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Wang Gungwu
Serena Yang Hsueh-chi
(GoSc 1994-1996)

Professor Wang Gungwu and Dr Serena Yang Hsueh-chi were honored Honorary Doctorates by The Open University of Hong Kong in recognition of their achievements and contributions.

Professor Wang has been honored in many countries. During his Vice-Chancellorship at HKU, he contributed to public service by chairing the Hong Kong Council for the Performing Arts and the Advisory Council on the Environment, and joining the Executive Council. After retiring from HKU, Professor Wang took the helm of the East Asian Institute of the National University of Singapore (NUS) until June 2007. He now holds the distinguished position of NUS University Professor.

Dr Serena Yang studied psychology at HKU as a visiting student in 1994, and is now an Honorary Senior Research Associate at the Department of Psychology. She received an Honorary Fellowship from HKU in 2005. Dr Yang is a philanthropist who has donated generously in support of a diversity of scholarships, professorships and different educational and research projects.

Lo Wai-kwok
(BScEng 1976; MScEng 1981)

Dr Lo Wai-kwok was honored an Honorary Fellow by the Vocational Training Council in recognition of his contributions to the development of vocational education and training in Hong Kong.

Currently, as president of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers, Dr Lo is a keen supporter of the advancement of tertiary education in Hong Kong, and has provided advisory services to various tertiary institutions.

Stephen Chow Chun-kay
(PhD 2003)
Edmund Leung Kwong-ho
(BScEng 1967)
Wong Kai-man
(BSc 1972; BSc(Sp) 1973)

Lingnan University conferred Honorary Fellowships on three distinguished individuals. Dr Stephen Chow Chun-kay, Mr Edmund Leung Kwong-ho and Mr Wong Kai-man received the prestigious award in recognition of their outstanding accomplishments and remarkable contributions to the economy, social welfare and educational development.

Bill Mok Chin-man
(BScEng 1985)

Dr Mok was invited by the Department of Civil Engineering to host a seminar called “Adaptive Reliability-Based Optimisation Model for Integrated Water Supply Operation Management” at his alma mater last December.

After working for Manussel Geotechnical Services for over a year, he studied at the University of California, Berkeley, where he obtained his MS and PhD degrees. He then joined Geomatrix Consultants in 1987 and is currently a principal engineer and hydrogeologist.

He is also a adjunct professor at the University of Waterloo, and former president of the HKU Alumni Association in Northern California Chapter.

Tang Shu-wing
(LLB 1982; PCLL 1983)

Tang was awarded the Officier de l’Ordre des Arts et des Lettres by the French Ministry of Culture and Communication and a Certificate of Commendation, by The Hong Kong SAR Government in 2007, and also the award for Arts Achievement (Drama) by the Hong Kong Arts Development Council (ADC).

One of the most important theatre directors in Hong Kong, Tang undertook theatre studies at the Université de la Sorbonne Nouvelle, Paris, where he obtained a Maîtrise Certificate. He also participated in various master workshops and worked as an assistant director and actor before returning to Hong Kong in 1992. Since then, he has been active in directing, acting, education and writing.

His works range from solo to large-scale classics and have been presented in many cities. He is interested in minimalist theatre where the body is his main field of investigation as opposed to the overwhelming influence of technology in the theatre.

Three alumni were awarded the “Hong Kong Humanity Award” Hong Kong University co-organised with the Hong Kong Red Cross and Radio Television Hong Kong. This first-of-its-kind award pays tribute to those who live by and practise the spirit of humanity.

Dr Chow Pak-chin has been the “Honourable Ophthalmologist” of the “First China Action” and the Vice-chairman of “Project Vision”. He is also the founding chairman of the Hong Kong Medical Association Charitable Foundation which aims to alleviate the suffering of the sick, the poor and the underprivileged.

Professor Lam Shun-chiu began his volunteer services with the Hong Kong Sports Association for the Physically Disabled. In 1991, he became the founding honorary Director of the Kwang Wah Lee Eye Tissue Laboratory, the first “active” Eye Bank in Hong Kong. He also founded the Project Vision Charitable Foundation in 2006 that aims to establish 100 charity eye centres in Indonesia.

Emily Chan Ying-yang
(MBBS 2003)
Chow Pak-chin
(MBBS 1977)
Dennis Lam Shun-chiu
(MBBS 1984)
After last year’s run of Chekov’s Three Sisters, the Seal Players have revived their tradition of bringing great translated classical drama to the Hong Kong stage. To continue with this winning streak, the group presented Shakespeare’s Othello in January 2008.

