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Corrigenda (Fall Issue, 2007)
Page 59: The correct names of MBBS Class of 1963 are: (Front, from left) Rosaline Ng 吳紹蓮, Watt Chung-yin 吳仲賢, Li Hui-kong 李克江, Henry Loo 魯永星, (Back, from left) Kwok Yau-yin 郭有仁, Simon Wong 吳頌昌, Edgar So 蘇浩聲, Yue Siu-lei 余少傑.
Page 67: Raymond Cheung is a graduate of MBBS 1987.
Celebrating 120 Years of Medical Education

The Anniversary Dinner, held on December 14, 2007 at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, marked the ultimate fete of the Faculty’s Celebrations of 120 years of medical education. The event was co-organised by the Queen Mary Hospital, which also celebrated its 70th Anniversary in the same year.

A choir performance by more than 250 students and staff; a stand-up comedy entitled “Medic Fun Stories” by Dr the Hon Edward Leong Che-hung (MBBS 1962; Hon DSc 2006) and Professor Grace Tang (MBBS 1971; MD 2006); over 2,500 distinguished guests, staff members, alumni, students and friends of the Medical Faculty and the Queen Mary Hospital joined the Anniversary Dinner.

The Dinner’s Guest of Honour, The Hon Henry Tang, CBE, JP, Chief Secretary for Administration of the HKSAR, delivered a speech to kick-start the festive evening. The event was also honoured by the presence of Mr Huang Jie-fu, Vice-Minister of Health, the People’s Republic of China.

Milestones

1887
The Hong Kong College of Medicine for Chinese is formally inaugurated on October 1 with Sir Patrick Manson as its 1st Dean.

1892
The first two graduates, including Dr Sun Yat-sen, a graduate of the Hong Kong College of Medicine, were presented.

1912
The University of Hong Kong is formally opened. The Hong Kong College of Medicine is incorporated within the University as its 1st faculty – the Faculty of Medicine.

1941
Activities of the University are brought to a halt by the Japanese invasion. In December until the surrender in August 1945.

1948
The University is officially reopened and new medical undergraduates are admitted again.

1965
Li Shu Fan Building on Sassoon Road for the accommodation of pre-clinical departments is formally opened in April.

1997
The Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) programme is reformed. The Faculty becomes the 1st medical institute in the region to adopt a problem-based curriculum using student-centred and problem-based learning approaches.
The "Long Service Volunteer Award Presentation cum Patient Groups' Gathering" was held immediately before the Anniversary Dinner. The special Guest of Honour, Dr. the Hon Donald Tsang 蔡達民 (Hon LLD 2005), Chief Executive of the HKSAH, presented the awards to 10 hospital volunteers with over 1,500 hours of voluntary service, as well as certificates to 16 patient groups in recognition of their contributions in promoting mutual help and care among patients.

Professor Sir David Todd 唐崇惕 (MBBS 1952; MD 1958; Hon DSc 1992), who had flown in from Cambridge for the Anniversary Dinner, paid tribute to the predecessors whose achievements had been instrumental in bringing both the Faculty and Queen Mary Hospital to their present international stature.

Descendants of the Faculty's distinguished historic figures: Mr Peter Sun 亙士龍 (front 2nd right), great-grand nephew of Dr Sun Yat-sen 亙士龍; one of the Faculty's first two graduates; Dr Gordon Manson-Bahr (back 2nd left), great-grandson of Sir Patrick Manson, the Faculty's founding Dean; Ms Jeanne Castle (front 1st left), granddaughter of Sir James Castle, the Faculty's second Dean; and Ms Elizabeth Ride (front 2nd left), daughter of Sir Lindsay Ride, the Faculty's Dean in the 1930s and HKU's 6th Vice-Chancellor, 1949-1964.

The Medical Class of 1965 won the best support and most attendance prize of the Anniversary Dinner. Dr Stephen Hoo Kam-ko 博顯國 accepted the prize on behalf of the Class.

"A Different Perspective" of the new complex by Anderson Tsang 慕寶光 (MBBS year 3), one of the winning entries of the Anniversary photo contest.

The Department of Microbiology identifies SARS coronavirus as the primary causative agent. Premier Wen Jiabao 温家宝 visits the Faculty in June.

The State Key Laboratories of Emerging Infectious Disease and Brain and Cognitive Sciences, the first State Key Laboratories located outside Mainland China, are established.

A Time to Remember

The 120th Anniversary Medical Exhibition, which celebrates the Faculty's history, milestones and contributions to the health of Hong Kong, will be permanently displayed at the foyer area of the Cheung Kong Hoi Conference Centre of the William MW Mong Block.

www.hku.hk/facmed/120years
A Celebration of
40 years’ success!

On the occasion of its 40th Anniversary, the Faculty of Social Sciences gave salute to the achievements of 40 outstanding alumni from its first 40 years.
Over 1,200 guests, alumni, students and staff members joined the 40th Anniversary Reunion Dinner on December 5, 2007 at the Grand Hall of the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre.

As the Faculty moves forward to implement the four-year curriculum from 2012, it has identified two core themes to guide future development: social innovation and global citizenship. In the years ahead, the Faculty looks forward to working with alumni and friends to extend its leadership in teaching, research and community service in Hong Kong, the Mainland and the world.

"The Faculty has graduated more than 16,000 students at undergraduate, masters and doctoral levels. Today, alumni of the Faculty of Social Sciences are leaders not only in Hong Kong, but also in Mainland China and many other parts of the world." — Professor Nelson Chow Wing-sun, DSC (BA 1969; DipSocWk 1970; PhD 1974), Chairman of the HKU Social Sciences Alumni Association

"The Faculty has made an enormous contribution to the well-being of Hong Kong and the wider region through teaching, research and professional and community service." — Dr Victor Fung Kwek-wing, BSc (Hons) 1983, LLB 1982, BPhil 1982, DPhil 1988, PhD 1987, University of Oxford, Chairman of HKU Council

"HKU is currently ranked fourth best for social sciences in Asia." — Professor Lap-Chee Tsui

Social Innovation Internship (SI) provides students with different types of projects such as corporate social responsibility, social services, political advocacy, public policy analysis, management, marketing, public relations, media and journalism, and tourism and leisure.

www.hku.hk/socsc/40th
The Faculty of Dentistry celebrated its Silver Jubilee during 2007. This milestone marked 25 years of serving Hong Kong and the region through advancing oral health and well-being, achieved with excellence in learning, discovery, patient care and engagement.

To date, sixty-five per cent of Hong Kong’s 1,800 registered dentists are Faculty alumni, and the Faculty has conferred over 1,600 degrees since 1985. The Prince Philip Dental Hospital is still the only dental teaching hospital in Hong Kong.

