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Professor Peter Mathieson
Dear students, staff, alumni and friends,

I am truly honoured and delighted to be joining you today as the 15th President and Vice-Chancellor of The University of Hong Kong and I am grateful to the University Council for overwhelming support. I am determined to repay the confidence shown in me by working tirelessly to build on the legacy of my predecessors and lead the university to new heights. I am aware that there are some that doubt the wisdom of the decision to appoint me: I will strive to convince them that I am worthy of the position. Since my appointment I have been inundated with hundreds of messages of support and encouragement from staff, students, alumni and other citizens: their positivity illustrates the immense warmth that is felt for HKU.

My vision for HKU is to strengthen its place on the world academic stage, to build on its self-confidence and to ensure that by optimising the University’s structure and function, together we can achieve our collective potential. HKU remains undisputedly the leading university in many fields in Asia and is enormously respected in the wider world. Illustrative of its global reputation, I have been approached by senior figures in several top universities in the UK, US and elsewhere seeking new or expanded links with HKU, and also by major industrial companies. The global standing that characterises HKU is precious and must be cherished and developed carefully to extend our impact even further. Working in partnership with universities in the mainland and further afield is already central to the work of HKU. I wish to build on this and explore the opportunities we already have and those that we can newly create with other world leading institutions: the world wants to work with us and we must demonstrate the value of them doing so. Together we can stride confidently into the future and take HKU on to ever greater contributions to education, research, leadership and public engagement locally and globally. As with all universities, HKU’s greatest assets are its staff, students, alumni and friends: all these communities must be nurtured, supported and encouraged. The finances of the university must be responsibly stewarded, investments being made in strategic directions whilst not risking the long-term stability of the institution; the sanctity of academic freedom must be protected and the quality of the university’s track record valued and further enhanced. The central principle must be that excellence in teaching and research will underpin all aspects of the university’s aspirations.

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I wish to pay tribute to Professor Lap-Chee Tsui: he has been gracious and professional in handing over the reins of the University to me. I am particularly pleased that he has accepted my invitation to stay on as a senior adviser to the Vice-Chancellor so that I can continue to benefit from his experience and wisdom. I am also delighted that Professors SP Chow and Paul Tam have agreed to extend their tenure as Pro-Vice-Chancellors for University Relations and Research respectively until later in the year so that we will have additional continuity in the senior team. Professor Amy Tsui is unable to extend her term and I would like to take this opportunity to add my thanks to her for her long service to HKU as Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Teaching and Learning. There will be two new Pro-Vice-Chancellor positions appointed in the near future so that by the end of the year my new senior team should be taking shape. Together with Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Provost Professor Roland Chin and Executive Vice-President Dr Steven Cannon, we will set about refreshing the University’s Strategy and tackling the next stages of our development.

A major priority for the first few months of my tenure will be to learn more about the University from the inside. I will spend time with students, staff and alumni, visiting Faculties, departments and services and aiming to be in listening mode so that I can understand the University’s strengths and weaknesses from those that know it best. I will also engage with long-term friends and supporters of the university and with others in the Hong Kong community to ensure that I hear multiple perspectives. Informed by these interactions, I will work with all our stakeholders to seize opportunities, understand and mitigate risks, uphold the University’s core values and ensure that the University continues its second century with all the distinction that characterised its first.

This is a time of great opportunity for higher education, and in Europe there is a widely held view that Asia is where the brightest future lies. HKU is ideally placed to take a leading role in maximising the impact of higher education locally and globally. I reiterate the sense of honour and opportunity that I feel as I become the 15th HKU President & Vice-Chancellor and I look forward to working together with everyone else that loves, respects and values HKU to take the University onward and upward.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Mathieson
President and Vice-Chancellor
April 1, 2014
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Visiting Dr Rayson Huang, the 10th Vice-Chancellor, in Birmingham which is only an hour’s drive from Bristol. March 2014.
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Honorary University Fellowships

Annie Liang Bentley 梁安妮 (BA 1971; MBuddhStud 2010) (front, 1st right), is the founder of Bentley Communications, and a pioneer and doyen of the branding, corporate and marketing communications profession in Hong Kong. She has served the University as Chairman of the Robert Black College Management Committee, and is an HKU Mentor.

Dr Philip Chen 陳南祿 (BA 1977; DipManStud 1983; MBA 1984) (back, 1st right), is the Managing Director of the Hang Lung Group and Hang Lung Properties Limited. He is currently a Member of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council, and a Standing Committee Member of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce. He was awarded the Gold Bauhinia Star in 2012.

Ir Dr Joseph Chow 周明權 (BSc(Eng) 1964) (back, 2nd right), is a civil and structural engineer by profession. He has spent 50 years in the design, construction and management of major local and international infrastructural and building projects. He has served the University as a Court Member, an HKU Mentor, and the Chairman of Faculty of Engineering’s Centenary Celebration Organising Committee.

Professor David Fang 方津生 (MBBS 1972) (back, 3rd right), is an orthopaedic surgeon whose main interests are in the neck and back, adult hip reconstruction, and knee surgery. He has served in the HKU Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, and as an honorary consultant orthopaedic surgeon at Queen Mary, Grantham, and Nethersole Hospitals.

Professor Saw Swee-hock 蘇瑞福 (back, 3rd left), is a leading expert on statistical demography, statistical finance and financial economics. He is a Founding Chair of the HKU Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science, and established the Saw Gold Medal in Statistics, the Saw Swee Hock Statistics Scholarship, and the Saw Swee Hock Visiting Professorship in Statistics at HKU.

Dr James Wong 王世榮 (back, 2nd left), is the Chairman of Hon Kwok Land Investment Co Ltd, Chinney Investments Ltd and Chinney Alliance Group Ltd. He has served the University as an Honorary Professor in the Department of Mathematics, a member of the Council and the Finance Committee.

Carol Louey Yu 余雷覺雲 (back, 1st left), is a respected philanthropist and fundraiser. The support she provided to the HKU SARS Research Fund in 2003 resulted in the establishment of the Carol Yu Centre for Infection, a research centre for infectious disease research and education.

Lui Kwan-fat 呂君發 (front, 1st left), joined the HKU Students’ Union in 1953 as an office assistant, aged 18. He was promoted to the post of Union Manager in 1969, and remained with the Union for 44 years until his retirement in 1997. He initiated and implemented numerous ways of meeting the changing needs of students in each new era. He received the Queen’s Valuable Service Award in 1988.

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Honorary Degrees

“Human interests are diverse; human opinions even more so. Different interests and views divide people rather than unite them. What holds a society together is a higher and transcending consensus in the form of a shared set of values, upon which the operation of society is fastened.”

— Wong Yan-lung

March 18, 2014

**DOCTOR OF LAWS honoris causa**

Dr the Hon Wong Yan-lung 黃仁龍 (3rd right) is Hong Kong’s former Secretary for Justice. During his tenure, Hong Kong sailed through significant constitutional challenges, reformed its legal framework for mediation and international arbitration, attracted international legal services bodies to set up regional offices here, and expanded its reciprocal juridical co-operation with the Mainland.

**DOCTOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCES honoris causa**

Professor Huang Jiefu 黃潔夫 (3rd left) is a world-class surgeon and a distinguished administrator who has played an active role in China’s medical profession. He successfully performed the first Chinese liver transplantation in 1994, and the first Asian combined liver-kidney transplantation in 1997. He has led the organ transplantation reform process and been involved in reforming China’s public hospitals, and received an award in 2013 from the World Health Organization for outstanding achievements for tobacco control in China.

Dr Ann Hui 許鞍華 (BA 1969; MA 1973) (2nd left) is one of Hong Kong’s most influential filmmakers. She has won the Best Director Award twice at the Golden Horse Awards and an unprecedented four times at the Hong Kong Film Awards. In 2011, she received the Lifetime Achievement Award – its first female recipient – from the Asia Film Awards.

Professor Walton Li 李維達 (4th left) is currently the Medical Superintendent and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital and the elected Chairman of the Li Shu Fan Medical Foundation. He has been a longtime supporter of HKU and, together with a number of doctors, helped establish the Li Shu-Pui Endowed Professorship in Surgery.

Zen Master Thich Nhat Hanh 釋一行 is an influential spiritual leader, writer and global peace activist. During the Vietnam War years, he was well known as a champion for peace and as a key organiser and provider of social services for the needy. In 1982, he founded the Plum Village to establish a peaceful site for practicing mindfulness through meditation.

Dr the Hon Wong Yan-lung’s full speech and citations: www4.hku.hk/hongrads

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De Lege Lata the law as it is

Dr the Hon Andrew Li donated his court dresses to the Faculty of Law:

“The rule of law with an independent Judiciary is of pivotal importance to Hong Kong under ‘One Country, Two Systems’ and vigilance must be exercised at all times by all of us to ensure that any attempt to undermine our freedoms, freedoms include the freedom of speech and the freedom of the press, is overcome and that our freedoms are fully protected.”

It is said that a good law school should teach its students not only what the law is, but also what the law ought to be. But the Faculty of Law, which is ranked top in Asia and the 18th in the world in the 2014 QS World University Rankings by Subject, would stress on “the law as it is” in its permanent exhibition of the Hong Kong legal system and the legal profession, titled “De Lege Lata” (meaning “the law as it is” in Latin). This is considered appropriate when we are referring to fundamental values just as the rule of law and the independence of the judiciary.

The Faculty is honoured to receive and display court dresses donated by Dr the Hon Andrew Li 李國能, Chief Justice of the Court of Final Appeal (1997-2010). During the unveiling, the former Chief Justice thanks the Faculty for providing a “permanent home” for the judicial and professional uniform which he worn “day in and day out for 37 years: 13 years on the bench and 24 years at the Bar”. Also the uniform “reminds the judge and the advocate of their important professional duties”.

Professor Johannes Chan, SC (Hon) 陳文敏 (LLB 1981; PCLL 1982), Dean of Law, believes that the exhibition would encourage public understanding of the rule of law and our legal system. The display of the court dresses would also “serve as a constant reminder to each generation of law students their important and yet honoured responsibility to uphold the rule of law and to safeguard vigilantly our freedoms and liberty”. While the exhibition, located on the 7th floor of Cheng Yu Tung Tower, is open to the public; reservations would be required to view the court dresses and details will be available on the Faculty’s website shortly.

www.hku.hk/law
The title of University Laureate is the highest academic honour that the University bestows on academics who have made world-class scholarly contributions to the academic world, whose work is regarded as paradigm changing, definitive or canonical in their discipline, who have strived to serve and bring positive changes to society, and who have received international acclaim. This highest academic honour was first bestowed to Professor Jao Tsung-I 饒宗頤 (Hon DLitt 1982), the world-renowned Sinologist.

