HKU Alumni Rowing Club handover ceremony

Christening of Filippi Coxed Eight Boat by Vice-Chancellor
The first and the largest

Established in 1981, The Hong Kong University Students’ Union Rowing Club is the oldest university rowing club in Hong Kong. It is by far the largest rowing community in the territory. In 1986, it organised and invited the Chinese University of Hong Kong to join the annual Hong Kong Intervarsity Rowing Championship and, since then, the Championship has become the most traditional rowing regatta in Hong Kong, similar to the Oxbridge Boat Race.

Strive for the best

Every year, student rowers have a team kick-off ceremony to start their intensive training six hours a day, six days a week from June to the end of August at Shing Mun River in Shatin. When the academic year starts in September, training continues on weekends.

The HKU rowers is a team of good spirit and sportsmanship. More than 500 rowing alumni continue to support the Rowing Club by coaching and joining the races and together, alumni and students have made significant achievements in promoting rowing among young people in Hong Kong.

We believe we should have done better, and we CAN!

In 2012, the Rowing Club launched its fundraising campaign to replace a number of worn-out boats and deteriorating oars. The target is HK$2 million. After a year’s hard work and with the support of the Rowing alumni and the University, the Club was able to have a new coxed eight boat. The target is yet to be met. But, the campaign will go on. If you are interested in supporting the HKU rowers, please contact the HKUSU Rowing Club at rowclub@hku.hk .

Continue the pride 薪火相傳

HKU Alumni Rowing Club (HKUARC)

Chairperson:
Chu Wing-ki 朱穎琪 (BSocSc 2011)

Vice-Chairperson:
Dora Chan 陳秀珠 (BSc 2010)

Treasurer:
Yang Yan Kim-ning 楊恩劍寧 (BChinMed 2011)

General Secretary:
Lo Ka-ching 羅嘉澄 (BSc 2007; PhD 2013)
Justine Hung 洪嘉銘 (BEng(IETM) 2008)

“ We would like to thank Sandra Lam 林凱珊 (BEd 1997; PCPsych 2002) and her executive committee most sincerely for their selfless contributions to the HKUARC for leading the Club for more than 10 years. We will keep up with the spirit and serve as the bridge between the students and the alumni. Rowing is our lifelong sport. As alumni, we will continue rowing and build a strong alumni rowing team!”
The HKUAA Blog is an initiative of the Technology and Operation Group under the Hong Kong University Alumni Association (HKUAA). Launched in April 2012, the Blog has over 100 articles. The Blog aims to keep alumni connected with our alma mater by creating a place for fellow students and alumni to share their life at HKU.

The Blog has three columns, each dedicated to a different topic, where readers can find everything new and old about the University:

- **To interact** - latest campus news reported by student bloggers
- **To interest** - articles on alumni activities
- **To inspire** - interviews with alumni who have lots of University stories to tell

The HKUAA Blog is maintained by a group of 20 enthusiastic bloggers who are a mix of current HKU students and alumni. What makes us special is that our bloggers come from various faculties, making our Blog multi-faceted and a place where generations can connect.

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Some of the HKUAA Bloggers

Rachel Chan 陳卓倫 (BA, Year 2)
Sharon Chan 陳卓欣 (BA, Year 2)
Keith Chan 陳家傑 (BBA(IS) 2011)
Agnes Cheung 張珮婷 (BSc, Year 2)
Hung Kin-ho 洪建豪 (BEng(CivE) 2011)
Paul Kwan 關永成 (BBA(IS) 2005; BEng(SE) 2006)
Law Kam-yuen 羅錦源 (BEng(EComE) 2010)
Betsy Leung 梁碧芝 (MSc(ECom&ICom) 2008)
Florence Ng 吳敏芝 (BA 2001)
Elaine Ng 吳伊玲 (BA 2006)
Joanne Ng 吳睿穎 (MBBS, Year 4)
Esther Wong 黃芷婷 (MSc(EnvMan) 2011)
Summer Delights
presented by the HKUAA Choir

After three short months of weekend rehearsals, the newborn 60-members HKUAA Choir delivered its inaugural performances at the club premises on June 15 and 22.

