At an annual luncheon for alumni leaders, the Vice-Chancellor expressed his heartfelt thanks to representatives of alumni groups and classes for their dedication and efforts in fostering strong ties between the University and its alumni. On the occasion, alumni leaders were invited to give feedback on the University’s latest developments and the Centennial Celebrations.

Our alumni network is growing by leaps and bounds! Thanks to our 88 dedicated global alumni groups* and alumni leaders who make it all happen!

* local 70; offshore 18
Hong Kong University Alumni Association

New Team

The HKUAA Executive Committee 2007-2008 led by President Thomas So 蘇鎮昌 (BA 1968) (front row, centre), Vice-Presidents Tse Sik-yan 謝錫恩 (BScGen 1973; MEd 1980) (front row, 3rd Left) and Paul Ho 何偉志 (BSocSc 1975) (front row, 3rd right).

Golf Team

HKU alumni golf team successfully defended the Champion Title for the third consecutive year at the 4th Intervarsity Alumni Golf Competition (HKU Vs CUHK). And, Carol Tsang won the individual champion (gross score) on Day 1.

New Graduates Welcome Party-cum-Hong Kong University Alumni Prize Presentation

Young Alumni Group

Activities include: “The Right Party: Meet your Mr/Miss Right” and Group Mentorship Programme for secondary school students.

Hiking Interest Group

This group of hiking graduates, from the 1950s to the 2000s, will be taking on many other routes in Hong Kong. Join us and have fun staying fit!

The newly renovated club premises at 1/F, Yip Fung Building, D’Aguilar Street, Central.

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Hong Kong University Graduates Association

Together we build a better Hong Kong – HKUGA 31st anniversary dinner

On June 2, 2007, HKUGA successfully hosted its 31st anniversary dinner which can be summarised by 3Gs: Great food, Great speaker and Great event.

The Hon Leung Chun-ying 梁振英, Convener of the Executive Council, was the guest of honour. Looking back on the past ten years, he commented on three major changes that affect Hong Kong. First, there was a smooth handover of sovereignty. Second, China is becoming more important than ever to Hong Kong, both economically and politically. Third, continued globalisation forces Hong Kong people to realise that they compete with the rest of the world in almost every aspect.

Mr Leung suggested that, with China’s strong economy supporting it, Hong Kong could still be prosperous in the short run. However, he believes it is time for Hong Kong to capitalise on its own uniqueness and not to rely solely on previous strengths. He would like to see the government take a more active role and move away from its previously held laissez-faire policy.

The speech sparked heated discussions among the participants and Mr Leung took many challenging questions from guests such as Mr Lam Sum-chee, one of Hong Kong’s first-generation investment advisors and analysts. While the dinner officially ended at 10:30pm, many guests stayed on to chat and mingle until the restaurant closed.

香港大學畢業同學會30周年紀念DVD

The University of Hong Kong Surveying Alumni Association (HKUSAA) organised its Annual Dinner and Extraordinary General Meeting on March 19. The new Board of Directors for the term 2007-2009 was elected, and the Inauguration Ceremony of the Mentorship Programme was held. Each Year two undergraduate students will be matched with a surveying graduate as a mentor.

The new HKU Bachelor of Chinese Medicine (Full-time) Alumni Association was set up by a group of Bachelor of Chinese Medicine (Full-time) Year 2006 graduates. The Association aims to extend the spirit of HKU and the School of Chinese Medicine by serving the underprivileged, offering and exchanging professional views among alumni and establishing a reputable standing in the community. One of the Association’s plans is to offer free consultation services in local districts. It is pleased to announce that the service has been available in the first district, Tin Shui Wai, since July.

