Architectural Class of 1958
Old Memories and Golden Jubilee Reunion Trip
to post-Olympic Beijing in October 2008

OLD MEMORIES...
Photo (1) : When we were young -
1953 (1st Year)

Photo (2) : When we advanced -
1958 (Final Year)

Photo (3) : When we matured -
1958 (Graduation)

NEW REUNIONS...
After 50 Years: When we celebrated our 50th
Anniversary (trip to Beijing)

Photo (4) : In front of the
"Water Cube", National Aquatics Centre.

Photo (5) : In front of the
"Birds’ Nest", National Stadium.

Photo (6) : Inside the historic ruins of
Yuan Ming Yuan.

Delegates of Classmates + Spouses of the China Trip:
曹樹家及曹尚馨、陳信賢 (BArch 1955)及陳輝玲、鄭振基 (前)，
鄭廣楠 (後)及鄭飛斌 (前)，黃偉賢 (後)、吳韋薇 (前)，
袁孝德 (前)，劉月仙、吳韋薇 (後)，黃偉賢 (前)，
沈建華 (後)及袁孝德 (別)。

Reunion History:
With thanks to classmate David Sun who had the foresight
in 1993 quadrennially and
then biennially since 2004 with a total of already 6 reunions
till today. We have been enjoying our reunions under the
name of our alma mater and the event has been admired by
schoolmates of other years. (Jason Yuen reports)
Arts Class of 1958
Golden Jubilee
July 19, 2008

After years of toiling hard at their careers, they are now all happily retired, except Annie Ng, the female Minister, who still labours day and night for her church. Annie, a student of Professor Edmund Blunden, Department of English, is the Class poet and wrote a poem for this special occasion.

Thank you, God, and thank you, Baba, for believing in me sufficiently to nudge, egg, nay, urge me on from one challenge to the next all these years. Now I must seek to learn new lessons, after over half a century on the eve of another birthday. Glory be.

So many scenes, so many memories: hours and hours over endless cups of tea (not coffee for me, even then) in the student canteen, using “ghost ladders” to decide on how much each ended up paying...

Ah, the carefree, rapturous days of first adulthood; where are some of those schoolmates now?

Fifty years and more later, in a sun-filled dining room in North York, seven of us regaled one another with tales from days of yore, names tumbling one after another in rapid succession.

Those I recognized, I chimed in with a comment; those I could not recall, I simply smiled and listened – not even a pass here, as others took first class honours...

Nonetheless, I trust I have done my part to contribute to a few memorable moments to celebrate our fiftieth: corsages marking our special occasion, sparkling grape juice around the cake, secretly rejoicing that someone else, not me, has maintained best overall health, has not yet had her cataracts removed, has not lost any height to threatening osteoporosis. High time someone else took first place, be it physical fitness, world travel...

Fifty years ago: young women aspiring, receiving their first degree from the one and only recognised university in the then British colony, dreaming of futures bright with promise, plans, adventures unknown... fifty years, half a century, almost two generations. What flashes back for this particular graduate?

First class as a first year undergrad, stumbling into a third year course on poetry and poetics, intimidated by the sophisticated level, by Lucretius. Ah, but it was there I met my first real live English poet, even Edmund Blunden himself, of war poets fame, who knew more about King Lear than anyone else on earth, as a departmental lecturer averted. Will he find me here, fifty years later, “still poetic, unchangeably”? - Annie Ng

Engineering Class of 1957-8
Golden Jubilee
January 5, 2009

(Standing, from left): C O Lo 盧汝安, Professor F K Kong 江鳳橋, Ir Y C Yau 游耀展, Dr C H Lee 李作雄, Ir R Chiang 江聖誠, K L Fung 汪兆利, K K Tang 唐國基, Dr K Y Wai 韋基亮, W C Chan 陳永熙, K W She 佘光華, Ir S C Chen 陳紹寰, K L Wong 黃偉權, and T L Tong 唐德良. (Seated, from left): Mrs Yau, Mrs Tong, Mrs Wai, Mrs Chiang, Mrs Fung, Mrs Kong, Mrs Chan, Mrs Che, Mrs Chen, and Mrs Wong.
Familiar Faces!
All right! If you happen to be a 1970 History Graduate, there is an event you simply cannot afford to miss. It’s the 40th Anniversary Reunion in 2010 for the Class of ’70 in Hong Kong. An action-packed programme will be announced in the next issue of Convocation Newsletter. All 1970 graduates of the Arts Faculty are also most welcome to join this happy reunion occasion.

