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Corrigenda (Autumn Issue, 2006)

On page 11, the first paragraph of "History 100 Club" should read: "In celebration of the 50th anniversary of the first History honours degree awarded in 1955, over 100 graduates and teachers from the History Department attended the History Homecoming on campus on March 25, 2006."

On page 12, the title of Professor Fan Sheung-tat should read: "Sun Chieh Yeh Chair of Hepatobiliary Surgery", and the title of Professor Lo Chung-mau should read: "Chair of Hepatobiliary Surgery and Chin Lan-Hong Professor in Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery".

A Winning Formula



**Professor Che Chi-ming,
Hui Wai Haan Chair of Chemistry,
takes the First Class Prize of the
State Natural Science Award**

Professor Che would be the first to admit he lives and breathes research.

“Research is like food to me,” he confessed. “It is a part of my life and where my interest lies.”

And his passion towards research is well known among colleagues and students. His former teacher remarked that Professor Che has only one hobby—research. Whatever day is it, even the first day of Chinese New Year, if anyone wants to find Professor Che, they should look in the laboratory first.

His devotion and perseverance for research has reached the attention of the highest echelons of national scientists and earned him yet another major recognition.

This February, Professor Che became the first scientist from Hong Kong to receive the First Class Prize of the State Natural Science Award (SNSA) for 2006, the most prestigious award in natural science conferred by the Central Government.

Past recipients of the First Class Prize include mathematician Hua Luo-geng, nuclear physics scientist Wang Ganchang and Tsien Hsue-Shen, the “father of China’s ballistic missile force”. Professor Che also won the Third Class Prize in 1993.

Professor Che has enjoyed many firsts throughout his career. When he was made Chair Professor of



Professor Che Chi-ming 支志明 graduated with BSc at HKU in 1978 and later PhD in 1982.

“Professor Che is a world leader who will continue to dazzle us with his discoveries at the frontier of science.”

Wolf Prize winner Professor Harry B Gray at the California Institute of Technology, supervisor of Professor Che between 1980 and 1983

Chemistry in 1992, he was the youngest academic to hold a Chair Professorship at HKU. In 1995, at the age of just 38, he was elected to the Chinese Academy of Sciences and was the youngest academician, and the first Hong Kong scientist, to be so honoured at the time.

A Home-grown Scientist

“Many people may think that a scientist will only be rewarded with acclaim and wealth by working in other countries, but I do not think so,” he said. He himself is a testimony to the statement.

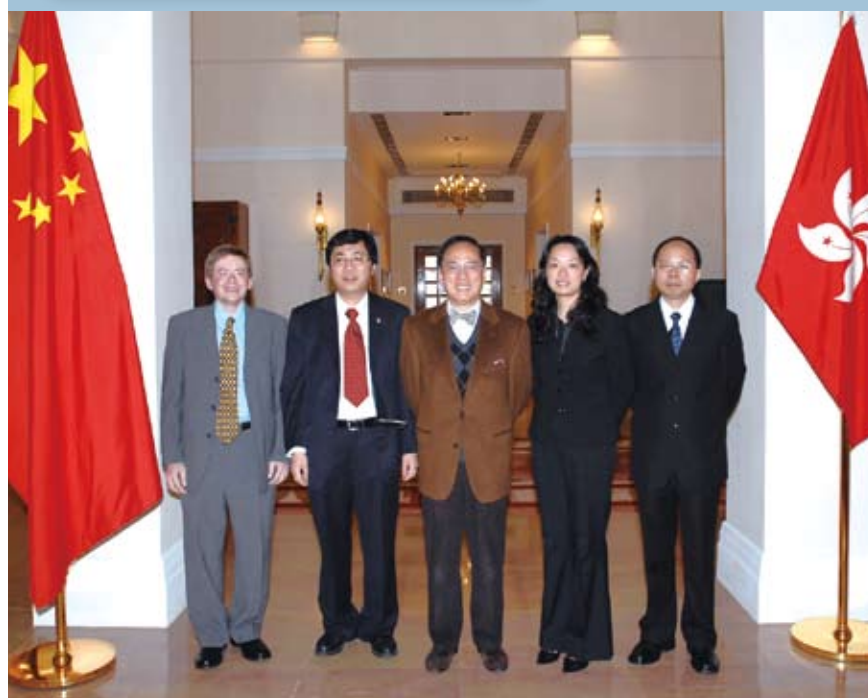
Professor Che was born and raised in Hong Kong, and came from a humble background. His secondary school years were spent at lesser-known schools which he changed often.

He completed his BSc at HKU and while he was studying for his PhD in chemistry his teacher Professor Poon Chung-kwong 潘宗光 (BSc 1963; BSc(Sp) 1964), who is now President of Hong Kong Polytechnic University, recommended that he study research under the supervision of Professor Harry B Gray at the California Institute of Technology. This he did from 1980 to 1983, after which he returned to his alma mater and became a lecturer in chemistry.

Since 1990, Professor Che has been invited by many internationally renowned universities to join their research teams but he decided to stay in Hong Kong and at HKU. “As a Chinese society, Hong Kong provides a stable environment for me to fully dedicate myself to research work.”



Below: (From left) Professor David Lee Phillip, Head of Department of Chemistry; Professor Che; Dr the Hon Donald Tsang; Dr Lai Siu-wai 黎小慧 (BSc 1995; PhD 1999), Research Assistant Professor; and Dr Huang Jie Sheng 黃杰生, also Research Assistant Professor.



“The University of Hong Kong has made many distinguished achievements in research and development. I was particularly impressed with HKU’s contributions during the SARS period a few years ago, and, today, it is the achievements in chemistry research.”

Dr the Hon Donald Tsang 曾蔭權, Chief Executive and HKU Chancellor



The State Natural Science Awards (SNSA) for 2006 were presented in the Great Hall of the People in Beijing with the honoured presence of state leaders President Hu Jintao 胡錦濤, Premier Wen Jiabao 溫家寶, Vice-President Zeng Qinhong 曾慶紅, etc. Professor Che is on 2nd row, 4th left.

Photo courtesy: Xinhua News Agency

SNSA First Class Prize 國家自然科學獎一等獎

Established by the State Council in 1979, the State Natural Science Awards are granted to citizens who have made significant scientific discoveries.

The State Natural Science Award is the highest award in natural sciences and is universally respected. The assessment process is highly rigorous, so much so that in 2004 and 2005 no awards were bestowed.

Renowned scientists and academics who have previously won the First Class Prize include:

- Hua Luo Geng 華羅庚, mathematician (1956)
- Tsien Hsue-Shen 錢學森, "Father of China's ballistic missile force" (1956)
- Tang Aoqing 唐敖慶, chemist (1982)
- Wang Ganchang 王淦昌, nuclear physics scientist (1982)
- Liang Sicheng 梁思成 and his wife Lin Huiyin 林徽因, architectural preservation expert and architectural educator (1987)



Tsien Hsue-Shen
錢學森

Xinhua News Agency



Basic Research Matters

Engaging in basic research, Professor Che finds pure joy in breaking new ground. "For me, a happy moment is when you are able to explain some chemical reactions, or when you are able to control them."

Scientific research, for him, has a sort of purity about it and is not for monetary returns or personal reputation. "Scientific research does not carry an element of financial gain, and if you do it for personal glory I suspect you may end up being sadly disappointed."

Unlike applied research, basic research carries no guarantee of short-term practical gains and its value is often overlooked. However, Professor Che strongly believes that basic research is the cornerstone of a country's economic progress and future development.

Speaking to *Interflow*, the University magazine, back in 1998 (Issue 79, p.42-3), he said: "Everyone knows that the process from basic to applied science is a long one but perhaps people didn't realise that applied science comes from basic science. If there is no basic science, there can be no applied science that is my belief."

Basic research projects are also harder to explain to laymen or obtain research funding. Professor Che's

Further information:

National Office of Science and Technology Awards:
<http://www.nosta.gov.cn/>

“Professor Che is really a distinguished young scholar. As an alumna and former chemistry teacher at HKU, it is an honour to be able to support the pursuit of academic excellence.”

Dr Hui Wai-haan 許慧嫻 (BA 1932; MSc 1954; HonLLD 1981), who taught at the Department of Chemistry for 40 years and established the Hui Wai Haan Chair of Chemistry after her retirement.



Chemical Bonds

- 1 Dr Hui Wai-haan
- 2 Professor Che and his student, Professor Vivian Yam 任詠華, at her graduation in 1985.
- 3 Professor Che Chi-ming (centre) with his teachers, students and friends in the early 2000s: (from left) Professor Wong Kwok-yin 黃國賢; Professor Vivian Yam; Professor Harry B Gray; Professor Poon Chung-kwong 潘宗光; Professor T C Lau 劉大鑄 (BSc 1976; CertEd 1977; PhD 1982), also Professor Poon's student at HKU; Dr Kenneth Lo 羅錦榮 (BSc 1993; PhD 1997), also Professor Yam's student.

major research areas are inorganic and organometallic chemistry and photochemistry, and he was awarded the SNSA for his project on “reactive metal-ligand multiple bonded complexes” (金屬配合物中多重鍵的反應性研究). None of these are easily comprehensible for non-scientists.

Put simply, one aspect of Professor Che's research is to seek ways to improve chemical processes, which currently create many undesirable environmental pollution problems, by mastering the technology of metal-catalysts and developing “green chemistry”.

Passing the Torch

While some distinguished researchers in overseas universities or research centres focus on research alone, Professor Che, like other academic staff at HKU, assumes the dual role of a researcher and a teacher.

This system allows students to be exposed to cutting-edge research and scholarship which, it is hoped, will inspire them to become researchers themselves. And, in turn, the curiosity and probing questions of these young minds may stimulate academic researchers.

Professor Che admits that, with his young colleagues as his driving force, he dare not slow down. “At HKU, we have young and distinguished scientists in the Department of Chemistry, and I am deeply impressed by their dedication as well as determination to pursue scientific research based on invention and originality.”

While Professor Che has been inspired by his former teacher-researchers, he has also trained many young chemists and nearly 80 PhD students during the past 23 years.

Among his students are Professor Vivian Yam 任詠華 (BSc 1985; PhD 1988), Chair of Chemistry at HKU, who won the Second Class Prize of the State Natural Science Award in 2005, and Professor Wong Kwok-yin 黃國賢 (BSc 1981; PhD 1986), Chair Professor of Chemical Technology and Head of the Department of Applied Biology and Chemical Technology at Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

Striving Higher

Is there a limit to what Hong Kong scientists can achieve? Not according to Professor Che who is confident that first-class research can be done in

Hong Kong. "In fact, what I have achieved in research is comparable to the work of distinguished scientists around the world."

Professor Che will deliver the 17th Seaborg Lectures at the University of California, Berkeley on April 20 and 27. He is the first Asian to receive the prestigious Seaborg Lectureship, which was launched in 1991 in honour of Dr Glenn T Seaborg, Nobel Laureate of Chemistry in 1951, also former chancellor of the University of California, Berkeley and chairman of the US Atomic Energy Commission under US presidents Kennedy, Johnson and Nixon.

With such an impressive track record at the young age of 49, Professor Che has the potential to achieve more breakthroughs in the scientific frontiers and advance human knowledge in the molecular world. And perhaps he will achieve another first for Hong Kong and HKU.

<http://chem.hku.hk/~chemhome/staff/cmche/cmche.htm>

www.hku.hk/eroesite/che

“ I can say that it is not impossible for Hong Kong to see a local scientist reaching the same levels as a Nobel laureate in chemistry. ”

Professor Che Chi-ming

HKU Honours

From 1989 to 2006, 29 Hong Kong projects have received the SNSA, of which nine were from HKU (for those projects in which HKU scholars were the chief researchers)—the highest number among other universities. And a total of 16 HKU scholars and alumni have been recognised; these are listed in the table below.

State Natural Science Awards 國家自然科學獎

2006	Che Chi-ming 支志明	1 st Class	Chemistry
2005	Vivian Yam 任詠華	2 nd Class	Chemistry
2000	Howell Tong 湯家豪	2 nd Class	Statistics and Actuarial Science
1999	Cheung Yau-kai 張佑啟 (HonDSc 2000) and Lau Sai-ling 劉世齡 (PhD 1982)	3 rd Class	Engineering
1997	Choy Chung-loong 蔡忠龍 (BSc 1961; BScSp 1962)	3 rd Class	Chemistry
1995	So Kwok-fai 蘇國輝	4 th Class	Anatomy
	Wang Zi Dan 汪子丹	4 th Class	Physics
1993	Patrick Cheng 鄭耀宗 (BSc 1963)	3 rd Class	Engineering
	Che Chi-ming 支志明	3 rd Class	Chemistry
	Cheng Kwong-sang 鄭廣生	3 rd Class	Physics
1989	Cheung Yau-kai 張佑啟 (HonDSc 2000)	2 nd Class	Engineering
	Lung Kin-yum 龍建音 and James Wang 王紀慶 (MSc 1968; PhD 1975)	4 th Class	Physiology

State Scientific & Technological Progress Award 國家科學技術進步獎

2005	Fan Sheung-tat 范上達 (MBBS 1976; MS 1992; MD 1998; PhD 2002; DSc 2005), Lo Chung-mau 盧寵茂 (MBBS 1985; MS 1998), Liu Chi-leung 廖子良 (MBBS 1998; MS 1999; MD 2004), Chan See-ching 陳詩正 (BDS 1985; MBBS 1995; MS 2005)	1 st Class	Surgery
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1 www.hku.hk/alumni/global_2006

For an international university, its graduates thrive in any jurisdiction and culture. They are exploring new developments, launching new ventures and breaking new ground almost every day. Working and living across borders is just part of that gracious vision. And that is what HKU is about.

Victor Fung 馮國經 (HonLLD 1997)
Chairman of Council, HKU;
Group Chairman of the Li & Fung Group of Companies

我們身處一個大時代，我們感到有需要集合我們的知識及力量，去推動全中國的發展，為建設更繁榮的中國而努力，正如港大立校時的宗旨「香港大學為中國而立」。

Dai Liu 戴柳 (IMBA 2001)
President, HKU Alumni Association of Chinese Mainland;
Chairman of the Board, Shanghai World Expo (Group) Company Limited

我為成為香港大學畢業生而自豪，更為有著十多萬有著共同體驗的校友而驕傲。

Xu Lejiang 徐樂江 (IMBA 2000)
Vice-President, HKU Alumni Association of Chinese Mainland;
President & Director, Baosteel Group Corporation



Global Alumni Convention

November 2-4, 2006

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- Opening Ceremony [1](#)
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- Plenary Session 3
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 - China Executive Leadership Academy [7](#) [8](#)
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 - Yu Yuan [9](#), etc.



Witness the Dynamism. Be a Part of the Future

Plenary Session 1: Hong Kong – Shanghai Strategic Partnership 上海香港共創雙贏

Moderator: Andrew Yao 姚祖輝

Panelists: Wilfred Wong 王英偉, Albert Cheung 張松開,
Dicky Peter Yip 葉迪奇, Zhou Wei 周偉, Liu Qiao 劉俏

Plenary Session 2: Shanghai Blue Sky: Sustainable Development 上海藍天：可持續發展

Moderator: Eden Woon 翁以登

Panelists: Patrick Poon 潘燦昌, Chong Chan-yau 莊陳有,
Rick Yan 甄榮輝, Zhang Minxuan 張民選, Xiao Geng 蕭耿

Plenary Session 3: Hongkonger · Shanghainese 香港人 · 上海人

Moderator: Leonie Ki 紀文鳳

Panelists: Beatrice Chan 陳寶金, Allen Chan 陳仲兒,
Enoch Young 楊健明, Stanley Kwong 鄺明照,
Chik Sing-wing 戚盛榮, Clemant Wang 王文志, Xu Wei 許衛,
John Zhong 鍾強, Zhang Weidong 張衛東



「互惠互利，互諒互讓，長期合作，共同發展」，這十六個字可用來代表香港與上海未來發展與合作的方向。

Dicky Peter Yip

(DipManStud 1978; MBA 1984)
Executive Vice President, Bank of Communication Co Ltd



十幾年前，我來上海的時候，所有的朋友見面第一句話就是：「最近混得怎麼樣？」大家都在混。這幾年來，大家見面第一句話是：「最近忙嗎？忙得怎麼樣？」這證明整個上海市民的態度在轉變，這個轉變是因為上海正逐步成為國際都會。

Wilfred Wong

(BSocSc 1975)
Vice Chairman & Chief Operating Officer, Shui On Land Ltd



Preparation of retirement is a very serious and urgent issue for us to make sure that there is sustainable development. But another way to see it is how to handle expectation of the population.