Bachelor of Chinese Medicine (Full-time) Alumni Association

Committee Members: (Front, from left) John Sham 岑思瀚, Tam Yi-ling 諧依菱, Virginia Lai 黎卓妮, Natica Tsui 徐泳安; (Back, from left) Doris Mok 莫恒禎, Angel So 蘇曉, Lam Tat-hing 林達興 and Lisa Tse 謝沛傑, Chairperson

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HKU Surveying Alumni Association

The three HKUSAA presidents: (from left) Cheung Tat-tong 周達岡 (BSc(QS) 1985), new president, Professor Chau Kwong-wing 鄭廣榮 (BSc(BldgStud) 1983; BBldg 1984; PhD 1991), immediate past president, and Leung Hing-fung 梁慶豐 (BSc(BldgStud) 1982; BBldg 1983; PCLL 1992), past president

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University Hall Alumni Trust Fund

The Alumni took the occasion of U Hall’s 50th Anniversary to establish the University Hall Alumni Trust Fund, which supports U Hall student development. Testifying to the bond among U Hallites, the worthwhile project has already attracted donations from U Hallites and friends in excess of HK$1.3 million. The fundraising drive is ongoing, so all those interested in making donations to the trust fund please visit:


Alumni Dinner on March 3

Loke Yew Hall was filled to its maximum capacity for dinner as over 320 U Hallites and guests – including Vice-Chancellor Lap-Chee Tsui – gathered to celebrate the days of glory that U Hall has witnessed. Alumni from all years shared their hall life experiences, agreeing that such an experience has proven to be invaluable to building their character. Very good food and wine, and excellent fellowship made for a historic evening, memorable to all. Everybody left saying “Long Live U Hall”! An exemplary event, as befits an outstanding organisation.
50th Anniversary Commemorative Book and DVD

Containing articles on U Hall’s history, architectural highlights, students, alumni and recent celebrations, the Commemorative Book, presented in a box set with a commemorative DVD, will be a landmark publication not to be missed by U Hallites and others interested in U Hall. To get your copy, go to the U Hall Alumni website at: www.uhall.com.hk

Talk by Chan Wing-luk (Uncle Six) on July 6

Loke Yew Hall was packed with more than 400 eager alumni and mentees for a lively presentation by Chan Wing-luk 陳永陸 (BSc 1973), a renowned financial commentator and past Chairman of U Hall Alumni Ltd, on “Hong Kong’s Stock Market - 10 Years Since the Handover and Beyond” (回歸十年港股回顧與前瞻). After the talk, U Hall alumni and their mentees wined and dined in the Convocation room.

Reunion Dinner on March 24

The Reunion Dinner – the grand finale of the 50th Anniversary celebrations – was another big success, with over 180 alumni and students of U Hall attending the biggest ever and certainly most wonderful gathering. Present were U Hallites from all eras, from those who joined U Hall in the 1950s to students in their freshman year. Over good food and abundant wine, beer and other drinks, we celebrated the success of the U Hall spirit in us and reflected on the road ahead for U Hall. Everyone left this historic event wholeheartedly wishing U Hall many glorious decades to come and looking forward to the next reunion gathering.

University Hall Alumni Ltd is one of the most active hall alumni bodies at HKU, with membership open to alumni and students of University Hall.

Tong Chun-wan 唐振寰 (BA(AS) 1975; BArch 1977)
Chairman
University Hall Alumni Ltd.

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St John’s College Alumni Association

Launch of Mentorship Programme – “Meet Your Future”
About 80 St John’s alumni joined the launch of the mentorship programme on June 11. To date, more than 75 mentees and 50 mentors, who graduated from between five and forty years ago, have joined the programme.

Summer Internship Programme for St Johnians
The Summer Internship Programme has been organised for the fifth consecutive year. This year, 35 students joined the Internship Programme and more than 20 of them have been matched with companies in their areas of interest.

Golf Malayan Cup 2007 (SJC Alumni vs Ricci Alumni)
Harbour Plaza Golf Club, Dongguan
Ricci Hall won with 20.5 points against SJC’s 15.5

Ricci Hall Old Boys’ Association (RHOBAs)
The Ricci Hall Students’ Association and Ricci Hall Old Boys’ Association (RHOBAs) held a Sports Day at Sandy Bay, and enjoyed a happy barbecue buffet gathering after the sports programmes.
A Celebration of Brotherhood in Ricci Hall

同行四分一世紀 For You Are With Me
City Hall  September 1, 2007

Presented by Ricci Hall Old Boys’ Association (RHOBA) with assistance from Chung Ying Theatre Company and the Development & Alumni Affairs Office, HKU.

