The Spirit of Aquila Spanning 100 Years
St John’s College

The Old Fairlea Building (left) and The 1914 Block of St John’s Hall (right)

1920s The dining room

1955–56 Establishment of Marden Wing, St John’s College in no.82 Pokfulam Road, after combining of St John’s Hall and St Stephen’s Hall

1960 Presentation Day of The First Champion of Malayan Cup by St John’s College

1976 Interhall Athletics Meet Mens and Ladies Overall Champion

1989 Round The Island

1910s St John’s Hall students

1910 Sir Frederick Lugard, Governor of Hong Kong demanded students of the University of Hong Kong to live in Hostels for discipline and moral education and ask the Hong Kong Anglican Church for establishment of residential hall.

SINCE 1912
1997 Overall view of St John’s College with the Third Wing newly built

1960s Stairway to the Old Wing, later named as Dr Wing-chiu Leung Path in 1990s

2012 New Dining Hall: Danny Ho Bradbury Hall

1991 Wall Climbing in the front of Marden Wing

2002 Interhall Choir Competition

2011 St John’s College Alumni Association

2012 Commemorative Plaque to be placed in front of the Marden Wing
Alumni Networks

St John’s College Alumni Association (SJCAA)

 LEGEND OF AQUILA
We have created a legend for St John's – the Legend of Aquila.

Over 1300 alumni, current St Johnians, friends and guests of the College gathered at the long table setting of the Grand Hall, HKCEC to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of St John's College.

“Yee Jie” started the dinner with the classic “ding ding” piano music and the doors of the Grand Hall were gradually opened to unveil the Grand Hall with long table setting and a night view decoration of the St John’s dining hall projected on the centre stage.

After all the floor guests got seated, the 86 head table guests marched in after a group of green gown St Johnians leading their way.

Then we followed the good tradition of having Rev Paul Tong 湯顯森 (BA 1963; PCLL 1989) saying grace for the College. Then the Legend of Aquila finally started with the six masters of ceremony coming up to the stage: Dr Yeung Sum 楊森 (BSocSc 1974; PhD 1990) (3/F), Anna Hui 許安娜 (LLB 1995) (9/F), Dr Ball Wong 黃劍榮 (BA(ArchStud) 1984; BArch 1986) (4/F), Dr Vanissa Chow 周穎思 (MBBS 2005) (8/F), Clarence Shen 沈君德 (BSocSci(Govt&Laws), Year 2) (1/F), and Jennie Wu (9/F).

Dr Eric Chong 張志明, the Master of St John’s College firstly addressed the audience followed by Dr Albert Chau 周偉立 (BSc(Eng) 1983; CertPsych 1984), Dean of Student Affairs, HKU, and Vincent Chiu 趙祟德 (BSc(Eng) 1987), Chairman of the Legend of Aquila and SJCAA.

Then Dr Yeung Sum invited all the chairmen of St John’s to come on stage to lead the College Song. Afterwards, our guests of honour, including our two Patrons of the event Dr Cho Kwai-chee 袁國強 (LLB 1986; PCLL 1987) (6/F), Secretary for Justice, and Rev Paul Tong talked about their good old days at the College. Current students then showed their talents with a band performance and dance, followed by a fashion show of St John’s sports and floor wear.

In the future session, both the Master – Dr Eric Chong and Dean of Students – Dr K C Wong 黃國俊 (BSc(BldgStud) 1982; BBldg 1983; PhD 1992) disclosed to all the alumni about the future plan of building the Fourth Wing of St John’s.

The highlight came when the Centennial choir members marched in while singing “O when the Saints” Our Choir then first performed the Centennial song 「心的契約」– the new Centennial song (Cantonese) written by Lesley Chan 陳家曦 (BA 2003) (4/F) and lyrics by Kwok Tung-kit 郭東杰 (BA 2008) (1/F).

The Legend of Aquila then came to its ending climax by asking the 10 floors of St Johnians to come on stage to sing their own floor song one by one. The biggest-ever floor photo of each floor was taken at the same time.

