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A psychology and BDIC major in international marketing and public relations, CHC photographer Serena Pang loves to explore campus and share her stories through photos. Today she...  

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