Patrick Poon (BSc 1970)

Chairman of Operation Committee & Director of China Pacific Life Insurance Co Ltd



I think Shanghai should not only be the centre of trade, finance and economy. But Shanghai has such a kind of slogan: **‘The sky shall be bluer, the sky shall be clearer, the landscape shall be greener.’**

Zhang Minxuan (PhD 2001)

Vice-Director General, Education Commission of Shanghai Municipal People's Government



Alumni Summit

“As alumni, we are key stakeholders of HKU, so we would like to call upon your commitment and passion for HKU to contribute your ideas and suggestions for advancing internationalisation in HKU.”

Convenor: Teresa Tong 湯蕭麗珍 (BSocSc 1976), Chairman, HKU Convocation
Facilitator: Vivien Pau 鮑慧兒 (BSocSc 1977), Standing Committee, HKU Convocation

Summary Report:

www.hku.hk/alumni/global2006/summit/report.pdf

See also HKU Convocation column on P.13.



現在上海三個人裏面，有一個是外地來的，只有兩個人，可能是像我一樣土生土長，或者擁有上海長住戶口的上海人……所以我們首先要認識到現在的上海是一個海納百川的上海，是一個多重文化的上海。

John Zhong (IMBA 2004)
Deputy General Manager, Shanghai International Convention Centre; General Manager, Hengsheng Peninsula International Hotel



新的上海人的冒起是因為上海是一個很包容的城市，各省市的人都來，另外，上海是一個大熔爐，把全中國不同的文化藝術等全部都融合過來，變成一種新的文化。香港人跟中國人都是有交差點的，就是你中有我，我中有你，以後新的上海人肯定有香港人。

Leonie Ki (Bachelor of Arts)
Managing Director, New World China Enterprises Projects Ltd



A Global Family Reunion

Apart from alumni from Hong Kong and Mainland China, alumni representatives from Malaysia, Japan, Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand also attended the Convention



HKUGA: The Largest Delegation from Hong Kong (Champion) with 25 participants



The Largest Delegation from Hong Kong (Joint Runner-up): HKU SPACE



Some of the delegates from HKUAA British Columbia - The Largest Delegation from Overseas



Samuel Kam 甘尚武 (BA 1938) from Malaysia and Zhong Xiang-chong 鍾香崇 (BA 1941) from Zhengzhou (鄭州), China, the two eldest alumni attending the Convention



The Largest Delegation from Hong Kong (Joint Runner-up): HKUAA

大學之道在於德在親

Each attendee received a beautiful soft silk and velour scarf with the exquisite calligraphy of the great master Professor Jao Tsung-I 饒宗頤教授 (HonDLitt 1982; Lim Por Yan Chair of Chinese Cultural Studies). Written on the scarf is The University's motto: "The Way of Great Learning is to develop one's inherent virtues, and to encourage others to do so also; only then is it possible to come to rest in the highest excellence."



大學之道在於德在親



Convocation 香港大學畢業生議會

– a statutory body of The University of Hong Kong comprising all graduates and teachers

Welcome to the “Convocation Column”.

On behalf of the Convocation Standing Committee, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Convocation Member Professor Che Chi-ming on being awarded the First Class Prize of the State Natural Science Award.

At the Global Alumni Convention a few months ago, alumni from around the world gathered in the exciting city of Shanghai. One of the highlights of the Convention was the Alumni Summit hosted by Convocation, where several hundred alumni were divided into 18 discussion groups, all focusing on the theme of “Internationalisation of HKU”. There were exciting debates, as expected,

when alumni from diverse backgrounds met up. It was certainly most stimulating when the facilitators presented the group summaries at the end of the session.

We came to realise that in this age of the “flat world”, internationalisation is a multi-faceted and complex issue. You are welcome to share your views and continue the debate online at www.hku.hk/alumni/global2006/summit/. We will also be presenting the report to the University, as we continue to contribute to shaping its Vision.

There have been rapid changes in the higher education scene. As the University plans for its new campus extension, the 3+3+4 curriculum reform, and its Centenary in the year 2011, various alumni groups are also standing ready to support our *alma mater*. Stay connected and stay tuned!



(Mrs) Teresa Tong
Chairman of Convocation
(BSocSc 1976)

Standing Committee – The Executive Body of Convocation

Convocation is managed by a Standing Committee comprising 24 members who are HKU graduates of various class years and disciplines undertaking their responsibilities in a voluntary capacity. Members are elected by Convocation annually at the Ordinary General Meeting held in June.

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June 28 (Thu)

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Convocation Ordinary General Meeting & Election**

Election Notice

Election of Members to the Standing Committee

Nominations are hereby invited for the election of eight members to the Standing Committee at the coming Ordinary General Meeting on June 28, 2007 to fill the vacancies arising from:

- i. the expiry of the term of office of Mrs Teresa TONG of the Standing Committee at the coming Ordinary General Meeting on June 28, 2007; and
- ii. the expiry of the terms of office of the following members of the Standing Committee on August 31, 2007:

Mr CHAN Ka Chin
 Mr Danny HO
 Ms Winnie LAI
 Ms Amanda LIM
 Dr Evelyn MAN
 Mr TSE Sik Yan
 Mr WONG Kai Man

The elected members will serve on the Committee for a term of three years until the Ordinary General Meeting in 2010.

According to Paragraphs 26 and 28 of the Convocation Constitution, a person is eligible to be nominated for the election if he/she has been a member of Convocation for two years, and a retiring member is eligible for re-election.

Nomination Procedures

Paragraph 40 of the Convocation Rules requires that: A candidate must be nominated in writing by at least ten members entitled to vote.

Nomination form can be downloaded from www.hku.hk/convocat/election/2007 or obtained from the Secretariat, c/o Development & Alumni Affairs Office, The University of Hong Kong (Tel: 2859 7064). All nominations shall be accompanied by a statement by the candidate that he/she is willing to stand for election.

Each candidate is also requested to attach with the nominations a brief biography of himself/herself, in English, of not more than 200 words and a copy of his/her photograph to be published in the Notice of the Ordinary General Meeting, the websites of Convocation and electronic voting.

Nominations should reach the Clerk of Convocation, c/o Development & Alumni Affairs Office, Rm 738, Knowles Building, The University of Hong Kong before 5 pm April 30, 2007. Fax is not a valid mode of delivery of nominations to the Clerk.

Validity of Nomination Forms

All nomination forms, whether original or photocopied, shall be clearly completed with the required information and signed by the nominators.

Paragraph 25(b) of the Convocation Constitution prohibits the Standing Committee from having more than four members who are also officers, teachers or staff of the University or who are also in receipt of any salary or stipend therefrom except individuals occasionally appointed to ad hoc professional contracts. Since paragraph 25(b) of the Convocation Constitution already catches more than four of the current members of the Standing Committee, it is not possible for the Convocation to elect any candidate who is an officer, teacher or staff member of the University or who is in receipt of any salary or stipend therefrom except where he/she is only occasionally appointed to ad hoc professional contract(s). Accordingly, nominations of such candidates will be invalid.

Ordinary General Meeting Notice and Election Information

In accordance with Paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Convocation Rules, the notice of the Ordinary General Meeting and election information may be sent to members by electronic mail or by an advertisement placed on an English and a Chinese language newspaper authorised by the Government to carry official or legal advertisements in Hong Kong at least twenty-one days before the Ordinary General Meeting. For the convenience of members, the notice will also be put on the Convocation website (www.hku.hk/convocat/). If any member would like to receive a printed copy of the notice and election information, you are welcome to contact the Secretariat.

Kenneth SIT
 Clerk of Convocation

Chinese New Year Family Reunion

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Some 300 members of the HKU Family reunited at the Shatin Racecourse



Consul Generals and Consul General Officers



The Hong Kong University Alumni Association (HKUAA) Challenge Cup, inaugurated in 1971, remained the highlight of the event.



Trophy presentation of the HKU Jockey Club Student Villages Handicap



The Races

- Faculty of Architecture Handicap
- Faculty of Business and Economics Handicap
- Faculty of Law Handicap
- Medicine Alumni Handicap
- Faculty of Social Sciences Handicap
- HKU Jockey Club Student Villages Handicap
- University Hall Alumni Association Handicap
- HKUAA Challenge Cup
- HKU Cultural & Humanities Fund Handicap
- HKU Foundation Handicap

Special thanks: Hong Kong Jockey Club



Thank You

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Honorary President 名譽會長	\$2,000,000	Senior Member 資深會員	\$100,000
Honorary Director 名譽董事	\$1,000,000	Ordinary Member 普通會員	\$20,000
Honorary Advisor 名譽顧問	\$500,000		

* Founding Member 創會會員

帝女花

Princess Changping

我為花迷還未醒



「韶光荏苒，回首盈眸，仙鳳鳴第一屆組成演出，距今已五十年...

「際此五十周年紀念，正好把當年資料爬梳，整理出仙鳳鳴劇團較清晰的面貌，並把它重置於香港粵劇發展歷程中，審視其特色，反省其給予後來人的啟迪...

「仙鳳鳴自一九六二年後退隱，全力全心投在下一代的栽培上。再加上一九六八、六九年仙鳳重鳴，任白以更臻完熟的演技，深思的修改，帶看雛鳳登場，向逝世十年的唐滌生致敬，並留給後人一條路，使嚴謹演藝得以延伸。演藝技巧與尊重本業的精神，必須代代相傳，及身而止，實屬可惜。」

摘自《帝女花》場刊



粵劇的傳承一直是白雪仙博士 (HonDLitt 2004) 的理想，今次任白慈善基金會除了藉《帝女花》的演出為人文藝術籌募經費外，更慨捐二百萬港元，資助「粵劇小豆苗：粵劇文化綜合教學計劃」的進一步拓展，把粵劇文化納入中學中文教育的範疇。

Since its establishment in 1911, the University has prided itself on the high quality liberal arts education with an international perspective which it has provided. The "Culture & Humanities Fund" was launched at HKU in 2005 to support initiatives including heritage projects, research, scholarships, professorships, as well as community and school education programmes.

We hope to garner wider community support for our mission of promoting national arts and local cultural resources. Projects in progress include:

- Research and archive of Kunqu led by Mr Pai Hsien-yung
- Planning of "Cultural Strolling"
- Course development of "Cultural Resources Management"
- School of Chinese 80th Anniversary Lecture Series

香港大學自一九一一年創校以來，一直重視開拓同學們之視野，除專業知識之外，亦十分致力提昇人文素養，讓同學們有更豐盛的人生。為此，香港大學特別於二零零五年成立「港大人文基金」，希望培育人才也潤澤城市生活，建立人文思想的平台，使香港成為中西文化聚光之處。

「港大人文基金」自成立以來，已資助多個項目：

- 「粵劇小豆苗：融合中國語文科新高中課程計劃」
- 《饒宗頤教授藝術創作匯集》
- 「黃霽與香港流行文化」資料庫
- 「電影工作者 / 電影學者駐校計劃」
- 《戰國楚地簡帛字形匯編》

- 「中國語文教育師訓講師培養計劃」
- 「通識教育部：社會經濟考察計劃」等。

「港大人文基金」希望繼續結合社會的力量，弘揚國粹藝術，發掘地方文化資源。正在開展的計劃包括：

- 由白先勇帶領的崑曲研究
- 組織「文化漫步」
- 文化資源管理的課程研究
- 「香港大學中文學院八十周年學術講座」系列

期望 您的支持參與！

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《帝女花》晚會一共籌得港幣九百萬元，加上「何鴻樂校友挑戰計劃」的校友捐款配對，籌款總額超過一千二百萬元！香港大學謹此向每位支持《帝女花》的朋友致謝！

Honorary University Fellowships

On December 15, 2006, the University presented Honorary University Fellowships to eight distinguished personalities, in recognition of their contributions to the University as well as to the whole community.

Dr Thomas Chen 陳曾燾博士, one of the founders of Hang Lung Group, established the Si Yuan Foundation in 1997, and supports tertiary institutions in Hong Kong and on the Mainland.

Mr Chung Kin-kwok 鍾健國先生, Chairman of the Maxdo Group, envisions education that is truly without borders.

Dr Fong Yun-wah 方潤華博士, Chairman of the Hip Shing Hong Group of Companies, the Fong Shu Fook Tong Foundation and the Fong Yun Wah Foundation, has established dozens of schools on the Mainland.

The Hon Patrick Lau 劉秀成議員, a Legislative Councillor, taught architecture at HKU from 1973 to 2004 and was the Head of the Department from 1996 to 2000.



Professor Lee Kin-hung 李健鴻教授 (MBBS 1958) is a pioneer of public health education, and earned the household name of 'the TV Doctor'. He was a Senior Lecturer in Obstetrics and Gynaecology at HKU from 1969 to 1975. He is currently President of HKU Medical Alumni Association.

Dr James Tak Wu 伍沾德博士, Founder and Chairman of the Maxim's Group, initiated the re-establishment of the Lingnan University College at Sun Yat-Sen University.

Dr Clyde Wu 胡應洲博士 is a renowned cardiopulmonary specialist and taught at the HKU's medical faculty from 1961 to 1962.

Mrs Helen Zimmern 施玉榮夫人 set up the Francis R Zimmern Foundation in memory of her late husband Mr Zimmern, an HKU alumnus in 1940s and, through the Foundation, has supported many University facilities and projects.

www.hku.hk/honfellows/

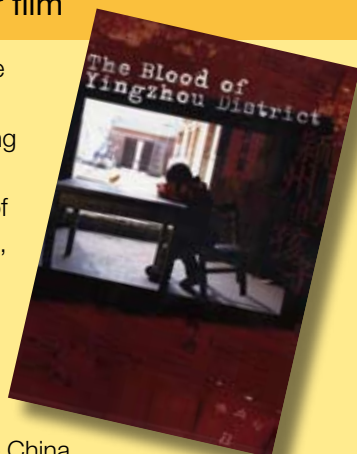


Academy Award Winning Documentary Film Director

Ruby Yang at HKU

and the screening of her film

On March 23, Ruby Yang spoke about the challenges facing documentary filmmakers working in China. Ms Yang was the director of the film "The Blood of Yingzhou District" (穎州的孩子), which won the Oscar for Best Documentary Short Subject on February 25 this year. The film, a gripping portrayal of the terror of AIDS in an Anhui province village, grew out of the China AIDS Media Project (CAMP) which Ms Yang and producer Thomas Lennon founded in 2003.



Ruby Yang (right) with Professor Chan Yuen-ying, Director & Professor, Journalism and Media Studies Centre

Happy 40 to Social Scientists!



Distinguished Alumni Lecture Series

March 26

Dr Rosanna Wong 王葛鳴 (BSocSc 1975)
Executive Director, The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups “The New Challenges Facing Social Scientists”

May 7

Mr Tang King-shing 鄧竟成 (MIPA 2002)
Commissioner of Police, Hong Kong Police Force “Innovations within the Hong Kong Police in response to Social Change”

October 4

Mr Alex Fong 方志偉 (BSocSc 1978)
CEO, Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce “On Becoming a Global Citizen”



On February 13, an intimate gathering of Social Sciences staff and alumni at the University Lodge inaugurated the year-long celebratory activities for the 40th Anniversary of the Faculty of Social Sciences.

November 8

Mr Joseph Yam 任志剛 (BSocSc 1970)
Chief Executive,
Hong Kong Monetary Authority

40th Anniversary Reunion Dinner

December 5

Grand Hall, Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre

www.hku.hk/socsc/

Social Issues Beyond Boundaries

In collaboration with Shantou University and China Youth University for Political Sciences in Beijing, the Faculty of Social Sciences organised live video conferencing lectures in December 2006 with two distinguished speakers.