At 11:30 pm, party ended with the College Song led by Dr Yeung Sum. 1,300 St Johnians left the Grand Hall with the St John’s centennial scarves on their dresses, with the Centennial Song still hanging on their lips, with many centennial souvenirs carried in their shopping bags, plus all the sweet memories of this grand reunion and celebration in their minds.

www.sjcaa.org.hk

Legacy from the Hill - the Early Years of St John’s College, written by St Johnian Franco David Marci and published by St John’s College Alumni Association, is the first detailed history of its formative years.

“When the Japanese finally attacked Hong Kong in December 1941… They (St Johnians) gave of themselves for the benefit of their comrades, their friends and their neighbours.”
香港大學中國歷史研究文學碩士課程同學會

歷史是求真、求實並會說話的，愈能尊重歷史話語的年代，這個年代將會愈進步愈有希望。港大中史碩士同學會成立於二零零七年，向以推動國史教育為職志，深信國史教育乃國民教育之根本，國運之關鍵。

會長何漢權（MA 2007）

我充份認識到國史教育對建構一個人的國族身份和民族感情的重要性，更明瞭到青年人假如不認識歷史，尤其是中國近代史，實難以正確和比較全面認識今天的中國，以致認識今天香港所處的位置及港人未來的角色⋯

丁新豹博士（BA 1974; MPhil 1979; PhD 1989）

「歷史」，確是一門貴古重今，以人為本的寶貴學問。我是行醫的，我深深明白，醫學歷史對研發醫學創新是十分重要。

梁智鴻醫生（MBBS 1962; Hon DSc 2006）

觀乎世界各國各民族之歷史，中國歷史是最能與人文科學掛勾，學的是“修齊治平” — 先對自身，再對家國之態度與責任承擔。這應是我、乃至每個中史人讀中國歷史的最終目標。因為學史就是要經世致用，就是要秉筆直書、以古非今，直說現今社會上之時弊，以文筆矯正政治上、道德上之大是大非。所以我讀中國歷史便是要成為社會的記錄者、監督者，用我中史方面的識見為社會作出我應盡的貢獻。

在學習中國歷史的道路上，我甚少把中學中史課本裡的每一隻字、每一論點背得一清二楚、一字不漏。因為根本沒有能力把浩瀚無崖的五千年中史知識全數塞進腦袋中；然而，我會在課堂上留心聽老師講課，因為吸收了老師講課的精華重點已經可以代替背誦課文。我會利用課後時間去閱讀中國歷史課外參考書。一些入門書籍例如錢穆先生的《中國歷代政治得失》、羅香林先生的《中國民族史》及黃仁宇先生的《赫遜河畔談中國歷史》都能給我課堂外的新知識及論點。最後，我會結合課堂書本的講義以及課外知識制成筆記。

青年史學家年獎得獎者之一 鍾衍輝（BA, Year 1）
同學會創立於二零零七年，以推動國史教育為職志。國史教育乃國民教育之根本，國運之關鍵。成員主要來自香港大學中國歷史研究文學碩士課程畢業同學。香港大學中文學系榮譽教授趙令揚為榮譽顧問，楊玉峰教授、蘇詠盈教授、梁紹傑教授、馮錦榮教授、楊永安教授、劉潤和博士與丁新豹博士等均為本會顧問。活動包括：

- 將各同學之畢業論文之大綱結集成書，並定名為《根本集》，寄贈全港中學、大學以及內地與台灣部份大學。
- 與星島日報合辦《根本月報》，每月一篇，將有關過去與現在對話的歷史評論文章刊登。
- 舉辦具知識性、趣味性與探索性的歷史議題研討會。
- 首辦「第一屆全港中學中國歷史研習獎勵計劃」，參加學校踴躍。
- 舉辦南京歷史教育考察團，實地思考中國近代史學習之現況與發展。
- 將《根本月報》、「第一屆全港中學中國歷史研習獎勵計劃」優勝作品以及「南京國史考察團」觀感文章合編成書，定名為《根本集（二）》，寄贈全港中學、大學以及內地與台灣部份大學。
- 主辦「辛亥革命百周年」系列活動，當中包括兩岸三地學術研討會、「第二屆全港中學中國歷史研習獎勵計劃」，與香港歷史博物館合辦「憑弔楊衢雲（興中會會長）墓」以及「辛亥百年國民教育之廣州、武漢考察團」等，並將上述經歷匯集出版《根本集（三）》，寄贈全港中學、大學以及內地與台灣部份大學。
- 籌備編印《根本集（四）》，寄贈全港中學、大學以及內地與台灣部份大學。
- 首辦「香港青年史學家年獎」及「第三屆全港中學中國歷史研習獎勵計劃」。
- 設立「香港大學中國歷史研究文學碩士課程」獎學金。
Hong Kong University Alumni Association