For you are With Me is a play that describes a friendship which originates from Ricci Orientation 1971, a friendship of two very different personalities Chan Sau-chee, Avery 陈修治 (MBBS 1977), a medical student, and Yau Sai-man, Joseph 丘世文 (BA 1974), nicknamed Yauman, who studied comparative literature.

Something deep inside them somehow tied these two characters together from Ricci Hall to their untimely deaths in 1996 and 1998 respectively, a period when Hong Kong underwent unprecedented political, economic and social changes.

Yauman wrote a book《同行四分一世紀》to commemorate their friendship after Avery died of pancreas cancer in 1996. Yauman rushed to finish the project when he himself was diagnosed with brain cancer. He passed away in 1998. Both faced the terminal disease with courage, calmness and generosity.

The September 1 evening was a performance exclusively reserved for RHOBA. The auditorium was overwhelmed by over 400 Riccians and families, ranging from the senior in 1940s Dr Stanley Ho to the latest in 2000s, and 60 current students of Ricci Hall. Among the guests were Professor Lap-Chee Tsui and Mrs Tsui, Wardens of Ricci Hall since 1970, namely Rev Fr Alfred Deignan, Rev Fr John Russell, Rev Fr Robert Ng and current Warden Rev Fr John Coghlan.

It was a reunion of alumni, students and members of Ricci family, including Mrs Ruth Chan, wife of Avery and Mrs Teresa Yau, wife of Yauman, commemorating friendship of Riccians, recounting Hong Kong’s memories and history, and exploring the meaning of life through the stories of Avery and Yauman.
Morrison Hall Alumni Association

The Morrison Hall Alumni Association has established a Morrison Hall Mentorship Programme to further strengthen the relationships between junior and senior Morrisonians. This provides an opportunity for the juniors to look beyond the classroom (and their hall) and learn from their seniors who are professionals and experts in different fields. For 2007-2008, a total of 35 senior and 82 junior Morrisonians have joined the programme.

Morrisonian Venerable Yuen Quing (BA 1965) (right) shared Buddhist wisdom on self-awareness and management of the mind and heart.

Engineering Alumni Association

Graduate Mentor Scheme: Special Focus – Sustainable Development Project for SMEs in Hong Kong

First initiated in 2001 by the former president of the HKU Engineering Alumni Association (HKUEAA) Ir Willis W L Yu 余煒立 (BScEng 1983), the Graduate Mentor Scheme (GMS) has cultivated close and long-lasting relationships among students and graduates.
Field trip with Greenpeace and Hong Kong Discovery, including Gloria Chang (BSocSc 2001), former HKUSU president and current Outreach Campaigner of Greenpeace. 

The Class of 2005 Fund: The highest participation rate in the “Stanley Ho Alumni Challenge” 2005-2006

Together, the mentors and mentees have worked for the benefit of society through various projects, one of which is the Sustainable Development Project for Small & Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in Hong Kong. A study mission was conducted in early 2007 to understand the best practices of organisations such as the International Labour Organization, Srithai Superware and Tesco Green Store.

At the United Nations Office in Thailand.

A report on Sustainable Development for SMEs in HK

Good Thursday with Alan Leong (LLB 1982; PCLL 1983). News on “Good Thursday Drink” and future activities will be announced through emails of HKU Alumni Office.

Representatives of the 2005 core groups together with Dr Ambrose So of Stanley Ho Alumni Challenge Steering Committee, received the Gold Award, Fundraising Program 2007 organised by CASE.