“When Women Lead”

The Right Honourable Kim Campbell shared her insights on inequalities faced by women under gender stereotyping, her personal childhood experiences and her road to become Prime Minister of Canada in a patriarchal society. Her sharing was captivating and gained significant resonance among audience.

“Corporate Social Responsibility: The Starbucks Story”

Mr Howard Schultz, Chairman of Starbucks Coffee Company, talked about the secrets of success for Starbucks in its rapid global expansion in recent years. He stressed the importance of corporate social responsibility in shaping the brand’s image and maintaining good staff morale at Starbucks.

Conscious of the wealth of wisdom and experiences that could be shared with the rest of the world, the Faculty of Social Sciences has embarked on the themes of “Social Innovation” and “Global Citizenship” since the autumn of 2006.

Summer Institutes@HKU

June 9 – July 1

Researching Greater China (Postgraduate)

www.hku.hk/socsc/si-pg/2007

July 1 – July 21

Asia as the Global Future (Undergraduate)

www.hku.hk/socsc/si/2007

Family members of HKU Alumni will enjoy a 5% (US\$250) special discount on the programme fee for the Undergraduate Summer Institute or will save US\$500 for the Postgraduate Summer Institute.



Serving the Medical Community

Opening Ceremony-cum-Gold Medal Presentation

December 7, 2006



Gold Medal Awardees : Gold Medals were presented to six distinguished alumni who have made landmark contributions to medical education, research and the profession both locally and internationally.

Professor Sir David Todd 達安輝 (MBBS 1952; MD 1958, HonDSc 1992)

Professor Rosie Young 楊紫芝 (MBBS 1953; MD 1959, HonDSc 1995)

Professor Kan Yuet-wai 簡悅威 (MBBS 1958; DSc 1980, HonDSc 1987)

Professor Edward Leong 梁智鴻 (MBBS 1962, HonDSc 2006)

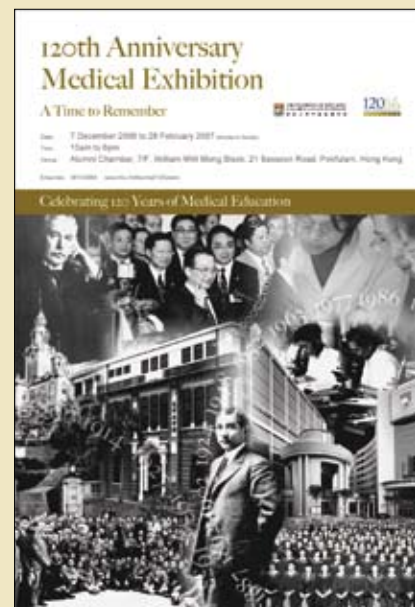
Professor Fan Sheung-tat 范上達 (MBBS 1976; MS 1992; MD 1998; PhD 2002; DSc 2005)

Professor Yuen Kwok-yung 袁國勇 (MBBS 1981; MD 1998)

Medical Exhibition – A Time to Remember

Until April 30, 2007

Alumni Chamber, 7/F William MW Mong Block, 21 Sassoon Road



Alumni Day and Homecoming Dinner

January 21, 2007

Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine Building and Loke Yew Hall



(From left) Dr Ramon Ruiz (MBBS 1950), Ms Pan, Dr Irene Osmund (MBBS 1952), Dr Stephen Foo 傅鑑蘇 (MBBS 1965), Dr Joseph Pan 潘蔭基 (MBBS 1950) and Dr Cheng Po-chi 鄭寶智 (MBBS 1966).



(From left) Dr David Mok 莫禮富 (MBBS 1958), Dr Soo Hung-nin 蘇洪年 (MBBS 1958), Dr Yu Chi-chiu 余志超 (MBBS 1954), Dr Tsao Yin-kai 曹延啟 (MBBS 1950), Professor Lee Kin-hung 李健鴻 (MBBS 1958) and Dr Chiu Shin-chak 趙善策 (MBBS 1958).

Sports & Family Fiesta

March 11, 2007



Shaping the Health of Hong Kong – 120 Years of Achievements

This book covers the establishment, development and achievements of the Faculty since 1997, as well as graduates' contributions to the community. It is also a book of collective memories for teachers, students, alumni and friends to share their reminiscences of their *alma mater*.

Price: HK\$ 200 per copy

Interested parties, please call (852) 2819 9994

or visit www.hku.hk/facmed/120years/anniversarybook.html

Coming:

East - West Alliance Meeting

(April 14-15)

U21 Health Sciences Group Annual Conference & Workshop

(September 26-29)

Open Day (October 28)

Walkathon (November 4)

Frontiers in Biomedical Research HKU 2007

(December 13)

Gala Dinner (December 14)

More:

www.hku.hk/facmed/120years

Engineering the World for 95 years



On November 3, 2006, the Faculty of Engineering held its 95th Anniversary Reunion Dinner at the Conrad Hotel, Hong Kong. Over 500 alumni and friends joined this memorable event. In addition to a live music performance and a clown act, alumni Ir Dr Joseph Chow 周明權 (BArch 1960; BScEng 1964) and Ir Mak Chai-Kwong 麥齊光 (BScEng 1973; MSc(UrbanPlanning) 1985) shared their work experience and life wisdom.



出眾 (香港大學工程學院95周年院慶曲)
曲: 黃曉明 詞: 向雪懷

朋友你我又再一起 有許多的歡笑都記起
人生當中所指真善美 校園光境能細味

* 城市正每日建築中 每一磚一瓦不放鬆
人生一天走出交匯處 讓平凡人出眾
我有信念去投入建設參與 世界一體工程中
長城我可築起 恆河我可興建 日後座落外太空
時間會繼續磨練你壯闊心智 美滿一生追求中
春風披著雨 誰來教化這學子
這裡這裡正正是母校 開花的種籽每日種

和你浸滿在笑聲中 有許多的感覺心裡湧
難得此刻又可擁著你 驀然一刻情重 *

A song called “出眾” (Outstanding) was written for this anniversary in recognition of the Faculty's dedication to train first-rate engineers for the community.

<http://engineering.hku.hk/new/song.htm>

Honorary Professors for Civil Engineering

On January 17, the Department of Civil Engineering honoured nine outstanding dignitaries with Certificates of Honorary Professorship for their contributions in teaching and research to the Department and contributions to professional services of the community of Hong Kong. They are:

Professor Chan Hon-chuen 陳漢銓 (BScEng 1960)
Professor Cheung Yau-kai 張佑啟 (HonDSc 2000)
Professor Leslie Arthur Clark
Professor John Hudson
Professor Ko Hon-yim 高漢棧 (BSc 1962)
Professor Law Kum-tim 羅錦添 (BScEng 1969; MScEng 1971)
Professor the Hon Sarah Liao 廖秀冬 (BSc 1973; MPhil 1977; PhD 1985)
Professor Qian Yi
Professor Wang Shu-cheng



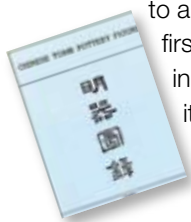
(From Left:) Professor Law Kum tim, Professor Leslie Arthur Clark, Professor the Hon Sarah Liao, Professor Qian Yi and Professor Chan Hon-chuen

Half a Century of Publishing

Below is a review of the Hong Kong University Press' development by Dr Colin Day, Publisher of HKU Press:

The Press was formally established in 1956 and so the 50th Anniversary of the Press comes in the academic year 2006-2007.

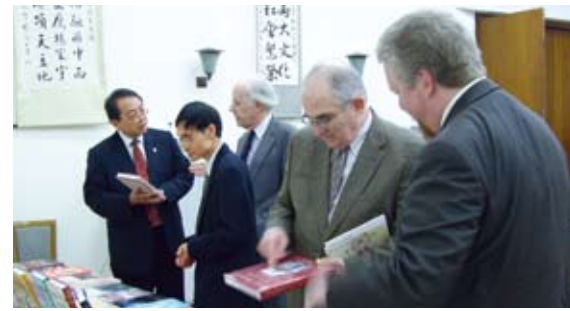
What we believe to be the first publication bearing the name Hong Kong University Press was more of a pamphlet than a book, a catalogue of an exhibition of Chinese Tomb Pottery Figures. During those informal years, the nine publications ranged extremely widely from chemistry to architecture, and that very first title was bilingual, titled in Chinese 明器圖錄. From its beginning, the Press has published in both Chinese and English.



Henri Vetch, the first publisher, was by all accounts a character and a difficult man. He arrived fresh from incarceration in Beijing as a suspected spy. But it was his long experience as a bookseller and publisher in Beijing that equipped him to lead the Press from its beginning until his retirement in 1968. It was during the ensuing interregnum that, in 1969, the Press published perhaps the most

important work in its history: James Legge's great *Chinese Classics with a Translation, Critical and Exegetical Notes, Prolegomena and Copious Indexes* – a title of a length appropriate for the five volumes.

In 1970, Geoffrey Bonsall, then Deputy Librarian at the University, was asked to take the helm at the Press. He did so with skill and panache for 10 years and still is actively involved with publishing in Hong Kong. It was at the very end of his period that the Press moved off campus to Béthanie. In the new location, C W (Ken) Toogood took over in 1980 as Publisher. He joined the Press from Oxford University Press. In turn, his successor, Leon Comber, came from Heinemann in 1986. Oxford then again supplied the next Publisher, Barbara Clarke, who served from 1991 to 1999. It was in her time, in 1997, that the Press moved out of Béthanie to the Hing Wai Centre. From 2000 on, it has been my privilege to be Publisher and see the Press grow and grow stronger.



HKU Press held a 50th Anniversary seminar on "Academic Publishing Looking Ahead" with Mr Michael Jensen as keynote speaker. (From left) Vice-Chancellor, Professor Albert Chen, Dr Colin Day, Dr Anthony Ferguson, The Librarian, and Mr Jensen

During those years the Press steadily increased its output of titles, while maintaining the quality of its publications and sustaining the considerable breadth of its list. **The total number of books published has now just passed the 700 mark. They represent an impressive contribution to the world of scholarship and mark the effective way that the name of The University of Hong Kong has been disseminated around the world in conjunction with significant academic work over the past fifty years.**

www.hkupress.org/



HKU Press has won many awards for its publications, including Hong Kong Print Awards, RTHK Ten Recommended Books 十本好書, Distinguished Publishing Award, ICAS 4 Book Prize, C Wright Mills Prize

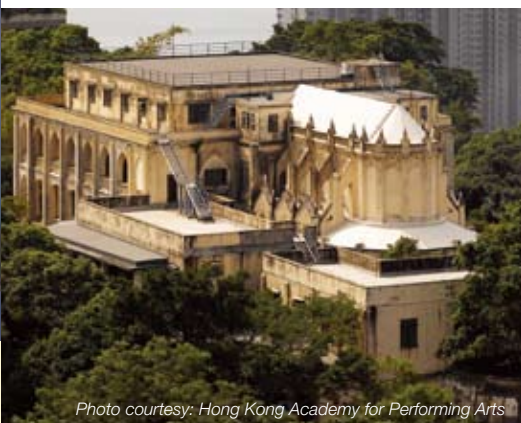


Photo courtesy: Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts

The Press was housed in the Béthanie during 1975-1996

Alumni enjoy an additional 5% discount for online purchases.

Details: <http://www.hku.hk/daao/alumprivi.htm>

Friends for Life



Our Collective Memories



MBBS Class of 1966 – then and now

Reunions are moments of deep reflection, when you can count your blessings, and contemplate life and your goals

Reunions date back to the earliest years of schools and universities. Initially, graduates returned to their schools or universities just to visit professors and friends. Then they lingered on and stayed for dinners or banquets. Over the years, for some universities, reunions have developed into elaborate festivals that can last for a

week, with talks, concerts, tours, and so forth. Reunions come to be milestones in the collective life of a class and of individual classmates.

Reunions give alumni a chance to nostalgically reminisce about their old school days, fondly remember their youthful pranks, and bring each other

1966



2006

up to date on what has happened to each of them since they went their separate ways. Above all, reunions offer opportunities for us to glimpse at who we were and who we are today.

Reunions say as much about the future as they do about the past.

Reflections of the Past

"For one thing is certain as we grow older: The few people who have truly passed through us and us through them, until the dreams, images, memories are past sorting out, these people become precious links to our continuity... If we try to bury the images of others who meant so much, part of us dies with them. How much greater our aliveness if we can come to a freestanding friendship with those who have shared us."

Gail Sheehy, from her book *Passages*

Reunions bring together people who shared experiences which were socially and psychologically significant in their lives; experiences which continue to have an impact on them in the present.

The reunion acknowledges the importance of those past experiences and gives substance to the past by presenting an opportunity to connect with one another, and to reminisce and reinforce memories with those of others who shared those experiences.

However, attending a reunion involves more than reminiscence. Reunions are unique occasions; they say what who has done and who they are now, how successful they are in the present and how that measures up to their past expectations.

Each reunion builds on a community that existed in the past to which returnees seek to return to in the present. By connecting new events with old ones, the new events become part of tradition and past experiences, and build continuity with the past.

And while the community built during the one night of a reunion is fragile and limited, reunions ultimately draw people closer to each other.

For more on the reunion phenomenon:

- Ikeda, Keiko (1998). *A Room Full of Mirrors: High School Reunions in Middle America*. California: Stanford University Press.
- Vinitzky-Seroussi Verrf (1998). *After pomp and circumstances*. Chicago, London: University of Chicago Press.
- Seltzer, Mildred (1998). "Reunions: Windows to the Past and Future", *The American Behavioral Scientist*; Jul/Aug 1988; 31, 6.



Golden Jubilee graduates of University of Adelaide relive the thrill of graduation

Photo courtesy: The University of Adelaide

Global Fervour for Reunions

Graduates of universities worldwide have developed vibrant and diverse traditions for reunions over the years

Reunion Weekend

In North America, reunions are celebrated with robust conventions and festivities which bring thousands of alumni and families from near and far. While most of these annual festivals will stretch over a weekend, some can last as long as a week and include local tours and other entertainment. The more formal reunions occur every five years, although alumni who have not ventured far from their *alma mater* may attend class reunions every year.

Apart from talks, dinners, concerts, tours, the reunion programme often includes a memorial service for members of the class who have passed away. The service typically

includes music, readings and a reading of the names of class members who have passed away and are often held with the loved ones of the deceased in attendance. If a memorial service is not held, the names of the departed class members may receive recognition in the reunion's programme.

Reunion Gifts

In the year leading up to the reunion, classmates also organise a reunion campaign to generate a special gift for the future development of their *alma mater*. This tradition of reunion-related giving dates back more than a century for some US universities, such as Harvard and Yale.

P-rade in Style

The climax of class reunions at Princeton is the P-rade, or the annual procession of classes, which is replete with elaborate costumes, marching bands and exotic floats. Even the most senior alumni get to join the procession by riding along in golf carts. This tradition harks back to 1906 when the reunion planners asked alumni to march in procession on their way to watch the annual Princeton-Yale baseball game.

Highlanders, bellhops, sailors, Roman gladiators, convicts, pirates, a deck of cards are just a few of the costumes Princeton alumni have donned over the years. And occasionally, live animals have joined the procession: a



Some class reunion logos from Cornell University

Photo courtesy: Cornell University

troupe of trained lions in 1906, a pair of tigers in 1923, and three elephants in 1949. Now, more than 9,000 alumni and relatives join the three-hour P-rade each year.

➤ www.princeton.edu/main/goinback/reunions

The Boat Race

The Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race, which now draws 250,000 spectators to the banks of the river Thames each year, provides an exciting occasion for reunions among alumni of Oxford and Cambridge. Alumni usually gather for lunch and a talk before watching the race from “prime viewing venues” either on the riverbank or on a boat.

➤ www.theboatrace.org

Golden Moments at Jubilee

In Australia, Golden Jubilee graduates at the University of Adelaide make their way to the Commemoration Ceremony at Bonython Hall to relive the thrill of graduation. Academic dress is worn during the ceremony which is available free of charge to the alumni.