Lucy Cheung 張翠屏 (BA 1976; MPhil 1987), the choir’s convenor began with a brief “overture” speech followed by Dr Michael Ryan (AdvDipEd 1984; MEd 1985), the choir’s charismatic and versatile music director and conductor, who introduced the opening English-language songs In These Delightful Pleasant Groves composed by Henry Purcell, April is in My Mistress’ Face by Thomas Morley, Concord (from Gloriana) by Benjamin Britten and Home is a Special Kind of Feeling by John Rutter.

The HKUAA Choir has successfully enhanced the interest and appreciation of choral-singing; created a sense of camaraderie amongst members; and above all cultivated the sense of belonging among alumni to our alma mater. HKUAA is committed to providing more singing and music-appreciation opportunities in future for the benefit of alumni and the community.

Stories of the storytellers - Hong Kong media through the eyes of the journalists

The media industry has long been a respectable, challenging but highly rewarding industry for those who are passionate about journalism and eager to explore stories that are worth knowing. On June 9, the HKUAA Public Relations Sub-committee invited three HKU alumni who each work in a totally different fields inside the media industry to share their stories and how they perceive their career in this amazingly, exciting industry:

Winnie Tsui 徐蕙儀 (BA 1993) (4th left)  
Chief Anchor / Producer, News and Business Information, nowTV

Candy Chan 陳曉君 (BA 2006) (2nd left)  
TV Producer, Public & Current Affairs (TV), Radio Television Hong Kong

Esther Wong 黃芷婷 (MSc(EnvMan) 2011) (3rd left)  
Editor, Ecozine.com

Winnie, Candy, Esther and PR Sub-committee members Catherine Cheung 張儀玲 (BA 1977), Elaine Ng 吳伊玲 (BA 2006), Yvette Ng 吳於恩 (BSocSc 2010) and Vincent Oey 黃佩發 (BEng(EComE) 2003; MSc(Eng)(EEE) 2006)

More on HKUAA Blog: http://blog.hkuaa.org.hk/node/100
HKUGA Education Foundation

HKUGA Primary School and HKUGA College - Dreams Realised

The Foundation was set up in 2000 as a non-profit-making organisation by a group of HKU alumni with the support of various sectors of Hong Kong society. Under the Direct Subsidy Scheme, the Foundation set up HKUGA Primary School in 2002 and HKUGA College in 2006.

Over the years, the seeds of love and care have sprouted, and the Primary School has matured into an institution we are all proud of. In the summer of 2012 the first cohort of its graduates of the College celebrated their accomplishment. Education is not only about the delivery of knowledge and skills, but also the training of good conduct and the instillation of lifelong values and positive attitudes.

“As the Foundation enters into the eleventh year of its establishment, we look back with affirmation to our mission of contributing to the development of quality education in Hong Kong. Community-wide networks will continue to be built to solicit support for our mission of offering quality education. Continuous improvement will be made in fulfilling the learning aspirations of diverse individuals who will apply their talents and knowledge with integrity, empathy for others and commitment to serve. Good practices will be celebrated and shared. Active participation in debates and presenting views on education policies and issues will be championed as a continuous pledge to contributing to Hong Kong’s education development.”

Lee Oi-lin 李愛蓮 (BSc 1970; CertEd 1978)
Chairman, HKUGA Education Foundation

“I am proud to have been a part of the establishment of both the primary school and the college over these ten years. On behalf of all graduates from both schools, I would like to extend our gratitude to the Education Foundation, the principals, teachers and our parents throughout these ten years.”