### A Brief History of the Faculty

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<td>Dental Studies at HKU admits the first batch of dental and para-dental students</td>
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<td>The Prince Philip Dental Hospital (PPDH) opens in Sai Ying Pun on Hong Kong Island</td>
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<td>1982</td>
<td>The HKU Faculty of Dentistry is established and is housed at PPDH</td>
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<td>The first batch of 75 Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) students graduates from the 4-year-4-month course</td>
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<td>The HKU Faculty of Dentistry becomes a unitary faculty without separate departments</td>
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<td>2004</td>
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The logo chosen by the Faculty to emphasise its message was an apple, representing ‘a healthy bite, healthy mouth and healthy lifestyle’. Coincidentally, the apple is also a Western symbol of learning and knowledge.

The main colours of the logo (red, blue and green) relate to the University shield’s colours and the motto echoes the University’s pursuit of sustaining and enhancing its excellence “through outstanding teaching and world-class research so as to produce well-rounded graduates with lifelong abilities to provide leadership within the societies they serve”.

The Faculty’s year-long Silver Jubilee events included two concerts at the Hong Kong Cultural Centre, a gala dinner, golf tournament, open days, special lectures and workshops, exhibitions, and an international conference on advanced dentistry.

“In a quarter of a century, the Faculty has made its mark on the region and the world. We are the only dental school in China that uses English as the medium of instruction and one of a very few dental schools in the world that fully implements problem-based learning in the undergraduate curriculum. And, our staff and students win major international prizes for their pioneering research,” says the Dean, Professor Lakshman Samarawickrama. “Our Silver Jubilee was the perfect occasion to reflect on the past and celebrate our future!”
A fit body makes for a fit mind!

HKU Marathon Team 2008

The Team
Alumni & families 76%
Students 18%
Staff members 6%

Youngest runner: 9 years old
Most senior runner: 70 years old

The Record
★ No. of runners 2,103 ↑15% over 2007
★ Winner of the Top One Prize of the Most Supportive Group Award for 2006, 2007 and 2008
★ Rachel Sproston (PODE 2006) won 1st place in the Master 1 category of the Half Marathon (Women) & 3rd place in the Half Marathon (Women)

10Km 1,349 runners
Age >30: 45%
Fastest time: 39min 44sec (men)
50min 48sec (women)

21Km (Half Marathon) 444 runners
Age >30: 56%
Fastest time: 1hr 24min 22sec (men)
1hr 29min 15sec (women)

42Km (Full Marathon) 270 runners
Age >30: 67%
Fastest time: 2hrs 59min 34 sec (men)
3hrs 59min 6sec (women)

On the same day, February 17, part of the HKU Marathon Team, most were MEICOM alumni, ran in the 2008 Tokyo Marathon.

With grateful thanks to:

United We Run, United We Support Students — Sports Fund for Students: www.marathon.hku.hk
Twelve Outstanding Individuals named Honorary Fellows

The University of Hong Kong presented Honorary University Fellowships to twelve distinguished individuals in recognition of their contributions to the University and community. The ceremony was presided over by Dr the Hon David Li Kwok-po, Pro-Chancellor (Hon LLB 1996), Pro-Chancellor of the University.

Dr Chan Sui-kau 陈继威博士
Dr Chan is a prominent industrialist, philanthropist and ardent supporter of education. He helped to found the China Synergy Programme for Outstanding Youth in 1999. Now in its eighth year, the Programme enables ethnic Chinese students of renowned overseas universities to visit Hong Kong, Macau and the Mainland.

Mr Paul Chow Man-yiu 周文耀先生
(MScEng 1970; DipManStud 1979; MBA 1982)
Mr Chow is the Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (HKEx) and an ex-officio member of the Board of HKEx. He has made significant contributions to his alma mater, especially as a member of the University’s Council and Court.

Mr Gallant Ho Yiu-tai 郭耀添先生
(BA 1965)
Mr Ho is the founder of Gallant Y T Ho & Co, a major local law firm. His commitment to education is widely recognised. Besides endowing numerous school scholarships, he has made significant contributions to the establishment of two primary schools, named after his late father Mr Ho Chak-wan.

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Professor Norman Ko Wah-man 高偉民教授
(MB 1963; DSc 1995)
Professor Ko is an expert in fluid dynamics and acoustics, and a pioneer in noise pollution control in Hong Kong. His professional knowledge is well-recognised through his public service. He has been a past member of numerous government environmental committees and is presently Council Chairman and Supervisor of the Chun Tak School.

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Mr Lam Sum-chee 林素迪先生
(BA 1967)
Mr Lam is an investment guru and one of the first generation of Hong Kong’s financial analysts. He established a private trust in 1986 that has since donated scholarships and bursaries to undergraduate arts students. He also pledged to donate his entire private trust to his alma mater.

Mrs Anne Marden 麦登夫人
Mrs Marden is dedicated to community service and committed to supporting education. She led the Hong Kong Red Cross in establishing the Princess Alexandra Red Cross Residential School; worked closely with Gallias and the Education Department to set up three Marden Foundation Schools; and since the 1990s has funded Visiting Fellowship at HKU’s Faculty of Education.

Professor Francis Lau Shiu-kwan 楼绍宽教授
Professor Lau is one of the leading figures in the real estate and construction industry in Hong Kong. He is dedicated to public service in Hong Kong and the Mainland, having advised various municipal governments in the latter and served on a number of government advisory committees in the former.

Dr Jennie Yee-ching Lee 李美仪博士
(Bachelor of Arts)
Dr Lee is a prominent philanthropist and visionary educator. Her tireless devotion to education led her to establish the “Lee Shiu Socio-Economic Study Project” in 1998 to bring together outstanding university students from Hong Kong, China, Singapore and the US with the purpose of cultivating international leaders.

Dr Vivian Tsz-mong Wong 黄俊贤博士
(MBBS 1969)
Dr Wong is the Hospital Authority Advisor of Integrative Medicine. She is dedicated to medical education, research and improving public health. Dr Wong has committed herself to public and social services over the past three decades. Her areas of interest include women, children, environment, education, health and Chinese Medicine.

Professor Walton Li Wai-tat 李偉才教授
(Bachelor of Arts)
Professor Li is Medical Superintendent and Head of Department of Ophthalmology of the Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital, and Honorary Professor of the Eye Institute of HKU. He has made profound contributions to the medical profession and his achievements are well-recognised.

Mr Young Pak-sing 楊伯成先生
(BScEng 1973; MScEng 1980)
Mr Yeung is an entrepreneur in the power supply industry and an engineer by profession. He helped found the Hong Kong University Graduates Association (HKUGA) and the charitable HKUSA Education Foundation to promote quality education. The Foundation has established two direct-subsidy primary schools, one primary, the other secondary.

http://www.hku.hk/honfellow/
A Morrisonian Passion to Serve

“We started with a mentoring relationship but ended up as friends!”

These are Ryan Lui’s reflections on his mentorship role over the past 10 months. A Morrisonian from the Mainland, he joined the “Child Mentorship Scheme” organised by the Society for Community Organisation (SoCO), a not-for-profit organisation.