➤ www.adelaide.edu.au/alumni/reunions

Spring Reunion Shake-up

At its Spring Reunion last year, the University of Toronto included a new event for young professionals - the movers and shakers. In June 2006 more than 400 young alumni and friends descended on various pubs and lounges in Toronto, Vancouver, Hong Kong and London to attend the first Global Shaker event.

📄 [University of Toronto Magazine, Autumn Issue 2006](#)



A Survival Guide for Reunions

Some useful advice from reunion experts around the world on how to survive (and enjoy!) your class reunion

1. They remember you and you don't have clue who they are:

Time to study and hit the books. Before the reunion, dust off your old albums and brush up on long-forgotten faces and names. But if you forget someone's name, don't worry — you won't be the only one in the room to do that.

2. Looking your best

Forget the cosmetic surgery. Plenty of rest and exercise before the reunion will make you look more refreshed and vibrant. Pep up your colour hair, get a manicure or a pedicure a few days before the event.

3. Dressed for success

Leave those fashions from your heyday in the kids' dressing up box. Choose clothes that are youthful but age-appropriate in your most flattering colours and styles. Wear what makes you feel confident.

4. Get snap happy

Take lots of close-ups and candid shots. Get facial shots of those special people; a long shot of people milling around on the dance floor isn't going to mean as much to you later. Create and share a post-reunion photo album or upload them onto the reunion website.

5. What not to forget

Besides your camera, pack your albums or yearbook. A sneak peek during a break might help to you figure out just who that was you were just speaking to. Take along snapshots taken of you and family over the years, things that connect the person they knew back then to the person you are now.

6. Sorry, but what was your name again?

Now you've found out who they are, don't forget them five minutes later. Repeat each person's name right after being introduced and immediately present the person to your significant other or friend. Make a list of people as you meet them, add an identifying characteristic to their names.

7. Staying connected

Exchange name cards, swap email addresses and phone numbers. Get duplicates of photos made and send them to the people in the picture. Don't promise to stay in touch and then forget to do so — no excuses!

To young graduates:

Avoid developing reunion angst by keeping in touch with your classmates and your *alma mater* from the moment you graduate. Start a tradition of holding a class reunion every five or ten years!

Those Were the Days

A selection of extracts from articles appearing in Silver Jubilee programme books of various class years



Loke Yew Hall

七十年代入學時，是最後一屆需要穿 Green Gown，七百多個新生齊集在陸佑堂，依院系次序，接受教務長的呼喚，起立向羅賓遜校長鞠躬。當時氣氛有點肅穆，感覺已踏入港大的門檻，接受『明德格物』的校訓，心情既興奮，又覺肩負的擔子重了。

Yeung Pak-sing 楊佰成

(BEng 1973, MScEng 1980)

〈從穿 Green Gown 的日子說起〉

陸佑堂的走廊上
一片陽光
用窗櫺的尾音
說著漸漸變長的話

布鞋偷偷聽入
半透明的玻璃自掩的嘆息
花磚上遲疑匍匐
靈魂一樣，戀慕光滑的地色

高大的木門悄悄呼出一首英文詩
房壁內向地四下自抱
像摺了頁的初版書
合攏了，仍總遺下一道誘人的縫
我推門，輕輕叫一聲教授

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Wu Yin-ching 胡燕清

(BA 1978, MPhil 1983)

〈摺頁〉節錄



Lily Pond

七十年代，大學校園，環境優美，到處樹影婆娑，綠草油油，建築物沒有現在的擠。偌大的荷花池，氣定神閒地橫躺草坡下，舒展而雍容。不起漣漪的池水上，荷葉片片，圓渾有致，偶爾托著水珠顆顆，更顯得清雅而包容。盛夏時節，荷葉縫中挺立朵朵荷花，嬌艷之中顯高雅，嫵靜之中露豐姿。

Sun Wai Ling 孫慧玲

(BA 1973)

〈老了，荷花池！〉



Teaching Us Still

To start with, I still miss Mrs Mary Visick, who lectured standing for one full hour (all the time with her handbag on her shoulder) and poured forth with energy which soon permeated the class, who once scratched her armpit and nonchalantly took out her umbrella from under her overcoat ten minutes (!) after the lecture started, who recited from memory long passages with impeccable accuracy from Emily Bronte's Wuthering Heights, and whose rapid-fire speech drove many fellow classmates breathless in attempting to record her eloquence on paper as I sat back in the last row (being one of the three male species in the room) relaxed, inspired and thrilled. To me, she was a great teacher.

Timothy Chan 陳德餘

(BA 1975, CertEd 1978, PCLL 1988)

“A Private Letter”

Youthful Passions

回想當年熱切地投入校園宿舍和屬會的活動，滿腔熱血地跑到內地訪問；夜裏守在宿舍，甘願廢寢忘餐，通宵達旦地討論時事與社會問題，同學間經常互相刺激思潮、辯論不同的觀點角度。那是充滿理想的年代，也是執著的年代。

Rosanna Wong 王葛鳴

(BSocSc 1975)

〈似水流年〉

紅色：1974年——那年我們是家中的當紅人物，考進港大嘛，認真威風！心裏好像藏著千顆紅太陽……我們就是靠一把強熱的火焰，在大學年代東闖闖、西闖闖，衝入Main Building上課；殺入Knowles Building探索；坐穩Union Canteen看同學百態；漫步到荷花池談天說地……結果頭昏腦脹，緩步到陸佑堂考Final。

May Wong 李美英

(BA 1977)

〈天一色〉

今次回到陸佑堂，便令人記起當年，分秒必爭但舉筆維艱的考試時光，也懷念在這裏開舞會的滋味；當然，更忘不了開學生會時，在臺上被人「鋤」的情景。二十五年飛快過去，可幸印象深刻的事情，還是歷歷在目……簡單總結，我大學三載無悔。

Lawrence Fung 馮紹波

(BSocSc 1972)

〈主席的話〉

Where We Once Trod

有一次我決定做一個實驗，就是一角錢都不帶就回校了……每天早上就由旺角步行至深水埗，坐渡輪至上環的威利麻街，然後捱斜路步行上大學。如是者捱了兩星期，我才決定不再刻薄自己，結束這段非一般人所能想像的「非人生活」。

Richard Kwan 關錫堯

(BSocEng 1974)

〈大學課堂內外拾趣〉



Food for Thought

「瓊天」大飯店 (Union Canteen)，好比現今家中的糟糠(?!)，才是最忠實的夥伴。N鏹一湯，白飯任裝，胃口再大，也可把你填得漲滿……

山道口的『新華園』的燒臘飯，另加膾腸，是秋冬暖胃之選。大道西近屈地街的『伍芳齋』上海菜館，不同的種類，統一的味道，一味多製，比一國兩制早上最少半個世紀。在銀根稍為鬆動時，水街『打冷』，幼嫩的豬紅蘸點辣醬徐徐滑過咽喉的感覺，令人感動……

Lee Chi-ming 李智明

(BScEng 1980; MSc (UrbanPlanning) 1987;

MSc(IDM) 2006)

〈輕狂歲月的飲食篇〉

Classmates & Friends

想起幾位大學時期英年早逝或遭遇不如理想的同學，憶起他們當年在運動場上倒下來的景象、患病垂危時的鬥志、失意時旁人閃避和竊竊私語、精神困擾時的孤單無助……在這銀禧喜宴上，也許不能或不會見到他們蹤影；謹以「傷健共融」這主題精神，送上懷念和問候：「心底裏真的希望你會是座上客，你永遠都是八十年代港大人的一份子！」

Eugenie Leung 梁若芊

(BSocSc 1981, MSocSc 1983)

〈八十年代港大人〉



A Fine Tradition

Since the Class of 1971, Silver Jubilee reunions combined with a giving culture have become an HKU tradition. The Class of 1981 just celebrated its anniversary and have pledged its support of a worthy social cause

Our Silver Jubilee celebrations and Inclusion Fund

“Dear Classmates and Friends,

Thank you for your support of our Class Silver Jubilee activities, including the Golf Day, Walkathon and Reunion Dinner. With your support, we have raised over HK\$800,000 from the series of activities. Together with the kind donation of \$1 million from Mr Henry Chan and the Stanley Ho Alumni Challenge, we have raised a total of \$2.3 million. The fund will be used to set up the “HKU ‘81 Inclusion Fund” and “Henry Chan Inclusion Fund” to encourage the University students to conduct programmes, activities, publications and research for people with a disability in Hong Kong and the Mainland.

We look forward to your continuous support towards the Fund and the project.”

Class of '81 Silver Jubilee
Organising Committee
Details: www.hku.hk/class81



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1 & 3. Walkathon (Oct 22, 06)

2. One-Day Together (Dec 30, 06)
Alumni and their families matched with the mentally disabled students of Fu Hong Society (扶康會) for one day together to share experience and promote community understanding.

4. Golf Day (Oct 4, 06)

5. DVD & Souvenir Book

If you missed the Reunion Dinner, order the DVD which recaps highlights of the event and the Class of '81 souvenir book at www.hku.hk/class81 now!



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Reunion of a Lifetime

Last November, several classes held reunions of a lifetime, celebrating the 40th anniversaries of their graduation

Science Class of 1966



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2006 has come and gone. Looking back over the past year, without any question our “finest hours” were the ones we spent together at our Reunion (19-24 November, 2006). After all, it has been 40 years and many of us have not seen each other since our graduation.

Some classmates travelled thousands of miles—from Toronto, San Francisco, Chicago and Melbourne—to join the Reunion. Frankly, we had a little difficulty in recognising each other. We talked about our good old days, our ventures, careers, families and we also talked about and missed those classmates who had not been able to join us this time.

The University has changed too, a lot in fact. Where is the Lily Pond? What is it called now? Who actually founded the University (not Loke Yew by the way) and in which year? What are the challenges and issues facing our University? We learned quite a lot more about our University than we knew before.

Besides the Reunion dinner and campus tour, we had a wonderful Pearl River Delta Tour. We were truly amazed by what we saw and were proud of our cultural heritage and the progress that China has made in the past 20 years. The greatest thing about the tour was that we travelled with a group of lovely people whom we have known for so many decades.

Some of the Economics '66 classmates wrote to let us know their thoughts on the reunion, and we quote:

‘Just a short note to express my appreciation for the wonderful time I had during our Reunion activities. It exceeded my every expectation...’

‘Thanks for the opportunity to revisit the Pearl River Delta. They are now emerging as modern cities, with

Medical Class of 1966



Economics Class of 1966



world class museums, concert halls, and new tourist attractions.’

‘I stated that the Reunion Trip was going to be a trip of a lifetime. How wrong I was. It turned out to be the trip of many lifetimes.’

‘The food, the accommodation, the coach, tour guide and the pace of the trip—they were among the best we have ever come across. Besides all these, nothing equalled our travelling companions. What I felt was that nothing really mattered, but love and friendship would endure.’

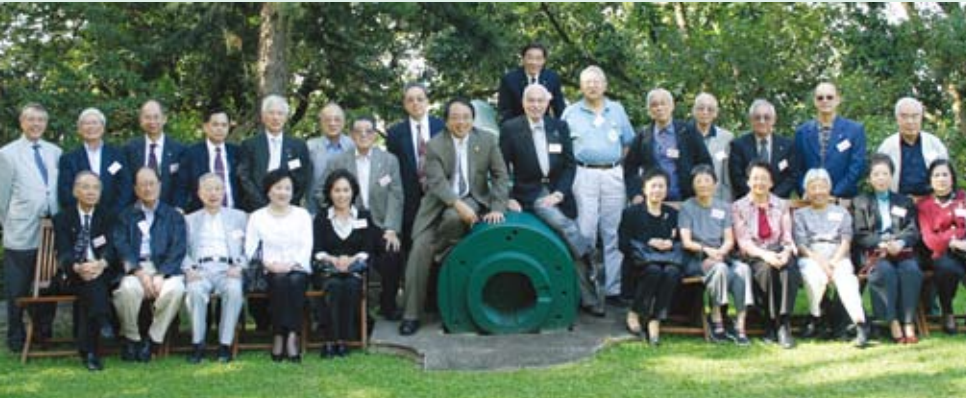
This Reunion certainly marks an important milestone in our relationships. When will we get together again? Hopefully in 2011 when we celebrate The University’s centenary.

Good health and good luck to all of us. ”

Tang Kwai-nang 鄧桂能 (BA 1966; MA 1973), one of the convenors of the 40th anniversary reunion of the Economics Class of 1966

Always Time for Reunions

Reunions are held all the time across faculties and class years. Reunion activities reached a peak for HKU alumni from October to December 2006. Let's share their joy in reconnecting with their university years.



First Batches of Architecture Graduates (Class of 1955 – 1961)

Students of Professor Gordon Brown, also the first batches of HKU BArch graduates, returned to campus, some from overseas, for a special reunion.



Five Architecture classmates took a picture when they prepared their third year project on the redevelopment of Tsim Sha Tsui. Fifty years later, they took another picture in the same positions to celebrate their life-long friendships.
Source: Mr David Sun (right)

The MBBS Classes

Medical Class of 1956 – Golden Jubilee



Medical Class of 1981 – Silver Jubilee



20th Anniversary Reunion

Science Class of 1986



Social Sciences Class of 1986



Hot Ideas for Reunion Planners

A reunion should be a fun, interesting and stimulating event for class members. Here are some hot ideas:

Design a class identity

Create artwork to illustrate the reunion theme with a reunion logo and other designs for stationery, costumes, yearbook, and the rest. Your class costume could be a basic reunion t-shirt or go full out with a hat, a jacket, a blazer, etc.

Invite teachers as honoured guests

People are curious about what has become of faculty members, especially those who have retired.

Plan a campus tour

Remember to explore every nook and cranny of buildings to see what has changed and what looks just the same.

Awards presentation for reunions

Present awards like Most Children, Married Longest, Newest Newlywed, or Changed the Least, etc.

Plan an eventful reunion programme

Talks and forums, sports events (tennis, hiking, swimming, football and golf), dinners, parties, concerts, dancing, overseas tours, etc.

Identify and plan for community service projects

Working together in the service of others often brings out a new kind of camaraderie to reunions. The Class of 1980 and 1981 have initiated the "Growing Partners" and "Class of '81 Inclusion Fund" respectively.

Plan for children's programme

For many alumni, reunions are a family event. Get an idea of the children's expected age ranges before developing the programme, e.g. carnival-type games, magicians, science demonstrations, special book readings for kids, clowns, balloon artists and face painting.



Who makes reunions happen?

You do.

Reunions, whether big or small, from Silver Jubilee Reunions to 10th, 20th, 30th, 40th or 50th anniversaries, have been organised by alumni volunteers.

A few quick steps to set it in motion:

- Form an Organising Committee/Group with representatives from different faculties and elect a convenor.
- Plan your reunion programmes — from reunion dinners, homecoming visits and tours, to community service projects.
- Book venues for gatherings. You are always welcome to hold your reunions on campus.

For more information on how to organise your next reunion, contact the Development & Alumni Office: alumni@hku.hk

Forward Planning

Reunion planning usually starts at least one year before the event. But it's never too early to start; the History Class of 1970 has already begun planning for its reunion in 2010

On January 26, Peter Lee 李樹德 (BA 1970), now living in Toronto, attended a mini-reunion of the History Class of 1970 in Hong Kong.

"Words simply cannot convey the very heart-warming and enjoyable experience to see old friends whom we have not seen for over 35 years," he said.

The group has decided now to stage a 40th anniversary reunion in 2010 in Hong Kong. And to get it started, they need to track down the whereabouts of all classmates.