William Wang Chak-wai
Graduate of HKUGA Primary School and HKUGA College

“感激一群有心人士十年前創立了香港大學畢業同學會教育基金，成立了港大同學會小學和港大同學會書院，提供一條龍中小學教育，讓我一對兒女有機會享受傳統教育以外的優質教育，體驗愉快學習的經歷。作為家長，我感受到辦學團體的誠意，和對辦學理念的堅持：我更欣賞學校對生命教育的重視，並且走出社會，讓學生、家長和教師都有機會透過學校，對社區、國家以至世界表達關愛。“

葉錦添
學生家長、家長校董
為紀念成立五週年，同學會於五月四日舉行了「五週年誌慶研討會」，以法國史學家Marc Bloch (1886-1944)之用語「告訴我，爸爸，歷史有什麼用？」為主題，目的在於指出歷史研習是寶貴的學問，歷史既是社會遺產，亦應為社會各階層所共享。主講嘉賓包括香港大學丁新豹博士 (BA 1974; MPhil 1979; PhD 1989)、香港中文大學歷史系研究助理教授賀喜和中華基督教基元中學副校長陳淑雯，分別從公眾史學家、大學教師及中學前線工作者的身份剖析歷史的作用。香港大學中文學院院長施仲謀教授為主禮嘉賓，教育部秘書長陳嘉琪博士(BA 1980; CertEd 1982; AdvDipEd 1987; Med 1991; PhD 1998)、香港考試及評核局秘書長唐創時博士、立法會議員田北辰等人亦應邀出席。

“讀歷史讓我們求真、求實、求眼界”
何漢權會長 (MA 2007)

“有很多歷史不止藏在圖書館內……所以我們要走出去圖書館，去看外面的世界，也要看不同的生活。”
賀喜博士
香港中文大學歷史系助理教授
Alumni Networks

HKU Bachelor of Chinese Medicine (Full-time) Alumni Association

The University nurtures professionals who are passionate about advocating Chinese medicine, and will soon have its 13th intake of Chinese medicine students. The Association aims to unite graduates and promote the essence of Chinese medicine knowledge to HKU alumni and the community.

The provision of a therapeutic service for the HKU Marathon Team is one of our greatest successes. We are very happy whenever HKU runners feel refreshed after treatment. In addition, we provide a platform for graduates to learn and share their experiences by organising seminars and talks. We are also working together with scientists around the world to discover more ways to maintain good health and cure diseases with Chinese medicine.

The Exco members and guests at the inauguration ceremony (from left):

Wilson Chow 周韋遜 (BChinMed 2009), Vice-chairman;
Dr the Hon Leong Che-hung 梁智鴻 (MBBS 1962; Hon DSc 2006), Chief of Honorary Advisor;
Professor Ho Pak-chung 何柏松 (MBBS 1974; MD 1990), Honorary Advisor;
Zevari Hung 洪雙雙 (BChinMed 2008), Chairman;
Doris Mok 黃恆殷 (BChinMed 2006; MChinMed(Acup&Mox) 2008), Immediate Past Chairman;
Dr the Hon Ko Wing-man 高永文 (MBBS 1981), Secretary for Food and Health;
Terry Poon 潘任釧 (BChinMed 2007), Vice-Chairman;
Kenny Lam 林宗冠 (BChinMed 2012), General Secretary;
Raymond Lam 林志恒 (BChinMed 2011), Financial Secretary.
HKUAA of Victoria, Australia

On February 17, HKUAA of Victoria members celebrated Chinese New Year on a typical, hot Aussie summer day. Alumni were busy chatting, eating and most importantly, thinking. There were 20 ‘riddles on a lantern’ (燈謎) for members to solve. The occasion was made more memorable as alumni Thomas 潘任釧 (BA 1960) and Athena Poon 周平章 (BA 1960) celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

来自：黄有鳳 (MBBS 1976), Thomas and Athena Poon, Dr Henry Yeung (MBBS 1971).

www.alumni.hku.hk/hkuaavic
**HKU Alumni Network of New England, USA**

There are six Northeast states in the United States: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont. The New England region has a rich history dating back to the early English settlements in North America in the 17th century. Most of our alumni are in the Greater Boston Area in Massachusetts, and are in diverse professions such as finance, law, medicine, higher education, and research. We also have alumni members from New York and Pennsylvania joining our activities.