Why wait any longer? Send an email to Peter Lee right away: peterstlee@gmail.com.

Dinner gathering in Hong Kong (seated, from left): Ng Bick-mui 伍碧梅, Josephine Yeung-Lam 林榕培、Helen Wang-Lee 李汶惠, Florence Ho Hau-ching 何巧清, (standing, from left): Joseph Lee 李健強, Peter Lee 李顯德, Patrick Chow Cheung-fat 周肇發, William Siu Wai-ling 謝偉林, Mak Siu-ting 梁嘉明, Lui Chung-kuen 吕仲偉 (BA 1972), Wong Kwok-hee 黃國器 (BA 1971), Henry Lam Hang-kwong 林恒光, Philip Leung Nai-yin 梁文仁, Wong Ying-cheuk 王應傑, Lai Man-yiu 黎文耀. Also present but who did not attend the dinner was Andrew Li Siu-tung 李少峰.
Astronomy Club, HKUSU
Golden Jubilee
January 8, 2009

Over 200 committee members from the Club’s first to fifty-first cabinets celebrated its Golden Jubilee, including the founding committee members and Mr Yip Chee-kuen 葉賜權 (BSc 1981; MPhil 1991), Chief Curator of Macao Science Centre.

The Dinner served as the closing event of a series of celebration activities; namely, Talks Series in October 2008, and a Sidewalk Astronomy and Exhibition at the Avenue of Stars in November 2008.

Mr Lam Chun-tung 林震東 (BEng 2002; BSc 2006), Chairman of the Club’s 50th Anniversary Organising Committee, stated that the Club will continue to promote astronomy in Hong Kong, especially in 2009, the International Year of Astronomy.

Mechanical Engineering Class of 1978
30th Anniversary
November 15, 2008

The Class celebrated its anniversary with a campus tour followed by a dinner with a few former and current teachers.
Surveying Alumni Association
30th Anniversary
March 5, 2009

More than 150 alumni came back to celebrate the 30th Anniversary Reunion Dinner. The big brothers, big sisters and mentors shared with students and mentees the spirit of the lives in the Department of Real Estate and Construction.

Honoured guests (from right): T T Cheung 張達業 (BSc(GS) 1985) (President of HKUSAA), Francis Leung 梁立基 (President of HKIS), Professor A Walker (Emeritus Professor of REC), Vice-Chancellor Lap-Chee Tsui 徐立之, Albert So 蘇振鴻 (Chairman of RICS(HK), Professor K W Chau 鄭廣榮 (BSc(Bldg Stud) 1983; BBlhdg 1984; PhD 1991)(Chair Professor of REC)

Master of Public Administration (MPA)
30th Anniversary
February 21, 2009

Some 130 alumni, students, faculty members and guests celebrated the MPA Programme. Many of the MPA alumni have achieved excellence in their careers and service in the government and non-profit sectors.

Visit the website for the latest information: www.hku.hk/ppaweb/mpa.

Front row, from left: Professor Ian Thynne, Professor Ian Scott, Professor John Burns, Dr W F Lam 林維嘉, The Hon CY Leung 梁愛英, Vice-Chancellor Lap-Chee Tsui 徐立之, Jacob Cheung 蔡德強, Professor Ian Holliday, Dr Darwin Chen 陳達文 and Dr Peter Cheung 張賢賢. Back row: MPA 2006 graduates.

Department of Fine Arts
December 2008

Many alumni attended the second annual Shih Hsio-yen Distinguished Lecture to hear Professor T J Clark, Professor and George C And Helen N Pardee Chair, Modern Art, University of California, Berkeley, speak on Picasso.

Seeking Alumni
The Department is updating its alumni mailing list. If you studied at the Department of Fine Arts and are not receiving e-mail notices from the Department, please write to: faalumni@hkucc.hku.hk with your current contact information.

Professor TJ Clark (left) after the lecture, with Department Chairman Dr G M Thomas.