So, if you are one of them, you don't want to miss it. Send an email to Peter right away: peterstlee@gmail.com

Resources Guide

Websites of Class Reunions

Class of 1972:

www.hku.hk/class72

Class of 1973

www.hku.hk/convocat/hkuclass73

Class of 1974:

www.hku.hk/daao/hkuclass/74

Class of 1975:

www.hku.hk/daao/hkuclass/75

Class of 1977

www.hku.hk/alumni/class77

Class of 1978

www.hku.hk/class78

Class of 1979

www.hku.hk/class79

Class of 1980

www.hku.hk/class80

Class of 1981

www.hku.hk/class81

Useful Contacts for Venue Enquiries:

On Campus:

Loke Yew Hall

✉ alumni@hku.hk

HKU Senior Common Room

✉ alumni@hku.hk

Joseph's at the Graduate

☎ 2547-8999

Robert Black College

☎ 2296-1771

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Faculty of Medicine Building Restaurant

21 Sassoon Road

☎ 2828-1799

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Off Campus:

HKU Alumni Association Clubhouse

2 D'Aguiar Street, Central

☎ 2522-7968

☎ www.hkuaa.org.hk/facilities.asp

United We Run!

HKU Marathon Team: Most Supportive Group Award Top Prize



HKU Runners in high spirits as they set off for the Race

On March 4, 2007, 1,810 HKU alumni, students and staff challenged themselves by joining the Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon. Over 100 students, staff and alumni volunteered in the Support Team to cheer on the runners and take care of their baggage. Both Vice-Chancellor Lap-Chee Tsui and Pro-Vice-Chancellor C F Lee led the team and ran in the 10Km Race.

www.marathon.hku.hk

Among the 1,810 runners:

Alumni: 79%
Students: 15%
Staff: 6%

Most senior :

68 years old,
alumnus,
10Km Race



Most junior :

17 years old,
MBBS & BSocSc
students, 10Km Race



Rachael Sproston (PGDE 2006) took the second place in the Master 1 category of the Half Marathon. Last year she won the third prize in the Senior 2 category of the same race.



Class of 1977 Team and Raymond Tang 鄧偉明 (BEng 1978) (1st left) who completed the 10Km Race in 49 minutes, one of the best time among HKU runners



Meicom Team



Support Team

Doha Success for Hong Kong and HKU



A celebration was held at the Global Lounge, HKU to congratulate members of the Hong Kong Delegation, including Vivien Fung (1st right) and Pang Chung (1st left).



The 15th Doha Asian Games marked the best results ever achieved by an Asian Games delegation and HKU

was proudly represented at these Games with students and alumni from the Sports Scholarship Scheme.

About Sports Scholars

HKU launched the territory's first Sports Scholarship Scheme in 1995. To date, a total of 117 students have entered HKU as Sports Scholars through this scheme. The Scheme run by the Institute of Human Performance offers an alternative admission path to HKU for outstanding young men and women whose pre-university experience includes a significant commitment to the pursuit of sporting excellence as well as to their formal academic studies.

Hong Kong Delegation

Vivien Fung 馮劉掌珠 (BA 1964), Vice President of the Sports Federation and Olympic Committee (SF&OC) and Chef de Mission of the Hong Kong Delegation

Pang Chung 彭冲 (BA 1965), Honorary Secretary General of SF & OC

Medal Winners:

Chan Wai-kei 陳慧琪 (BEng(CIV) 2005) – Silver Medal in Windsurfing 3

Cheung Yi-nei 張依妮 (BSc(SSLM) 2006) - Bronze Medal in Women's Team Epee 2

Wong Kam-kau 黃金球 (BSc(SSLM) 2006) and **Lau Kwok-kin** 劉國堅 (BSc(SSLM) 2003) - Bronze Medal in Men's Team Foil 1

Other Delegation Members:

Denise Lee 李美齊 (BA 2001; PCEd 2002), **Amy Lip** 聶慧婷 (BA(AS) alumna), **Ng Shiu Bong** 吳肇邦 (BEng (CE) 2001, PCLL year 1 student), **Dawn Elizabeth Strachan** (PGDE 2005), **Wong Lok-yan** 黃樂欣 (LLB 2000; PCLL 2001), **Yii Sui-suet** 余瑞雲 (BEng(ME) 2002) – Women's Hockey.

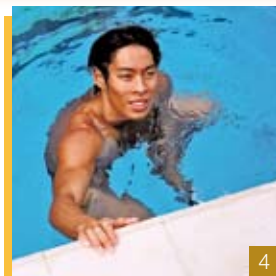
Zento Lee 李振濤 (BSc(SSLM) year 2 student) – Men's Swimming. 4

Lam Po-kuen 林寶權 (BSocSc 2006) – Women's Tennis. 5

Andrew Wright (BSc(SSLM) 2005) – Men's Triathlon.

Kwong Ngai-shing 鄺毅成 (BSc(SSLM) year 4 student) – Men's Volleyball.

Albert Chan 陳錦明 (MBBS year 4 student) – Men's Water Polo.



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Over 1,000 TIGers at HKU

23rd Triennial Intersivity Games

June 30 - July 7



Triennial Intersivity Games (TIG), a sports competition among four universities, was developed from a sport foray in 1949, when Sir Lindsay Ride, the then Vice-Chancellor of The University of Hong Kong, led a contingent of HKU sportsmen to Singapore to compete in cricket and tennis matches. Since then, it has developed to almost Olympic scale with more and more universities joining in and has become a major triennial intersivity sports event in South-East Asia.

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Alumni Networks

Special thanks to our 83 global alumni groups (local 67; offshore 16) and the alumni leaders whose dedication makes it happen!

When Alumni and Students Meet Overseas



Southern California

HKUAA Southern California hosted a cosy picnic for HKU exchange students, including six mentees, in mid-October, 2006. The students enjoyed the Chinese food very much, especially Cha Siu (Barbecue pork), after so many weeks on campuses in the United States.

The exchange students who joined the picnic were: Winnie Li, Yoly Fong, Adrian Ho and Liu Liu, studying at University of California, Los Angeles, and Lau Sin-Heng and Patrick Ng, studying at University of California, San Diego.

www.hkuaasc.org



Boston

Alumni in Boston have taken care of HKU exchange students over the years. Last November, the students gathered at the home of Professor Siu Yum-tong 蕭蔭堂 (BA 1963), and Dr Selina Siu 蕭黃秀芳 (BA 1964; DipSocSt 1965). Several alumni were also present: Joseph Wu 胡滿威 (BSocSc 1992), Hu Jie 胡洁 (BSc 2006), Denvid Lau 劉特斌 (BEng(CIV) 2004), Victor Lo 老瑞欣 (PhD 1992) and his wife Florence Yong 楊曉玲 (BSc 1990) and son Joshua, Vicky Lai Ching Ha 黎靜霞 (BSc 1990) and her husband Richard Ho 何德基, who took this photo.



New York

Top students from the HKU-Citibank University Banking Course went to New York for a study trip and during their stay they met with alumni Raymond Li 李國澤 (BA 1969) (Back row, 3rd left) and Chen Hing-tack 陳慶德 (BSc 1969; BSc(Sp) 1970) (Back row, 2nd left) for dinner.



Singapore

Two alumni, Lam Chi-kin 林子健 (BSocSc 1981) (Back row, 5th left), Managing Director, Asia Capital Management, JP Morgan (SEA) Limited, and Anthony Kam 甘炳亮 (BSc 1982) (Back row, 5th right), Senior Financial Officer, HSBC, met BBA(IBGM) students for dinner in Singapore last October. Raymond Lo Wai-ming (Back row, 6th left), an exchange student in Singapore at the time, also joined the dinner.

<http://geocities.com/hkuaasing>



Tea Gathering with HKU Exchange Students to Japan. (Front, 4th and 5th left) Mrs Jennie Chok, Principal Representative of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office, Tokyo, and K Y Ho, Chair of Japan Alumni Network.



Japan

Last November, a joint team comprising alumni from HKU and Chinese University of Hong Kong competed at the Third Hong Kong Sedan Chair Race in Yokohama and won the "Courage Prize".

And to welcome the year of 2007, HKU alumni and exchange students in Japan visited the Sensoji Temple in Asakusa, Tokyo, for worship. Participants included Enoch Li 李以諾 (BSocSc 2003,

LLB 2004), Bernard Tam (LLB 2002), Hugo Choi 蔡銘翔 (BSc(ActuarSc) 2001), Dania Mu 巫晶晶 (BA 2005) (studying at Waseda University), Connie Chan Tsz-kwan (Exchange student to Keio University), Lydia Lin (friend of Connie), Kyoko Oshima (CertChinLang 1996), Suzuko Okuda (friend of K Y Ho), Katie Rowen (friend of Enoch) and K Y Ho 何國營 (BA 1984).

www.hku.hk/daao/alumni/jpalumni



Northern California



On November 18, 2006, Alan Wong 黃家倫 (BSocSc 1973) (2nd row, 3rd right), Senior Vice President, Americas, Cathay Pacific Airways Ltd, joined the HKU alumni dinner as guest speaker and spoke on "Hong Kong: Gateway to China?".

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British Columbia

On November 15, 2006, the following officers were elected to serve the HKUAA British Columbia for the year 2006-2007:

President :

Angus Tsang 曾潤福 (PhD 1984)

Vice President :

Amy Wong 黃志馨 (LLB 1977)

Honorary Secretary :

Wai Tsui 徐威 (BSc 1975)

Honorary Treasurer :

Kenneth Li 李賢德 (BSocSc 1974)

Membership Secretary :

Wilfred Li 李啓業 (BSocSc 1980)

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Class of 2006, Congratulations!

6,225 graduates were awarded degrees, including 293 at the doctoral level, 2,694 at the master level and 3,238 at bachelor level, on December 5, 2006.



Helen Chan 陳靄明 (BSocSc) and Samuel Siu 蕭曉泓 (BEcon&Fin)



(From left:) Kenneth Chiu 趙錦鴻 (BSc), John Lee 李宇俊 (BSc), Isaac Tong 湯栢豪 (BSc) and Alex Cheung 張一田 (BSc)



“Dear Classmates,

Over the past few years we have built strong bonds with HKU and our classmates. And those bonds will continue to flourish and last for a lifetime.

Make a donation of HK\$120 or more now to the “Class of 2006 Fund” for your own commemorative Class of 2006 certificate folder.

Act quickly as there are only limited stocks.

Let’s support our alma mater.”

Class of 2006 Core Group

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Kristal Chan 陳慧蓉 (LLB) with her family and the Hon Mr Wong Yan Lung 黃仁龍, Secretary for Justice



(From left): Sophia Tsang 曾筱婷 (BSocSc), Vivian Cheung 張敬妍 (BSocSc) and Hazel Tam 譚懿德 (BA)



Hong Kong University Alumni Association

HKU Golfers Again Defend Champion Title!

October 29-30, 2006

Huizhou Lakefront Golf Club and Resort



Overall Champion: HKU Alumni Golf Team



Longest Drive: Ian Chung



Nearest to the pin: Albert Chan

At the 3rd Intersarsity Alumni Golf Competition (HKU vs CUHK), the HKU alumni golf team successfully defended the champion title for the second consecutive year! On top of this, we also won many prizes, including “longest drive” and “nearest to the pin”.

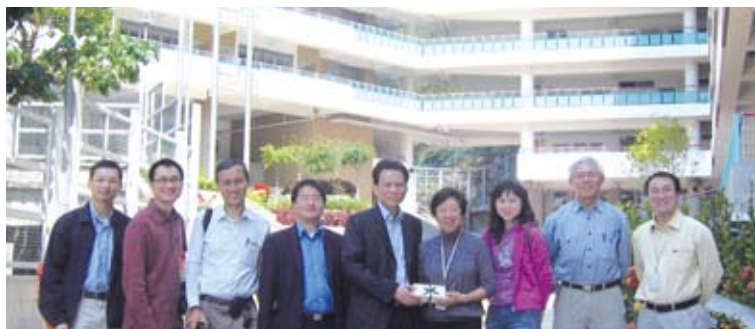
More than 80 alumni from both universities joined this annual event

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Hong Kong University Graduates Association

港大畢業同學會一眾幹事會成員在今年1月13日造訪了位於柴灣港大同學會小學，並與教務總監陳淑玲女士及校長任竹嬌女士暢談。港大同學會小學創校短短數年，已經成為直資小學的著名學府，深受廣大家長的愛戴。當日的交流十分成功，我們在多方面探討了同學會與小學之間的協作，讓港大畢業同學有更多機會為教育出一分力。

此外，在今年3月3日，幹事會成員也訪問了位於港島南區的港大同學會書院。書院剛在去年9月正式開幕，錄取港大同學會小學直升的小六學生，提供優質的一條龍教育。幹事會分享了陳鄭美珠校長的辦學理念，也商討了不少互相合作的空間。



港大畢業同學會會長文灼非致送紀念品予港大同學會書院陳校長。
(左起：陳嘉展、黃傳輝、潘燦國、霍偉棟、文灼非、陳校長、林屏、麥齊明、盧德興老師)

週年晚宴 — 慶祝成立三十一週年

香港大學畢業同學會是香港大學最大及最有規模的校友會之一。自一九七三年成立以來，會員涵蓋由七十年代到二十一世紀的畢業生，遍及每個學系達一千多人。週年晚宴是我們每年的重點活動，今年將慶祝三十一週年，詳情如下：

日期：二零零七年六月二日(星期六)

時間：晚上六時三十分

地點：東湖海鮮酒家
(銅鑼灣百德新街22號明珠廣場4樓)

主題：共建更好香港

嘉賓：特區政府行政會議召集人梁振英先生

演講題目：「香港回歸十週年回顧與展望」



今年適值香港回歸十週年，在週年晚宴大家可以跟舊友把酒言歡，與新知坦誠交流，和我們的演講嘉賓共商港事國情。難得的是，我們的校長徐立之教授也會出席，與大家分享港大的最新發展情況。誠邀各畢業同學偕同家人與好友踴躍參加這個難得的盛會。

有關週年晚宴的訂位，請瀏覽我們的網站。

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Class of 90s and Friends

Serving our Community, HKU from Good to Great



Community service for the Aberdeen Kai-fong Welfare Association Social Service Centre: A tour to Cyberport was organised for school students

“Class of 90s and Friends” was officially formed in April 2006. By connecting the alumni of the last decade and friends who graduated in any other years, the alumni body strives to contribute to the development of our *alma mater*, the quality education for our next generation and the community as a whole and, at the same time, foster personal growth through a mutual support network.

www.hku90s.hk



On October 20, 2006, the “HKU from Good to Great Luncheon” with guest speaker, Dr Rosanna Wong 王蕙鳴(BSocSc 1975)

Class of 2005

Good Thursday Drink

was held on the first Thursday of each month for young graduates and friends. Dr the Hon Martin Lee 李柱銘 (BA1960) was invited as one of their special guests.



Other activities

Go-Karting in Zhuhai



Exploring Mai Po



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Passions of Old Halls Alumni

“The HKU Old Halls Alumni Association realised the Old Halls’ spirit and solidarity in full by donating \$381,000 in December 2006 to the Hong Kong Institute of Education to establish hall bursaries for needy students so that they can receive whole person development through an enriched hostel life.

This Memento is established to commemorate the love and care of the HKU Old Halls Alumni Association for professional educator training in Hong Kong, which goes beyond boundaries between universities and campuses.

The Hong Kong Institute of Education
March 17, 2007”



At the memento unveiling ceremony on March 17 were: Fung Yee-wang 馮以浚 (BA 1960; MA 1967), the first warden of Old Halls; Chickita Law 羅碧君 (BSocSc 1994), President of Old Halls Alumni Association; and Old Hallites Lai Kwok-chan 黎國燦 (BA 1973, DipEd 1974), Head of Strategic and Academic Planning, HKIEd; Evelyn Man 文綺芬 (BA 1971); Lam Tak-sum 林德深 (MBBS 1976, MD 1988); Lucy Kwan 關文珊 (BA 1974) and Alex Lai 賴振鴻 (BScEng 1985).

They were welcomed by Professor Paul Morris, President of HKIEd, HKIEd staff and students including Carol Tang 鄧陳嘉樂 (CertEd 1979, AdvDipEd 1983, MEd 1984), Dean of Students; Pang I-wah 龐憶華 (AdvDipEd 1980, MEd 1982, PhD 2000), Warden of Robert Black Hall and Patricia Lui 呂詩敏 (BA 1982, MPhil 1986), Senior Communications and Projects Manager.



