Valerie Beeching Barnish (BA 1951)
Annie Liang Bentley 梁安妮
(BA 1971; MBuddStud 2010)

One of the first Lady Ho Tung Hall residents Valerie Beeching Barnish and fellow hallmate Annie Liang Bentley met at an alumni dinner for members of Lady Margaret Hall at the University of Oxford sixty years after Valerie left HKU.

Raymond Chow 周學文 (BSocSc 1987)

Five mentees in Shanghai visited some creative hubs with their mentor Raymond. Two students, Berry and Vivien, are undertaking what they call a “shadow programme”; once a fortnight they follow Raymond during his business day and gain real-life insights into the world of work.

Joseph Luk 陸振中
(BSc 2003; MBuddStud 2004)
Alice Yuk 郁德芬
(BSocSc 1975; MPA 1991)
Carol Chun 科名詩
(BA(ArchStud) 2002; MArch 2005)
Avis Chung 鍾詠欣 (BA 2001)

Mentor Alice and her mentees had an outing to Guangzhou and they concluded their trip with the following verses:

陳君宜

Terry Chan 陳國宣 (BSocSc 1999; MSW 2001; MSocSc 2007)
Ernest Lau 柳偉基 (BA 1998)

Eleven HKU graduates, including Terry and Ernest, from the 1960s to the 2000s, set off for a mountain expedition in Sichuan. They climbed over 1,800 metres in two days and reached the summit of Four-Sisters Mountain, which has an altitude of 5,038 metres.
Richard Yu 余宇康
(MBBS 1958; MD 1972; Hon DSocSc 2010)

"Doctors do not heal the sickness, but the person. We must have genuine goodness and empathy; we must always encourage patients to face adversity."

Professor Richard Yu

Through his first solo photo exhibition, BLOOM, Professor Yu not only shared his beloved works of art with other photography lovers, but also demonstrated his ongoing care for and support of patients; he donated 36 masterpieces from his plum blossom collection in support of the Hong Kong Breast Cancer Foundation (HKBCF).

Congratulating him at the opening ceremony were Dr Polly Cheung 張淑儀 (MBBS 1977) (top left), Founder of HKBCF, Eliza Fok 霍何綺華 (BSocSc 1977) (top right), Chairman of HKBCF, Joanna Choi 蔡梁婉薇 (BSocSc 1973) and Doris Kwan 開智雪 (LLB 1985), Former Chairmen of HKBCF, Sandy Fok 霍宇山 (BSocSc 1988) (bottom left), Chairman of Professor Richard Yu’s Charity Photo Exhibition Organising Committee, Dr Mary Rodrigues 蘭紀瑪涮 (BA 1967; Hon DSocSc 2004) (bottom 2nd right) and Douglas Young.

Ho Weng-toh 何永道
(Science 1940 – 41)

When the War broke out in Hong Kong in 1941, Captain Ho was forced to quit his studies at HKU and flee to China. He later became a member of the 14th Air Force of Flying Tigers, American Volunteer Group. Celebrating his 91st birthday in March 2011, Captain Ho keeps active and enjoys his leisure time by playing golf and tennis.

The picture of Captain Ho with a group of HKU students and others escaping from Hong Kong during the war was used on the book cover of “Dispersal and Renewal – Hong Kong University During the War Years”.

Rayson Huang 黃麗松
(BSc 1942; Hon DSc 1968)

In this expanded second edition of his autobiography, Dr Huang, the University’s first Chinese Vice-Chancellor (1972 – 1986), reflects on his diverse university career of almost half a century in Hong Kong, China, Britain, the United States, Singapore and Malaysia, and on his experiences during World War II, when he moved, as a refugee, into Free China to study and teach.

At a recent homecoming to HKU, Dr Huang and Professor Wang Gungwu 王廣武 celebrated their 60 years of friendship!
A big round of applause for Professor Chan, Mr Sin (back, 2nd left) and Mr Yuen (back, 3rd left) who received the Outstanding Third Age Citizens Awards 傑出第三齡人士 奖 which aims to recognise the achievements of local retirees who pursue lifelong learning, healthy living and community work.

Professor Chan, the “Father” of electric vehicles, devotes himself to scientific research and is keen to nurture young inventors; Sin, a mathematician, voluntarily teaches prisoners, and youngsters with visual or mental impairments; and Yuen is the founder of The Hong Kong Society for the Aged, one of the longest established NGOs devoted to elderly care.

Gabriel Yu 余志明 (BSc(Eng) 1970)
Alumni always keep HKU in mind wherever they are in the world! Gabriel and his wife Teresa were snapped with the HKU100 frisbee when they were in Antarctica!

Edward Ho 何承天 (BArch 1963)
In his recent publication “Memories, A Family Album” and at the book talk “University Life and Other Episodes”, Mr Ho shared with us a story of his family, from the end of the 19th century to the beginning of the 21st century, a span of 138 years.