HKUAA, the longest standing alumni body of HKU, owns a very popular Clubhouse located in Central and organises a variety of activities ranging from hiking, golf to community service and ‘green’ visits.

During Christmas, the Community Services Team organised Carol Singing sessions with the Community Partner Foundation, in support of the Child Development Matching Fund.

In 2012, the Team, in collaboration with the Hong Kong Young Women’s Christian Association, regularly visited the elderly at Hong Kong Island East; organised the “Walk with Autistic Children” at the HKU campus in support of the Hong Kong Down Syndrome Association; jointly organised a material packing service day with Crossroads Foundation; and participated in the Global X-perience 2012 simulation programme: Blind and AIDS X-perience.

The HKUAA has been named a Caring Organisation by The Hong Kong Council of Social Service since 2010, the first among all local HKU alumni bodies.

Executive Committee elected on October 9, 2012:

President:
Tse Sik-yan 謝錫恩 (BSc 1973; DipEd 1974; AdvDipEd 1979; MEd 1980)

Vice-Presidents:
Paul Ho 何偉志 (BScSc 1975)
Lucy Cheung 張翠屏 (BA 1976; MPhil 1987)

Hon Treasurer:
Danny Li 李駿龍 (BSc 1975)

Hon Secretary:
Evelyn Man 文幈芬 (BA 1971)

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Catherine Cheung 張儀玲 (BA 1977)
Jacqueline Cheung 張映儀 (BA 2005)
Joseph Chong 茅學正 (BSc(Surv) 2001; MSc(IDM) 2007)
Alexander Ho 何顯良 (BA 1989)
Brian Hui 許沛然 (BBA(IS) 2005; MSc(CompSc) 2007)
Monica Jim 禪美儀 (BEd(LangEd) 2001; MA 2005)
Paul Kwan 關永成 (BBA(IS) 2005; BEng(SE) 2006)
Alex Lai 賴振鴻 (BScEng 1985)
Dicky Lam 林耀基 (MBBS 1979)
Stella Law 劉瑾瑜 (BEng(SE) 2003)
Elaine Ng 吳伊玲 (BA 2006)
Jeffrey Tse 謝海成 (BBA(Acc&Fin) 2003; M Econ 2004)
Kitty Tse 謝潔玲 (BSW 1990)
Kyle Wong 王家豪 (BSc 2003; MPhil 2006)
David Yap 葉潤 (BBA(Acc&Fin) 2003; MSc(ECom&IComp) 2008)
Norman Yeung 楊步前 (BA 1976)

Past Presidents who are on Exco:
Wilson Cheung 張威臣 (BArch 1969)
George Choa 蕭永善 (MBBS 1947; Hon LLD 1988)
Gallant Ho 何耀棣 (BA 1965)
Irene Man 劉靜貞 (BA 1968)
Ng Yook-man 劉煥民 (BArch 1955)
Thomas So 蘇鎮昌 (BA 1968)
Wai Kee-yiu 韋家儀 (BSc(Eng) 1957; MSc(Eng) 1966)
Peter Wu 鄭顯庭 (MBBS 1958)
Raymond Yip 葉健民 (BA 1969)
Christopher Yiu 姚光益 (BA 1969)

www.hkuaa.org.hk
Established in 1976 with the aim of furthering the bonds, friendship and ideals of HKU graduates and to create an ongoing link with the University, the HKUGA held its 2012 Annual General Meeting on December 7, 2012 followed by a dinner talk by The Hon Lam Woon-kwong 林煥光 (BSocSc 1974; MBuddStud 2007), Convenor of the Non-official Members of the Executive Council. At the AGM, a new executive committee was elected, with Ian Chu 朱位能 (BSc 1976) as President. Two new sub-committees will be formed: a Graduate Children Development Sub-committee and a Sports Sub-committee, to provide a broad range of activities and services to alumni.

