New ExCo Members Elected

On September 21, the first council meeting of HKUEAA of 2001/2002 session was held. Our past “Great Seniors” Ir Dr Lo Wai Kwok, Ir Raymond Tang and Ir C F Lam also attended. During the meeting, the incoming executive committee members 2001-2002 were elected.

President Mr Eddie Kwan gave the directions on the work of the ExCo in the coming year. The easy-to-remember theme of “4Cs”; China, Competitiveness, Consolidation and Communication, was introduced.

In the coming year, activities such as Annual Ball, Spring Dinner, and Graduate Mentor Scheme (GMS) will continue to take place. A new activity, the China Visit will be organised in January, 2002.

Annual General Meeting

The 27th AGM of HKUEAA was held on June 16. Sixty members and guests attended and received the Annual Report and financial statements presented by the Executives.

During the year, HKUEAA continued to contribute scholarships and funds to its alma mater that included: $30,000 contribution to the Engineering Society and Engineering Alumni Loan Fund that subsidises summer training for engineering students and for emergency purposes; $5,000 scholarship as HKUEAA Alumni Prize to an engineering student with outstanding leadership and academic achievement; $5,000 sponsorship for the NUS-HKU Engineering Student Exchange Scheme; $20,000 sponsorship to the Faculty of Engineering 90th Anniversary commemoration activities.

Recognising that the Computer Science Department has been a department of the Faculty of Engineering since 1988, an important agenda was a resolution to amend the Constitution to enable admittance of Computer Science graduates before 1989 to become members of HKUEAA. The relevant amendments to Constitution were passed unanimously.

“Candle Night”

Bright lights during the AGM were replaced by candles while barbecue food was served in a tranquil ambience. The “Candle Night” was filled with beautiful songs and music by alumni and students. Finally, a unity message was sent across with the “HKUEAA Song” chorus.

HKUEAA Song — Our Song

We have a song of our own - the HKUEAA Song with beautiful melody and meaningful lyrics! You can now download the song from our web site and sing along! Visit our web site to get to know about our activities! Email to hkueaa@engg.hku.hk for us to get to know your interests!

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Morrison Hall Alumni Association

The Morrison Hall Alumni Association 馬禮遜堂校友會 was formally established in the summer of 2001. One of its objectives is to rekindle and establish the lost tradition and spirit of Morrison Hall on campus. The Morrison Hall, opened in 1913 on Hatton Road, was one of the earliest HKU hostels for male students. Dr Robert Morrison was an early missionary of the London Missionary Society and first translator of the Bible into Chinese. The hall was so named when the entire contents of Dr Morrison’s library became a permanent feature of the University’s library. The hall was damaged during the Japanese occupation in the 40s and was restored in 1948. It was, however, closed down in 1968. The Morrisonians, in commemoration of its forerunner, initiated the rebuilding campaign for the Morrison Hall targeted for the year of 2004. (Below) A reunion of some of the Morrisonians with Mr Terence Illes, warden in 1965-67.