Last April, a group of Morrison Hall students participated in the mentorship scheme with the aim of providing children in Shamshuipo with opportunities for social exposure and development. Volunteer students were trained by qualified social workers as mentors and then matched with mentees aged from six to eighteen on a one-to-one basis.

Given the fact that most of the students were first-time mentors, Dr Billy Hau (VSc 1991; MSc (EnVMan) 1994; PhD 2003), Warden of Morrison Hall, intentionally paired each of the mentors, encouraging peer support. This strategy turned out to be very successful.

The rapport and camaraderie amongst mentors played an important role during the initial stages of the scheme when their relations with mentees occasionally encountered a stumbling block.

“At first, mentees were not willing to express themselves and even rejected communication with us,” said Tony Hung, another student mentor. “We would try different ways to fill the gap, like playing basketball, watching films or offering tutorials. And, our relations improved bit by bit. But, it was not until the summer camp that a breakthrough came about in our relations.”

The two-day overnight summer camp was held last July with the full support of Morrison Hall. Mentees and their family members were invited to stay with student mentors at the Hall where they played, shared and dined together.

Relations have improved to a point where mentees now keep in touch with their mentors regularly by phone, email or face to face.

“We helped to organise the camp so that the mentees would have a chance to visit our University, the Hall, meet people from different backgrounds, and widen their social exposure,” said Billy. “And, at the same time, this was a good occasion to introduce the project to other students in the Hall.”

Being mentors for almost a year, the students admitted that their communication skills have improved not only with mentees but also with people of different ages.

The scheme provided them with a chance to re-visit their teenage years when they too, like their mentees, also hungered for true friendships and new things.

“We were aware that each family had hidden and non-apparent difficulties which were beyond our ability to handle. These we could only report to the social worker, but as mentors we were able to do much more than we thought possible.”

“Simply serving as a role model to these children could be effective,” said Ale Tang, the coordinator of the scheme.

“It is my first time taking the ferry!”

It has now been almost a year since the partnership’s inception. As of January 2008, thirty Morrisonians have participated and become mentors, among them four have become alumni during this period.

“It is our goal to continue the scheme and develop it into a sustainable project of Morrison Hall. To achieve the goal, we need to increase the students’ participation rate and solicit more support from alumni and society,” emphasised Billy.

“We are like siblings!” Connie Chau, 17 years old, and KWC, 17 years old and their mentees Ying-yee and Ying-yee, enjoyed a sunny morning at the beach.

H K U is no longer a stranger to the children of the “Child Mentorship Scheme.” It represents a dream that can become reality. The summer camp saw mentors and their families staying at Morrison Hall where they played basketball games, visited the campus and enjoyed their first dinner at H K U.

Picture above

Ale Tang (left) and Eric Lui (right) and their mentees from left; Ken, Nicolas and Ka-shun visited the Lily Pond.

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從納米比賽起……

為什么在納米比亞？

納米比亞是非洲南部的一個國家，位於南大西洋海岸，與安哥拉和博茨瓦納接壤。納米比亞以其壯麗的自然風景和多樣的文化而聞名。現在，我將要從這裡開始我的旅程。

作為一個學生和公益事業的參與者，我被納米比亞的豐富資源和多樣化社會深深吸引。這裡的文化、風景和人民都讓我感到好奇和著迷。

納米比亞的美麗自然風景

納米比亞擁有壯麗的風景，包括乾燥的沙漠、茂密的雨林和高聳的山峰。這些自然景觀吸引了來自世界各地的遊客。

學習珍惜

這次我參加了「緩時使命感」和「社區服務」兩個項目。

「緩時使命感」的目標是納米比亞西北部的弗雷德維克村，這裡有一個我們將要進行的服務項目。

學習珍惜，更懂得感恩

在這裡，我學會了珍惜當下的每一分鐘，也開始懂得感恩。這裡的人民和自然風景讓我感到非常的開心和滿足。

赤腳小孩

另一個項目是社區服務。我們與當地的一個村莊的社區合作，幫助他們建設一個小學。

成長歷程

同月，五月十七日，我回到香港，開始我的新生活。

“Gap year”概念在英國相當普及，所謂是在大學和高中期間，在大學和工作之間或工作了一段時間後，他們會休息一段時間做其他的事情。我覺得這是一個很好的選擇，讓我有機會去探索自己的興趣。

總結

我十分慶幸能夠有機會去這個美麗的世界，成長和學習。我真的很感謝這個機會。

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Ghana. Young volunteers come from various countries and participate in developing their leadership, endurance and team spirit. After two years of preparation, I finally embarked on my journey of discovery in March of 2007.

My choice, Namibia…

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If you are not willing to practise hard and travel frequently, don’t become a professional pianist.”

This exclusive sharing with Lang Lang 郎朗 was organised by the HKU Foundation and supported by the Shing Hing Group on January 6, 2008. It attracted over 600 audience members, including Dr William Wong 黃氏傑博士 (Hon LLD 1994), Chairman of the Shing Hing Group, HKU Foundation members, alumni, and secondary school and university students. Throughout the hour-long conversation, Lang was asked to share tips on being a successful pianist, how to fulfill dreams yet to be realised and about other advice to young music lovers. When asked how to become a successful musician, Lang’s answer was simple and direct: “Practice”. This truthful and warm-hearted sharing ended by Lang’s rendition of Liszt’s transcription of Robert Schumann’s celebrated Lied Wiehmühle.

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An Urban Oasis of Greenery and Learning

Imagine if you will the University of Hong Kong as a garden.
This is what Professor Jim Chi-yung 黃必勇 (BA 1975), Chair Professor of Geography (Geo, Tree and Environmental Science), meditates upon: that the campus will soon be transformed into a nature-in-city exemplar of a garden with trees, shrubs and blooming flowers of variegated colours throughout the seasons.

"HK is excessively ‘concretised’. There needs to be a return to more greenery, paved areas need to be reverted to lawn or vegetated areas," he said. But, this is a reflection of the fact that the city is a high-density metropolis and the general mentality that each and every inch of space should be utilised for maximum benefit is paramount.

But the Chair Professor also tells of student gripes about there being ‘no campus feel’ at HKU and that there are not enough green spaces. Only the Lily Pond, and some rather inaccessible slopes, constitutes green space, but over the years this limited oasis has been shrinking in size, while most of the slopes are too steep for any practical use.

One of Professor Jim’s first sustainability initiatives was the ‘green roof’, which he first tested in the middle of 2006 on the top of the Runme Shaw Building. He found that a 10 centimetre layer, consisting of waterproofing, drainage, water storage, soil and vegetation, could result in substantial reduction in maximum temperature by 18°C and suppression of daily temperature fluctuation to less than 4°C on a summer day.

Already, in Hong Kong, some new buildings are now being designed with green roofs in mind, while many older buildings can be retro-fitted.

"Rooftop greening has been commonly applied in such places as Europe, North America and Japan but is still relatively new to Hong Kong. Planting vegetation on a rooftop will not only reduce rooftop temperature significantly and help to conserve energy, it will also bring aesthetic and ecological benefits to the surroundings," says Professor Jim.