### Executive Committee 2012 – 2014

**President:**
- Ian Chu 朱位能 (BSc 1976)

**Vice President, Internal Affairs:**
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**Vice President, Membership:**
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**Vice President (Financing):**
- Ernest Wong 黃烚傑 (BBA 1991)

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**Directors:**
- Rico Chan 陳偉國 (LLB 1988; PCLL 1999)
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- Gong Yunfan 公雲帆 (BEng(EComE) 2010)
- Keith Kiu 劉偉業 (BEcon 1999)
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- Roy Liu 劉國華 (BA/ArchStud) 1995)
- Victor Tsang 曾偉業 (BBA 1993)
- Wong Chuen-fai 潘燦國 (BScEng 1987; MPhil 1992)

**Sub-Committee Convenors:**
- Kevin Chow 周照輝 (BEngME-BSE) 2010)
- Patrick Chow 周柏宏 (BBA(Acc&Fin) 2004)
- Tim Koo 高卓安 (BBA 1994)
- Wilson Lau 劉偉傑 (BEng(ETM) 2010)
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**Immediate Past President:**
- Victor Ng 吳瀚 (BEng(EEE) 1999)

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- Wilton Fok 霍偉樞 (BEng(EEE) 1993; MSc(Eng) 1996; MSc(EnvMan) 1999)
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- Vivien Pau 鮑慧兒 (BSocSc 1977)

**www.hkuga.org**
On December 9, 2012, HKUAAO participated in the Hong Kong Joint Universities Alumni (Ontario) Table Tennis Tournament. It is an annual event organised by the Hong Kong Joint Universities Alumni Association (Ontario) and sponsored by the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (HKETO), and aims to foster friendship among alumni in Ontario of the seven Hong Kong universities.

“Hong Kong U, Hong Kong U, Hong Kong Hong Kong Hong Kong U”

The cheering team: President Tim Cheng 鄭天祥 (BSc 1970), Vice Presidents Dr K F Siu 蕭景勳 (MBBS 1976) and Pierre Fan 范少基 (BSc(Eng) 1977), Captain H K Pong 龐衍祺 (BSc(Eng) 1980; PDipBS 1988; MSc(Eng) 1992), Board Members Elza Lee 李淑興 (BSc(CompStud) 1985) and Alice Chow, Cheering Team Leader TC Kwan and over 30 alumni. Despite the cold weather and pouring freezing rain, spirits were high.

HKUAAO attained the championships in the Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles, the first runner-up in the Women's Singles and Mixed Doubles in Group A events, and the first runner-up in the Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles in Group B events. It was first runner-up in the overall results.

Men's Singles, Group A: K T Yeung
Men's Doubles, Group A: Martin Ho and Sidney Chu
Women's Singles, Group A: Betty Cheung
Women's Doubles, Group A: Liza Tsui and Sandie Chu
Mixed Doubles, Group A: Michael and Ellen Leung
Men's Singles, Group B: Hector Chan
Men's Doubles, Group B: Wilson Chan and Eric Ho
Mixed Doubles, Group B: Edmond Cheng and Ada Ho, and Stephen Ho and Amy Chan

Congratulations to the HKUAAO table tennis team!

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Simon KY Lee Hall Alumni Association

Over 200 alumni who graduated from 1987 to 2012, and their family members enjoyed a memorable night at Loke Yew Hall on November 4, 2012. Poon Siu-to 潘小濤 (BSc(CompSc) 1993; MA 1997) (SKYer, 7/F), a news commentator in Hong Kong, presented his speech on Hong Kong and Mainland issues.

