Connected across the miles ...

HKUAA of Ontario, Canada
March 13, 2009

A cosy dinner was hosted in Toronto by President Loretta Hoi 許美芝 (BSocSc 1987) and executive directors of HKU Alumni Association of Ontario to welcome Pro-Vice-Chancellor S P Chow 周肇平 (MBBS 1968; MS 1988) and members of the University’s Alumni Affairs Office. Eric Fong Tsz-kit, a year 2 undergraduate from the Faculty of Business and Economics who is currently on exchange at York University, and Mr Y C Chan, Deputy Director of Hong Kong Economic & Trade Office in Toronto, also joined the gathering.

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HKU Alumni Chapter in New York
March 14, 2009

Some 80 alumni and friends in New York enjoyed an evening of fun and laughter at the Annual Dinner. Vice-Chancellor Lap-Chee Tsui 徐立之 and Pro-Vice-Chancellors John Malpas 麥培思 and S P Chow 周肇平 shared with them the latest University developments, including the Centennial Campus Plan.
The North American HKU Alumni Joint Function in Las Vegas
April 4 to 6, 2009

Jointly organised by the HKUAA Northern and Southern California Chapters, the function was held successfully in Las Vegas. It has been ten years since the first joint alumni reunion was organised for the alumni chapters in North America. Some 50 alumni and friends from the US and Canada met at the function, reconnecting with long-time friends and making new ones.

As well as the reunion luncheon hosted by the Friends of HKU Ltd (a US 501 (C) 3 public organisation with charitable status) whereby participants were briefed of the University’s latest developments, they also enjoyed the trips to the Valley of Fire, Bryce & Zion Canyons and the opportunity to tour around this vibrant city.


HKU Alumni Association Washington State
April 7, 2009

One of the newest alumni networks, from Washington State, is building a strong presence since its formation last year. A dim sum lunch was organised by the convenor, Karen Chan Kit-yu 陳家瑜 (BSc 2006) (2nd right), to tie in with the visit by Pro-Vice- Chancellor S P Chow 周肇平. The alumni group is eager to build up more contacts residing in the nearby area.

If you know of any alumni in the area, please help to get them connected and contact Ms Karen Chan at hkuawa@hku.hk or visit the website: www.hku.hk/alumnibodies/hkuawa
... yet never far from home.

HKUAA Singapore
March 21, 2009

It was a fun filled reunion with alumni from the 1960s to the 2000s. Pro-Vice-Chancellor S P Chow 周肇平 and members of the University’s Alumni Affairs Office introduced latest University’s developments and welcomed alumni back.

(From left): Ms Yvonne Shih 史以文 (BSocSc 1971), Honorary Secretary, Mr Joseph Lee 李志銘 (BScEng 1972), President, and Mr Chester Wong 王江新 (BA 1968) (1st right). President-Elect presented the pledge of the alumni of the Singapore Chapter in support of the Bricks Campaign of the Centennial Campus Development.

Sending our best regards to former Vice-Chancellor Professor Wang Gungwu 王廣武 and Mrs Margaret Wang, and Professor Saw Swee-hock 鍾培福 (2nd right). Professor Saw was Founding Professor of Statistics of HKU in 1969-71 and set up the Saw Gold Medal in Statistics in 1971, the Saw Swee Hock Statistics Scholarship in 2005 and the Saw Swee Hock Visiting Professor of Statistics in 2008. He is currently Professorial Fellow of the London School of Economics and a member of the National University of Singapore Board of Trustees.

http://geocities.com/hkuasings/

HKU Alumni Network of Japan
“Yum-Cha” gathering on December 20, 2008 in Tokyo.

(Front row, from left): Yuka Sano 佐野友香 (Exchange student 1993-1994), Yumiko Nakano 中野裕美子 (MPhil 1995), K Y Ho 何國賢 (BA 1984), Yoshiko Ohta 太田義子 (CertChInLang 1998) and Kyoko Oshima (CertChInLang 1998)

(Back row) 1st left: Kate Li 李慧如 (BA 2000), 6th left: Kelvin Cheung Chun-yip 張楚ประโยค (BScActuarSc 2007), 1st right: Bauhinia Cheung 張紫莉 (BA 1997) and HKU exchange students.

www.hku.hk/daao/album/JPAlumni

HKU Shanghai Alumni Network

For future events, please send your contact details to the co-ordinator Miss Doreen Cheung 張玉真 (BSocSc 1985) doreen.cheung@mindsac.com
HKUAA New South Wales
Silver Jubilee celebration on February 7, 2009

The address from the founding chairman, Dr Edward Chung 鍾紹楦 (MBBS 1969), marked the highlight of the evening. Members of the first committee, including Dr Bernard Yim 嚴維章 (MBBS 1974), Mrs Lam Wong Kit-fong 林王惠芳 (BScSc 1970) and Dr Albert Lam 林海鈞 (MBBS 1971), together with alumni, friends and sponsors, including Ms Lorna Wong 黃婉詩 (BA 1978), Director, Hong Kong Economic & Trade Office, Sydney; Professor Chan Yiu-nam 陳耀南 (MA 1969; PhD 1979); and calligrapher Li Kwong-shun 李炯信 (BScEng 1959) were there to celebrate their friendship on this happy occasion.