In the citation delivered by Professor Cheng Kai-ming 程介明 (BSc 1966; BSc(Sp) 1967; CertEd 1981; AdvDipEd 1982; MEd 1983), Chair Professor, Division of Policy, Administration and Social Sciences Education:

“Through his meticulous and rigorous research, Professor Jao has enriched and expanded the concept of research. In seeking the true meaning of scientific understanding, and in interpreting and explaining the objective world, he exemplifies the essence of Gewu (格物*). His virtuous character, integrity and generous disposition illuminate the human virtue: Professor Jao is an outstanding scholar who embodies the essence of Mingde (明德*)”

Professor Jao’s lifelong passion for art and culture has found expression in over a thousand publications, as well as in his poetry, calligraphy and paintings. He has transformed and pioneered studies in many disciplines, including history, archaeology, literature, culture, education, religion and art. He is also an acclaimed expert in finer specialist areas including the study of Confucian Classics, Buddhist scripts, oracle bone inscriptions, historiography, epigraphy, folklore, historical musicology, linguistics, comparative cultural studies, translation and history of fine arts. His pioneering research on Dunhuang materials has firmly established Dunhuang studies as a major discipline in modern Sinology.

* The motto of the University of Hong Kong

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Awards for Excellence in Teaching, Research & Knowledge Exchange 2013

Every year, outstanding faculty members are presented with University teaching and research awards for excellence in their fields. Starting from 2012, outstanding knowledge exchange activities have also been recognised at this event.

Outstanding Teaching Award

Individual
Professor Cheung Wing-sum 張榮森
Department of Mathematics

Dr Tammy Kwan 關麗華 (BA 1979; CertEd 1981; AdvDipEd 1987; MEd 1988)
Faculty of Education

Dr Cole Roskam 羅坤
Department of Architecture

Dr Shih Kaimin 施凱明
Department of Civil Engineering

Dorothy Tang 葉信惠
Department of Architecture

Dr Yan Xiaojun 關小蘋
Department of Politics and Public Administration

Team
Professor Chan Li-chong 陳立昌 (MBuckinStud 2008),
MB Lee Professor in the Humanities and Medicine (Leader)
Dr Julie Chen 陳詠
Dr Janice Tsang 曾詠華 (MBBS 1999)
Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine
Faculty Teaching Awards

Faculty of Architecture

Faculty of Architecture Teaching Award
Professor Rebecca Chiu 趙麗霞
Department of Urban Planning and Design
Dr Ng Fung-fai 吳豐輝 (BSc(BldgStud) 1983; BBlg 1984; PhD 1991)
Department of Real Estate and Construction

Faculty of Arts

Faculty Teaching Excellence Award
Dr Carl Roland Vogt 傅樂朗
School of Modern Languages and Cultures

Faculty of Business and Economics

Faculty Outstanding Teacher Award (Undergraduate Teaching)
Dr Olivia Leung 梁穎玲
School of Business
Professor Richard Wong 王子 Français
School of Economics and Finance

Faculty Outstanding Teacher Award (Taught Postgraduate Teaching)
Dr Matthias Buehlmair
School of Economics and Finance
Dr Giibert Wong 譚耀怡
(BSc 1971; DipSocWk 1972)
School of Business

Faculty of Dentistry

Faculty Outstanding Teacher Award
Dr Michael George Botelho

Faculty of Education

Faculty Outstanding Teaching Award
Individual
Dr Chori Chan 鍾如薈 (PhD 2011)
Team
Dr Ho Man-wah 何敏華 (MEd 2000; PhD 2009) (Leader)
Dr Eva Chan 陳淑英 (BA 1995; PCEd 2000; MEd 2002; EdD 2012)
Wong Ka-luk 莊家樂 (BSc 1985; CertEd 1986; CertINSET 1992)

Faculty of Engineering

Faculty Outstanding Teaching Award
Individual
Dr Chui Chun-kit 柯俊傑 (MPhil 2008; PhD 2011)
Department of Computer Science
Dr Shih Kaimin 施駿閔
Department of Civil Engineering
Team
Dr Wilton Fok 霍偉樺 (BEng 1993; MSc(Eng) 1996; MSc(EnvMan) 1999) (Leader)

Professor Ben Young 楊立偉
Dr Philip Pong 董永達 (BEng(EEE) 2002)
Dr Wu Yik-chung 胡奕聰 (BEng 1998; MPhil 2001)
Dr Alfred Yu 余俊恒
Dr Wong Lui King-shan 吳景明
Dr Vincent Tam 譚偉琦
Dr Wong Chun-kwan 馮春權 (BEng 1993; MPhil 1997; PhD 2002)

Faculty of Law

Faculty Outstanding Teaching Award
Dr Shania Ai
Department of Law
Dr Gu Weixia 郭維遐 (MOL 2004; SJD 2009)
Department of Law
Vandana Rajwani 羅願明 (LLM(HR) 2002)
Department of Professional Legal Education

Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine

Faculty Teaching Medal
Dr Chin Weng-yoo 陳穎怡
Department of Family Medicine and Primary Care
Institute of Medical and Health Sciences Education
Dr David Lam 林志良 (BSc(BiomedSc) 1993; MBBS 1995; PhD 2007)
Department of Medicine

Faculty of Science

Award for Teaching Excellence
Professor Aleksandra Djurišić
Department of Physics

Faculty of Social Sciences

Social Sciences Outstanding Teaching Award
Dr Travis Kong 江紹祺
Department of Sociology

Outstanding Research Student Supervisor Award
Professor Sun Hongzhe 孫紅哲
Department of Chemistry

Outstanding Young Researcher Award
Thomas Cheng 鄭添雄
Department of Law
Dr Liu Zhonghui 柳中輝
Department of Earth Sciences
Dr Stephanie Ma 馬桂宜 (PhD 2007)
Department of Anatomy
Dr Wu Yik-chung 胡奕聰 (BEng 1998; MPhil 2001)
Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering
Dr Yao Wang 姚望
Department of Physics
Outstanding Researcher Award

Professor Lu Liwei 劉力為
Department of Pathology

Professor Shen Shunqing 沈順清
Department of Physics

Professor Wang Wenping 王文平
Department of Computer Science

Knowledge Exchange Awards

Faculty of Architecture
Jason Forbes Carlow

Faculty of Arts
Dr Olga A Zaytis

Faculty of Business and Economics
Dr Michael Chau 柯浩健 (BSc(CompSc) 1998)

Faculty of Dentistry
Dr Yang Yanqi 張雅琪 (Leader),
Dr Chu Chun-hung 朱振雄 (BDS 1989; MDS 1992;
PDipDS 1997; PhD 2004)
BDS 2013 graduates:
Ma Kwan-ning 麥君寧, Stephanie So 蘇婉婷,
Wong Yau-sing 黃佐昇, Lee Pui-chung 李沛隆,
Zhong Chao 周超
BDS students:
Janet Chan 陳思敏, Tiffany Chan 陳巧敏,
Li Tsu-yen 李思賢, Kenneth Wong 黃智健,
Kenneth Chow 周嘉俊, Kenneth Yung 容啟偉

Faculty of Education
Dr Tammy Kwan 閔艷輝 (BA 1979; CertEd 1981;
AdvDipEd 1987; MEd 1988)

Faculty of Engineering
Dr Chow Kam-pui 鄭健沛

Faculty of Law
Professor Simon Young 楊艾文

Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine
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Division of Haematology

Faculty of Science
Dr Jason Pun 潘振聲

Faculty of Social Sciences
Dr Uwe Bernhard Steinhoff 石樂凡

Research Output Prizes

Faculty of Architecture
John Lin 林君翰*

Faculty of Arts
Dr Alexandra Cook 曲愛麗*

Faculty of Business and Economics
Professor John M Griffin
Dr Tang Yongjun 湯勇軍*

Faculty of Dentistry
Dr Tsang Wai-kei 曾偉基*
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Professor Fong Wing-ying 方永儀

Faculty of Education
Professor Nirmala Rao 劉麗薇*
Dr Sun Jin 孫瑾* (PhD 2009)
Professor Veronica Jane Pearson 石翠華*
Dr Emma Pearson
Dr Liu Hongyun 劉鴻雲
Dr Mark Alexander Constas
Professor Patrice Lee Engle (deceased)

Faculty of Engineering
Li Xuanhua 李炫華*
Dr Wallace Choy 蔡植豪* (MPhil 1996)
Dr Huo Lijun 霍利軍
Dr Xie Fangxian 謝鳳賢* (PhD 2013)
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Professor Li Yongfeng 李永峰
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Dr You Jingbi 尤靖碧
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Dr Dino Samartzis*
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Dr Wong Yat-wa 黃一華* (MBBS 1983)
Dr Cheung Wei-yuen 張偉源* (MBBS 1996)
Professor Behrooz Akbar Akbarinia
Professor Keith Luk 楊啟廉* (MBBS 1977)

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Dr Moriazi Yasuhara*
Dr Gene Hunt
Dr Harry J Downett
Dr Marci M Robinson
Dr Danielle K Stoll

Faculty of Social Sciences
Professor Cecilia Cheng 鄭思雅* (PhD 1997)
Dr Cheung Shu-fai 張樹輝
Dr Jasmine Chio 陳詩華* (PhD 2013)
Sally Chan 陳文佩* (PCPsych 2008)

*HKU members

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HKU Liver Transplantation Team receives first class State Natural Science Award

The team, led by Professor Lo Chung-mau, Head of Surgery, have spent over 10 years studying the recurrent causes and processes after liver transplantations. The team is in the process of developing a drug that can minimize the recurrence of illness after a liver transplant.

醫學院肝臟移植團隊獲自然科學獎一等獎

香港大學李嘉誠醫學院肝臟移植團隊過去10年，針對移植肝術後再發病機制進行一系列研究，在國際上首次發現小細胞移植肝損傷的分子機制，亦首次發現腫瘤對乙肝的免疫力可藉移植轉移到患者身上，為治療及預防再發提供了重要的治療基礎。研究表現突出，令團隊獲國家教育部頒授「2013年度高等學校科學研究優秀成果獎（科學技術）」自然科學獎一等獎。

www.med.hku.hk/v1/

(right) Professor Li Lu 李魯，Director-General of Department of Educational, Scientific and Technological Affairs, Liaison Office of the Central People’s Government in the HKSAR, presents the award to Professor Lo Chung-mau 盧鋼茂 (MBBS 1985; MS 1998), Chin Lan-Hong Professor in Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery; Professor Man Kwan 董健 (PhD 1998); Dr Lee Pui-yue 李珮瑜 (BSc 2000; PhD 2004) and Dr Ng Tak-pan 吳德斌 (PhD 2009)
When Mr Lam Sum-chee first heard about the "Turn $1 to Five" Campaign, he agreed without hesitation to be a matcher for the Campaign. As a History alumnus who finished his studies at HKU with full bursaries, Mr Lam set up the "Evergreen Scholarships and Bursaries" with an initial donation of over $70 million from the bonds transferred from his company. The assets of this scholarship fund will also include shares in his private company.