His proposal to green the roof of the Library's New Wing will soon be realised. The funding has already been secured and work will begin soon. Part of it will be accessible to students and staff and is likely to be covered with lawns, flowering shrubs and other attractive herbaceous vegetation.

The Library is well-suited because of its lack of 'clutter', such as air conditioners, water tanks, pipes and ducting, on the roof. Besides the multiple environmental benefits, it will bring economic dividends, not the least of which are heat insulation and cooling capability, resulting in lower internal ambient temperature which translates into lower energy costs. This is especially important in the case of the library because of its extended operating hours and notable electricity consumption for air-conditioning, he says.

He plans to monitor energy use levels before the start of construction and after the installation of the green roof to compare the difference. The added benefit is that the new green roof "will provide a 'visual amenity'," says the geography professor because a number of occupants of surrounding buildings will benefit from the soothing and delightful green vista.

One of the design-concepts already voiced by Professor Jim for the Centennial Campus is that of the seamless integration of ‘green and blue’. This is the combination of vegetation and water and how to make the two harmoniously campus-wide so that it can be transformed into a blissful and serene garden ambience.

This he would like to see through the planting of many new, flowering plants and each blooming in a different season so that the campus always appears awash in colour. He also expects to see more green roofs and vertical greening.

In the courtyards of the Centennial Campus, he hopes to see more lawns, flowers and plants that give off a pleasing fragrance. Other amenities Professor Jim would like to see incorporated are more ‘water features’. Presently, only the Lily Pond, which has become a Hong Kong feature with its lotus and water lily plants, offers respite. But he would also like to see streams with running water stockt with fish, accompanied by fountains and emulated natural waterfalls.

Presently, the campus is already planted with flowering shrubs such as Azaleas, Camellias, Common Crape Myrtle, loros and Kwai-Fish.

"Despite the small campus area, we are endowed with an interesting array of ornamental trees planted mainly by the Lily Pond and around the LoKe Yew Hall. They are represented by some notable specimens: African Tulip Tree, Camel's Foot, Camphor Tree, Coral Tree, Chinese Banyan, Hong Kong Orchid Tree (Bauhinia 'Sibeleana'), Fragipani, Jacaranda, King Palm, Mock Pappul, Queen Crape Myrtle, Red Kapok, Spider Tree, Swamp Mahogany, Sweet Gum and Weeping Willow. Along University Drive, Bauhinia trees of different species have recently been planted," says Professor Jim, but he hopes to see more Azaleas of different blossom colours being planted as well.

"We need to expand upon the concept of more nature thriving alongside culture. The campus design should take into consideration the relationship between it and nature," he says. "A proper lawn and perhaps a real woodland area built atop the new reservoir area too."
Centennial Campus

With its centenary approaching, HKU continues building history — with a bold new campus that combines the teaching and learning needs of the 21st Century with a respect for heritage, the environment and the local community.

There will be three new buildings which will house the Faculties of Social Sciences, Arts and Law. Additional facilities will include a new Lecture Hall with seating for more than 1,000 and a Learning Commons providing some 6,000 square metres of space for student academic activities. In addition, there will be a University Street, an open thoroughfare which links the existing campus with the Centennial Campus.

Preparation work, including relocation of the Water Supplies Department freshwater and saltwater reservoirs, continues around the clock as excavation machines dig into the granite and sandstone hillside to make way for these new water systems. This is a first-of-its-kind construction project in Hong Kong.

Machines, instead of explosives, are being employed to excavate the mountain to minimise environmental effects and help prevent any damage to the structural integrity of the Elco Treatment Works Building. It is closely monitored for any evidence of subsidence, cracks or displacement.
The Learning Commons

Learning Commons model showing cutaways of different levels: a place to gather, study, read, discuss, learn and relax.

An example of Sky Gardens on Podium Deck and Rooftop.

The development of the Centennial Campus will enable HKU to better play its role in supporting a knowledge-based society and the community's pursuit of quality of life. As HKU readies itself for the four-year degree curriculum, the Centennial Campus is a crucial element in its successful future and a symbol of the University's commitment to and engagement with the community.

Water Features: The Learning Commons will offer students a tranquil, Zen-like environment for study and contemplation.

Artists impression of the main Lecture Hall.

Sustainable Campus — some initiatives

Prefabricated construction to reduce costs, waste and construction time.

Wind Turbines located on the roof of the University convert wind energy into electricity.

Use of photovoltaic cells, a solar power technology, to convert the sun's rays into electricity.

Building Greening: An example of sustainability measures, building a "Green Wall".
The Campus Master Plan

- Reflects HKU's mission and strategic principles
- Builds on the heritage of the campus buildings and landscape
- Makes the campus easier to navigate
- Establishes stronger linkages to the community
- Provides a vibrant learning environment
- Supports sustainability principles

Heritage Buildings & Entry Plaza
The Senior Staff Quarters, Workmen's Quarters and the Entry Plaza form the grand entrance to the Centennial Campus.

The Learning Commons
A convenient one-stop study-and-learning environment where University members and the community can instantly interact.

The Lecture Centre
A 1,000+ seating capacity for lectures and cultural activities.

New Lily Pond
The new Lily Pond creates a sense of place for leisure and social interaction.

University Street
An east-west pedestrian thoroughfare that links the Centennial Campus to the existing campus and facilitates the hosting of educational and social activities.

Landscaped Reservoirs’ Roof Decks
The roof decks of the new reservoirs are welcoming open spaces with various amenities and connections to hiking trails up Lung Fu Shan.

Academic Courtyards
Ideal outdoor spaces for dynamic learning and interaction.

Re-provisioning/Construction of Reservoirs
April 2007 – October 2009

Construction of Centennial Campus
June 2009 – December 2011

www.hku.hk/cecampus
This piece of land will be magically transformed as if by the rubbing of Aladdin’s Lamp!

Centennial Campus Kick-Off Ceremony
February 27, 2008

“This University celebrates academic freedom and diversity.”
Victor Fung 馮錦鴻, Chairman of Council

“Ninety-seven years ago, the story began…”
David Li 李鴻寶, Pre-Chancellor

“…looking out from Ricci Hall’s bedroom, I dreamt of moving the mountain, just like the Chinese proverb, "愚公移山."
Jack So 蘇澤光, BA 1969, Chairman of the Campus Development & Planning Committee

“Our campus – a place that Hong Kong and all of us can be proud of…”
Rita Fan 范錦裳, BSc 1967; MSc 1973

“…the new campus will enhance Hong Kong’s competitiveness in the international education arena…”
Michael Suen 潘明德, BSc 1966

A “taste” of the new campus – the Brick Cakes, designed and prepared by Dr. James Wu 余志高 and The Maxim’s Group
"HKU is a great university; it has contributed to Hong Kong in tremendous ways...well done, HKU!"
Frederick Ma 馬時亨 (BA 1972)

"I’ll make sure the re-provisioning (of the reservoirs) is on time..."
Carrie Lam 梁振英
(BSocSc 1981)

"The Campus will showcase Hong Kong’s new generation of ‘Green’ buildings."
Edward Yau 呂健華 (BA 1981)

“This new campus will provide a new environment for the next generation, and generations to come.”
York Chow 周一心 (MBBS 1971)
Mr John Rux-Burton, a fundraising consultant based in the UK was browsing in a junk shop in Oxford Street when he came across an old sepia tone photo. It turns out that this is a treasured piece of HKU history; a snapshot of the Hong Kong University Engineering Society of 1926. John purchased it with great consideration and personally delivered it to HKU’s Alumni Office last Fall. Since the return of the photo, University Archives has been busy with preservation and restoration work.