“「明原堂」舊生會對舍堂教育的關愛，
跨越大學間的藩籬，恩澤廣被。”

香港大學明原堂舊生會捐贈紀念銘

St John's College Alumni Association

**November 13, 2006:
Annual Alumni Reunion High Table
at St John's College**

Thomas Tso 曹萬泰 (BSocSc 1975; MSocSc 1984) Director, The Office of the Government of the HKSAR in Beijing (駐京辦主任), was invited to speak and share many of his experiences of his new home in Beijing. Everyone was amazed at the latest developments on the Mainland.

Being a St Johnian, Thomas (2nd right) was most delighted to be “home” again. (From left) Also with him are Vivian Wong (President SJCAA), Vincent Chiu (Chairman SJCAA) and Nixon Lee (Vice Chairman SJCAA)



(From right)
James Wong, Paul Li
and current students
at St John's

**November 12, 2006: “White Dolphin” boat trip,
seafood and shopping at Tai O**

Upon seeing the dolphins for the first time, parents and kids declared that the colour should be Pink, not White!

Lady Ho Tung Hall

The Hall celebrated its 55th anniversary with an exhibition, talks, a charity bazaar, a mini-concert and a mentorship programme last November. The highlight of the celebration was the Grand Dinner on November 29.

Since November 2006, a new committee for the Hall's Graduates' Association has been elected:

Chairlady

Cary Chau 周嘉莉 (BA 2006)

Vice-Chairlady

Yen Ng 吳嘉恩 (BA 2006)

Honorary Secretary

Gertie Tsang 曾意純 (BSc 2006)

Honorary Treasurer

Zoe Law 羅淑怡 (BA 2006)

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HKU. Social 87. 聚舊. 20周年



Long time no see....認得我哋嗎!

We are HKU Social 87.

We would like to gather all of us together to celebrate our 20th anniversary.

很久不見了，約定你在零七 零七 零七
聚舊，記得帶埋一家大細呀，不見不散!

Date 幾時: 07-07-07 星期六
Venue 邊度: Club Regency, International Trade and Exhibition Centre
九龍灣國際展中心13樓君豪會
Dress code 著乜: Casual wear (牛記笠記)
How much 幾多錢: \$500 有剩捐比HKU (Alumni Challenge)
<http://www.hku.hk/alumnichallenge/>
How to enrol 點樣報名: 存錢入HSBC account no:
567-522-024-002 (Teddy Kwong)
然後通知“校長”
Email: victoryan@mac.com
M: 91065228
When 幾時報名: Now! 即刻!





Huen Kwai-fun 禰桂芬 (MBBS 1979; MMedSc 1999), President of Ying Wa Girls' School Alumnae Association (YWGSAA), and Sonja Chan 陳尚欣 (BA 1976), Chairman of YWGSAA Charity Trust Fund, were among the organisers of the first fund-raising campaign in the 106-year history of YWGS with a screening of alumna Mabel Cheung's 張婉婷 (BA 1973) movie, "Traces of a Dragon" (龍的深處—失落的拼圖).

Many Ying Wa alumni and parents are also HKU alumni, so when HKU alumni were invited to the stage for a photo with Vice-Chancellor Professor Lap-Chee Tsui, the Guest of Honour, the stage was besieged by many among the audience.



YWGS & HKU alumni from different generations include:

Gigi Chen 陳靜芝 (HKCPELL 1997)

Jane Cheung 蔣玉珍 (CertEd 1978)

May Cheung 張媚 (BA 1966;
MSc(LLM) 2006)

Cheung Yuet-ngor 張月娥
(BEd(LIS) 2004; MSc(LIS) 2006)

Karen Chu 朱可人 (BA(ArchStud) 1989)

Patricia Chu 朱楊柏瑜 (BA 1968;
MSW 1975)

Anita Chui 徐慧珊 (BSc 1995; PEd 1998)

Cecilia Fung 馮筱琰 (BBA(IS) 2003;
BEng(SE) 2004)

Katherine Ho 何恩德 (MA(Ed) 1972;
AdvDipEd 1983)

Frances Hui 許端蓉 (BA 1989;
PCEd 1999)

Florence Ip 葉慕菲 (BSocSc 1978)

Monna Lai 黎順和 (LLB 1981;
PCLL 1982)

Lai Kit-ling 黎潔玲 (BEd 1997)

Trista Lam 林金燕 (BSW 2004)

Doreen Lee 李玉芳 (BA 1978)

Margaret Lee 李聞韶 (BSocSc 1975)

Miranda Leung 梁寶珠 (BA 1962;
DipEd 1963)

Mona Leung 梁黃文璿 (BSc 1950)

Li Wing-wah 李永華 (BSc 1977)

Desiree Lim 林超群 (PCEd 2001)

Mak Chai-kwong 麥齊光
(BScEng 1973;
MSc(UrbanPlanning) 1985)

Rosanna Mak 麥王麗瓊 (BA 1978;
MA 1985)

Jennifer Ng 伍笑開 (FDipM 1994)

Shum Shuk-yuen 岑淑婉 (BA 1957)

Stephen Suen 孫漢明 (BSocSc 1978;
MBuddStud 2004)

Sun Wai-ling 孫慧玲 (BA 1973;
CEd 1979; AdvDipEd 1988;
MEd 1989)

Maureen Tam 譚靜儀 (BSocSc 1983;
MSW 1987)

Dorothy Tsang 曾寶瑩 (BSc 1984)

Sandra Tsang 曾潔雯 (BSocSc 1978;
MSocSc 1983; PhD 1996)

Eva Wong 黃美嫦 (BSocSc 1985)

Fanny Wong 黃賽芳 (BSocSc 1987)

Josephine Yau 游樹瑛 (MBA 1999)

Yip Shun-yim 葉順艷 (BSocSc 1985)



Celebrate a Century's Grace, Go Forward in Faith

In 2006, St Stephen's Girls' College (SSGC) celebrated 100 years of providing quality education to young women. Combined with a fundraising campaign for school development, the centenary celebration included a mini-walkathon, a fundraising bazaar, Centenary Concerts, Open Days and the Centenary Dinner.

SSGC has strong ties with The University of Hong Kong stretching back to its earliest founding years. When the University was founded in 1911, Winifred Carden, Headmistress of SSGC, wrote almost immediately to request that girls be admitted as students. This historical suggestion came to be ratified in 1921, and four SSGC

graduates were among the first ten women admitted to the University. They were: Chan Ying 陳英 (Medical), Tso Shuk-ki 曹淑姬 (Medical), Ng Sui-ha 吳瑞霞 (Arts), Tsang Ting-chien 曾廷千 (Engineering).

To provide accommodation for early women students at HKU, St Stephen's Hall was established, first on Babington Path and later on Lyttelton Road. St Stephen's Hall later merged with St John's Hall to become St John's College of today.

www.ssgc.edu.hk



HKU students at St Stephens' Hall, circa 1937



Senior SSGC students in 1922, some of them about to leave for HKU: Tso Shuk-ki (2nd row; 6th left), Chan Ying (2nd row; 7th left) and Ng Sui-ha (2nd row; 8th left)



SSGC Centenary Open Day

「聖士提反女生的特質是有點傻氣，為人坦率，做事很有熱誠，也有責任感。母校對我影響很大，個人的價值觀來自學校栽培，如許諾一定會兌現，接受任務，也一定會完成。」

Rita Fan 范徐麗泰 (BSc 1967, MSocSc 1973)

「聖士提反絕非採用填鴨式教育，而著意啟迪學生的學習興趣。校內有不少外籍老師，他們的活動教學對我甚有啟發。學校設有很多學會，鼓勵學生多參與不同類型的活動並關懷社會。」

Lilian Leong 梁馮令儀 (MBBS 1971)

Chairman, Fund Raising Committee for the Centenary Celebrations, SSGC



"The Musical My Fair Lady" was performed as one of SSGC's Centenary Fund Raising Concerts

"It's a very dynamic school, very open and it also has a good balance of academic and extracurricular work."

Raymond Liang 梁憲孫 (MBBS 1979; MD 1990)

*Chair of Haematology and Oncology, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, HKU
Chairman of the Parent-Teacher Association & Member of School Council, SSGC*



Ellen Li



Daphne Chun



Kathleen Esther Barker



Rita Fan



Regina Ip



Jacqueline Pulliger



Rosanna Wong



Ma Chung Ho-kei



Linus Cheung



Au King-chi



HKU Honorary Graduates:

The University of Hong Kong has conferred honorary degrees to four students and three former staff of St Stephen's Girls College (SSGC):

Ellen Li 李曹秀群 (HonLLD 1969)
Wife of Dr Li Shu-pui (MBBS 1928); SSGC Council member and Vice Chairman (1954-1993)

Daphne Chun 秦惠珍 (MBBS 1940; HonDSocSc 1972)
Head, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, HKU (1957-1972)

Kathleen Esther Barker 白居易雅 (HonDSocSc 1989)
SSGC Principal (1961-1991)

Joyce Bennett 班佐時 (HonDSocSc 1984)
Vice-Principal of SSGC; Founder & Principal of St Catherine's School for Girls

Jacqueline Pulliger 潘靈卓 (HonDSocSc 1991)
Music teacher of SSGC; Founder of the St Stephen's Society in the Walled City

Rosanna Wong 王葛鳴 (BSocSc 1975; HonDSocSc 2003)
Executive Director, Hong Kong Foundation of Youth Groups

SSGC graduates at HKU include:

Au Yeung Yu-wing 歐陽汝穎 (DipEd 1974; AdvDipEd 1979; MEd 1980; PhD 1995)
Associate Professor, Faculty of Education

Carol Chan 陳桂涓 (BA 1976; CEd 1979; AdvDipEd 1983)
Associate Professor, Faculty of Education

Ma Chung Ho-kei 馬鍾可璣 (MBBS 1958)
Former Dean of the Medical Faculty; Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Susan Fan 范瑩孫 (MBBS 1984; MPA 1992)
Honorary Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, and Department of Pathology

Annie Ngai 倪宛詩 (BA 1990)
Faculty Secretary, Faculty of Education

Katherine Wan 尹凱涓 (BA 1984)
Programme Director, Office of International Student Exchange, Registry

SSGC graduates from different generations include:

Au King-chi 區璟智 (BSocSc 1982)

Chan Chung-hing 陳重馨 (綠騎士) (BA 1969)

Chan Lai-kiu 陳麗喬 (BA(AS) 1984; BArch 1986; PhD 1998)

Marion Chan 陳芷娟 (BA 1982)

Cheng Hung-yue 鄭杏如 (MBBS 1932)

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Chow Sheut-yeng 周雪瑩 (BA 1961)

Choy Wai-ham 蔡慧嫻 (BA 1932)

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Regina Ip 葉劉淑儀 (BA 1972)

Margaret Kwan 關淑華 (MBBS 1972)

Emma Lau 劉嫻華 (BA 1982)

Ting Ling 丁寧 (BSocSc 1996)

Mabel Lui 呂馮美儀 (LLB 1974; PCLL 1975; LLM 1998)

Angelina Luk 陸文慧 (BA 1981; MPhil 1989; PCLL 1994)

Tina Tam 譚榮輝 (MBBS 1970)

Tsang Tin-chien 曾廷謙 (BScEng 1930)

Diana Wong 黃葉慧瑩 (BSc 1962; BScSp 1963; CertEd 1973)

Jennifer Wong 黃張敬瑜 (LLB 1972; PCLL 1973)

Angelina Yuen 阮曾媛琪 (BSocSc 1975; PhD 1995)

Yip Wong Yee-on 葉王易安 (BSc 1971; MPhil 1974; CertEd 1980)

Too So Kwok-chun 朱蘇國珍 (BSc 1963, AdvDipEd 1986, MEd 1987)

Class Notes

Share your whereabouts, activities & experiences with us!
Send us short paragraph with photo via
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Time's Asian Heroes

HKU Council Chairman **Victor Fung** 馮國經 (HonLLD 1997) and his brother William Fung 馮國綸 were named as *Time* magazine's Asian Heroes. The magazine calls them "the great middlemen of modern trade" and the inventors of "borderless manufacturing", as their family trading firm, Li & Fung, "created a whole new paradigm" for global manufacturing.

In the area of inspiration, two HKU professors, **Malik Peiris** and **Guan Yi** 管軼 were named as Asian Heroes for their contributions in the fight against SARS. Both will continue their heroic work into avian influenza.



Influential Canadian-Chinese

Peter Eng 吳毓璘 (BA 1958; MA 1961) and **Catherine Yuen** 袁黃潔玲 (BA 1973) were named among the 100 Influential Chinese-Canadians in British Columbia by the *Vancouver Sun* newspaper.



Peter Eng is the head of Allied Holdings Group of companies that develops and owns numerous properties and hotels, with interests in the Crown Plaza hotels in Edmonton and Toronto.



Catherine Yuen, a director of the Hong Kong University Alumni Association of B C, is the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office's principal consultant for Western Canada, which makes her the point of contact for facilitating bilateral trade and cultural exchanges, as well as building inter-governmental relations between Hong Kong and Canada.

High-Achievers in New Zealand



Elsie Ho 何式怡 (BSocSc 1975; MSocSc 1979), a Senior Research Fellow in the Migration Research Group of the University of Waikato, has been awarded the Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit (MNZM) for distinguished services to the migrant community.

A researcher, author as well as community leader, Elsie has specialised in research on Asian migrant settlement, integration, identity development, mental health and diversity issues.

Elsie is a Life Member of the Hong Kong University Alumni Association of New Zealand Inc and is in good company as two other Life Members of the Association have been similarly honoured – **Allen Liang** 梁以崙 (MBBS 1967) in 2000 for distinguished services to medical research, and Associate Professor **Manying Ip** 葉宋曼瑛 (BA 1967) in 1996 for distinguished services to the Chinese community.



Peter Lee 李仲賢 (MBBS 1952; HonLLD 1977)

Peter Lee was admitted by the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine as Honorary Fellow last November. Dr Lee was one of the first to give active support to the concept of "Hong Kong Academy of Medicine" when it was first mooted in 1983, and became a member of the Preparatory Committee which organised and set up the proposed Academy.



Cheng Kai-ming 程介明 (BSc 1966; BSc(Sp) 1967; CertEd 1981; AdvDipEd 1982; MEd 1983)



Professor Cheng Kai-ming, Senior Adviser to Vice-Chancellor, made the front page of *Shanghai Education* (上海教育), the first national magazine on education in China. He was selected as a candidate for the Person of the Year in Education for Shanghai in 2006. He has become known in Shanghai as "the education observer who transcends borders".

Siu Yum-tong 蕭蔭堂 (BA 1963; HonDSc 1990)



Last November, Siu Yum-tong received an honorary doctoral degree from the University of Macau. Professor Siu, who earned a PhD from Princeton University at 23, is currently William Elwood Byerly Professor

of Mathematics at Harvard University. In the citation, Professor Siu was called "a distinguished mathematician and scholar whose ground-breaking work in the mathematics of several complex variables has had a profound impact in the academic community".

Lilian Leong 梁馮令儀 (MBBS 1971)

In 2006, and a first for Hong Kong and China, Lilian Leong received the prestigious Beclere Medal from the International Society of Radiology and the esteemed Gold Medal from the Royal College of Radiologists, in recognition of her contributions to the training and education of radiology.



Lilian is now Cluster Chief of Service (Radiology), Hong Kong West Cluster, and has been Founding President of Hong Kong College of Radiologists since 1991.

Ten Outstanding Young Persons

Chan Ngai-yin 陳藝賢 (MBBS 1992) and Winnie Tang 鄧淑明 (BA 1992; PhD 1999) received the Ten Outstanding Young Persons Awards (十大傑出青年選舉) for 2006



Chan Ngai-yin is currently an Associate Consultant Cardiologist and the Director of Cardiac Pacing Service at Princess Margaret Hospital. He is also the Founder of the Hong Kong Pacemaker Recipients Group and the Professional Advisor for the Hong Kong Rehabilitation Society.



Winnie Tang, also Chairman of HKU Class of 90s & Friends, is the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of ESRI China (Hong Kong) Limited which is widely recognised as a leader of the Asian geographic information system (GIS) industry.