"I could spend a lifetime repaying the bursary I received during my days at HKU, and that would still not be enough."

Mr Lam Sum-chee 林森池 (BA 1967)
Wang Gungwu Prizes in History

“There is great importance in studying History because, as its core, History covers all knowledge of the past and tells the present what could happen in the future. It is an opportune time to put History back in its rightful position.”

Professor Wang Gungwu 王賡武 (Vice-Chancellor 1986-1995; Hon DLitt 2002)

To recognise students with excellent academic and research achievements in History studies, Professor Wang established two prizes for undergraduate and postgraduate students. Professor Wang also re-designated the balance of the loan fund he set up in 1992 while he was in office to these prizes.

Tie that bonds Three Great Families

“Today I am so blessed to have my mother with us at this auspicious occasion who, at the elderly age 93, is able to witness the fruition of this Scholarship in her honour and in memory of my late grandfather and father.”

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

Mr Tse Sik-yan, a loyal alumnus of HKU and Hughes Hall, Cambridge, generously donated a sum to establish a scholarship endowment in the name of his family. The Scholarships will support HKU PhD students pursuing an MPhil degree at the University of Cambridge.

Ingredients for Success

“Resources are very important to student development, thus I am more than happy to contribute and help the students to realise their dreams”, said Mr Chui Wai-kwan 徐維均, a renowned Master Chef and staunch supporter of the University.

The Chui’s Student Excellence Scheme 徐氏卓越學生計劃 will enable outstanding students to fulfill their potential and excel through engaging in international competitions, overseas academic conferences, and lead other students to contribute to society through service learning.
Launched in 2005 and completed in 2010, the Stanley Ho Alumni Challenge 何鴻燊校友挑戰計劃 created a new giving culture by a one-to-one matching of donations from alumni. Under the scheme, every dollar donated by alumni was matched dollar for dollar by Dr the Hon Stanley Ho 何鴻燊 (Alumnus; Riccian), up to HK$500 million (HK$100 million per year).

By 2010, 13,000 alumni together donated a total of HK$500 million. Over 100 departments and 500 programmes have benefitted. With the matching from Dr Ho, the total gift to the University’s Centenary amounted to HK$1 billion.

Purposes of Donations

- 13,000 alumni donated
- 70% were first-time donors
- Gifts ranged from HK$20 to over HK$1M
- Donors aged from 19 to 95 years old
- 50% of donors were below 30 years old

The Stanley Ho Alumni Challenge received a Gold Award from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE).
“I am deeply honoured that my alma mater has erected this sculpture. My grateful thanks also go to my fellow alumni who participated in the Stanley Ho Alumni Challenge, which I initiated in 2005. Thank you very much for sharing my dream and contributing together to the ongoing growth and development of HKU!”

Dr Stanley Ho

Fortiter in re, Suaviter in modo 外圓內方
Concept: Professor Lap-Chee Tslui
Design: Professor Norman Ko
Calligraphy: Dr Ambrose So

www.hku.hk/alumnichallenge
A total of 80 Endowed Professorships have been established since 2005. Each of these 80 gifts came with a story, and a dream.

The Endowed Professorships Scheme was initiated by Professor Lap-Chee Tsui and the then Council Chairman Dr Victor Fung nine years ago.
Laurence L T Hou Professorship in Anatomical Molecular Pathology
侯勵存基金教授席（解剖分子病理學）
Incumbent: Annie N Y Cheung 張雅賢

“Always be curious and inquisitive in nature, and make the effort to prove your theory with imagination, creativity, and a well-designed experimental approach without regard to possible negative results, as these too increase the body of accumulated knowledge and open other pathways to the understanding of medical science.”

Dr Laurence L T Hou 侯勵存醫生

Serena H C Yang Professorship in Early Childhood Development and Education
楊雪姬基金教授席（幼兒發展與教育科）
Incumbent: Nirmala Rao 劉麗薇

“Education is the key to improving our world, and the potentially transformative power of Early Childhood Education has never been more apparent. It is my hope that this endowment will provide the impetus to research in Early Childhood Development and Education that will lead to a genuine transformation of people’s lives throughout the world.”

Dr Serena H C Yang 楊雪姬博士

Stelux Professorship in Finance
寶光基金教授席（金融學）
Incumbent: Lin Chen 林晨

“Finance is one of the main pillars of the Hong Kong economy. Through this endowment, we hope that cutting-edge research is undertaken and innovative financial theories are developed. By the furthering of this discipline, we hope that the next generation of students at the University will be inspired, challenged and equipped to lead at the forefront of global finance.”

Mr Joseph C C Wong
Chairman and CEO
Stelux Holdings International Ltd
寶光實業（國際）有限公司主席及行政總裁黃創增先生

Li Shu Fan Medical Foundation Professorship in Haematology
李樹芬醫學基金會基金教授席（血液學）
Incumbent: Anskar Y H Leung 梁如鴻

“The University of Hong Kong has nurtured many generations of outstanding haematologists. They have been making great contributions to teaching, training, research and clinical services in haematology. The Professorship was established by the Li Shu Fan Medical Foundation in recognition of this legacy, aiming to further empower professional development, augment research capacity and improve quality patient care in the field of clinical haematology in Hong Kong.”

Dr Walton W T Li
Chairman, Li Shu Fan Medical Foundation
李樹芬醫學基金會主席李維達醫生
Vivian Taam Wong Professorship in Integrative Medicine

黃譚智媛基金教授席 (中西結合醫學)
Incumbent: Lao Lixing 劉力行

“Hong Kong is in a unique position to study the practice of Traditional Chinese Medicine in its pure form because it is illegal for Chinese medicine practitioners to use Western diagnostic and treatment modalities. However, integrating Chinese and Western medicine is practised by most individuals in the community. HKU, with our wide spectrum of world class experts in different scientific fields, offers fertile research ground for this Professor who would strive to combine the best of both systems to formulate the new medicine of the 21st century, as directed by our former Minister of Health, Professor Chen Zhu. Hence your support for the research on Integrative Medicine is deeply appreciated.”

Professor Vivian Taam Wong

Sir David Todd Professorship in Medicine

達安輝基金教授席 (內科)
Incumbent: Kathryn C B Tan 陳俊明

“The Sun Chieh Yeh Heart Foundation, established in September 2000, is pleased to contribute to the “Sir David Todd Professorship in Medicine”. It is our wish that the Endowed Professorship should be a Clinical Professor in the Department of Medicine, who contributes significantly to teaching and research in the field of internal medicine, especially in cardiology.”

Professor C P Lau, Professor Rosie Young, Dr Edmond Chiu Trustees, Sun Chieh Yeh Heart Foundation

Jimmy and Emily Tang Professorship in Molecular Genetics

鄧鉅明伉儷基金教授席 (分子遺傳學)
Incumbent: Kathryn S E Cheah 謝賞恩

“The global issue of ageing populations is driving the need for multidisciplinary collaborative research in genomic and regenerative medicine that will generate new advances and discoveries to help people live longer healthier lives. Through this Endowed Professorship, we are supporting the University’s tradition of applying high quality research to the development of clinical therapies that are conducive to preserving health and improving the quality of life.”

Jimmy and Emily Tang

Helen and Francis Zimmern Professorship in Population Health

施玉榮伉儷基金教授席 (民眾健康)
Appointment to be announced 待聘

“This Professorship in Population Health is named in honour of my parents. My mother, Helen, is a woman of natural beauty, intelligence, charm and wit. She has an enormous personality and has been much admired throughout her life. My father, Francis, was a stockbroker and was known for his integrity and courage. By his significant contributions to the internationalising of stockbroking in Hong Kong, he helped pave the way for the territory to become a great financial centre. He lived life to the full.”

Jill Gallie
Padma and Hari Harilela Professorship in Strategic Information Management
夏利萊伉儷基金教授席 (戰略信息管理學)
Incumbent: Patrick Y K Chau 周蔭強

“Business of today need to adapt and change faster than ever to maintain their competitive edge. Strategic Information Management is a vital tool to enable businesses to adapt quickly to the ongoing changes of market demands. With this Endowed Professorship, we are pleased to support the University in its effort to nurture the entrepreneurs of tomorrow.”

Padma and Hari Harilela 夏利萊伉儷

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Successive Appointments
繼任明德教授席

Hon-Yin and Suet-Fong Chan Professorship in Chinese
陳漢賢伉儷基金教授席 (中文)
Incumbent: Shih Shu-Mei 史書美

S H Ho Professorship in Haematology and Oncology
何善衡基金教授席 (血液及腫瘤學)
Incumbent: James C S Chim 詹楚生

M B Lee Professorship in the Humanities and Medicine
李文彬基金教授席 (人文醫學)
Incumbent: Chan Li-Chong 陳立昌

Dexter H C Man Family Professorship in Medical Science
文洪磋家族基金教授席 (醫療科學)
Incumbent: Chan Ying-Shing 陳應城
On March 21, 2014, alumni and friends came together to show their support for the First-in-the-Family Education Fund (FIFE Fund) with songs and gifts, and paid tribute to Professor Lap-Chee Tsui for his contributions and leadership of the past 12 years.

“The FIFE Fund is just one of the many fine examples of what Professor Tsui has built at HKU, a legacy which we are most honoured to contribute to”, expressed Patrick Yeung (BSocSc 1980; MSc(ECom&IComp) 2002), Convenor of “To Sir with Love – An Evening in Celebration of First-in-the-Family Education Fund”. A total of HK$1.2 million was raised at the event and will enable more students from grass-roots families to realise their dreams.

In 2008, Professor Lap-Chee Tsui established the First-in-the-Family Education Fund to create equal learning opportunities.

To date, the FIFE Fund has supported 1,800 grass-roots students and disbursed HK$18.4 million. These students have participated in 2,125 learning activities outside the classroom and have set foot in 40 different places across the world.

“"The First-in-the-Family Education Fund encourages students to pay forward, and in future these students will offer a helping hand to those in need."”

David Wong 黃英傑 Chairman FIFE Fund Steering Committee

www.fife.hku.hk
Messages from FIFE Fund recipients

“The FIFE Fund has enabled me to join a cultural programme in Bangkok, which inspired me a lot as I was able to perform in a concert with Thai musicians. I really hope that, in the future, I can educate the younger generation of Hong Kong to explore the world of music.”