Readers might note two of the photo’s rather more unusual aspects. Firstly, seated in the first row is Professor C A M Smith holding a terrier, presumably his pet, on his lap. Secondly, also seated in the first row, is the society’s only female member, Miss Tsang Tin-chien (BScEng 1930). This is notable given that this was still essentially a “man’s club” at the time.

We welcome donations of memorabilia. Please contact the Development & Alumni Affairs Office: alumni@hku.hk
Footprints around the World!

HKU alumni have spread their wings, left the nest and settled in different corners of the world. Our alumni become contributing and productive members of the communities where they have chosen to lay down roots.

To date, there are 19 offshore alumni groups all over the globe. If anyone of these happens to be in your neighbourhood while you are criss-crossing the planet, make a call to the designated contact and connect for a coffee, lunch or dinner. You will feel immediately at home!

A big thank you to all of our global alumni groups and leaders who make this all happen!*

* 89 alumni groups (local: 70 groups; offshore: 19 groups)
HKU Alumni Network of New England, USA

This chapter includes alumni who live in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

The association consists of a close group of alumni from various fields of study and professions and from many generations of graduates. Any current student, graduate or associate of the University is welcome to join its informal social gatherings.

Established under the Non-profit Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable purposes, this chapter seeks to promote fraternity and advance the educational goals of alumni and friends residing in Southern California.

Its objectives are:
1. To provide forums for discussion and meeting amongst graduates and former employees as well as friends;
2. To promote educational, community and charitable goals of the association;
3. To promote understanding of the economic, social and cultural aspects of residents of Southern California;
4. To enhance economic and cultural connections between Hong Kong and Southern California;
5. To promote educational and cultural exchanges between the University and higher educational institutions in Southern California.

Activities organised by this network are open to HKU alumni residing in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Maine.

A directory, updated several times yearly, is distributed to all members and a minimum of two gatherings are planned annually. The network participates in fundraising for HKU as well as the mentoring of HKU undergraduate exchange students.

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HKUAA of Ontario
香港大學安省校友會（加拿大）

The largest overseas HKU alumni body, it aims to provide a good communication platform for HKU alumni in Ontario. Alumni gather at an annual dinner to socialise and build networks. Its hiking events also draw enthusiastic participants who enjoy the Canadian wilderness. To stay connected with its alma mater this chapter also participates in the Mentorship Programme.

To support Chinese culture, a Chinese Cultural Heritage Award Fund was launched in 1998. In Autumn 2007 members held a fundraising screening of "Traces of a Dragon", directed by Mabel Cheung Chun-chuen (BA 1972). The funds raised go to sponsoring Ontario post-secondary students who choose to study Chinese language and culture at universities in Hong Kong. Since its inception, more than 20 students have received the award.

HKUAA British Columbia
香港大學卑詩省校友會（加拿大）

This chapter aims to facilitate alumni abroad by enriching their leisure time, facilitate the sharing of experiences and mutual help. Each year, the association organises various social activities, tours or trips, sports events, and talks. Members have maintained a close relationship with their alma mater and are involved in the Mentorship Programme to assist exchange students from Hong Kong.

In a show of community support, the chapter raised an endorsement fund and donated it to Simon Fraser University in 1993. A campaign was also launched in Vancouver in 2003 to pay tribute to health care workers and those in related fields in the fight against SARS.

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At the fundraising premiere (from left): Jennifer Chua 蔡旖熙 (SSc 1982), Ezra Lee 李家杰 (ScSc 1992), Cecilia Lee, Dennis Au-yung 覃敏俊 (BSc 1997), Dr Siu King-fun 蔣建勳 (MBB 1976), Bassam So 苏振浩 (ScScEng 1981), MISA 1986, Madame Zhu Taoying (Consul-General of the PRC), Madame Zhu’s husband, Sally Chau 朱婉丝 (BA 1967), Kristine Che 張結炎 (BA 1975), Chan Shuang (Cultural Minister of the PRC).

HKUAA New South Wales Chapter
香港大學紐省校友會

This chapter, around a third of whom are medical professionals, was established by graduates who emigrated from Hong Kong in the 1980s.

In November 2005, the Executive Committee sponsored a special screening of "A Very Long Line", directed by Shin Tse-mei (BA 1983). The funds raised were given to support post-graduate students in Hong Kong.

Each year, it organises many social and sports activities that enjoy strong popular support from members. The most popular event is the Annual Dinner, normally held around Chinese New Year. More than 200 members and their families, as well as friends, joined the celebrations in 2007. Other regular activities include the tennis, soccer and table tennis competitions, bush walk, BBQ, lunch gatherings and karaoke parties.

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HKUAA of Chinese Mainland
香港大学内地校友联络社

Founded in Beijing in 1991, the Chapter comprises a group of HKU alumni in the Mainland. Its aim is to enhance communication between Mainland graduates and their alma mater.

Since its launch in 1999, this chapter has actively arranged various gatherings for alumni. Functions have included luncheon talks and the celebration of Chinese New Year. Last year, the chapter sponsored an HKU team to participate in the annual Dragon Boat Festival.

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HKU Shanghai Alumni Network
香港大学上海校友网络

Founded in 2001, this network comprises a group of HKU alumni who are currently working and living in Shanghai. Members meet once a month for a “dim-sum” gathering to catch up with old friends and meet new ones. Occasionally, speakers are invited to speak on subjects of interest to alumni.

In addition, the chapter holds alumni functions with other leading universities in Shanghai to widen its reach with friends from Hong Kong, the Mainland and other countries. The HKU Shanghai Alumni Network serves as a support group to alumni who are new to Shanghai.

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SUGAA Committee at the HKSAR Government Beijing Office. From left: Stephanie Lam 譚慧耆 (BBA 2006), Steve Cheung 曾偉光 (MBA 1989), Chairperson Vincent Chui 趙鈺鴻 (BScEng 1987), President Vivian Wong 黃碧碧 (MBBS 1989), Vice Chairman Kevin Lee 劉宇東 (BScSc 1982), James Wang 王翼文 (MBA 1997), Mingson 陳永忠 (BScSc 1977) and Paul Lee 李天仕 (BSc 1996). They were greeted by Thomas (Tse) 謝健明 (BScSc 1975; MBScSc 1986), Director of the HKSAR Government Beijing Office, also a St Johnian, and his wife Carmen Chan 陳潔儀 (MBScSc 1977).