Many of the Seals’ founding members were HKU graduates including Jane Lai, Vicki Ooi, Lynn Yao, Raphael Che and Selina Kan. Vicki and Jane, the production’s director and translator respectively, both taught at the University’s English Department and inspired generations of HKU graduates.

Edward Chen 陈艺坚
(BA 1967; MScSc 1971; Hon DScSc 2008)
Cheng Kui-king 陈国荣
(BSc 1966; BSc(Eng) 1967; ConfEd 1981; AdvDipEd 1982; Med 1983)
Selina Chow 黄敏华
(ScSc 1965)
Chung Sze-yuen 鄭士元
(BSc 1941; Hon DSc 1976)
Audrey Eu 余若薇
(LLB 1975)
Raymond Ho 何瑞昌
(BSc(Eng) 1963)
Martin Lee 莊思浩
(ScSc 1960)
Lee Ngok 李国
(MA 1967)
David Li 李國賓
(MLD 1996; Pro-Chancellor 2001–present)
Margaret Ng 吴碧霞
(BA 1969; MA 1975; PCLL 1988)
Peen Chung-kwong 蔡光亮
(BSc 1969; BSc(Eng) 1964)
Alice Tai 谭燕兰
(LLB 1974)
Tam Sheung-wai 田正伟
(BSc 1959; MSc 1961)
Ada Wong 黃美華
(MEd 2003)
Rosanna Wong 王素娟
(BScSc 1975; Hon DScSc 2003)
Yang Ti-liang 杨丽芳
Enoch Yeung 杨永明
(BSc 1961)
Rosie Young 楊碧玉
(MGBS 1952; MD 1959; Hon DSc 1995)

Do you know what these people have in common? Besides being HKU alumni, they all studied in the UK.

On the celebration of its 60th anniversary, the British Council elected 60 people, from the 1950s to the present day, who studied in the UK. Each shared his or her recollection of a UK education, the things that most impressed them, and photos: http://celebration60.britishcouncil.org.uk/alumni.php

Eddy Kho 丘建洪
(BArch 1955)
After reading the Fall issue, 2007 of The Convocation Newsletter, Eddy shared with us some of his treasured photos of his old friend, the late Professor Michael McDougall.

Some nine years ago, Eddy and his family flew from Hong Kong to see Professor McDougall in San Luis Obispo, where he was on dialysis. They spent a few days together and Mrs Daunnia McDougall took them sightseeing, exploring the beautiful area around their hometown. It was a joyful time that they would always remember!

From left: Eddy Kho, Eddy’s son, Vincent, and Professor Michael McDougall.

Photos taken with Professor Michael McDougall during Eddy’s visit.

Jimmy Chan 陳永基
(BSc 1960; MA(Eng) 1969)
Professor Chan was an active member of Convocation over the past 48 years. Among the hats he wore were Standing Committee Member, Clerk of Convocation, Deputy Chairman and Council and Court Member of the University of Hong Kong.

After serving the Education Department of the Hong Kong Government as an educator during the early part of his career, Professor Chan excelled with professionalism as an influential psychologist, not only in Hong Kong but also worldwide with special focus on mental testing and Chinese psychology.

Presently, he is an Honorary Professor of Psychology at HKU, a position he has held since 1993, and has been a Visiting Professor at Macau University since 2004.

Professor Chan also devotes himself to public service and has held a number of significant voluntary appointments.

Professor Chan (front, 4th right) with his HKU SPACE Psychology Foundation Certificate students at their Graduation Dinner Party on August 5, 2006 in Hong Kong.
Sam Hui 胡榮華 (BA 1977)
Ng Chun-hung 吳俊雄 (BSocSc 1980, MPhil 1983)

As a local expert in cultural studies, Dr Ng is particularly interested in the sociology of mass media and popular culture. Recently, he published a book about Sam Hui, a Hong Kong “God of Cantopop” (歌神), as its protagonist. The book provides a full account of Sam Hui’s musical life journey with over 100 photos from Hui’s personal collection, including his university days in Ricci Hall. There are anecdotes about his belongings as well. This edition also illustrates and analyses the development of Hong Kong pop culture from the Sixties through to the Nineties and highlights the singer’s legendary career.

Brenda Li 李曼玲 (BA 1977)

Currently a graduate student reading Tibetan and Himalayan Studies at Oxford, Brenda spent 10 weeks in Lhasa last summer. While undertaking research for her thesis, she discovered a different face of Lhasa.

