Lady Ho Tung Hall
60th Anniversary

LHTH Hall History Corner

Thanks to alumni’s sharing of their hall life, our collection expands and we have a clearer picture of LHTH’s history. Before the Hall History Corner opens, let’s have a look of hall life in different decades!

Sharing by Jane Yuen Ka-man 袁家文 (MBBS 1958)

Sharing by Joyce Chan Siu-ha 陳少霞 (BSocSc 1980)
Freshmen Welcome Party
October 9, 1961

Sharing by Selina Siu Wong Sau-fong 蕭黃秀芳 (BA 1964; DipSocSt 1965)

Sharing by Tracy Pun Mei-mei 潘美美 (BA 1988)

Open Day
December 2, 1961 in the Dining Room

Hall Committee
December 1, 1962

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Here is only part of the sharing. Much more will be at Hall History Corner.
If you want to enrich our database with your memorable hall life, please feel free to contact Ms Pel Wong at 9186 9643 or email lhthga@gmail.com!
Old Halls Alumni Association

Annual Dinner:
Good Memories at Old Halls

Professor Chan Yuen-ying 陳婉堃 (BSocSc 1970), Old Hallite 1967-70, Director of the Journalism and Media Studies Centre, HKU and world-renowned veteran journalist, shared her memories and knowledge of the history of Old Halls 明理堂.

Although Old Halls were closed in 1992 and Lugard Hall was demolished in 1993, the “Old Halls Spirit” is deeply rooted in the hearts of its alumni and demonstrated by the attendance of over 100 alumni and family members at the annual dinner.

In her speech, Chan recalled her fond memories of university life at Old Halls and introduced the latest development of Eliot and May Halls, which currently house the Journalism and Media Studies Centre, the General Education Unit and the Centre of Buddhist Studies.

Over the past few years the idea of reviving Old Halls has been a hot topic among alumni. To get the ball rolling, the Alumni Association took the initiative to establish an “Old Halls Revival Team” and form an advisory panel comprising representatives from HKU, well-established hall alumni, experienced journalists, past resident tutors and wardens, as well as executive committee members from the Alumni Association.

Professor Vincent Kwan, President of the Alumni Association, pointed out that the revival of Old Halls, if it ever happens, would be a continuation of the hall spirit and a development consistent with HKU’s vision.

Dr Albert Chau 周偉立 (BSc(Eng) 1983; CertPsych 1984), Dean of Student Affairs, shared the new direction of residential education at HKU in order to meet the needs of the four-year curriculum starting in 2012 and the internationalisation of the student population: four residential colleges in Kennedy Town. Given the proximity of the HKU campus and its colleges with Western District, this new “Town-Gown” relationship will revitalise the neighbourhood through students’ community services and social responsibility.

Old Halls alumni were delighted to learn that one of the four new colleges could be named “Old Halls” if funding resources can be identified through the “Old Halls Revival” initiative.

The dinner was, therefore, just a beginning. The hard work now starts and the Executive Committee and all alumni members face big challenges in the years to come.

Members of the Executive Committee for 2011, elected at the Annual General Meeting, are as follows: Vincent Kwan (President), Chickita Law, Eddie Lee, Evelyn Man, Rex Wong, Alex Lai, Simon Lee, Chelsea Mak, Laura Lee, Phyllis Cheuk and John Wu.

More information: www.hku.hk/oldhalls/

If you would like to voice your opinion or support the Old Halls Revival, please complete the questionnaire: http://www.hku.hk/oldhalls/Q_HKUOHA.pdf or send an email to the Old Halls Alumni Association at oldhalls@yahoo.com.hk.
St John’s Alumni Association
Formation of Shanghai Chapter

As part of the traditional Shann’s Lectures of St John’s College, three seminars, conducted by Professor Scherpe Jens of Cambridge University, followed by reunion dinners were held in Beijing, Shanghai and Shenzhen in August 2010.

St Johnians who work, live in or visit these cities are welcome to contact the co-ordinators.

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Hong Kong Medical Alumni Association

Magical Encounter: Qin & Tea at Lock Cha Tea House


A tea talk and demonstration by Wayne Hu 胡興正, Honorary Clinical Assistant Professor of the Department of Medicine and son of our late medical alumnus, Hu Shih-chang 胡世昌 (MBBS 1952).