The new association logo featuring a phoenix flying to the sky was designed by Wong Hin-man 王顯文 (BSc 2006), and was inspired by the Hall’s logo with its flying pigeon.

Mantat Tam 譚文達 (BNurs 2008) was elected as incoming president and Ho Hoi-yi 何凱怡 (BEd(LangEd) 2012), Chow Yiu-fai 周耀暉 (BEng(IETM) 2009) and Dr Chiu Hon-sun 邵漢新 (BEng(InfoE) 2002; MPhil 2004; PhD 2009) were appointed as vice-presidents.

The association will start the preparation work for its 30th anniversary in 2015 and would like to invite all SKYers to register via this link: http://goo.gl/t1dg3

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HKU Alumni Network of Japan

Sharon Takao 曾詩朗 (BA(ArchStud) 2002), President of HKU Alumni Network of Japan, joined a lunch meeting hosted by the Hong Kong SAR Government Economic and Trade Office (Tokyo).

Crystal Ng, who is a third year arts student, met with KY Ho 何國營 (BA 1984) during her exchange programme at Tokyo University of Foreign Studies.

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Master of Housing Management Alumni Association

A celebratory dinner jointly organised by the Department of Urban Planning and Design and the Association was held on October 19, 2012. With the aim of enhancing the intellectual capability, the global outlook and professional competence of practicing housing managers, the programme has nurtured key figures in the property management industry.

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HKU Alumni Association Washington State Chapter

Hiking at Mount St Helens in Washington State included Edwin Luk, Au Wai-kit, Jason Cheng, Katherine Lo, Dora So, Alice Au, Professor S K Au, Cissy Luk and Letitia.

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HKU Alumni Association UK Chapter

Members and their mentees visited the London Wetland Centre on January 12, 2013 despite the very cold weather!

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The Swire Scholars Association (SSA) was formed in 1998. It comprises students and alumni who received the Swire Scholarships during their pursuit of PhD and MPhil research studies at HKU. The Scholarship was established in late 1970s with generous donation from John Swire & Sons Limited. The Swire Scholars will reside at Robert Black College and become its ambassadors to actively interact with the visiting scholars from around the world. Over 180 research students were benefited from the Swire Scholarships and become community leaders contributing to humankind in their respective professions.

The objective of the SSA is to promote academic exchange, social awareness and solidarity among Swire Scholars. This year, SSA has launched a series of programmes to serve global societies, including support to HIV/AIDS affected communities in Africa and the “first scholars” scheme for Hong Kong secondary school students who come from less-privilege families and aspire to pursue university studies.

### Swire Scholars 2012-13 and their research topics:

- **A-Jull Lim:** International Humanitarian Law; Critical Legal Studies
- **Akanksha Gandhi:** Food and Nutrition Science
- **Maria Adele Carrai:** International Law: Authority and the Self
- **Bruce Wang 王雷:** Energy Storage Devices
- **Carrie Lau 刘姬莉:** English vocabulary instruction in early childhood classrooms in Hong Kong
- **Pei Qing 裴卿:** Climate Change and Social Responses
- **Kendra Wu 吴梓明:** Spatio-temporal Transmission Models of Emerging Respiratory Disease
- **Eric K’omolo:** Regime Fragmentation in Kenya’s Marine Fishery and Coherence Prospects
- **Hari Krishna Yalamanchili (President of Swire Scholars Association):** Bioinformatics

In December 2012, some 110 teachers, alumni and students gathered to celebrate its 10th anniversary. The evening began with welcoming remarks from Dr Sandra Tsang 曾潔雯 (BSocSc 1978; MSocSc 1983; PhD 1996), Head of the Department of Social Work and Social Administration, and Dr Samson Tse 謝樹基, Current Director of the MSS (Counselling) Programme. The Dinner Speech entitled “Counselling: Art or Science?” was delivered by Dr Ng Ho-yee 伍可兒 (BA 1970; MSocSc 1973), the Founding Programme Director.

http://counselling.sw.hku.hk/alumni.htm