Since 2004, Professor Siu Wong Sau-fong 蕭黃秀芳 (BA 1964; DipSocSt 1965) has served as the visionary leader of our network, helping to reunite HKU alumni and grow our network to about 80 members today. Last year, Professor Siu decided to step down, and I have since taken up the position of convenor. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Professor Siu for helping me in Boston since I came here for graduate school in 2006, and for her great leadership in fostering friendships among HKU alumni!

If you are visiting Boston or the Northeast, please do let us know! We can be reached at hkuane@gmail.com.

**Dr Keith Wong 王浩麒 (BEngME) 2006**

**www.hkuaine.org**
Members of the HKUAA UK Chapter visited Dr Rayson Huang in Birmingham on Saturday, April 27, 2013. We had lunch with him at a local restaurant. It was a wonderful reunion and we spent four hours together!

“Everyone knows where Rayson Huang Theatre is at HKU; I have even helped a society organise its inauguration ceremony there. But who can believe that I got a chance to talk with the legendary Dr Rayson Huang and even had dim sum with him in Birmingham!

The 92-year-old former Vice-Chancellor is in good health, even better than a student who has been studying under stress in the library all week. He shared some of his stories of the old days when he was a student at HKU. He told me that he was actually grateful that he got a degree certificate from HKU without being examined in his final year due to the war, or else he might not have been able to graduate.

Back in his day, he was a good violinist and was the first to propose dentistry as a subject at HKU. It surprised me how talented and forward-looking Dr Huang was. Even now, a chemical that he synthesised during his postgraduate studies at Oxford is still in use. However, what I learnt from Dr Huang is not how he synthesised the chemical, but the importance of taking a nap during the day.”
Beijing Network

Vice-Chancellor Professor Lap-Chee Tsui and Professor Ying Chan 陳婉瑩 (BSoSc 1970), Director of Journalism & Media Studies Centre, shared HKU’s latest developments with exchange students, mentors and over 80 alumni from the legal, journalism, business and other professions, on June 9, 2013.

Shanghai Network

At the University’s Shanghai Study Centre, alumni gathered to meet with Professor Lap-Chee Tsui who was conferred an Honorary Degree by Fudan University on May 17, 2013. Some of them flew from Hong Kong, some came from different places in the Mainland and are now working in Shanghai, some are Hongkongers who now call Shanghai home, and a few non-Chinese journalism alumni who are starting their businesses there.
HKU Alumni Network of Japan

A cruise with family members and friends in Kobe on May 4, 2013 included Karen Li 李潔儀 (BSocSc 1987), Catherine Au 區嘉萍 (BA 1994), K Y Ho 何國營 (BA 1984) and Satomi Kubo.

HKU Alumni Network of Japan

Dinner gathering in April and sharing the mementos of the HKU Centenary Celebrations and the latest developments of the Centennial Campus.

Sitting, from left:
Benedict Swampillai (BA 1958), Dr Low Nan-hang 劉雁行 (MBBS 1946), Dr Too Chee-cheong 杜志昌 (MBBS 1953), Dr Seow Kim-cheok 蕭金昌 (MBBS 1964), current president of the Alumni Association, and Dato Dr Koh Boon-cheng 許文政 (MBBS 1956).

Standing, from left:
Janet Chung, Director (Alumni Affairs) of HKU, Mrs Seow, Angela Too (Architecture alumnus), Dr Frank Tan 陳榮發 (MBBS 1965) and Dr Lo Fook-ling 羅福隆 (PhD 1997), Honorary Secretary of the Association.

HKUAA Malaysia

A gathering at the Hilton Hotel Osaka on March 14, 2013.