Last November, Heifer organised the Race to Feed fundraising event to raise money for the Heifer China Program

Antony Leung 梁錦松 (BSocSc 1973)

In January, Antony Leung joined the Blackstone Group as a Senior Managing Director and Chairman of Blackstone Greater China. Since 2005, Antony has also been Chair of Heifer International – Hong Kong 國際小母牛香港分會, which aims to alleviate hunger, poverty and environmental degradation by helping communities become self-reliant.

www.heiferhk.org

Esther Yiu 姚妙芬 (BSc(NursStud) 1998)

Esther Yiu has been a regular volunteer for international relief missions with the Hong Kong Red Cross. In June 2006, she served as Head Nurse in Yogyakarta for a month to support the Indonesia Earthquake Emergency Mission and, from December 2003 till May 2004, she worked in the International Committee of Red Cross field hospital in Northern Kenya taking care of refugees from war-torn Sudan. Despite poverty and tribal wars, the local Africans showed a positive attitude and strength of character which deeply impressed Esther.



www.redcross.org.hk

Vincent Ko 高漢釗 (BA 1969)

Vincent Ko, former Chairman of Convocation (1986-1993), set himself a mission: to appreciate the natural and cultural wonders around the globe by visiting all 830 UNESCO World Heritage sites. The most recent news from Vincent is that, so far, he has managed to visit nearly half of the sites. Here he is in Bhutan, a haven of peace, last November.

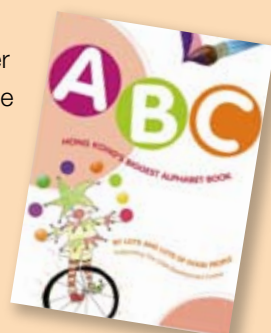


Ann Bridgewater 柏安妮

(BSc 1990)

Ann Bridgewater, now an occupational therapist with The Child Development Centre at Matilda Hospital, launched a new book to raise funds for the Centre. The children's publication entitled *Hong Kong's Biggest Alphabet Book*

consists of drawings by celebrities such as former national gymnastic athlete Sang Lan, director Peter Chan and students from international schools.



Wong Wai-yee 黃慧儀

(BSocSc 1991)

With the arrival of her first baby girl, Wong Wai-yee (right) faced dilemma between career and family, As a full-time housewife, she found pleasure in volunteering for community services. Apart from paying visits to the underprivileged, she helps to organise a fundraising primary school singing contest, a Charity Parade, a Charity Ball and a Charity Golf Tournament. She has also joined the Accountant Ambassador programme of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. She found her life enriched by supporting projects with worthy causes.



Wong Wai-yee (right) with Christopher Doyle at a charity event

Her contact: waiyee2@gmail.com

Photo courtesy:
The Child
Development
Centre, Matilda

Anthony Lui 呂達賢 (BSc 1968; BSc(Sp) 1969)



Anthony Lui, the most prominent space physicist of Chinese origin, gave a lecture on "Space Weather Research" at the Physics Public Lecture Series organised by the Faculty of Science. Since his graduation, Anthony has conducted research into several satellite missions and published more than 270 scientific publications in refereed journals. He is recognised by NASA and European Space Agency for his contributions. He was recently invited by the Chinese Space Agency to be a member of the Steering Committee of the Chinese Double Star Program which will plan a future Chinese space mission called Kuafu.

Peter Poon 潘天佑 (BSc 1965)

Peter Poon, Telecommunications and Mission Systems Manager at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, recently celebrated the milestone of Voyager 1 being 100 Astronomical Units from the Sun, i.e. 15 billion kilometres from the Sun. One of the most successful space missions ever, the twin Voyager spacecraft were launched in 1977 and have been flying for nearly 30 years. The scientific results of Voyager's exploration of Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune changed the world's textbooks on astronomy.

Peter Poon and his colleague, Lynn Osornia, in front of a full-scale model of Voyager at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory



Moses Cheng 鄭慕智 (LLB 1972; PCLL 1973)

Wilfred Wong 王英偉 (BSocSc 1975)

In December 2006, Wilfred Wong was appointed to succeed Moses Cheng as Chairman of the Council of Baptist University. Moses had been Chairman of the Council for nine years.



Rimsky Yuen 袁國強

(LLB 1986; PCLL 1987)

Rimsky Yuen was elected as Chairman of Hong Kong Bar Association.



Photo courtesy: Mingpao

Alumni Update



Mak Chai-kwong
麥齊光
(BScEng 1973;
MSc (UrbanPlanning)
1985)
Permanent Secretary
for the Environment,
Transport and Works
(Works)



Fanny Law
羅范椒芬
(BSc 1975)
Commissioner,
Independent
Commission Against
Corruption



Raymond Wong
黃鴻超
(BSocSc 1980)
Permanent Secretary
for Education and
Manpower



Tang King-shing
鄧竟成
(MIPA 2002)
Commissioner of Police



Ho Kwong-wai
何光偉
(BScEng 1970;
MPhil 1977)
Director of Electrical and
Mechanical Services



Wai Chi-sing
韋志成
(BScEng 1977)
Director of Highways

Jao Tsung-i 饒宗頤

(HonDLitt 1982; Lim Por Yen Chair of Chinese Cultural Studies)

Since last November, a series of exhibitions and an international academic conference have been held in Hong Kong and Macau to celebrate Professor Jao Tsung-I's 90th birthday and his illustrious career.

"A Passage to Jao Tsung-I – Fusion of Art and Scholarship" exhibition at Hong Kong Central Library showcased Professor Jao's brilliant achievements in various academic fields, such as literature and art, with more than 200 precious items of the renowned scholar's works, paintings, calligraphy, poetry, manuscripts, letters, photos, his rare book collections and qin collections.



Professor Jao (3rd left) and guests at "A Passage to Jao Tsung-i – Fusion of Art and Scholarship" exhibition at Hong Kong Central Library.

A versatile scholar, poet, calligrapher and painter, Professor Jao has contributed to every field of humanities including archaeology, literature, ancient history, palaeography, philosophy, fine arts and musicology. Even at 90 years old, Professor Jao remains energetic and active in art creation and academic research.

His works have recently been compiled into a collection of 12 books, *The Collection of Jao Tsung-I's Academic Works in the 20th Century*.

www.hku.hk/jaotipe

**Tin Ka-ping 田家炳**

(Hon Fellow 1997);

Lee Chack-fan 李焯芬

(BScEng 1968; MScEng 1970;

Pro-Vice-Chancellor)

Tin Ka-ping, Founder of KP Tin Foundation Limited and Chairman of Tins Chemical Corporation Ltd, visited Professor Lee Cheuk-fan in his office and received a copy of his book 《應當如是》 in which Professor Lee shares his life wisdoms with a touch of Zen.

Liu Ching-chih 劉靖之 (MPhil 1979; PhD 1983)

Since December 2003, Professor Liu has undertaken an extensive revision of his monumental work, 《中國新音樂史論》 (A Critical History of New Music in China), which was first published in 1998. He is now working on the final touches of the revised version. In July 2006, Ms Caroline Mason, an English sinologist, completed an English translation of the book, which will help to provide a different perspective on westernised Chinese music for English-speaking musicologists and sinologists. A simplified character edition will be published in China this year and a traditional character edition will be published in Hong Kong later in the year.

In 2005, Professor Liu donated his exceptional collection of scores, books, manuscripts, audio-visual materials and journals on new music in China to The University of Hong Kong Libraries. The collection, located in Music Library, provides a great opportunity for music researchers in Hong Kong as well as from overseas to understand China's musical past from 1885 to the present day.



The Revival of Seals Players

Jane Lai 黎翠珍 (BA 1961)

Vicki Ooi 黃清霞 (BA 1965)

Raphael Che 車文郁 (BA 1972)

Selina Kan 簡婉明 (BA 1974)

Martha Cheung 張佩瑤

(BA 1975; MPhil 1978)



Dr Vicki Ooi

For some HKU Arts alumni, a reunion of sorts took place on the last two days of 2006 when they took to the boards again with the Seals Players.

Seals Players was famed for introducing many western plays in translation onto the Hong Kong stage, producing over 60 productions from the 1970s to 1990s. Many HKU alumni were founding members of the Players and joined its recent revival of two performances of Chekov's *Three Sisters* at City Hall.

Vicki Ooi, its Artistic Director, and Jane Lai, its most prominent translator, both taught at the Department of English and inspired a whole generation of HKU graduates who went on to make their own contributions to the local theatre scene. Last November, Professor Lai published the Jane Lai Drama Translation series which presents 18

Cheng Yan-chee 鄭恩賜 (BA 1981)

Lynn Yau 邱歡智

(BA 1981; MEd 2006)

Jessica Yeung 楊慧儀

(BA 1990; MPhil 1997)



Lynn Yau and Cheng Yan-chee performing

play translations and is a treasure for all lovers of literature or drama.

This February, Radio Television Hong Kong's series on the local theatre scene 《戲魅人生》 featured a programme on the Seals Players 《復活海豹》 (www.rthk.org.hk).

Seals Players is now planning a production of *Othello* later this year or early next year.



Professors Jane Lai and Martha Cheung with the newly published drama translation series

Brenda Li 李惠玲 (BA 1977)

Brenda Li opened her first solo watercolour exhibition "From Mandala to Dreaming Spires" this February at Wolfson College, Oxford. Of the 18 watercolours shown at the exhibition, half were painted in Hong Kong, with a strong Tibetan flavour and symbolism, and the rest in Oxford. Brenda is a graduate student of Tibetan and Himalayan Studies at the Oriental Institute, Oxford University.

www.mandalaofbrenda.com



Vincent Kwan 關品方 (BSocSc 1973)

Yuen Lup-fun 袁立勳 (BA 1974)



關品方 (左三) 最近出版了首部長篇小說《對決》，小說透過故事人物之間的半生經歷和契濶，側寫中日兩個民族之間的糾葛和紛爭。

新書發佈會上，邀來香港中文大學醫學院院長霍泰輝教授 (MBBS 1975) (左二) 及香港大學副校長李焯芬教授 (BScEng 1968; MScEng 1970) 作嘉賓。霍教授與關品方認識四十多年，對他寫小說毫不稱奇，只因關品方在皇仁書院年代已是中文學會會長及當年校報總編輯。

香港舞蹈團行政總監袁立勳 (左一) 正籌備把小說搬上舞台，並擔任導演及編劇，計劃於今年7月17-19日於壽臣劇院演出三場，參與「國際戲劇／劇場與教育聯盟2007」的演出，將包含舞蹈、話劇及錄像等多媒體元素。

關品方現正撰寫第二部長篇小說，書名暫定為《中國人的面譜》，會以中西文化交流及衝突作為背景。要在繁忙的財經事務及投資管理工作中，抽時間寫十六多萬字的小說殊不簡單，但關品方卻說來輕鬆，只要每星期寫四小時，累積下來 39 個星期便又完成一部小說。大家且拭目以待。



Venice Biennale of Architecture

Andrew Lee 李景勳 (BArch 1956)

Rocco Yim 嚴迅奇 (BA(AS) 1974; BArch 1976)

Bernard Lim 林雲峰 (BA(AS) 1979; BArch 1981; MSc (UrbanPlanning) 1985)

Wallace Chang 鄭炳鴻 (BA(AS) 1987; BArch 1989)

Billy Tam 譚漢華 (BA(AS) 1997; MArch 2000)



“Stairs” – Andrew Lee



“Portals” – Bernard Lim

Photo: Albert Poon

In 2006, Hong Kong architecture had a debut appearance at the world-renowned architectural event – “The Venice Biennale of Architecture”. Entitled “VICE VERSA - Displacing Acts, Lives & Thresholds of a Hyper City”, the presentation featured the works of various HKU alumni.

- “Stairs: Formulated Displacement” — Andrew Lee, Andrew Lee King Fun & Associates Architects Ltd
- “Stage: Displacing Identities” — Rocco Yim, Rocco Design Architects Ltd
- “Portals: Displacement of Communities” — Bernard Lim, Architecture Design and Research Group Ltd (AD+RG)
- “Stools: Intertwining Displacement” — Wallace Chang

Bernard Lim is also President of the Hong Kong Institute of Architects, one of the organisers of the event, while young architect Billy Tam is one of the curators of the exhibition.

Chan Lai-kiu 陳麗喬

(BA(AS) 1984; BArch 1986; PhD 1998)

Chan Lai-kiu recently won the DFA (Design for Asia Award) Best Design in Greater China 2006 for her design of the Shunde Performing Arts Centre. She has made Shunde and Foshan cultural hubs in China and proved that outstanding design and a tight budget are compatible.

Ms Chan received the Young Architect Award in 1993. Her designs for Entertainment Building and Suzhou Sheraton Hotel won the Hong Kong Institute of Architect Annual Award 1993 and Hong Kong Institute of Architect Work Outside Hong Kong Award 2003 respectively.

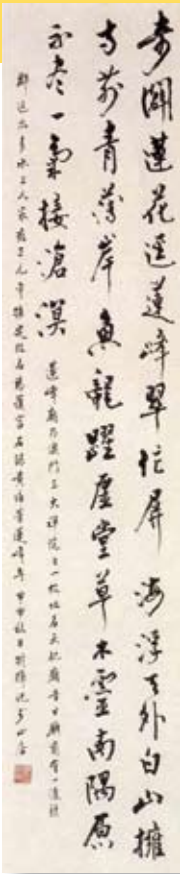


Barrie Ho 何周禮

(BA(AS) 1993; MArch 1996)

Barrie Ho received the Outstanding Greater China Design Awards 2006 for Zen House at Mission Hills. The Award, organised by the Hong Kong Communication Art Centre, aims

to recognise quality design in the Greater China region and its impact on cross-border cultural exchange in the region.



Ambrose So 蘇樹輝 (BSc 1973)

Ambrose So was one of the founders of the Jiazi Society of Calligraphy (甲子書學會) in 1985 and has been its president since then. His works have been selected for numerous exhibitions including the Contemporary Hong Kong Art Biennial Exhibition and he was invited to hold personal exhibitions at HKU and the Macau Museum. His works are in the collections of the University Museum and Art Gallery, HKU, the Macau Museum, Hunan Museum and the Art Gallery of the Princeton University. In 2000, Ambrose was invited to be one of the inscribers of the Macau stamps series titled Macau Art-Chinese Calligraphy, issued by the Macau Post Office and Telecommunications.

Jiazi Society of Calligraphy was formed by a group of teachers and students of HKU Extra-Mural studies (now SPACE) including Jat See-yue 翟仕堯, Ip Hoi 葉愷 and Ma Yun-hein 馬潤憲. And Professor Jao Tsung-i 饒宗頤 is the honorary adviser of the Society. It was so named "Jiazi" because, in the Chinese calendar, the year 1985 was "Jiazi" (甲子年).



At the 11th Exhibition of Jiazi Society of Calligraphy (甲子書學會書法作品展) at Central Library in January 2007 with Dr Stanley Ho and Vice-Chancellor Lap-Chee Tsui



Mentee Mandy Ng (BBA (Acc&Fin) 2004) and her friend visited the exhibition and learnt a lot from mentor Drs Ambrose and Christina So on his works

Too Chee-cheong 杜志昌 (MBBS 1953)

Though trained as a physician, Too Chee-cheong is gifted with diverse artistic talents. His love for Tang and Sung poems urged him to translate poems into English and these translations earned him a medal and citation for "Excellence in Poetry" at the 15th World Congress of the Poets of the United Poets Laureate International. He also composed songs for the poems, and organised concerts in Kuala Lumpur and Hong Kong.

Dr Too received no formal training in architecture either, but he built and designed his dream house "The Retreat" (心遠居) with assistance from architects, including his best friend Andrew Lee 李景勳 (BArch 1956). He shared his insights in the book *Philiosophy, Poetry & Art in Architecture*.