Mrs Louisa Chin 鍾張秋霞 (BScSc 1980), current Chairperson, thanked all the past chairpersons for the work they had done. Mrs Claire Ma 馬李儀 (BA 1963), Dr Wilson Ip 叶偉生 (MBBS 1973), Mr Jimmy Liu 周家烈 (BScSc 1974), Mr Anthony Ho 邓志成 (BScEng 1977), Mr John Au 卿文德 (BScSc 1981) and Dr Chung Chak-man 廣達民 (MBBS 1969) took to the stage for a group photo. Regrettably, Dr Anthony Au 范漢夫 (MBBS 1961), Dr Franklin Chen 池玉瑜 陳韡熙 (MBBS 1955) and Dr Henry Chan 陳顯榮 (MBBS 1956) were unable to attend.

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St John’s College Alumni Association - Guangdong Chapter
Gathering at Shenzhen on March 14, 2009

Almost 100 St Johnians, together with Dr Eric Chong 張志明, the new Master, and Dr K C Wong 黃國生 (BEd(Bldg) 1982; BEd 1983; PhD 1992), Associate Professor, Department of Real Estates and Construction, witnessed the official inauguration of the Chapter at the Shenzhen Golf Club. Tai Chung-pui 戴忠沛 (BA (LangEd) 2000; BA 2002; MPhil 2005), the master of ceremony, has just finished his PhD in Beijing and is planning to write a book on St John’s 100th anniversary in 2012. St Johnians and alumni are welcome to contact Jay Wu, coordinator of the Guangdong Chapter at wuyjies208@hotmail.com.

Cocktails were served with sherry, St John’s traditional drink
Hong Kong University Graduates Association

香港大學畢業同學會喬遷之喜

文灼非 Man Cheuk-fei (BA 1987)
香港大學畢業同學會會長

農曆正月初七，人日，是日天朗氣清，也是好日，香港大學畢業同學會 (HKUGA) 舉行了一個別開生面的團拜暨新會址喬遷入伙儀式，新知舊雨，濟濟一堂，多位前會長，資深會員和大學校友事務部的朋友都有出席，好不熱鬧。特別是切燒雞的傳統儀式，人人開懷不已。

香港大學畢業同學會創會三十三年來，已經搬遷過好幾次，聽前輩回憶，有早期的三友書屋，之後是位於天后的金城大廈，到銅鑼灣的崇蘭大廈，然後是擁有優美海景的上環德輔道西一號。2006年秋我擔任會長後，幹事會希望可以搬到一個較為方便的位置，吸引更多會員使用。2007年中我們順利買入物業，比買入價好翻了一番，感激前任幹事為我們留下這一筆寶貴資產。

新址由母校建築系畢業的陳軒明兄負責設計，近年他主力在大陸發展業務，屢獲奬項。他提出很有創意的設計，把空間有限的地方充分利用，散發出濃厚的同學會色彩。隨著新會址的啟用，2009年標誌著香港大學畢業同學會的一個新里程。

新會址除作為幹事會開會和定期舉辦活動的地方外，更計劃向會員和香港大學的其他舊生會提供信箱和辦公室租用服務，費用相宜，有興趣的校友請登入 www.hkuga.org 了解詳情。

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Lady Ho Tung Hall Graduates’ Association

Graduates from years 1972 to 2005 came back to 91a Pokfulam Road on January 22, 2009 to share career tips as well as sweet memories of their hall life.

Dr Choy Yuen-chung 蔡炫中 (MBBS 1972), who retired as Chief Executive of Kowloon Hospital, shared her joy at the new Lady Ho Tung Hall. Ms Dorothy Chiu 蕭慧寶 (BSc 1988) and Ms Tracy Pun 潘美美 (BA 1988) also gave their advice to students on their recruitment experiences in the police force and social welfare sector.

Despite its reconstruction in 2001, Lady Ho Tung Hall is still a home from home in the hearts of many former Hotungnians. Their cherished memories and laughter filled the hall during the tour organised by current students.

The Association is reorganising its graduates’ database. Hotungnians who wish to get connected with the latest Hall developments and activities, please kindly send an email to lhthga@hkusua.hku.hk

Hong Kong University Graduates Association Education Foundation

With support from the Education Bureau and the Faculty of Education, HKU, the first conference of the “Learning for the Future” Conference Series was held on January 10, 2009. Over 300 principals, teachers, parents, Education Foundation members and donors, and HKU alumni attended.

Details of the first conference “The World Has Changed, Again! - Ten Years of Education Reform: Review and Prospect”:
www.hkuga-ef.org.hk/eng/archive_20090110.html

The second conference of the Series was held on May 16, 2009 at HKUGA Primary School hall.

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