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HKU Alumni Network of Japan
日本香港大學同窩會

The network provides a platform for fellow alumni in Japan for networking, gathering and mingling. In addition to the Tokyo area, they also have a representative in the Kansai region to take care of alumni needs in western Japan.

Last “Winter Solstice” (December 22), more than 30 alumni, families and students attended a lunch with the Vice-Chancellor in Tokyo. Some alumni and their family members travelled from as far as Nara to join the lunch. A tea gathering with HKU exchange students was also arranged last November at the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Tokyo.

In terms of the total number of members this Chapter may be small, yet this group values highly its links with HKU.

Alumni are scattered across peninsular Malaysia and in the East Malaysian states of Sabah and Sarawak. Despite the geographical isolation, alumni still manage annual social gatherings, and have always been involved in the University’s important events.

Members will always extend a warm welcome to members of the University, and look forward to more interaction with fellow graduates who are residing in Malaysia or elsewhere.

HKUA Malaysia
香港大學馬來西亞校友會

FOUNDING YEAR 1946
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HKUAA Singapore
香港大學校友會新加坡分會

Regular activities are organised. A talk on “Universal Suffrage: the Hong Kong Perspective” by Professor Wang Gungwu 王膺武 (Hon DLitt 2002; Vice-Chancellor 1986-1995) was held last September.

CURRENT PRESIDENT Alex Wong Chi-shun 王昭信 (BEng 2000)
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讓沉默說法
作者：Chiu Loi-fat 趙來發
（BSocSc 1981；MJ 2001）
出版：次文化堂

時裝時刻1987-2007
作者：Winifred Lai 黎堅惠 (BA 1990)
出版：三聯書店 (香港)有限公司

案·法·現場
作者：Cheung Wing-leung 張永良
（LLB 1990；PCLL 1991）
出版：經濟日報出版社

如假包換
作者：Choy Lee-man 蔡利民
（BSocSc 1986）
出版：科華圖書出版公司

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Ho Hon-kuen 何漢權 (MA 2007)
出版：商務印書館 (香港)有限公司

中醫藥 真有趣
作者：Yu Po-chu Carry 余寶珠
（BA 1987）
出版：萬里機構·得利書局出版

自閉症：平凡與不平凡之間
作者：Li Ping-ying Erina 李萍英
（PhD 1999）
出版：傳達傳播有限公司

全職投資，月賺10萬
作者：Wong Wai-yeung 黃慧儀
（BSocSc 1991）
出版：經濟日報出版社

問題賭博 互助自強
作者：Kwan Wood-kai Edward 關活佳
（MPA 1994；PCPsych 1997）
出版：K&J Consultants (Hong Kong)

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Editor：Yeung Yue-man 楊汝萬
（BA 1962）
Publisher：The Chinese University Press

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Classroom Management
Author：Li Wai-shing 李偉成 (MEd 1993),
許明得
Publisher：Hong Kong University Press

Human Resource Management
Managing Human Resources
Author：Raymond John Stone
(PhD 2003)
Publisher：John Wiley & Sons
Australia, Ltd

香港大學畢業同學會三十二週年年晚宴
主講嘉賓：程翔

年晚宴將於2008年6月21日晚上舉行。今年是創會三十二週年的年宴，同學會邀請程獲得自由的資深
新聞工作者程翔 (BSocSc 1973) 擔任主講嘉賓，緬述他三十多年的傳媒人生。程氏係本會的
創會資深會員，希望各屆人士蒞臨參加。校長徐立之教授等香港大學職員也應邀出席，與大家分享母校的
最新發展。

登記詳情請登入本會網址 www.hkuga.org
Economics Class of 1967
November 22, 2007

A Tasteful Reunion!

To celebrate the 40th Anniversary of their graduation, the Class enjoyed an afternoon tea with the Vice-Chancellor at University Lodge last November. Later, this was followed by a Reunion Dinner at Robert Black College. Some 25 alumni and family members joined the reunion convened by Mr. Mak Pak-hung. The class included Dr. Mary Rodrigues, former Chairman of HKU Convocation.

Science Society 1977
December 21, 2007

A Tribute to a Beloved Classmate: Lam Chi-him Scholarship

At the reunion of the Science Society 1977, Exco members donated a sum of $230,000 for the "Lam Chi Him Memorial Prize in Physics" scholarship and presented a cheque to the Associate Dean of Science Professor Alan Cheung.

Lam Chi-him, 羅志強 (BSc 1978) was a teacher beloved for his passion for physics and affection for his students. To his University classmates, Chi-him was a cheerful man with an unflagging enthusiasm for physics.
Silver Jubilee
Reunions for GREEN

Reunion Dinner  December 2, 2007

Golf Day  March 1-2, 2008

DVD & Souvenir Book available at www.hku.hk/class82/dinner now!

HKU Alumni Green Fund

Thank you for supporting our Silver Jubilee Reunion Dinner. Proceeds raised from the Dinner, Golf Day, and the upcoming Tree Planting Day will go towards the “HKU Alumni Green Fund”. The Fund supports HKU students projects that aim to educate the community, including primary and secondary students, in the fight against global warming.

We look forward to your continued support of the Fund and the Tree Planting Day on May 11, 2008. For details and donations visit: www.hku.hk/class82

Class of ‘82 Silver Jubilee Organising Committee

Old Halls alumni of the 1980s
January 26, 2008

Three Cheers, Old Hallites!

Social Sciences Class of 1982
October 13, 2007

Forever Young!

Five class members were selected for their “Forever Young Look”!

Medical Class of 1982
June 30, 2007

An unforgettable evening!
Social Sciences Class of 1987
July 7, 2007

An Eclectic Mix of Entertainment

“Wow! You haven’t changed a bit!”
“Hmmm, I should know your name…”
“What’s happening?”

The night’s entertainment included Latin dance, Tai-Chi performances, comical quiz games and lucky draws.

SSS fans (三松) reunion on July 7, 2007 (i.e. 070707) at the Kowloon Bay Convention and Exhibition Centre.

SSS cheers: “社科 We Belong, Social Best of All!”

Medical Class of 1997
September 15, 2007

Saying ‘Hi’ to Alumni Children!

Alumni celebrated their 10th Anniversary of graduation at the Alumni Chamber in the Faculty Building. It was a particularly memorable occasion when alumni were able to meet the “other halves” and children of their old friends and classmates.

Swire Scholars Reunion
January 12, 2008
at Robert Black College

Swire Scholars Reunion.

When Robert Black College opened its doors in 1967 to accommodate visiting scholars to HKU, John Swire & Sons Co Ltd. established a fund for annual scholarships for local University research students who were to reside at the College. These students are known as Swire Scholars.