Back row, from left:
Shirley Tam, K Y Ho 何國營 (BA 1984), Sally Wong 黃碧兒 (BSocSc 1981), Principal Representative of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (Tokyo), Sharon Takao 曾詩朗 (BA(ArchStud) 2002), Catherine Au 區嘉萍 (BA 1994), K Y Ho 何國營 (BA 1984) and Satomi Kubo.

Front row, from left:
Andrew Tsui 徐國堯 (BEng(ME) 2006) of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council (Osaka), Annie Lam, Karen Li 李潔儀 (BSocSc 1987), and Vivien Leung.
The kick-off ceremony of the Lee Chi Hung Hall Alumni Association (LCHHAA) was successfully held on April 30, 2013. Graduates of Lee Chi Hung Hall reunited and spent the evening together with warden Dr Michael Chau, the Hall’s most senior alumnus, who delivered a meaningful speech to congratulate alumni on the establishment of the LCHHAA.

Hallmates also wrote their sincere words onto pieces of wood, which were then assembled into the Lee Chi Hung Hall logo. This piece of artwork symbolises the importance of collaborative efforts of each graduate in founding the LCHHAA.

“With our vision to sustain the spirit of our hall and the bonds among us, we believe that the LCHHAA will be an ever-growing interactive platform for alumni through a series of events in future.

Graduates of Lee Chi Hung Hall, please join us by contacting Richard Ng at 5406-0825 or visit our website.”

http://lchhaa01.wix.com/lchhaa
Hornell Hall

60th Anniversary

Every Hornellian is invited to mark this important event:

A dinner party is scheduled for Saturday, September 28, 2013 at Loke Yew Hall. Details concerning the programme and table reservations will be announced via email.

A journal will be published as an official record of Hornell Hall; therefore, we need your help in providing photos, artefacts or any other materials. This document will recall our hall life, hall culture and history.

Please spread this message to every Hornellian you know. For Hornell email subscription and further information, please send email to Kin Lam, Hornell Hall Executive, at kin.yklam@gmail.com.

We really appreciate your contributions.

Hornell’s motto

IT’S NOT WITH STONE WE BUILD OUR HALL BUT WITH UNITED STRENGTH OF ALL

www.hornell.hku.hk/
St. John’s College Alumni Association

Young Alumni Club

Around 70 St. Johnians celebrated the establishment of the Young Alumni Club (YAC) of St. John’s College Alumni Association on February 1, 2013.

The Club serves the ultimate purpose of enhancing young alumni’s lifelong commitment to the College. In the long term, it aims to contribute to the College and the community.

To achieve this, the Club aims to strengthen the bonds among its young alumni, to mentor current students of the College in all aspects, and to facilitate generational integration among St. Johnians.

Aquila

In celebration of the 100th Anniversary of St. John’s College, Aquila Centennial Edition has been published to commemorate the College’s traditions, culture and heritage, and to share stories of St. Johnians.

“"If the College is not built on the foundation of the quest for Knowledge, Truth and Wisdom, and its Virtue not for the pursuit of Duty and the establishment of Fraternity, Justice and Liberality of Society and Nation, then St. John’s is but a collection of buildings without a Soul, though it may be occupied 224 strong.”"

Dr Eric Chong 張志明
Master, St. John’s College

“"History links us together. Every detail is singularly dear to us St. Johnians. As we travel through the pages we can’t help linger in reminiscence and reflections.”"

Dr K C Wong 黃國俊
(BSc(BldgStud) 1982; BBldg 1983; PhD 1992)
Dean, St. John’s College

"世界演進靠傳人，上世紀傳下世紀，鑑古創今。」聖莊人材輩出，這些不平凡人的平凡故事，偉大成就背後所付出的努力，相當值得我們學習。編者嘗試把每位受訪者人生中較獨特的時刻、於聖莊的經歷和體會，以文字刻劃出來，讓大家更認識這個大家庭。"