* Although traditional Tibetan teahouses still thrive, they now offer more culinary choices, Sichuan being a particular favourite,” Brenda said. "A wide range of products are also available at supermarkets.

* The younger generation can communicate in Putonghua. Sign boards are bilingual, or even trilingual. Unlike their predecessors, many Tibetans in modern Lhasa will hail a bus, a van or even a taxi to save time and energy; rather than attempt a 30-minute walk. During peak hours, a 16-seat bus can be crammed with as many as 60 people!*

Anthony Cheung 張瑞良 (BSocSc 1974)

Professor Cheung assumed his duties as President of the Hong Kong Institute of Education in January 2008 while carrying the concurrent title of Professor of Public Administration.

Professor Cheung is a Non-Official Member of the Executive Council of the Hong Kong SAR, Chairman of the Consumer Council, Chairman of the Subsidised Housing Committee of the Housing Authority, and Director of The Hong Kong Mortgage Corporation Limited.

Wilson Cheung 張威廉 (BArch 1963)

Wilson (2nd right) held his second art exhibition of oils and watercolours at City Hall in January 2008 for the benefit of "The Ricci Hall Trust". He formed a close bond with the Hall when he resided there during his undergraduate years.

The Trust was recognised as a charity by the Government. Its objective includes the advancement of education and, especially, the maintenance of Ricci as a hall of residence at HKU. Proceeds from the exhibition will be donated entirely to the Trust. In a gesture of great generosity, Wilson will match all donations on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

Class of 1977 Core Group

Gary Chow 周毅章
Hymen Lam 林漢賢
Yvonne Chua 鄭秋樺
Paul Mak 賀茂然
Frederick Tong 柏健生
Betty Chan 陳瑞芳
Catherine Cheung 張瑞玲
Carmine Siu 許冠輝
Alvin Chan 謝以誠
Vivien Pau 潘雅兒
C K Yeung 楊碧麗
May Li 孫美英

The core group met for a Halloween barbecue and mountain cycling party at the Beas River Country Club. And they also arranged a visit to Diamond Hill’s Chi Lin Nunnery and Nan Lian Garden. They held a Reunion before Christmas. The Class of 1977 core group arranges different activities, ranging from sports to visits, a seminar “From Physics to Music”, to a Shadon course. They usually gather every two months, since the celebration of their Silver Jubilee was in 2002-2003.

Frederick Tong 柏健生 (BSocSc 1977)

One family, two generations at HKU!

Thirty years after his graduation, his son Jeffrey is currently a year one student studying Economics and Finance. What a wonderful family tradition!
Patience Fung 馮珮琳 (BA 1998)

After graduating from HKU, Patience worked for the Hong Kong Children’s Choir for years where she gained invaluable experience in the performing arts. Last year, she joined Opera Hong Kong as General Manager and is responsible for major opera productions.

Ying Liang 梁瑛 (PhD 2006)

Having earned a PhD degree in Developmental Biology from HKU, Liang joined the Biology Department of the China Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research Co. Ltd. She has become a key member of the team focusing on animal model and stem cell research. She appreciates her time at HKU and the valuable experience she gained there and in Hong Kong.

John Lee Yu-chun 李宇俊 (BSc 2006)

John (front, 1st left) has been very supportive of the HKU Campus Tour, even though he graduated two years ago and is now busy with his work at Chek Lap Kok International Airport. He tirelessly leads tours and trains new Green Gown Guides (GGGs). What’s more, he does everything with a big smile and great enthusiasm.

Sum Siu-man 岑紹文 (BSc 2002; MPhil 2004)

Siu-man was awarded the 2007 Patricia Rathmann Hartford Dietetic Internship Scholarship. He is the first recipient of the award which was established in 2007.

Siu-man has been working at the Alhambra Hospital and Medical Centre as a registered dietician since July 2007. His job duties include assessing both nutritional risks and needs of patients, planning therapeutic diets for patients, and educating patients on topics related to nutrition. He expects to complete his second masters degree at California State University, Long Beach, this year.

Elaine Lam 林思敏 (BA 1996)
Augustine Chan 陳國誠 (BSc 1996)

An unforgettable wedding! Two alumni were married last November but what made their wedding ceremony so different and special was that it was held at Rayson Huang Theatre where they met and started their romance!!

Silvia Kwong Suk-ying 鄭淑茵 (B Econ 1999)
Felix Chan Hoi-king 陳海勤 (BBA (Acc&Fin) 1999)

Congratulations, Silvia and Felix! They were married last year and share with us beautiful pictures taken in Osaka, Japan.