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Our Globe-Trotting Vice-Chancellor

HKUAA, Southern California

On May 6, representatives from the Hong Kong University Alumni Association, Southern California received the Vice-Chancellor at Los Angeles airport. He was warmly welcomed by President Thomas Chiu, Dr K M Chan, Chairman of Board of Directors, Karen Chan, Secretary of the Operation Committee, and two exchange students, Yoly Fong and Adrian Ho.

Some 30 alumni and friends, and five exchange students at University of California, Los Angeles, joined him for dinner at Mission 261 restaurant located in a Spanish-style heritage building.

HKU Beijing Alumni Network

On May 10, the Vice-Chancellor met alumni in Beijing for dinner at the Beijing American Club. The dinner was arranged by the Beijing Alumni Network convenors Mabel Kwan (BA 1986) and her husband Daniel Tsen (BScEng 1987). Participants included graduates from the 70s, 80s and 90s, with the youngest graduate from 2006. Most are currently working in Beijing, but some alumni flew specially from Chengdu to join the occasion. Alumnus Thomas Tso (BSocSc 1975; MSocSc 1984), Director of the HKSAR’s Office in Beijing, also joined the cocktail reception.

Everyone enjoyed the panoramic and breathtaking views of Beijing and the fine Chinese dining, while they learned about the latest developments of their alma mater from Professor Tsui.

HKUAA, Ontario

On June 10, the Hong Kong University Alumni Association of Ontario arranged an alumni dinner for the Vice-Chancellor when he visited the city to receive his Honorary Doctorate degree from the University of Toronto.

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HKUAA, United Kingdom

Professor Ian Holliday, Dean of Faculty of Social Sciences, visited London and gave a talk at the Imperial College to update alumni about HKU’s centennial campus and its Global Vision Project. Professor Holliday and members of HKUAA UK had a dinner gathering after the talk.

To celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the HKSAR, HKUAA UK sponsored an HKU team to participate in the Annual London Dragon Boat Festival organised by the Hong Kong Economics and Trade Office on July 1. With the participation of many young, energetic alumni, the team snapped up third place in the Race.

On July 7, the Vice-Chancellor met alumni in London for UK Alumni Dinner after receiving an Honorary Degree from the University of Aberdeen on July 5. Over 40 alumni travelled from different parts of the UK to gather for the dinner, including executive committee members and new members. The Vice-Chancellor shared with them the latest developments at HKU.

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A T-shirt was specially designed for the occasion by Winki Chan 陈詠琪 (BSc 2000)

(From left) Katy Blair, Monica Aw, Monica Wong (DAAO), Stephen Ng 吳詠麗 (BA 1976), Mona Tsang 曾敏薇 (MBBS 1971), Ronald Lo 羅文華 (MBBS 1970), Irene Man 文敏貞 (BA 1968), Professor Ian Holliday, Maureen Wong 黃慕玲 (BA 1969), Benny Lam 林俊偉 (BEng 2001; MPhil 2004), Flora Lau 劉靜欣 (BSocSc 1997; MPhil 2002), Neil Tsang, Chris Li 李嘉誠 (BSc 1991; PhD 1996), Willis Wei 韋樂霖 (BDS 2004), Selina Tsang 曾卓敏 (LLB 2004; PCLL 2005), William Wong 黃偉強 (LLB 2004; PCLL 2005), Carol Chan 陳嘉雯 (BSc 2000; MPhil 2003).

HKU Alumni-Japan Chapter

HKU Alumni in Japan gathered for a Hong Kong-style “Yam-Cha” at Tokyo’s Lohotoi Chinese Restaurant. Participants included: (from left) Kyoko Oshima (CertChinLang 1996), Takuya Suzuki (Exchange Student to HKU 2001), Peter Babucke (MEcon 2005), Ho Kwok-ying (BA 1984), Hugo Choi 蔡敬翔 (BSc(ActuarSc) 2001), Yuiming Nakano (MPhil 1995), Jessica Lam 林曉燕 (BA 2003) and Felix Chan 陳浩鍾 (BBA(Acc&Fin) 1999).

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