Dr Too & his wife at "The Retreat"

Crystal Kwok 郭錦恩 (MA 1995)

Crystal Kwok (right) starred in a new Chinese production of *The Vagina Monologues* (V勿語) at Hong Kong City Hall. Written by Eve Ensler, *The Vagina Monologues* has received worldwide acclaim since its debut in 1996 and has been translated in 24 languages.

www.perrychiu.com



Yau Ching 游靜 (BA 1988)

Yau Ching was the curator of "In/Out – Hong Kong Tongzhi Art Exhibition" (你們看我們看自己) held at the Hong Kong Cultural Centre in January. With four HKU alumnae as its founding members, the exhibition organiser Nutong Xueshe (女同學社) promotes equal opportunities for people of different sexual orientations and gender identities.

www.leslovestudy.com



"Aspiration", by an HKU alumna pseudonym Vice

Riccians in Shanghai

Raymond Chow 周學文

(BSocSc 1987)

Keith Chan 陳漢平 (BScEng 1988)

Arthur Lee 李衍聰 (LLB 1994)

Vincent Mo 毛迪忠 (BSocSc 1987)

Simon Kwok 郭家釗

(BA(AS) 1984; BArch 1986)

Friedrich Lung 龍甫鈞

(BSocSc 1988; MSocSc 1990)

Once a Riccian, always a Riccian—wherever you are.

Around ten Riccians currently work in Shanghai and they get together as often as they can. Some have been

living and working in the city for more than 10 years, having settled down with families and children. The most recent Riccian to settle in the city arrived just three years ago.

A few years ago they invited Riccian warden Father Russell for a visit in Shanghai and had a great reunion. They see great business potential in Shanghai, but warn that Hong Kong people no longer enjoy the advantages of employment in Shanghai that they once enjoyed. Now they must compete with today's generation of Shanghai people who are well-trained and highly competent in business sectors. Their advice is,

if you want to explore the business potential of Shanghai, go there sooner rather than later.

Riccians who are moving to Shanghai are welcome to contact them:

raymondc@lifestylecentre.com



Shinobu Yume Yamaguchi (CertChinLang alumna)

Shinobu Yume Yamaguchi (right), Advisor to the President, Tokyo Institute of Technology, who was supervised by Professor Cheng Kai-ming for her doctoral degree in Education at Columbia University. She accompanied Mr Chitoshi Miki (left), Executive Vice President for Education, Tokyo Institute of Technology, on a visit to the Development & Alumni Affairs Office.

Charles Chau 周致聰

(LLB 1997, PCLL 1998)

Charles Chau, a solicitor specialising in corporate and securities law, was recently appointed as a member of the Advisory Group on Directors and Officers Related Provisions in Connection with the Rewrite of the Companies Ordinance.



Kate Kwan 關幟玲 (MFin 2003)

Kate Kwan recently completed her Doctor of Business Administration degree at the University of Newcastle. Kate joined Citigroup in July 2006 and is a Vice President with Citigroup Global Markets Asia Ltd's Fixed Income Capital Markets.



Andy Cheng 鄭柏輝 (BEng(InfoE) 2003)

Upon graduation, engineering graduate Andy Cheng joined a two-year cadet training programme at *South China Morning Post* where he is now a business reporter specialising in the retail sector. He was a contributor to a business series on competition law that won the Best Business News Reporting Award at the 2005 Hong Kong News Awards.



(From left) Benny Man 文嘉誠 (BEng 2003), Thomas Tse 謝頌揚 (BEng 2002; MScEng 2006), Andy Cheng 鄭柏輝 (BEng InfoE 2003), Gary Chu 朱家樂 (BEng 2002), Gloria Lu 呂慧貞 (BEng 2002) and Edward Chan 陳子魯 (BEng 2002).

Dexter Man 文洪磋 (BScEng 1940, HonDSocSc 1998)



A birthday card prepared by Morrison Hall students

Dexter Man celebrated his 91st birthday this January with his wife Mrs Winnie Man, his daughter Dr Evelyn Man 文綺芬 (BA 1971), and other family members. Also present were the Vice-Chancellor, Morrison Hall Warden Billy Hau 侯智恒 (Bsc 1991; MSc (EnvMan) 1994; PhD 2000) and students, Alumni Office colleagues and Christopher Yiu 姚光益 (BA 1969) of HKUAA.



His wife Mrs Winnie Man, his daughter Dr Evelyn Man (back, left), grandsons, and his family members



Philip Wong 黃乾亨 (BA 1955; HonLLD 1996) and his family

Philip Wong and his wife Gertrude celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage with a special CD of old songs, all performed by family members. The devoted couple have five children with successful careers, and ten grandchildren who “are sharp-witted and have a keen sense for learning”. Entitled “Love & Devotion”, the CD not only showcases the music talents of the Wong’s family, but also the care and devotion among members of a loving family. “To hold the loved one’s hand and grow old together”; the Wong family sends blessings to everyone.



At the “Princess Changping” Fundraising Performance, HKU

Herbert Huey 許文超
(BA 1974; MPhil 1978), Associate Director (Admin) & Registrar, The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts, and daughter

Chow Tung-shan 周東山 (BA 1967),
Director, Le Beaumont Language Centre, and son



At the HKU Luncheon Talk (December 2006)

Christopher Chan 陳耀莊
(LLB 1972; PCLL 1973),
China Appointed Attesting Officer at Chan & Cheng and daughter
Bonnie Chan 陳祖楹 (PCLL 2003)



Violet Tang 鄧惠珠

(BA 1966) and her Bellios Public School classmates

Last November, Violet Tang (2nd row, 1st right) formerly Head of Human Resources, HKU, organised a reunion with her former classmates from Bellios Public School—a good number of whom are also HKU alumnae. On November 6, she and some 20 former classmates joined the Vice-Chancellor for morning tea at the Lodge as the first stop of their week-long reunion activities.

A Basic Guide to Air Photo Interpretation in Hong Kong

Authors: **Ho Hoi-Yan 何凱欣**
(BSc 1996; MSc 2004)
Jonathan King & Mark Wallace
Publisher: HKU Applied Geoscience Centre



Assessment Reform in Science: Fairness and Fear

Author: **Benny Yung 容顯懷**
(BSc 1977, CertEd 1981,
MEd 1992, PhD 2000)
Publisher: Springer



Canto Slang Guide 死靚仔講東話

作者: **L. Stubb, Herman Ng 吳翰文**
(BA 2005), **Paulus Lee 李國寶**
(BA 2003)
出版: 亞洲教育時報出版



Consciousness, Thinking and Innovation

Author: **Alex Chan 陳慶釗**
(BSW 1992)
Publisher: Red Publish



Cooperative Stochastic Differential Games

Authors: **David Yeung 楊榮基**
(BSocSc 1977);
Leon Petrosyan
Publisher: Springer



Digby: A Remarkable Life

(Kenelm H Digby: Dean of Faculty of Medicine, HKU (1915-6, 1920-22, 1923-25); Professor of Anatomy; Ho Tung Professor of Clinical Surgery)
Authors: **Julia LY Chan, NG Patil**
Publisher: Hong Kong University Press



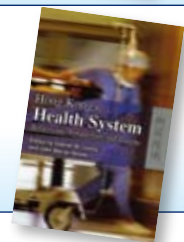
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總編輯: **Tommy Tse 謝浩麟**
(BA 2004)
出版: kubrick
<http://femalebodies.hk/>



Hong Kong's Health System

Editors: **Gabriel Leung 梁卓偉**
(MD 2003), **John Bacon-Shone**
Publisher: Hong Kong University Press



Managing Human Resources

Author: **Raymond J Stone** (PhD 2003)
Publisher: John Wiley & Sons Australia, Ltd



Ruan Yuan, 1764-1849

Author: **Betty Wei 魏白蒂** (PhD 1982)
Publisher: Hong Kong University Press



Urban Development in Post-Reform China – State, Market, and Space

Authors: **Fulong Wu, Jiang Xu,**
Anthony Yeh 葉嘉安 (BA 1974)
Publisher: Routledge



Yu Mo Hung Umbach 余慕紅畫集

Author: **Yu Mo-hung Umbach 余慕紅**
(BSocSc 1970)
Publisher: Werkdruck Edition
www.werkdruckedition.de



10 Vital Minutes in the Doctor's Office

Author: **Wong Wah-ting 黃晝庭**
(MBBS 1958)
Publisher: Trafford Publishing



天水圍12師奶

作者: **Chan Sik-chee 陳惜姿**
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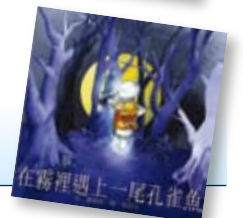
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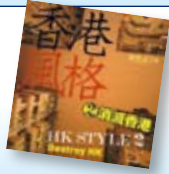
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IN MEMORIAM



Irene Cheng 何崎姿(又名何艾苓)

(BA 1925)

The first Hong Kong-born woman graduate of HKU

Irene Cheng, née Ho Tung, passed away on February 17, 2006 at her home in San Diego, California. She was 102.

Born in 1904 into a privileged family in Hong Kong, Dr Cheng could have chosen any life path. Yet, encouraged by her parents Sir Robert Ho Tung 何東 and Lady Clara Ho Tung, she chose to dedicate herself to the field of education, becoming something of a pioneer in the process. In 1921 The University of Hong Kong began to admit women students and Dr Cheng was one of the first through the doors. She became the first Hong Kong-born woman to graduate from HKU, which she did in 1925 with a degree in English.

After furthering her studies at Columbia University, New York, and London University, Dr Cheng headed to Guangzhou where she taught at Lingnan University. In the 1930s, she married a Beijing engineer but the marriage was short-lived. Her husband, Cheng Hsiang-hsien, fell ill and died less than two years after their wedding, leaving Dr Cheng to bring up their daughter, June, alone.

After the war, she returned to Hong Kong and to her first love, education. She became the highest-ranking Chinese women in the Education Department and later, on her retirement from government, was principal of the Confucian Tai Shing School in Wong Tai Sin. For her services to education in Hong Kong, she was appointed an Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) by Queen Elizabeth II in 1961.

To be close to her daughter and subsequent grandchildren, Dr Cheng moved to San Diego, California in 1968. It was here that she founded the Chung Hwa School of San Diego to teach Chinese language and culture to young people.

She spent some of her final years writing two books. In *Clara Ho Tung: A Hong Kong Lady, Her Family and Her Times*, Dr Cheng commemorates her mother, whom she credits with as being an inspirational influence in her life and for imbuing in her a passion for education and learning. Her own fascinating life and experiences are in her autobiography, *Intercultural Reminiscences*.



Dr Henry Fok Ying-tung 霍英東

(HonDSocSc 1995)

Dr Henry Fok passed away in Beijing on October 28, 2006, at the age of 83. He was Vice Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference National

Committee. The national flag was draped over his coffin at his funeral; an honour bestowed on only three other people in Hong Kong since the handover.

Dr Fok was one of the earliest supporters of a modern China and to prosperous and stable Hong Kong. He devoted much effort to the Mainland's development and the opening up of its economy, in conjunction with Hong Kong's industrial development.

In his quest to advance China and Hong Kong, he took up a number of important positions, including member of the Basic Law Drafting Committee, Advisor on Hong Kong Affairs and Vice Chairman of the Preparatory Committee of the HKSAR.

A great passion of Dr Fok was his charitable and community work and he set up the Fok Ying Tung

Foundation to support various programmes, particularly in health care, science, culture, and sports. At HKU, the swimming pool at Sandy Bay proudly bears his name. And the Fok Ying Tung Foundation has been an Honorary Patron of the HKU Foundation since 2003.

Dr Fok also supported education and the advancement of research, which is evidenced through his support of the construction of the Graduate House and the establishment of the Henry Fok Professorship in Infectious Diseases, inaugurated in 2005, of which he said:

"For as surely as the rewards of medical research are the reaffirmation and celebration of life itself, the pursuit and advancement of scholarship in this realm must be supported at the highest levels."



Dr John Richard Choa 蔡永燦

(BArch 1957; HonDSocSc 2003)

Dr John Choa passed away peacefully on February 8, 2007, at the age of 75.

Dr Choa's distinguished career in architecture began upon his university graduation. His early years as an architect were spent in England where he specialised in the design, detailing and administration of university and hospital capital projects. Today, many buildings at the Universities of Durham, Reading and London, and hospitals in Cambridge, stand as enduring monuments of his early masterworks.

In Hong Kong, many will remember Dr Choa for his contributions to large residential estate developments in the 1970s, many of which, notably

Mei Foo Sun Chuen and Taikoo Shing, continue to represent models of progressive urban planning.

A look around the University's campus today will reveal that he has left his mark here as well, like the Flora Ho Sports Centre. He was also a staunch supporter of the University's activities. Dr Choa was a member of Court from 1979 to 1991, of Council from 1994 to 2003, and enthusiastically took part in much committee work. At the same time he remained a respected member of the Executive Committee of the Hong Kong University Alumni Association and the Standing Committee of Convocation.



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Yeung Kai-yin 楊啟彥

(BA 1962)

Former top government official Yeung Kai-yin passed away on February 9, 2007 at the age of 65.

After joining the government in 1962, Mr Yeung took up 22 various posts during his 31 years with the civil service. He was appointed Secretary for Education and Manpower in 1989 and two years later he was the first Chinese person to be appointed Secretary for the Treasury. His last position was Secretary for Transport, a post he held until retiring from government in 1993.

Mr Yeung was Chief Executive of the Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation from 1996 to 2003 and Chairman till the appointment of Michael Tien in 2001. He was also named Chairman of Vocational Training Council in 1998.



Professor Samuel Yen

閻守之

(MBBS 1954;
HonDSc 1980)

Professor Samuel Yen, a pioneer and a legend in the field of reproductive endocrinology, professor emeritus and former chair of the Department of Reproductive Medicine at the University of California, San Diego (UCSD) School of Medicine, passed away in La Jolla, California on December 26, 2007. He was 79 years old.

Born into a medical family in Beijing, Professor Yen was accepted into Chee-Loo University as a pre-med student. He continued his education at HKU, followed by residencies at Queen Mary Hospital and Tsan Yuk Hospital. He completed his residency at Johns Hopkins

Hospital and undertook a fellowship at Harvard Medical School.

In 1970 he was recruited by UCSD, where he was Chair of the Department of Reproductive Medicine, Chief of the Division of Reproductive Endocrinology, and holder of the WR Persons Endowed Chair in Reproductive Medicine. He retired from UCSD in 2000. His book on Reproductive Endocrinology is a classic text read by all in the field.

Professor Yen was the first Aw Boon Haw Visiting Professor at the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, HKU, in 1979 and trained many endocrinologists, including Professor Christina Wang, Dr David Anderson and Professor Grace Tang.

His many awards and honours include the Rhône-Poulenc Rorer Clinical Investigator Award by the Endocrine Society, the Distinguished Achievement Award by the American Fertility Society, and the Simpson Medal by the University of Edinburgh.



Professor Peter Lisowski

(Emeritus Professor since 1984)

Professor Peter Lisowski passed away peacefully in Tasmania on January 11, 2007 at the age of 85.

Professor Lisowski was Chair of Anatomy and Head of the Department of Anatomy from 1969 to 1983, and had been Emeritus Professor since 1984. He introduced the teaching of radiological anatomy and played a leading role in setting up an anatomy course for dental students in 1982.

His department was one of the first to receive Mainland academics for training when China introduced its "Open Door" policy towards the end of the 1970s.

After retiring from HKU, he took up a part-time teaching position with the Department of Anatomy at the University of Tasmania. Professor Lisowski remained active after his retirement proper in 2000, publishing several books – including a new edition of his anatomy book, which was released just a few days after his death.



Dr Yu Chiu-kwong 余朝光

(MBBS 1929)

Dr Yu Chiu-kwong passed away peacefully on November 25, 2006.

Dr Yu graduated in 1929 with an MBBS and went on to serve with distinction as a doctor for the underprivileged community of Yau Mau Tei. He also served as the Medical Superintendent of Kwong Wah Hospital during the post-war years.

On his 101st birthday in May 2006, his family created the Yu Chiu Kwong Professorship in Medicine at HKU to honour the qualities of empathy, commitment and humility he demonstrated in serving thousands of patients throughout his career.

The legacy of commitment and compassion of Dr Yu towards his patients also lives on in his four sons—all HKU alumni, all doctors and all Morrisonians.