When the College entered its 50th year of nurturing future leaders, Swire Scholars came back home to share their experiences with their seniors and juniors.
Wang Gun-gwun 王陵武
(Vice-Chancellor 1986-1995; Hon DLitt 2002)
Serena Yang Hsueh-chi 姚雪姬
(SocSc 1994-1996)

Professor Wang has been honoured in many countries. During his Vice-Chancellorship at HKU, he contributed to public service by chairing the Hong Kong Council for the Performing Arts and the Advisory Council on the Environment, and joining the Executive Council. After retiring from HKU, Professor Wang took the helm of the East Asian Institute of the National University of Singapore (NUS) until June 2007. He now holds the distinguished position of NUS University Professor.

Dr Serena Yang studied psychology at HKU as a visiting student in 1994, and is now an Honorary Senior Research Associate at the Department of Psychology. She received an Honorary Fellowship from HKU in 2005. Dr Yang is a philanthropist who has donated generously in support of a diversity of scholarships, professorships and different educational and research projects.

Stephen Chow Chun-kay 周振基 (PhD 2003)
Edmund Leung Kwong-ho 梁積豪 (BScEng 1967)
Wong Kai-man 黃啟民 (BSc: 1972; BSc(Sp): 1973)

Lingnan University conferred Honorary Fellowships on three distinguished individuals. Dr Stephen Chow Chun-kay, Mr Edmund Leung Kwong-ho and Mr Wong Kai-man received the prestigious award in recognition of their outstanding accomplishments and remarkable contributions to the economy, social welfare and educational development.

Lo Wai-kwok 盧偉權
(BScEng 1976; MScEng 1981)

Mr Lo Wai-kwok was conferred an Honorary Fellow by the Vocational Training Council in recognition of his contributions to the development of vocational education and training in Hong Kong.

Currently as president of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers, Dr Lo is a keen supporter of the advancement of tertiary education in Hong Kong, and has provided advisory services to various tertiary institutions.

Bill Mok Chin-man 楊振民 (BScEng 1985)

Dr Mok was invited by the Department of Civil Engineering to host a seminar titled "Adaptive Reliability-Based Optimisation Model for Integrated Water Supply Operation Management" at his alma mater last December.

After working for Manzueil Geotechnical Services for over a year, he studied at the University of California, Berkeley, where he obtained his MS and PhD degrees. He then joined Geomatrix Consultants in 1987 and is currently a principal engineer and hydrogeologist.

He is also an adjunct professor at the University of Waterloo, and former president of the HKU Alumni Association in Northern California Chapter.

Tang Shu-wing 汤樹茵 (LLB 1982; PCLL 1983)

Tang was awarded the Officier de l’Ordre des Arts et des Lettres by the French Ministry of Culture and Communication and a Certificate of Commendation, by The Hong Kong SAR Government in 2007, and also the award for Arts Achievement (Drama) by the Hong Kong Arts Development Council (ADC).

One of the most important theatre directors in Hong Kong, Tang undertook theatre studies at the Université de la Sorbonne Nouvelle, Paris, where he obtained a Master Certificate. He also participated in various master workshops and worked as an assistant director and actor before returning to Hong Kong in 1992. Since then, he has engaged in directing, acting, education and writing.

His works range from solo to large-scale classics and have been presented in many cities. He is interested in minimalist theatre where the body is his main field of investigation as opposed to the overwhelming influence of technology in the theatre.
After last year's run of Chekov's Three Sisters, the Seal Players have revived their tradition of bringing great translated classical drama to the Hong Kong stage. To continue with their winning streak, the group presented Shakespeare's Othello in January 2008.

Many of the Seals' founding members were HKU graduates including Jane Lai, Vicki Ooi, Lynn Yau, Raphael Che and Selina Kan. Vicki and Jane, the production's director and translator respectively, both taught at the University's English Department and inspired generations of HKU graduates.

Dexter Man 文洪瑞
(BSc Eng 1940; Hon DScSc 1996)
A group of Junior Morrisians and the Vice-Chancellor Professor Lap-chee Tsui celebrated Dr Man's 93rd birthday with a surprise gift - a Morrison Hall T-Shirt and a tailor-made birthday card signed by a group of Morrisians.
Dr Man was fully supportive of plans to rebuild Morrison Hall in 2005. His devotion to the Hall has now borne fruit and benefited many students.

Eddy Kho 丘建洪 (BArch 1955)
After reading the Fall issue, 2007 of the Convocation Newsletter, Eddy shared with us some of his treasured photos of his old friend, the late Professor Michael McDougall.
Some nine years ago, Eddy and his family flew from Hong Kong to see Professor McDougall in San Luis Obispo, when he was on dialysis. They spent a few days together and Mrs Dawa McDougall took them sightseeing, exploring the beautiful area around their hometown. It was a joyful time that they would always remember!

From left: Eddy Kho, Eddy's wife, Laule, Eddy's son, Vincent, and Professor Michael McDougall

Photos taken with Professor Michael McDougall during Eddy's visit.

Edward Chen 陈德信
(BA 1967; MSocSc 1971; Hon DScSc 2008)
Cheng Kai-ming 陈家明
(BSc 1966; BSc(Sp) 1967; ContEd 1981; AdvDipEd 1982; Med 1983)
Selina Chow 张彩霞
(BA 1965)
Chung Sze-yuen 翟士远
(BScEng 1941; Hon DSc 1976)
Audrey Eu 叶秀文
(LLB 1975)
Raymond Ho 何家源
(BSc Eng 1963)
Martin Lee Chu-ming 李楚铭
(BA 1960)
Lee Ngok 李树
(MA 1965)
David Li 李福
(Hon LLD 1996; Pro-Chancellor 2001- present)
Margaret Ng 黄美澄
(BA 1969; MA 1975; PCLI 1988)
Peen Chung-kwong 郑光成
(BSc 1963; BSc(Sp) 1964)
Alice Tai 谭艳
(LLB 1976)
Tam Sheung-wai 田永辉
(BSc 1959; MSc 1961)
Ada Wong 黄芳萍
(MEd 2003)
Rosanna Wong 王嘉明
(BSc SocSc 1975; Hon DScSc 2003)
Yang Ti-ian 阳铁安
(Hon DLitt 1991; Pro-Chancellor 1994-2001; Chairman of Council 1985-2001)
Enoch Young 汤国明
(BSc 1961)
Rosie Young 汤美芝
(MBBS 1952; MD 1959; Hon DSc 1995)

Do you know what these people have in common? Besides being HKU alumni, they all studied in the UK.

On the celebration its 60th anniversary, the British Council elected 60 people, from the 1950s to the present day, who studied in UK. Each shared his or her recollection of a UK education, the things that most impressed them, and photos: http://celebration60.britishcouncil.org.hk/alumni.php

Jimmy Chan 陈永基
(BSc 1960; MAEng 1969)
Professor Chan was an active member of Convocation over the past 48 years. Among the hats he wore were Standing Committee Member, Clerk of Convocation, Deputy Chairman and Council and Court Member of the University of Hong Kong.

After serving the Education Department of the Hong Kong Government as an educator during the early part of his career, Professor Chan excelled with professionalism as an influential psychologist, not only in Hong Kong but also worldwide with special focus on mental testing and Chinese psychology.