Extract from the book introduction:
“... the period we had gone through was a period of immense upheavals in China, of a war and the transition of sovereignty for Hong Kong; and around the world, of great changes and inventions that shaped people’s lives all around the world. It is a story how the common folks lived through these tumultuous times.”

Ann Hui 許鞍華
(BA 1969; MA 1973)
Congratulations to acclaimed filmmaker and University Artist (2008-2010) Ann Hui who was awarded the Hong Kong Arts Development Council’s Award for Outstanding Contribution in Arts 2010 in recognition for her dedicated and continued support of the local film industry.
Lee Sum-ping 李心平 (MBBS 1970; MD 1982)
Professor Lee, Dean of Medicine, is the first Asian to receive the AASLD Distinguished Achievement Award from the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases. Apart from this prestigious award in scientific research, Professor Lee was also conferred with a Master award by the American College of Gastroenterology.

Andrew Cheung 張贊能 (LLB 1983; PCLL 1984)
The Hon Mr Andrew Cheung (Mr Justice Cheung), a specialist in judicial reviews who has ruled in a number of cases relating to constitutional and human rights, has been named the new Chief Judge of the High Court.

Peter Cheung 張錦輝 (LLB 1984, PCLL 1985)
Shun Chi-ming 岑智明 (BSc 1985)
Congratulations to two alumni who took up new roles in government. Deputy Director of Intellectual Property Peter Cheung (left) assumed the post of Director of Intellectual Property on April 12, 2011, while the Hong Kong Observatory’s Assistant Director Shun Chi-ming became its Director on April 14, succeeding Dr Lee Boon-ying 李本溓 (BSc 1972, BSc(Sp) 1973, PhD 1979), who retired after 31 years’ service.

Wilson Cheung 張威臣 (BArch 1969)
Congratulations to Wilson who won gold medals for taijiquan age group D 傳統楊式太極拳一等獎 and taijijian age group D 傳統楊式太極劍一等獎 at the 3rd International Taijiquan Invitational Tournament-cum-2nd International Taiji Push Hands Championships 第三屆國際太極邀請賽暨第二屆國際太極推手比賽. He also passed black belt 4 den 武術段位證書四段.

Mely Caballero Anthony (PhD 2000)
Dr Anthony, Head of the RSIS Centre for Non-Traditional Security (NTS) Studies Centre, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, was seconded to The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Secretariat as Director of External Relations for a year, effective February 2011.

Johnny Chan 陳仲良 (BSc 1974; MPhil 1976)
Professor Chan was elected a fellow of the American Meteorological Society in recognition of his outstanding contributions to atmospheric and related oceanic or hydrologic sciences. Professor Chan is the first scholar in Hong Kong to earn this honour and is Dean of the School of Energy and Environment, and Chair Professor of Atmospheric Science at the City University of Hong Kong.
Letty Chu 朱穎怡 (BDS 2000)
Ng Chi-kit 吳子傑 (BDS 1999)

Congratulations to Letty and Chi-kit on the arrival of their second child, Isaac Ng.
Faces at TVB’s newsroom! Four students and young graduates talked about their challenges working at the newsroom:

Kirti Nandwani (BJ, Year 3)
Andrew Lau (MJ 2010)
Zela Chin (MJ 2010)
Phillippa Stewart (MJ 2010)

Kirti has been reporting on daily and feature news programmes: “The best part of being a reporter is everyday it’s always something new, exciting and challenging. Everyday is a learning experience.”

Zela, reporter and producer for the weekly business programme Money Magazine: “It is often a mad rush to get the programme edited and ready for broadcast, but that is part of what makes the job so interesting, challenging and, at the same time, very rewarding!”

Andrew is a bilingual reporter for both TVB Jade and Pearl: “A picture speaks a thousand words. It’s fast and exciting, but it’s also very stressful, especially in a 24-hour newsroom. The best thing about my job is that it allows me to touch on many topical subjects.”

Phillippa, producer and reporter for The Pearl Report: “It sounds cliche, but it’s true, the great thing about the job is there is no such thing as an average day … The best thing about the job is the variety involved – I’ve never been bored at work!”


Ng Tze-wei (PCLL 2002, MJ 2004)
Ivan Broadhead (MJ 2006)

Congratulations to three alumni who scooped a major award and three merits at the 15th Annual Human Rights Press Awards, co-organised by the Hong Kong Journalists Association, the Foreign Correspondents’ Club and Amnesty International Hong Kong:

Ng won an award in the English Language Category for General News for her article about Mainland lawyers and a merit for a newspaper feature about AIDS activism on the Mainland.

Law won a merit for a Newspaper Feature for his story about the Hong Kong government barring entry to the spouse of a Cuban national.

Broadhead received a merit in the Newspaper Feature category for his story called ‘Losing the Plot’ – a story about how Aboriginals in northern Australia risk losing their traditional lands due to the actions of a green movement, and the possibility of economic salvation from a Chinese mining company.