keep some things in mind. It gives you what you would want to include as well as a description of what it does and things you should include. For example, in the "Home Page" you would provide a brief description on what this website is about. The "Service Page" provides links. Something I would put in the service page would be a google form for people to fill out for: interest in the club, feedback, etc. I would also put the link to the Asian Community Instagram page as it will be used most often for updates on future events and meetings.

"The Impact of Racial Identity, Ethnic Identity, Asian Values and Race-Related Stress on Asian

Americans and Asian International College Students' Psychological Well-Being." NCBI,

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2854415/>. Accessed 25 January 2024.

Annotation: This article talks about the diverse and complex history of the Asian community in the United States. Asian immigrants, including Chinese, Japanese, Filipino, Korean, and South

Asian groups, came for economic opportunities. They faced challenges like the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882, which stopped Chinese labor immigration. Japanese Americans were interned during World War II, and discriminatory policies continued. Immigration reforms in 1965 led to a more diverse influx. Asian Americans, concentrated in states like California and New York, contribute to the nation's culture with over 30 ethnic groups. The community's history shows resilience in the face of challenges, with ongoing efforts to address racism and discrimination. By creating the Asian community, they all come together and bring peace.

“Why & How to Land Leadership Positions in Extracurricular Activities.” Accolade Financial, 15 March 2022,

<https://www.accoladefinancial.com/why-how-to-land-leadership-positions-in-extracurricular-activities/>. Accessed 24 January 2024.

Annotation: This is a blog posted by Accolade Financial. It talks about the importance of leadership positions when forming a club. Again, I strongly think this is a strong source as well because it taught me the basics of creating a club. The post encourages students to pursue leadership roles during the spring, emphasizing the valuable skills gained and the competitive edge it provides in college applications. It also explains the reasons for becoming a leader, such as demonstrating initiative, goal accomplishment, and preparation for future career success. The post outlines steps on how to become a leader, including actively participating in clubs, building relationships, starting new projects, pursuing small leadership roles, engaging in related activities, and serving with humility. Lastly, it shows the importance of leading a team to a championship or organizing successful fundraisers.