Faculty of Education
20th Anniversary

This year, the Faculty of Education celebrates its 20th anniversary, although teacher training at the University goes back to 1917.

Anniversary Dinner

Date: November 27, 2004 (Sat)
Venue: Loke Yew Hall
Time: 6:30pm – 10:30pm

Please send cheque (Payable to: "The University of Hong Kong") with your name on the back:
Name: (Mr/Miss/Mrs/Dr/Prof) (English) (Chinese)
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I would like to enrol in the HKU Education Alumni Association as Life/Ordinary member.

Registration Deadline: September 30, 2004

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Ako Tomoko 阿古智子 (PhD 2003)

After graduation from HKU, Ako Tomoko worked and stayed in Beijing and met Shiroyama Hidemi 成山英美. They loved China and the Chinese culture so much that they decided to be the knot in a village in Shanxi Province. The wedding ceremony on January 26 was attended by both families from Japan and everyone from the Yangjiagou Village were in the streets celebrating with the couple. The local TV station interviewed the couple and filmed the proceedings.

Man Cheuk-fei 文焯非 (BA 1987) & Olivia Wong 黃小華 (BArch 1987; PC Psych 1993)

On becoming the parents of a bouncing 9 lb baby boy, Man Sing-hei 文盛飛 on April 2, 2004.

New Member of the Wong Family

Sophie Wong, daughter of O unnie and M onnie 1993, left and W ong M onnie 1994, right, was born on June 2, 2004. Congratulations also to the new grandparents W ong Ka-shung 王啟鴻 (BSc 1968; AdvDipEd 1987; MEd 1988) and Christina W ong 王縉芳 (MEd 1998).

Lilian Vrijmoed 葉麗平 (BSc 1971)

Professor in the Department of Biology and Chemistry at the City University of Hong Kong, Lilian is one of the Teaching Excellence Awards winners in 2003/04 of CityU. She was also awarded in 1997/98 and 1996/97.
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Back, from left: K K Wong (VP General Affairs), Simon Keung (Hon Treasurer), Richard Wong (VP Alumni Affairs), Kai Leung Cheung (VP Program) (Front, from left): Kwan Ming Chan (Chairman), Karen Chan (Hon Secretary), Shody Chow (VP Development), Hon Chau (VP Membership), Richard Wong (VP Alumni Affairs), Kai Leung Cheung (VP Program) (Back, from left): Dr Bill MOK Chin Man, Dr Roger Pang, Albert Lam, Mr Dennis AU YEUNG and Paul Lo.

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The former Vice-Chancellor, Professor Edmund Choi, is now Deputy Secretary for Education and Professor, and Sir Paul Tam, Vice-Chairman of the University Council, is now an active alumnus. In 1971, Mr Stephen Tsui (MBSc 1971, Vice-Chancellor), Professor Edmund Choi (MBSc 1967), Dr Lee Tat-yeung (BA 1976) and Mr Roy Lau (MBBS 1965) were all appointed to the honorary position of Vice-Chancellors. The current Vice-Chancellor, Professor John Wong, took over from Dr Goh Tiow-seng (MBSc 1982), Vice-Chancellor, Mr Andrew Au Yeung (MBSc 1953), Mr Kan Yuet-fai (MBBS 1953), Mr Kevin Tsung (MBBS 1955), Mrs Lily Siow, Mrs & Mr Stephen Ng (MBBS 1970).

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Enjoying the family reunion is Kitty Wong (2nd left) from HKU Alumni Office.

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A group of HKU Alumni and HKU Worldwide exchange students staying at Boston met a dinner gathering at the Harvard Faculty Club, Harvard University on April 15, 2004 with Professor Kan yuet-wai, President of Friends of HKU.

1. Professor Siu Yum-tong (BA 1964; DipSirSt 1965), wife of Professor Siu Yum-tong, teaches at the Social Work Department of W Hendrick College.
2. Professor Selina Wong (BA 1965; DipSirSt 1965), Visiting Professor, School of Education, Harvard University. Professor Selina Wong is the Director of the Educational Technology Program at Harvard University.
3. Professor Cheng Kai-ming (BA 1963) teaches at the Department of Mathematics, Harvard University, member of the US National Academy of Sciences and C.V. Starr Visiting Professor at HKU.
5. Dr. Stephen Louie (BA 1963, President of HKU Alumni Association in Victoria) and other members today.
6. Mrs. Connie Louie (BA 1965; DipEd 1966) is the Instructional Technology Director of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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