Marrow Drive Continues at HKU

Although saddened by the death of alumna Ms Janice Tang Wai-yi (BA 1997) who died of leukaemia, over 600 students and staff participated in the two-day Marrow Drive at Loke Yew Hall to help other patients awaiting life saving bone marrow transplants.

Alumni Mr Thomas Lam Cho-fai (BA 1989) and Miss Celia Sie Nien-che (BA 1997) returned to HKU to join Professor Ian Davies, Vice-Chancellor, Professor K M Cheng, Professor C F Lee, Professor John Spinks, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, and student Alex Fong Lik-sun (BBA year II) in an informal presentation ceremony of the Marrow Match Drive at the Loke Yew Hall on October 25.

Over 4,000 people came forward for a simple blood test to support the “Save Wai-yi” campaign which started off at Plaza Hollywood, continued at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital and concluded at HKU. It was organised by the Hong Kong Marrow Match Foundation and co-organised by the Development and Alumni Affairs Office.

The HK Marrow Match Foundation is a registered charity that was set up in Hong Kong in 1991 to establish a registry of Chinese people who have volunteered as potential bone marrow donors.

HKU Rowees in Action

The New York Life (2001) 15th AIG Rowing Championship was held at the Hong Kong Rowing Centre at Shatin on September 23, on a warm sunny Sunday morning. Honorable guests from both CUHK & HKU (Professor John Malpas, Pro-Vice-Chancellor; Dr John Powell, Dean of Student Affairs; Dr A McManus & Dr Whitby) attended the event to support the athletes. Our students gave their best in the Women Coxed Four Race, 1500m, HKU won the championship.