Elaine Liu 廖婉伶 (BSc 2012)
FIFE Fund Recipient

“In漫長的人生旅途中，我們都應該為自己預留，甚至為別人送上一筆「助學金」，關顧社會以至世界各地有需要的人，真正彰顯「薪火相傳」的精神。”

Kwok Po-yee 郭寶儀 (BSW 2011)
FIFE Fund Recipient

The three presenters, (right) Michael Wong 黃偉綸 (BSocSc 1985), Nicola Cheung Young 楊張新悅 (LLB 1997; MSc(EnvMan) 2012) and Raees Baig 碧樺依 (BSW 2004; PhD 2010), represented alumni who graduated in the 80s, 90s and 2000s respectively.

The Bricks Wall recognises contributions from 1,700 alumni and friends of the University. The Bricks Campaign raised approximately HK$32 million for campus development. Together with other supporters, they helped build the Centennial Campus.

EVERY BRICK TELLS A STORY

In fond memory of Sir Albert Rodrigues
Father, doctor and Pro-Chancellor of HKU 1968-1994
Love Tito and Mary

永遠懷念在釣魚台為國捐軀的陳毓祥學長
並致意劉舜卿及安然
與安立 學弟鄺鋈豪
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新西蘭港大校友會

Once a Riccian
Always a Riccian
Riccians 1965-70
A NEW BABY GIRL!
CHARMAINE IP
BORN 2008
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AND
CAROL KWOK

BELOVED HKU
LET THE LEGEND
CONTINUE
ECONOMICS CLASS 1966

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為中國而立

My Dearest Phyllis,
Thx for being my wife. John Man

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HKU alumni at Belilios Public Sch.

Wishing HKU every success!
Rusy & Purviz SHROFF

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獻給我們至愛的
三嫂：衛袁蘇妹女士
感謝她對我們
深切悠長的關愛
大學堂宿舍歷屆宿生
With a donation of HK$323 million from The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust, the Faculty of Social Sciences has a new home with superb facilities. The Tower spans over 17,500 square metres, and combines with two other academic towers at the Centennial Campus to serve around 25,000 students every year.

Over the past half a century, the Trust has supported 66 major HKU projects, including:

1. Jockey Club Student Villages I, II and III
2. Jockey Club Building for Interdisciplinary Research
3. CADENZA: A Jockey Club Initiative for Seniors
4. FAMILY: A Jockey Club Initiative for a Harmonious Society
5. READ & WRITE: A Jockey Club Learning Support Network

(right) Professor John Burns, Dean of Social Sciences, Dr Leong Che-hung, Council Chairman, Brian Stevenson, HKJC Chairman, Professor Lap-Chee Tsui, Douglas So, HKJC Executive Director, Charities / General Counsel and Professor John Malpas, Senior Advisor to the Vice-Chancellor

Some of the facilities at The Jockey Club Tower: Social Sciences Chamber, Eye Tracker Laboratory, Soils and Biogeography Laboratory and Cognition and Hemispheric Asymmetry Laboratory.
ExCEL³ Excellence in Capacity-building on Entrepreneurship and Leadership for the Third-sector Project, under the Faculty of Social Sciences and supported by The Hong Kong Jockey Club, was officially launched on May 7, 2012.

This cross-sectoral interdisciplinary project aims to build the capacity of non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and empower civil society in Hong Kong, as well as build research and teaching capacity in the study of civil society within the University. The Project has established collaborative networks in Hong Kong and overseas with a large number of organisations including environmental groups, women's organisations, artists’ groups, faith-based organisations, human services organisations, advocacy groups, patients’ groups, self-help organisations, philanthropic trusts, and social entrepreneurs.

So far, some 2,500 workshop participants have benefitted from 15 collaborative projects with NGOs.
“The Wong family’s generosity, in both word and deed, has long been an inspiration for us. The University is proud of their commitment to serving community and supporting excellence.”

Professor Lap-Chee Tsui

“The Little Garden 花園仔” was a gift to the University from the Wong family. The name of the Garden was proposed by Mrs Gertrude Wong 黃鄭國璋, wife of Dr Philip Wong 黃乾亨 (BA 1955; Hon LLD 1996), former Chairman of the HKU Foundation. Located at the very west rim of the Centennial Campus, the Garden is filled with flowers and plants carefully chosen to create a quiet area for peaceful study and contemplation for students and visitors.

“If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need.”

Marcus Tullius Cicero
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Sports Scholars Alumni Association

In June 1996, HKU launched the territory’s first Sports Scholarship Scheme to support student athletes in their concurrent pursuit of academic and sporting excellence.

To date, 290 HKU students have been awarded an HKU Sports Scholarship. Apart from excelling at Intervarsity Competitions, HKU Sports Scholars also perform well in regional and international competitions, representing Hong Kong at major international competitions including the Olympic Games, the Asian Games and the Universiade.

More than 150 Sports Scholars from different generations, University staff, friends and distinguished alumni joined the HKU Sports Scholars Homecoming party hosted by the Vice-Chancellor Professor Lap-Chee Tsui in September 2012 at University Lodge. The party was the catalyst that led to the formation of the HKU Sports Scholars Alumni Association.

The Association aims to promote HKU and the Sports Scholarship Scheme, to maintain bonds and foster friendship among members of the Association and different generations of Sports Scholars, to provide guidance and mentorship to current Sports Scholars as well as contribute to the community through participating in sports-related community service.

We would like to invite all HKU Sports Scholars, past and present, to join our Association. For any queries, please contact us at hkusportsscholar@gmail.com.

Founding Committee Members:
Elaine Chan 陳宇華 (B Econ & Fin 2010)
Cynthia Fan 范穎華 (BSc (SSLM) 2007)
Vivian Lee 李巍詩 (BBA 1999)
Gordon Leung 梁家傑 (BBA (Acc & Fin) 2004)
Ada Ng 吳翠蓮 (MBBS 2005)
Margaret Szeto 司徒詠怡 (BSc (Surv) 1998)
Karl Wong 黃金球 (BSc (SSLM) 2006)
Engineering Alumni Association

In 2001, the HKU Engineering Alumni Association (HKUEAA) and the Engineering Society, HKUSU launched the Graduate Mentor Scheme (GMS) with the aim of providing mutual sharing and support for engineering students. So far, around 1,000 alumni and students have participated in the Scheme.

This year, 60 mentors from engineering and non-engineering backgrounds are paired up with mentees from different countries, such as Pakistan, India, Russia and Italy. On March 22, 2014, the GMS Inauguration Ceremony was held, followed by a tour of the Centennial Campus and a tea gathering at Bijas restaurant, a social enterprise serving vegetarian food.

www.alumni.hku.hk/hkueaa

Hong Kong University Alumni Association

At the Presidential Dinner, Professor Lap-Chee Tsui was presented “Honorary Membership” for his contributions to HKU, the Association and society.

March 8, 2014
www.hkuaa.org.hk
Medical Alumni Association

On March 22, 2014, over 60 alumni and their families had a happy gathering at the Centennial Garden and a Centennial Campus guided tour by Green Gown Guides.

www.med.hku.hk/alumni

Master of Housing Management Alumni Association

A study visit on property development and property management in Taipei was organised in November 2013.

www.alumni.hku.hk/hmaa/
Lady Ho Tung Hall Graduates’ Association

Turning a new page in the history of the Lady Ho Tung Hall Graduates’ Association

Embracing the coming 63rd anniversary of Lady Ho Tung Hall, the new cabinet of the Lady Ho Tung Hall Graduates’ Association (LHTHGA) was recently elected:

Chairman:
Cecilia Ho 何思慧 (BBA 2011)

Vice-Chairman:
Boi Chiu 趙煥汶 (BSc(Surv) 2012)

Honorary Secretary:
Bu Hui 裴淑儀 (BEng(CivE) 2013)

Honorary Treasurer:
Su Lee 李月珊 (BA 2013)

Public Relations Executive:
Xaey Wong 黃家裕 (BA 2013)

Publications Executive:
Charlotte Chan 陳寶欣 (BEng(CivE) 2013)

We kicked off an exciting year ahead with the very successful LHTHGA Annual Reunion Cocktail Party, thanks to the support from each and everyone of our alumnae.

For 63 years, we have been writing our own remarkable stories – and we refuse to let graduation be the end of it. A new page in our lives may have been turned, yet the laughter we made, the tears we shed, and the memories we shared will always be the lines that remain. This is why we see it as our mission to reach out to our alumnae and invite them to join us and write their own everlasting stories, because some things are just not meant to be forgotten.

Join us. Be a part of something amazing.

www.lhthga.org

Chengdu

Over 20 members and growing, contact Dannis Chow 周家鴻 (BBA 1999) at alumni@hku.hk if you want to join the Chengdu 成都 network.

(Front row, from left) Grace Li 李慧婷 (BEng(Civ-E-Law) 2007), Lowell Cheung 張詠恩 (BA 1998), Peggy Loung 梁麗賢 (B Econ 1996, M Econ 1998)

(Back row, from left) Matthew Cheng 鄭志謙 (BA(ArchStud) 1996; MArch 1999), Steve Chan 陳曉斌 (BSc(Surv) 1997), Hanks Kung 聶賢良 (BA 1992), Jeffrey Chan 陳東剛 (BA(ArchStud) 1980; BArch 1983), Sammy Ng 吳健心 (BEng 1993), Jerry Cheung 張振翘 (BFin 2000), Eddie Ng 黃允樑 (B Econ 1996), Thomas Lui 呂小斌 (BSc(Surv) 2000), Gavin Tjong 張裕騰 (BSc 1999), Peter Ngai 倪子亮 (BSc 2000) and Dannis Chow 周家鴻 (BBA 1999).
Hornell Hall Alumni Association

“Hall life has not played a prominent role in the past couple of decades at HKU. However, alumni seem to think otherwise. With the push of some seniors of Hornell Hall, an Alumni Association has just been incorporated.

The Hornell Hall Alumni Association (HHAA) works very closely with the students and the Warden and has started a series of programmes in Mentor/Mentee schemes, securing summer jobs, Career Talks etc. The HHAA is also supporting the Hall to increase the number of Hall mates, form a soccer team and organise an Overseas Study Tour.”