10th Anniversary Dinner at Loke Yew Hall

Young Graduates Afternoon Tea Party at the Hong Kong Golf Club
Dedicated to the promotion of quality education

HKU Graduates Association Education Foundation Marks its 10th Anniversary

The two sponsored schools under the Direct Subsidy Scheme and the ‘through-train model’, HKUGA Primary School and HKUGA College have become reputable quality schools, popular among parents and recognised by educators.

In order to enhance community discussion on local education development, the Foundation organised the following conferences:

The 1st Conference of “Learning for the Future” Series – “Ten Years of Education Reform: Review and Prospect” was co-organised with the Education Bureau and the Faculty of Education, HKU.

The 2nd Round-table Conference on the “Education Hub” was co-organised with the Business & Professionals Federation of Hong Kong, Hong Kong Ideas Centre, HKUGA, Governance in Asia Research Centre of the City University of Hong Kong, the Hong Kong Policy Research Institute and The Roundtable.

Dr the Hon Leong Che-hung 梁智鴻 (MBBS 1962; Hon DSc 2006), HKU Council Chairman and Guest of Honour at the 10th Anniversary dinner, delivered a speech entitled “Shaping the Education Landscape – HKU Beyond its First Centenary”.

HKUGA Primary School and HKUGA College
Anniversary Highlights:

Global Education
Trip to Palma de Mallorca: P5 and P6 students participated in the “Knowledge Building International Project”.

Life Education – Egg Protection project
Training students to be responsible, considerate and caring towards others.

Enquiry Learning – Humanities Day
Presented their research findings to their schoolmates and parents.

Whole-person Development – Basketball Competition Championship
The C-Grade Girls Basketball Team claimed the Inter-school Basketball Competition championship for Hong Kong District Division Two.

Global & National Education – Learning Trips
Face-to-face exchanges with Mainland students during the Huang Shan Study Trip.

The Foundation would like to express its sincere gratitude to HKU, fellow alumni, and the many other people and organisations for their unwavering support all these years. Alumni and friends are welcome to join or give further support to the Foundation. Please contact Andrew Fung 江可強 (BA 1969; DipEd 1972), Executive Director, at Tel: 2240 6902, 2240 6913 or Email: ahkfung@hkuga-ef.org.hk
Central USA based in Chicago
Meeting the Vice-Chancellor

Alumni in the central US region had a great time talking to the Vice-Chancellor in Chicago on October 4 and learning more about the recent and future developments of the University.

STANDING, FROM LEFT:
James Yeung 楊國雄 (MBBS 1967), Chen Jiening 陳健寧 (BSc 2009), Jiang Tingting 江婷婷 (BEng(EComE) 2007), Luo Guannan 羅冠南 (BSc 2007), Bradley Butterfield 白必烈 (MUrbanDesign 2010), Professor Chung Yip-wah 鍾樂華 (BSc 1971; MPhil 1974), Hu Zixuan 胡子軒 (BSc 2007), Todd Ing 吳兆濤 (MBBS 1957) and Steve Wong Man-fai 黃文輝 (BSc 1990)

SITTING, FROM LEFT:
Paul Wong 黃永幹 (MBBS 1958), Beatrice Yeung, Vice-Chancellor Lap-Chee Tsui and Iris Yau, exchange student 2007

“HKU 90” car plate – a special way for Steve Wong to express his gratitude to HKU.

Another gathering of the network earlier this year.

SITTING, FROM LEFT:
Iris Yau, 2007 exchange student, Mrs Yeung, Teoh Phaik Loui Kwaan 張碧蕊 (MBBS 1958), Mrs Mabel Ing and Mrs Wong.

STANDING, FROM LEFT:
Steve Wong 黃文輝 (BSc 1990), Todd Ing 吳兆濤 (MBBS 1957), Margaret Li 王百靈 (BA 1974), Bradley Butterfield 白必烈 (MUrbanDesign 2010), Kwaan Hau-cheong 關志昌 (MBBS 1952; MD 1958), Laurence Chan 陳光輝 (MBBS 1972), Paul Wong 黃永幹 (MBBS 1958), James Yeung 楊國雄 (MBBS 1967)

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