They are all esteemed members from the medical, academic and scientific fields!

Professor Richard Yu Yue-hong, Dr Tsao Yen-chow, Professor Lee Kin-hung, Dr Ma Chung Ho-kei, Professor Kan Yuet-wai, Dr Chiu Shin-chak...

At their golden jubilee reunion, Dr David Mok Lai-foo prepared a CD with hundreds of photos and music that were sure to bring back fond recollections. And Dr Tsui Hung-chuen wrote a poem for this special evening, inspiring Dr John Leung Siu-man to write another, without even using the word “senior”!

半紀風雷轉瞬間 相逢不復舊朱顏
當年濟世青雲志 今雖垂老未闕珊

六載寒窗書卷間 今宵重聚盡歡顏
五十春秋同濟世 金禧回首未闕珊

～ Dr Tsui’s

～ Dr Leung’s
Class of 1983

Reunion & First-in-the-Family

Walkathon
Date: September 21, 2008 (Sun)
Venue: From The Peak to HKU (with campus tour)

Reunion Dinner
Date: October 26, 2008 (Sun)
Venue: Loke Yew Hall

Please mark your diaries!

Are you the first generation in your family to be admitted into the University? Many of us were. Even if you are not, you may still wish to join us in supporting the HKU First-in-the-Family Education Fund (FIFE Fund).

The Fund will support HKU students who are the first generation to receive a university education in a family which has a monthly household income of $12,000 or less. The Fund will enable them to benefit from learning experiences outside of the classrooms, which are beyond their families’ means, for example, fieldwork, internships, study trips, service learning, and exchange programmes.

We are calling for a collective effort of '83 graduates and friends to support the “FIFE-HKU 83” so that more students can benefit from the FIFE Fund.

Class of '83 Silver Jubilee Organising Committee
Details: www.hku.hk/class83

Committee members

Architecture
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Kwan Chuk-fai 劉傑輝
Alice Lau 劉雅麗
Kent Law 羅永健

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Albert Chau 周偉立
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Winnie Lai 黎碧兒

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Anthony Yuen 袁寶榮

Science
Cheng Shuk-han 鄭淑娟

Social Sciences
Angela Ying 應美琪
Class of 1982
May 11, 2008

Green Thumbs for the “Green Fund”

To continue raising funds for the “HKU Alumni Green Fund”, initiated by the Class of 1982, alumni organised a meaningful activity on a special day: a tree planting on Mother’s Day!

Fifty alumni and their families climbed the hilly slopes of the Kadoorie Farm and Botanic Garden, Tai Mo Shan. Despite the humid and windy weather, participants enjoyed this special morning and planted more than 120 trees!

www.hku.hk/class82
As the Beijing Olympics draw ever nearer, some 60 medical alumni were the privileged participants of a one-hour, specially organised tour of the new Olympic Games venue before its official opening in August. The tour was topped off by an enjoyable buffet at the Sha Tin Clubhouse to celebrate Mother’s Day where each received a plant and greeting card!

Having studied and played together since 1993, members of this class gathered to relive the ‘good old days’ and welcome new members — newborn babies and their spouses. To make sure that you will be involved in the coming Anniversary gatherings, please contact Fanny Chan (fannybon926@yahoo.com.hk).
Independent Clubs Association

Three Hs Journey

Dr Hung Hing-kai 孔慶佳 (BSc 1981), now a New Jersey resident, flew back to Hong Kong last year to revisit his alma mater. Though his was a short trip, he managed a quick look at the latest Students’ Union, had a drink with a professor, and joined the lunch reunion.

An excerpt from Dr Hung’s “On My Journey to Chiu Chow Garden” to memorialise his trip:

“The taxi stops next to Loke Yew Hall. The tranquillity is rare in one of the world’s busiest cities. I look back at the main buildings, which stretch across the Mid-Levels under The Peak. I examine every part of the landscape below the clear sky, carefully looking for the changes and un-changes, for the differences that add or subtract values.

Who exactly are in the Independent Clubs? I sum them up with three Hs. They are the students who possess Heart, Head, and Hands.

There are HKU Independent Clubs’ ex-officials from five session years. Most I know well; a few are strangers. To me, when I am looking around the table, they are all my missing heads, hands, and hearts. My mind soon fills up with all the missing fun and smiles that are coming from the club activities in the past…”

For the full story, go to: www.hku.hk/convocat/newsletter/08summer/index.html

The Independent Clubs worked together with Guangzhou teachers and students at the 1980 Youth Summer Class in Science and Technology.
Swimming Club
May 29, 2008

Forty HKU swimmers attended the reunion gathering. Among them were Dr Law Chi-kwong (BSocSc 1976; MSW 1981) (front row, 3rd right), former president of the Club, and Mr Kwok Wai-chung (BSc(Eng) 1979) (front row, 5th left), president since 1984!

This special occasion was also held to celebrate the Swimming Team’s award - “Team of the Year”, to congratulate Elaine Chan who will represent Hong Kong in the forthcoming Beijing Olympics, and to say goodbye to Sylvia who is headed for Norway.