Joseph Chow
Founding President

Organising Committee Members

(front row, from left)
Ir Ying Tsie-cheong 英子昌
(BSc(Eng) 1973)
Sunny Wong 王日明
(BA 1974)
Dr Lee Pui-tak 李培德
Former Warden
Ir Dr Joseph Chow 周明權
(BSc(Eng) 1964)
Alick Shiу 邵樹榮
(BScSc 1973)
Lawrence Pau 鮑少明
(BScSc 1977)

(back row, from left)
Hamson Wai 韋建成
(BScSc 1991)
Payne Fung 冯朝
(BScSc 1990)
Thomas Poon 潘健堅
(BScSc 1979)
Kan Choi 蔡柏勤
(BScSc 2013)
Lam Yuk-kin 林玉堅
(BEcon&Fin 2012)
Sidney Ho 何麗楚
(BBA(Law) 2004,
LLB 2005, PCLL 2006)

www.facebook.com/hornellalumni
Singapore

February 2014: Yu-sheng Tossing (Lo Hei 捞起) during Chinese New Year with the Dean of Law Designate Professor Michael Hor (left photo: 3rd left)

Savouring Singaporean signature dishes with over 20 young alumni who have a link to the Lion City, some of them have started a family or a career in Singapore.

Bringing back “HKU Memories” to Professor & Mrs Wang Gungwu

www.alumni.hku.hk/hkuaasg/
United Kingdom

The Annual General Meeting 2014 and Poon Choi luncheon was held on February 15, 2014 at the Islington Chinese Association premises in London.

Three “generations” of the HKU alumni: Dr Stella Ho 何柏娥 celebrated her 90th birthday with 6-month-old baby Elizabeth, daughter of alumna Jenny So 蘇詠瑩 (B Econ 1996).

New South Wales, Australia

Over 70 alumni members, their families and friends attended the AGM and Dinner Talk by Alex Ma, an acclaimed graphic and three-dimensional designer as well as an accomplished illustrator, photographer and director for film production and production designer.

Executive Committee members elected at the AGM on August 3, 2013:

Vice-Chairmen: Louisa Chin 鍾秋霞 (BScSc 1980)
C C Cheung 張宗泉 (BSc 1974)
Hon. Secretary: Pauline Wong 王若秋 (BA 1991)
Hon. Treasurer: Li Kwing-shun 李鴻信 (BSc(Eng) 1959)
Social Convener: Chung Chak-man 鍾澤民 (MBBS 1969)
Committee Members: Linda Tang 鄧紫瑩 (BA 1985)
C S Cheng 鄭重時 (BA(ArchStud) 1973)
Wu Dick-kin 吴建乾 (BSc 1971)

Left: Linda Tang, Louisa Chin, Chung Chak-man, Benny Mok, Li Kwing-shun, Pauline Wong, C S Cheng, C C Cheung
Friends of HKU and Northern California Chapter

HKU Global Alumni Reunion 2013

San Francisco
September 18-22

Supported by Cathay Pacific Airways and Imperial Springs

www.alumni.hku.hk/globalreunion2013

New England, USA

On September 21, 2013, about 40 alumni gathered for dim sum at Jumbo Seafood Restaurant, Newton, MA. Half of them were young alumni or exchange students. An exciting contest of trivia on HKU well-known alumni was held, with HKU souvenirs given out as prizes. Programmes also included a slide show of the Centennial Campus. On behalf of the Alumni Network, Keith Wong 王浩盛 (BEng(ME) 2000) expressed his appreciation to former convenors Professor Siu Yum-fong 蕭啟堂 (BA 1963; Hon DSc 1990) and Dr Siu Wong Sau-fong 薛黃秀芳 (BA 1964; DipSocSt 1965).

www.hkuaane.org/
New York

Around 30 members of the HKU Alumni Chapter in New York attended the dim sum gathering in Flushing, NY on March 9, 2014, including Jane Li 李健 (current HKU student exchanging at NYU), recent HKU graduates and alumni.

Henry Yim 嚴斯隴 (BSc/ActuarSc 2001) and his friend Chris Wong took Wenci Hu 胡文琦 (BSc/ActuarSc 2011), Simon Kung 吳傑 (BEng/LESCM) 2011 and Viola Zhu 朱碧賢 (BSocSc 2012) on a ski trip to Thunder Ridge in Patterson, NY on February 22, 2014. Two of them had their first skiing experience and they loved it!

Washington State

Hiking on December 28, 2013 in Whitby Island, Washington

Raymond Li 李國澤 (BA 1969), Matthew Tai 戴章善 (BA 1965), Henry Yim 嚴斯隴 (BSc/ActuarSc 2001) and friends celebrated the winning horse at Meadowland, New Jersey on December 28, 2013.

www.alumni.hku.hk/hkuawa/
Morrison Hall celebrates its 100th Anniversary
from Hatton Road to Pokfulam Road

The old Morrison Hall model, which was kindly donated by the family of the late Dr Dexter Man 文洪錦 (Morrisonian, BSc[Eng] 1940; HonDSocSc 1998), was the result of a year-long effort by Senior and Junior Morrisonians who re-created the architectural plans of the old Morrison Hall building, from their memories and archival images of the old Morrison Hall.

Dr Dexter Man’s family, Professor and Mrs YC Cheng 鄭耀宗 (Morrisonian, BSc 1963, 2nd right and 1st left), and Professor Lap-Chee Tsui (4th left) unveiled the model.
The Morrisonian Spirit – thriving a centenary on

On November 8, 2013, the Centenary Gala Dinner was attended by over 160 Morrisonians and their families. The Morrisonians enjoyed the reunion with life-long friends and reminisced about their treasured student life at Morrison Hall.

The book celebrates the Hall’s traditions and heritage, and features over 130 stories from Morrisonians and friends. It was jointly produced by Senior and Junior Morrisonians, together with Warden Professor Kenneth Leung, tutors and student Morrisonians.

www.hku.hk/morrison
Ricci Hall 85th Anniversary

Thank you, Dai-sins! Let’s celebrate our 90th, 95th and 100th!

January 25, 2014

Over 380 Riccians and friends, including Dai-sins Dr Stanley Ho and Martin Lee, Father John Doigian, SJ, Father John Russell, SJ, Father John Coghlan SJ and Professor Lap-Chee Tsui, gathered to celebrate the 85th Anniversary of Ricci Hall. Warden Father Robert Ng announced a plan for the expansion and renovation of Ricci Hall and appealed to Riccians to join the fundraising or work committee.

PHOTOS OF “THE 85TH”:

SLIDE SHOW: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZQ5Yqov5Ew

UPDATE ON RICCI HALL:
RHOBAB Facebook group: https://www.facebook.com/groups/RHOBAB/
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Ricci Cheer

Cheer for all the things we do,
Cheer for all the boys of Ricci;
Join and raise our voices high,
To cheer the boys to victory.
Come sing! And let our voices ring,
Ring ring ring for Ricci;
Join our loyal hearts together,
To cheer the boys to victory.
Raise our voice, for the boys,
Let us give them our rah, rah, rah;
They’re our men, once again,
Let us give them our hip hip hurrah.
So cheer for all the things we do,
Cheer for the boys of Ricci,
Join and raise our voices sky-high,
To cheer the boys to victory.
R-I-C-C-I, Ricci!
The ties that bind...

Class of 1988 Silver Jubilee

1-3  Cross-faculty Reunion  January 18, 2014
4    Social Sciences 社科88銀禧夜
      October 26, 2013
5    Medicine  November 17, 2013
6    Dentistry  August 8, 2013
7-8  Geography  November 9, 2013
Class of 1973 40th Anniversary
1-2 Geography October 26, 2013
3 Social Sciences December 2, 2013
4 Science November 27, 2013
5 Social Sciences Society of 1975-78
三蛇戰友
December 28, 2013
“Let’s connect more and have reunion every quarter.
Please contact Patrick Ha 夏偉志: hawaichi@yahoo.com.hk”

Architecture Class of 1950s
November 21, 2013

Social Sciences Class of 1976
December 15, 2013

Geography Class of 1978
35th Anniversary
October 19, 2013
Class of 1966
1 Medicine November 6, 2013
2 Economics February 18, 2014

Class of 1968 45th Anniversary
3 Medicine October 18, 2013
4 Engineering November 12, 2013
5-6 Economics November 18, 2013
Class of 1993 20th Anniversary

1 Medicine August 31, 2013
2 Dentistry November 2, 2013
3 PCLL January 8, 2014
4 Computer Science August 31, 2013

5 Environmental Science Class of 1996
October 26, 2013
Class of 1983 30th Anniversary

1-2  Medicine  August 24, 2013
3  Social Sciences  November 9, 2013
4-5  Geography  November 16, 2013
6  Science (Biology)  November 2, 2013
30 Years Ago

First coming together some 30 years ago;
Each has a different dream and a different goal;
Some want to change the world;
Perhaps more are just confused, standing at crossroads.

Don't even try to understand thermodynamics…..so we are told;
Reproductive system of the jellyfish is another big no;
Every subject appears to be a mystery in the first year;
We all end up learning the inevitable – just let go.

The second year sees us in different streams, sending us on new roads;
Studies, part-time work, partying and more – each of us enjoying life in a different mode;
Yet something starts lurking inside us all;
What for us does the future hold?

The third year dawns on us before we know;
Minds are still not made up - to search for truth or rush for gold, or better still, both?
Time is running out for the undecided;
Final exam is over, people dashing in all directions drawing everything to a close.

Scattered all over the world for 30 years, everyone is busy running his own show;
We have parted and ventured into lands of high and low, warm and cold, with great successes but also big blows;
It’s time to be re-united and look back on the good old days;
Those precious moments surely make our lives more beautiful as a whole.

Edward Hau 候嘉敏 (BSc 1983)
1-2 Mathematics Class of 1998
15th Anniversary
December 7, 2013

Class of 2003 10th Anniversary
3 Dentistry November 16, 2013
4 Software Engineering November 16, 2013
5 Table Tennis Team June 2013
HKU Students’ Union:
Graduates, students and staff, celebrating with Uncle Fat 賴叔 who was awarded an HKU Honorary Fellowship.
October 13, 2013

Celebrate Your Class Anniversary

10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, or...

Want to gather with old friends for campus tour, dinner & tea gathering, hiking, forum, community service project...

The Alumni Office can help.
Contact Ms Janice Chan
alumni@hku.hk

TIPS for organising reunions
www.alumni.hku.hk/reunions
Sports don’t build character…they reveal it.

The Sports Scholarship Scheme offers an alternative admission path to HKU for outstanding young men and women whose pre-university experience includes a significant commitment to the pursuit of sporting excellence as well as to their formal academic studies.

Since 1995, 290 students became Sports Scholars. David Sun, Jaimes McKee, Elaine Chan and Cado Lee have all graduated from the University as Sports Scholars. Jaimes and Cado are still pursuing their careers within the world of sports, while David and Elaine are following different career paths.