Presently, he is an Honorary Professor of Psychology at HKU, a position he has held since 1993, and has been a Visiting Professor at Macau University since 2004. Professor Chan also devotes himself to public service and has held a number of significant voluntary appointments.

Professor Chan (front, 4th right) with his HKU SPACE Psychology Foundation Certificate students at their Graduation Dinner Party on August 5, 2006 in Hong Kong.
Sam Hui 蒋家福 (BA 1977)
Ng Chun-hung 郭俊宏 (BSocSc 1980; MPH 1983)

As a local expert in cultural studies, Dr. Ng is particularly interested in the sociology of mass media and popular culture. Recently, he published a book about Sam Hui, a Hong Kong “God of Cantopop” (歌神), as its protagonist. The book provides a full account of Sam Hui’s musical life journey with over 100 photos from Hui’s personal collection, including his university days in Ricci Hall. There are anecdotes about his belongings as well. This edition also illustrates and analyses the development of Hong Kong pop culture from the Sixties through to the Nineties and highlights the singer’s legendary career.

Brenda Li 李惠玲 (BA 1977)

Currently a graduate student reading Tibetan and Himalayan Studies at Oxford, Brenda spent 10 weeks in Lhasa last summer. While undertaking research for her thesis, she discovered a different face of Lhasa.

*Although traditional Tibetan teahouses still thrive, they now offer more culinary choices, Sichuan being a particular favourite,” Brenda said. “A wide range of products are also available at supermarkets.*

*The younger generation can communicate in Putonghua. Sign boards are bilingual, or even trilingual. Unlike their predecessors, many Tibetans in modern Lhasa will hail a bus, a van or even a taxi to save time and energy, rather than attempt a 30-minute walk. During peak hours, a 16-seat bus can be crammed with as many as 60 people!*
Patience Fung 馮珮珊  
(BA 1998)

After graduating from HKU, Patience worked for the Hong Kong Children’s Choir for years where she gained invaluable experience in the performing arts. Last year, she joined Opera Hong Kong as General Manager and is responsible for major opera productions.

Ying Liang 梁瑛  
(PhD 2006)

Having earned a PhD degree in Developmental Biology from HKU, Liang joined the Biology Department of the China Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research Co. Ltd. She has become a key member of the team focusing on animal model and stem cell research. She appreciates her time at HKU and the valuable experience she gained there and in Hong Kong.

John Lee Yu-chun 李宇俊  
(BSc 2006)

John (front, 1st left) has been very supportive of the HKU Campus Tour, even though he graduated two years ago and is now busy with his work at Chek Lap Kok International Airport. He tirelessly leads tours and trains new Green Gown Guides (GGGs). What’s more, he does everything with a big smile and great enthusiasm.

Sum Siu-man 岑炤文  
(BSc 2002; MPhil 2004)

Siu-man was awarded the 2007 Patricia Rathmann Hartford Dietetic Internship Scholarship. He is the first recipient of the award which was established in 2007.

Siu-man has been working at the Alhambra Hospital and Medical Centre as a registered dietician since July 2007. His job duties include assessing both nutritional risks and needs of patients, planning therapeutic diets for patients, and educating patients on topics related to nutrition. He expects to complete his second masters degree at California State University, Long Beach, this year.

Elaine Lam 林思敏  
(BA 1996)

Augustine Chan 陳國斌  
(BSc 1996)

An unforgettable wedding! Two alumni were married last November but what made their wedding ceremony so different and special was that it was held at Rayson Huang Theatre where they met and started their romance!!

Silvia Kwong Suk-ying 鄭淑茵  
(BEcon 1999)

Felix Chan Hoi-king 陳海勤  
(BBA (Acc&Fin) 1998)

Congratulations, Silvia and Felix! They were married last year and share with us beautiful pictures taken in Osaka, Japan.
Professor S K Wong, Honorary Professor of the School of Chinese, passed away on November 7, 2007, at the age of 70.

Professor Wong was regarded as a distinguished translator of Classical Chinese, and the most eloquent interpreter of Chinese culture in the English tongue. His *Early Chinese Literary Criticism* is still widely read, even more than 20 years after its first publication.

Professor Wong taught at HKU since 1967 and retired in 2003. Throughout his thirty-six years of teaching, he successfully inspired generations of young minds. A highly revered scholar of great creativity and integrity, Professor Wong will be sorely missed by many of his students and friends.

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Professor Lo Chor-pang, a distinguished geography alumnus, passed away on December 30, 2007, at the age of 68.

Professor Lo was Professor of Geography at the University of Georgia, where he had worked since March 1984. After he obtained his Bachelor (First Class Honours) and Masters degrees, he went on to study for his PhD degree at the University of Glasgow, United Kingdom, in 1971.

He was a former Reader in Geography at HKU. Professor Lo’s teaching and research interests included photogrammetry, remote sensing, geographic information systems, and geography of China, on which he had published seven books and well over 100 papers. He was the recipient of the William A. Owens Award on Creative Research, the Outstanding Research Medal in Geographic Remote Sensing, and the Lifetime Research Award and Lifetime Achievement Award.
ELECTION NOTICE

Elective Members of the Standing Committee

Nominations are hereby invited for the election of eight members to the Standing Committee at the convening Ordinary General Meeting on June 26, 2008. Each elected member will serve on the Standing Committee for a term of three years until the convening Ordinary General Meeting in 2011.

According to Paragraphs 26 and 28 of the Convocation Constitution, a person is eligible to participate in the election if he/she has been a member of Convocation for two years, and a retiring member is eligible for re-election. Paragraph 25(a) 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 therefor, excepting individuals occasionally appointed to ad hoc professional contracts. Of the current members, in whose terms of office will continue beyond the convening Ordinary General Meeting, three are in receipt of salaries from the University under employment contracts. Accordingly, at the convening Ordinary General Meeting, no more than one member within the definition of paragraph 25(b) may be elected.

Nomination Procedures

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

Nomination form can be downloaded from http://www.hku.hk/convocat/election/2008 or obtained from the Secretariat, c/o Development & Alumni Affairs Office, The University of Hong Kong (Tel: 2859 2603). All nominations shall be accompanied by a statement by the candidate that he/she is willing to stand for election.

Each candidate is required 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 for publication to members.

Nominations should reach the Clerk of Convocation, c/o Development & Alumni Affairs Office, 738, 7/F, Knowles Building, The University of Hong Kong before 5 pm, Monday, May 5, 2008. Fax is not a valid mode of delivery of nominations to the Clerk.

Validity of Nomination Forms

All nomination forms shall be clearly completed with the required information and bear the original signature of the nominators.

Ordinary General Meeting Notice and Election Information

Under 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 advertisement placed in an English and 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 (http://www.hku.hk/convocat). Members wishing to have prints of the notice and election information are welcome to contact the Secretariat.

March 18, 2008

Kenneth SIT
Clerk of Convocation

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