Jaimes Mckee (BSc(Exercise&Health) 2011)

Jaimes always wanted to be a professional athlete. He chose football as his career, over tennis, golf and cricket. “I enjoy playing football and my life is all about football.”

He started playing football when he moved to Hong Kong in 1997 and joined second division Hong Kong Football Club in 2005 when he was 18 years old. Instead of going straight to university, Jaimes decided to take a year off to pursue his football dream – a break that ended up lasting three years. A year after joining Kitchee in 2007, he was admitted to HKU to study Exercise and Health. “Year 1 was tough for me as my coach at Kitchee expected me to fully commit to football. The travel time was also too long for me.” He was living in Sai Kung, training in Kowloon and studying in Pokfulam. “I was a bit stressed out. I also wanted to take the opportunity to try some skills out.” Therefore, he decided to play for the University team only when he was in Year 2.

He returned to the Hong Kong Football Club in 2010 and trained on a part-time basis. “I learnt more about my body, what is the right food and when is the right time to eat, ways to recover from a hard game, and sports psychology.” He believes this knowledge can help football players play into their late 30s. “Ryan Giggs is still playing,” Jaimes joked.

2012 was a successful one for Jaimes, becoming captain of Sun Pegasus and finishing top scorer in the Hong Kong First Division for the 2012/13 season. But the most meaningful thing to him was he received his Hong Kong passport. “I can now play in the national team, which was a big incentive for me to give up my British passport.” Jaimes also sees playing in China in his future too. “The rise of China is good for Hong Kong players.” His next goal is to learn Mandarin.
When Cado heard the news that rugby would be granted elite sport status by the Hong Kong Sports Institute last year, he had already made up his mind to choose rugby as a career. “We don’t have many opportunities to be a full-time athlete. Shouldn’t I do it when I am young?”

Cado’s talent was evident in his first match representing Hong Kong at the under-20 level against Thailand. “My coach said my skill level was good enough to play for the men’s national team.”

Although rugby gives him hope and happiness, there has also been disappointment and frustration. The biggest disappointment was being injured a week before the Hong Kong Sevens in 2012 when he was due to make his debut as the youngest player in the squad. He finally made his debut in the Sevens in March last year. But just when he was looking forward to playing at the Rugby World Cup Sevens in Moscow in June, he was injured again. “This time I wasn’t very disappointed because the injury helped me make up my mind on an important decision.” At the time, he was wondering whether to become a full-time professional immediately after graduation or to study for an education certificate first. “I cannot be a rugby player for my whole life, so I have to plan for my future.” Cado said. He wants to be a physical education teacher or a rugby coach after his retirement.

Being a full-time athlete is tough in Hong Kong, even if you play in the national team, as earnings are low. “I am not looking for money but satisfaction. Also, I believe if you play hard, you will play well and eventually find sponsorship.”

Cado is a big believer of following one’s dreams, which is one reason why he studied Exercise & Health at HKU, where he enjoyed three wonderful years of hall life. “I have made a lot of friends in Ricci Hall. It also taught me about commitment and unity.” He is now studying for an education certificate at the Hong Kong Sports Institute. Although his injury meant he was not able to play at the Sevens this year, he has set a goal to participate at the Rio Olympics in 2016.
“In my generation, no matter how well you swam, you would never think of choosing swimming as a career.”

David Sun 辛法義 (BSc(Surv) 2002)

David never thought of being a full-time swimmer. “In my generation, no matter how well you swam, you would never think of choosing swimming as a career.” He recalls that most world-class swimmers retired between the ages of 20 and 25 in his generation, and the facilities and support for the sport were very inadequate at that time.

He started swimming at nine years old and competed in the East Asian Games at 18, which was his first international competition. But he didn’t have much success. “I always got frustrated at competitions. No matter how well I performed in training, I always performed badly at the competitions.” But he was not too downcast over the experience. “Do not think too much, just do your best,” he says. David’s coach helped him to get over the disappointments. “My coach would tell me what I did wrong, so at least I knew my problem.”

Swimming took up a lot of his study time, so he had to take the HKALE twice to gain admission to HKU. He was at St. John’s College in Year 1, but he decided to quit the hall in Year 2. “It was very demanding, you need to show your commitment, but I do not like to be told what I must do.”

Given the poor economic situation when he graduated in 2002, he tried a few jobs until he joined the Fire Services Department in 2004. He is now a Senior Station Officer. Although his job is not related to swimming, he still swims regularly. If time allows he also enters local races. “I am still interested in competing because I did not choose it as my career, otherwise I would have quit by now.” Swimming also helps train his body for his job as a fireman. “It has helped me a lot in my life. Because of swimming, I got extra marks to enter secondary school, I was granted a sports scholarship to study at HKU and won prizes at competitions organised by work.” His life has been tied to swimming, and he sees that continuing.
Elaine represented Hong Kong in the 2008 Beijing Olympics

“The experience in 2004 was not entirely a failure to me. Any failure is always a chance to learn.”

Elaine Chan 陳宇寧 (B Econ & Fin 2010)

If you ask Elaine what she missed most during her life as a swimmer, she would say a social life. From the age of 10, her life consisted of class, swimming and athletics. When her classmates were discussing where to hang out after school, she had to leave for swimming training. “You may think it was so easy and normal to enjoy a social life with people of the same age, but it was very difficult for me, and it has become the most precious thing for me now.” Elaine entered her first swimming competition at the age of 10, joined the Hong Kong Swimming Team at 13, competed in the Olympics at 16, and was admitted to university at 17. “I learned to be independent, tough and disciplined.”

She faced massive criticism after the Athens Olympics in 2004 after she performed poorly. “The experience in 2004 was not entirely a failure to me. Any failure is always a chance to learn,” she explained.

She was granted a full scholarship to study at Ohio State University in the United States in 2005. Two years later, she finished her studies and returned to Hong Kong. “The university provided me very professional training for swimming. It also offered a mentoring programme to provide academic support to athlete students.” Recovering from the disappointment of the Athens Olympics, she competed in the Olympics again in 2008 and put in a better-than-expected time to place in the top half of the field of 92 competitors. When she returned to Hong Kong, she was admitted to HKU to study for her second degree in Economics and Finance. During her studies, she met a group of similarly aged friends who gave her a lot of support. “I spent all my time outside the classroom on swimming with people mostly much older than me. These friends taught me how to communicate with people of similar ages.”

When she retired in 2009, she could finally enjoy her social life and prepare for her future career. Although Elaine was an accomplished swimmer, she never considered the sport a lifetime career. “It gives me satisfaction and pride. But having achieved my potential, I wanted to look for another challenge.” She is now working for a recruitment company for the construction industry.

(The Sports Scholars Alumni Association has now been set up and Elaine is one of its Founding Committee members, see P.33.)
No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.

Michelle Li 李慧芝 (BBA Year 3)

“Everyday, I would take a one-hour ride from Queens to Washington Square Park in New York, lay out a collection of canvas bags created by Hong Kong designers and stand under the sun for hours to engage strangers in my project. That was my everyday schedule in New York City last summer.

Through YouTube, I gathered 40 emerging local artists to design 120 canvas bags with themes about Hong Kong and took them to New York. Each bag came with a postcard written by the designer. To get the bag, the buyer had to reply to the postcard, exchange contacts with the designer and pay according to his perceived value of the bag.

Now, the 120 bags are all over the world, telling stories about Hong Kong and showcasing the talents of Hong Kong designers. As for myself, this journey transformed me from a doubtful and insecure young adult to a passionate individual who is eager to create impact on society. Since I came back to Hong Kong, I had been actively engaging in social entrepreneurship and I changed my major to Business, Design and Innovation to equip myself with a creative, entrepreneurial mindset. The real journey starts when you peep beyond your comfort zone and take baby steps outside it – putting up a homemade video on YouTube will definitely do the trick.”

“I likened myself a butterfly and planted Hong Kong artsy seeds in New York, one of the most artistic places in the world.”

Vicky Kung 龔穎淇 (BJ 2013)

“A VOICE FOR JUSTICE

“It all started with a simple idea – that we should do something to help the underprivileged minorities,” said Vicky. She and four other like-minded friends, Wendy Chan 陳婉儀 (BA 2013), James Chan 陳建成 (BJ 2013), Zane Chan 陳健緯 (BNurs 2013), and Agnes Wong, launched “We Care” (wecarehk.com), a registered non-governmental organisation, with support from the HKU Class of ’84 Social Inclusion Fund in 2012, a year before their graduation.

We Care aims to bridge the gaps between ethnicities in Hong Kong by providing a platform where people from different backgrounds can interact and have fun as friends and equals.

“Our services are divided in four parts: health education classes, Cantonese writing classes, journalism work and cultural events,” said Vicky.

They also organised a wide range of activities to promote social inclusion and produced a six-minute documentary “Sheltered Ladies”. Some team members made good use of their expertise in journalism to raise public awareness of social inclusion by setting up a website, social media platforms and publishing a newsletter.

Vicky holds on to her beliefs of working for fairer world, but using a different method. As a fresh journalist at TVB Pearl, she hopes to cover little-reported stories on the issues ethnic groups may face in the city.”

“I believe my hometown could be more well-informed, more inclusive and less prejudiced.”
Mok Kwan-ling 莫坤菱 (BA 2013)

A SINGLE SPARK CAN START A PRAIRIE FIRE

“I have always believed that everyone has the obligation to make our world a better place. I hope to witness the powerless being empowered, the voiceless being able to speak up for their rights, and ensuring the environment is sustainable and eternal.

Last summer, I was selected as the only onboard volunteer from Hong Kong on the Rainbow Warrior, a campaign sailing ship run by Greenpeace International, to spread the message about conservation and environmental protection. This was one of the most fascinating experiences I have had in my time doing international volunteering. I still remember the deckhand who told me how he drove an inflatable in the river to stop illegal timbering in the Amazon rainforest! I joined the Rainbow Warrior as it sailed around Southeast Asia to places, such as South Korea and Taiwan, promoting anti-nuclear energy. It is said that a single spark can start a prairie fire. This remarkable experience made me realise that every tiny action in our daily lives can make the world better.

Besides sailing on the Rainbow Warrior, I also joined numerous overseas trips, including the IDEA project in 2010 and 2011 to design and build a pre-school in Cambodia, and an excursion to Bangladesh during Christmas 2012 to explore the possibilities of using social enterprises to solve social problems. During that trip, we met Muhammad Yunus, the 2006 Nobel Peace Prize winner and gained inspiring insights into youth poverty. I have also been to Nepal and northern Thailand with Oxfam Hong Kong as an educational facilitator in assisting its poverty exposure trips for secondary school students. All these overseas trips have widened my vision on global issues and provided me with a platform to contribute my efforts in bringing social change.”

“I hope to witness the powerless being empowered, the voiceless being able to speak up for their rights.”

Ada Yung 容凱欣 (BSocSc 1998; MSocSc 2010)

“I have been a member of SOCO (Society for Community Organization)’s mentorship programme since 2008. When I first met my little mentee, who was only 7 years old, I could feel my enthusiasm rise as I accompanied her as she explored her world. We visited museums and theme parks, and went hiking. We had a great time together.

At around the same time, I joined the “Uncle Long Legs’ Letter Box” with the Evangelical Lutheran Church, which provides letter counselling service to children aged 10-14. When I was young, I always found it difficult to share my personal feelings with my parents. Through this service, I can be a trusted “Uncle Long Legs”, and share the children’s emotions and guide them to think and act positively.

My friends always wondered why I chose to study counselling as my master degree, which is completely irrelevant to my job. I am very glad I made the decision as the theories I learned in class are very useful to my volunteer work.”

“Do more for others, one becomes happier; give more to others, one becomes richer.”

Lao Tzu
The dream is not the destination but the journey.

Angel Leung 梁心怡 (LLB Year 2)

“I am a law student. I am also an amateur Cantonese opera actress. Many think that these two identities are in conflict. It may be so – law is not an easy subject, with all those readings which take hours to digest, while practicing Cantonese opera also takes time, as manifested in the old saying ‘a minute of performance on stage involves ten years of training’.

Well, I am going to tell you how, to me, law and Cantonese opera are inseparable.

“To me, law and Cantonese opera are inseparable.”

My devotion to the art of Cantonese opera from an early age has taught me the causes of Cantonese opera’s decline. I know I must do something to preserve it. By studying law, I will be equipped with the qualities of an effective leader, such as analytical and problem-solving skills. I opted for law instead of business since managing arts involves far more subjectivity and complexity than just dealing with intellectual property. I am hopeful that a leader with both a modern mindset and deep knowledge of the traditional art form can help Cantonese opera develop in a dynamic way and elevate its status in the international arena.”

Michael Mo 毛銘基 (BEng(CSE) 2000)

“Tibet Diary” is a reality-based novel written by Michael and his wife Fu Zhen of their love story in Tibet during the 2003 SARS epidemic. It was first published in 2008 and republished in 2013. A film adaption of the book has been planned for 2014, featuring Lin Yu-hsien as director and Stanley Kwan as producer.

“I was completely overwhelmed by the ‘journey’ of our love story, first in the form of a self-made booklet as a gift to our wedding guests, then as part of my blog, and finally been turned into a book. I look forward to the film adaption and I hope our story can continue to inspire people to put their faith in love.”

Jeffrey Ngai 魏鵬展 (MA 2009)
Ng Hon-chung 吳漢松 (MA 2013)

魏鵬展和吳漢松是中國語言及文學碩士畢業生，有感於香港沒有足夠的文學發表平台，遂於2013年9月創立《小說與詩》網上文學報（http://blog.sina.com.cn/poemnovel），接受投稿，以季刊形式出版。創刊至今，每期均收到二百首新詩及小說投稿，反應良好。
Grace Law 羅敏端 (Arts)

Grace adopted a keen interest in photography at an early age and obtained her first photo award from the HKU Photography Society. After qualifying as an accountant in the 1990s, she has worked in the banking and finance sector but always retained her enthusiasm for photography. Photography for her is an art of identification and isolation that can only be perfected by constant practice.

Although not an adventurous traveller, Grace has journeyed around the world to cities large and small. She believes in connecting the world through the photographer’s eyes and touching the soul by producing images that engage.


"Cultural heritage studies are a mode of thinking and an attitude of living.”

Lee Ming-to 利銘滔 (BA 2013)

A short film “Coward 儇夫” produced by Ming-to (2nd right) and a group of HKU students won the Best Creativity Award in the film competition Fresh Wave 2013 (Local Student Division).

“As I am an HKU BA graduate without any professional training in film production, the award means a lot more than just an award. It’s a huge encouragement for me and I will keep making short films in the future to present my vision of reality.”

Gloria Chan 陳榮珊 (MSc(Conservation) 2006)

Gloria established the Hong Kong Culture Heritage Studies and Promotion Association (HKCHSPA) in 2007 with two HKU alumni, Anthony Siu 蕭國健 (MPhil 1999) and Louis Lor 羅慶鴻 (MPA 2005), to arouse public awareness of cultural heritage in Hong Kong. Having around 300 members, the Association has held many community participation projects, including “Go To The Market” cultural tours and talk “上街市去”，and “The Age of Chinese Tenements in Hong Kong 唐樓的歲月” exhibition. In October 2013, they co-organised the “Ebru Marbling Art Exhibition 土耳其大理石浮紋水畫” with Anatolia Cultural & Dialogue Centre to promote the Ebru Marbling art historical origins, as well as methods and techniques.

“Cultural heritage studies are a mode of thinking and an attitude of living.”
Henry Wai 韋永庚 (BA 1972; MA 1976)

HKU Registrar Henry Wai received due gratitude and recognition, and a standing ovation from colleagues, for his 40 years of distinguished service to HKU at the Long Service Awards Presentation Ceremony. Known for his meticulous organisation and selfless commitment to the development of the University, Henry inspires loyalty, respect and affection from the entire HKU family.

Henry: "港大冇壞人，只有好好好人，同埋冇咁好好好人". (In English: There are no bad guys at HKU, only very good good-guys and less than very good good-guys.)

Lui Tai-lok 呂大樂 (BA 1981; MPhil 1984)
Bernadette Tsui 徐詠璇 (BA 1980; MPhil 1984)
Christine Fang 方敏生 (BScSc 1980)
Danny Lam 林維峰 (Professor of Politics and Public Administration)

"這本書不是一本募捐手冊，而是作者的一份心意，講出了香港社會的一些重要因素：關懷、信任、互相扶持，也寫出了潛藏於民間的活力。徐詠璇毫不吝嗇地將經驗、心得與人分享，本身就是情、義、仁、善的表現；好的東西，沒必要收藏起來。"

— 呂大樂

"從事業社會服務三十多年，我遇過不少有心人，捐款、做義工、捐血救人，不論捐款者的身份、財富，就如徐詠璇所說都是傳達出一份『情』、『義』和『緣』。正是這種關懷和仗義幫忙的情，為我們社會積結善緣、連繫人心。"

— 方敏生

"看似是錢或物的饋贈，但牽繫的其實是許多的感情。而籌款與捐贈，尋找支持與拔刀相助之間，也有一種情義。
籌款與捐款，都是承擔。是一個嚴謹的承諾，要令世界更美好。
籌款，籌的最終不是錢，是人心。"

— 徐詠璇
Stanley Yip 葉祖達 (BA 1978)

With more than 25 years’ experience in urban planning, urban design and land economics, Stanley received international recognition when he was awarded the Gerd Albers Award 2013 for his book “Low Carbon Ecological Space: Rethinking the Cross-Dimensional Approach to Urban Planning”. This is the first time that an original planning book written in Chinese has received this honour since its establishment in 1999. The Award is given annually by The International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP) to the best publication by an ISOCARP member.
Charman To 杜文輝 (MSc(ECom&IComp) 2002)

“The Berlin Marathon, with its low altitude and flat course, is the fastest course in the world. I have run the Berlin Marathon twice before. It was my third-time lucky when I got an entry ticket for the Marathon last September. This time, I was fortunate enough to get a media pass. Although the security measurements were tightened this year, the media pass helped me to access various areas. The biggest bonus was a meeting with the new Marathon World record holder, Wilson Kipsang of Kenya!

A week after the Berlin Marathon, I ran at the Brussels Marathon, which has a hilly course with numerous ups and downs. Compared to the 40,000-plus runners in Berlin, the 2,300 runners in Brussels made the race less hectic and more scenic. I was so glad I was able to meet other HKU Marathon Team members, such as Charles Leung and Viola Lo, at the starting point.

Go on! Give Berlin a try next year, if you are lucky enough to get an entry ticket.”

Cliff Lam 林麗清 (BBA(IBGM) 2008)

Cliff is now in her final year of study for the Bachelor of Law degree at the University of London International Programmes. She received the Brigid Cotter Prize for the Land Law paper taken in May 2013. This denotes the best result in that paper among students studying part time at an institution. She shared her happiness, “During my time at HKU, I found my interest in law studies and decided to take on the challenge after graduation alongside full-time work. Now my efforts have all paid off and this proves the effectiveness of pursuing something one is truly interested in”. She looks forward to the next page in life when she gets married this year after completion of the three-year degree.

Chris Tsui 徐浚誠 (BA(ArchStud) 2010; MArch 2013)
Carol Lau 劉家璐 (BA(ArchStud) 2010; MArch 2013)

Since it commenced in 2005, the Hong Kong Young Design Talent Award has supported and nurtured local young designers and broadened their international exposure through their participation in overseas work attachments via the financial support it provides. This year, alumni Chris and Carol received the Young Design Talent Special Mention Award 2013 and the PolyU School of Design Young Design Talent Award 2013, respectively.

“It has been a great experience, presenting at the judging stage and competing with young designers from different industries. A series of events for awardees provided opportunities for me to meet different people and gain media exposure.”

Chris

“With the support of the award, I will be able to get a scholarship for an overseas internship. This is important as it will enable me to gain valuable exposure, which I can use to strengthen my professional experience in the field of architecture and to exchange ideas with different talents around the world.”

Carol

Carol has already received a conditional offer of a work attachment at a well-known architecture company in Denmark for 2014.
The Vintage Class:  The Class of 1977 Core Group

醇而不舊舊生會

舊夢依稀薄扶巔，校園三十六年前。一九七七年，遙遠而親切，是我們畢業的年份。當年大家踏著青春腳步，匆匆往來不同院系，我們曾經在校園相遇過嗎？二零零三年，沙士疫潮襲港，得蒙校友事務部牽引，參與籌辦跨院系二十五週年晚宴，以慶典抗非典。我們首次開會，還帶著防沙口罩。脫掉口罩，啊！原來是你！歲月掩不住當年的英姿，你我肯定在校園見過面。和她還是初遇，原來是別系的。

沙士過後，又是十年。這十年我們珍惜歲月，大家輪流交替，每兩個三月定期舉辦一次校友團聚活動，從未間斷。三十三次團聚，三次外遊，無數次參與港大校友活動，鼓勵港大學生，支持善舉。十年來我們無需堅持，因為一切來得自然。箇中秘密，就是我們召集人 Gary Chow 所堅持的：活動不奢不豪，同儕無愁無壓。主辦人出力，參加者落力。十年來不間斷的活動，當然不會終止。因為我們有著七十年代校友的品質，醇而不舊。

Yeung Chee-kong 楊志剛 (BSocSc 1977)

We re-dreamt our youthful dreams of 36 years ago as we wandering back to the campus planted with the bouncing footprints of our spring. Those were the years, far away and long before, and forever so dear to our hearts. We are the Class of ’77, the vintage class.

“Did we ever cross paths when we were at HKU?” we wondered as we gathered together in 2003 for the first time as an alumni group, with the support of the Alumni Office, our match maker.

In 2013, after 33 regular reunion functions, 3 overseas reunion trips, and unfailing participation in numerous HKU functions, we celebrate the 10th anniversary of our Core Group. Our reunion event chain has been unbroken for 10 years and we vow that it will remain so. The Vintage Class never stops mellowing.

Convocation Standing Committee  
Hong Kong University Alumni Association Executive Committee  
Hong Kong University Graduates Association Executive Committee  

at University Lodge

March 26, 2014
The alumni couple hosted a party in honour of Professor Lap-Chee Tsui of HKU and Professor John Leong (MBBS 1965; Hon DSc 2011) of the Open University who were both stepping down at the end of March 2014. They were joined by Carrie Lam (BSocSc 1980) and other alumni and friends.

The first Hung Leung Hau Ling Distinguished Fellow in Humanities

送徐立之

他的中文不怎麼樣。
致辭時，盯著稿子會突然抬頭，說：
「這個字怎麼唸？」
他的演講不怎麼樣。
承領別人的場面話，他說不流利。
表揚自己的話，更說得結巴。燈光一亮，
他上台，下面坐著的幕僚心裏暗自緊張。
他是個老實人。
可是，僅止於老實嗎？
在全球菁英科學家的腦力大競逐中，
唯獨他找到囊狀纖維症的關鍵
基因——這需要多深的專注？
在功利主導的社會結構裡，以十二年
的日夜投入，為一個大學引進一百億的
教育資源，這又需要多強的毅力、
多大的真誠？
「老實」的後面，其實是專注，是毅力，
是真誠的力量。我想徐立之是
最成功的「扮豬吃老虎」。
陸佑堂建築的第一塊石頭是
一九一○年奠下的。一九一六年詹天佑在
這裡接受榮譽學位。一九二三年孫中山
來這裡演講，一九三五年胡適之在這
裡得到他人生中第一個榮譽學位，而
後有戰爭，有光復，有重建......
百年來，走進陸佑堂、走出陸佑堂
的人——包括二○一四年眾人溫暖送別
的徐立之，都是香港大學如絲如縷
如絃如歌的光彩。
Master of Social Work (Full-time) 
Class of 2013

On May 25, 2013, we held a graduation dinner to express our very heartfelt gratitude to all of our teachers and staff with the MSW programme. It was an enjoyable and memorable night which was filled with tears, laughs, hugs and blessings!

Bernard Robert Renaud Derebergue 
(BA 2006-07 exchange student)

“I had the chance to be an exchange student at HKU in the academic year 2006-2007 while I was an enrolled student at Sciences-Po, Paris, France. Up to this day I still have vivid memories of this year spent in the SAR.

My time at HKU was very nurturing at both the personal and academic level. Through Hong Kong I got to know the Chinese language and China. HKU is the place where I learnt how to pronounce my first Chinese words and write my first Chinese characters. My geography teacher at the time took us on a fieldtrip to Zhangjiajie and that was my first contact with rural China, and China as a whole for that matter.

I have never given up on Chinese language since then and in 2013, partly thanks to it, I became a French diplomat and I am now in charge of the follow-up of China’s internal policy, Hong Kong and Macau, at the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs.”

Amy Lee 李美瑜 (BA 1971; MA 1984) 
Andrew Li 李少峰 (BA 1970; PCLL 1987)

Amy and Andrew celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on November 3, 2013.

Esther Tse 謝雁瑩 (BA 2004)
and her son Bryan.
Limited class souvenirs available. Net proceeds will support current students with scholarships and bursaries.

Class of 2013 Core Group:

Charlotte Chan 陈铭欣 (BSocSc)
Conrad Chan 陈俊傑 (BEng(CompSc))
Joyce Chan 陈子凝 (BSocSc)
Tony Chen 陈志祥 (BSc)
Jelly Chen 陈玉 (MSW)
Athena Ho 何家伦 (BSocSc)
Heidi Lam 林玉琳 (BEd(LangEd))
Anny Lau 劉瀚桦 (BSc)
Victor Lee 利兆和 (BCon&Fin)
Tim Leung 梁頌銘 (BA)
Angela Lo 楊深関 (BSocSc)
Low Yeh-cherng (BA)
Karen Li 李家聲 (BEd(LangEd))
Helsa Pang 彭海欣 (BBIAcc&Fin))
Curtis To 杜俊傑 (BEng(CivE))
Tse Hoi-shun 謝浩淳 (BA)
Tse Ka-chai 謝家齊 (BEng(LESCM))
Sunny Wong 黃健陽 (BSc(Surv))
Diana Wong 黃可為 (BSocSc)
Jacqueline Wong 黃伊婷 (BBA(Acc&Fin))

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Professor Lap-Chee Tsui
at Award Presentation Ceremony-cum-Reunion
January 23, 2014

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A New Page in Life

Anna Wong 黃詠妍
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Yeung Chi-hong 楊子康
(BEng(ME) 2006; MSc(Eng)
(ELM) 2012)

Kathy Chiu 趙婉雯
(BSc 2003)

Steve Cheung 張家偉
(BA(ArchStud) 2002; MArch 2005)

Patrick Lai 賴浩翔
(MStat 2008)

Euiji Lam 林蹟錦
(EMed 2011)

Wong Ching-yee 黃靜儀
(BJ 2007; PGDE 2011)
Michelle Li 李淑媛
(MSc(Eng)(IELM) 2010)

Samuel Yau 邱啟生
(BBA(IS) 2007)
Joanna Wong 黃雅琳
(BBA(Acc&Fin) 2007)

Karen Leung 梁煒善
(BSocSc 2007)
Tommy To 杜學純
(BSocSc 2007)

Phoebe Chan 陳沚盈
(MEd 2011)
Marco Mak 麥宇翰
(BA 2003; PCEd 2004; MEd 2011; MA 2013)

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ALUMNI & BOOKS
1. 擊退情緒病 — 由心身症狀出發 作者: Dr Chang Chi-lok 鄭志樂 (MBBS 1999) Dr Yvette Poon 潘雲凌 (MBBS 2003) 出版社:甘葉堂 兩位精神科專科醫生透過七個情緒病康復者的真實故事，教你如何及早察覺和擊退情緒病，更提供自助減壓方法。

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7. 大恢場經 作者: Henry Wong 黃宇幃 (BA(ArchStud) 1997) 出版者:黃宇幃 科學家犯的錯誤，就是以為宇宙中的星體填滿到宇宙的邊緣。無限的宇宙根本沒有邊緣，是填滿到都不滿的。所以宇宙大爆炸是爆極都不大。那究竟宇宙中之物是如何來？

8. 一位指揮家的誕生 — 閻惠昌傳 作者: Dr Oliver Chou 周光蓁 (PhD 2003) 出版社:三聯書店 (香港) 有限公司 到底指揮家如何如飢似渴地追尋音樂之夢？如何在個人事業低潮時勇敢地踏出國門，開拓更廣闊的天地？如何帶領被喻為頂級水準的香港中樂團，創出一個個令人矚目的佳績？

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11. 細說西藏歷史文化 作者: Dr Brenda Li 李惠玲 (BA 1977) 出版社:三聯書店 (香港) 有限公司 作者曾遠赴牛津大學研讀藏學博士課程，並多次親赴西藏及喜馬拉雅山區搜集資料。

12. 新詩創作法 作者: Jeffrey Ngai 魏鵬展 (MA 2009) 出版者:科華圖書出版公司 本書是作者多年文學創作經驗實踐的心得。書中收錄了多篇作者在文學雜誌發表的文學評論，並以深入淺出的手法討論新詩創作問題，讓初學寫詩的人懂得如何寫詩，文學界的詩友可以有所啟發。

13. Japanese Animation: East Asian Perspectives Author: Masao Yokota, Dr Gigi Hu (PhD 2002) Publisher: University Press of Mississippi It not only takes a multidisciplinary approach in understanding the subject of Japanese animation but also shows ways to research, teach, and more fully explore this multidimensional world.

14. Chinese Capitalism in Colonial Malaya, 1900-1941 Author: Dr William Tai 戴淵 (PhD 1973; PhD 2010) Publisher: Malaysia National University Press The author argues that the Weberian theory, or its Asian version, is not an appropriate paradigm for an understanding of Chinese capitalism.
Crossing cultures and generations...

Overseas Mentorship Programme

Since 2000, more than 240 alumni and friends have participated in the Overseas Mentorship Programme, guiding and supporting more than 1,500 students during their time on overseas exchange. HKU alumni offshore chapters have greatly contributed to supporting overseas mentors and mentees, living up to the spirit of one big HKU family.

If you wish to know more about mentoring students on exchange in your country, please contact the HKU Mentorship Programme Office (mentor@hku.hk).

LONDON

Mentor: Winnie Mak 戴穎怡 (BEng(EComE) 2003)
Mentee: Darren Wu 胡文傑 (BEng(CivE) Year 3)

“My mentor, Ms Winnie Mak, is the founder of Chinese Viewfinder in London. It took me two hours to get to London from my host university, the University of Nottingham. Although I was not able to meet my mentor that often, I cherished the time I spent with her.

Every time I was in London, my mentor took me to different places such as Tower Bridge, Shakespeare’s Globe Theatre, and St. Paul’s Cathedral. She was willing to share with me her experience in life. She also took me to a meeting of The London Business School Public Speaking Club. She hoped to raise my interest in public speaking, and so improve my speaking skills.

I am glad to have a kind and generous mentor like Winnie. She always shares her opinions and gives me valuable advice about my career plans. I am sure that every mentee could learn a lot from her!”
SINGAPORE

Mentor: Travis Lee Darrow 戴華斯 (MBA 2011)
Mentee: Stanley Pang 彭世昌 (BBA(IS) Year 3)

“I have never expected to have such an active and energetic mentor. Travis has helped me a lot in both my career plans and my personal growth. When I was still on my exchange in Singapore, we met up every week, sometimes twice a week. During the meetings, he introduced me to a spectrum of professionals and also assisted my internship-seeking process through which I got to know professionals from Google and other multinational companies. Thanks to him, I started my exploration journey on LinkedIn - the adult Facebook. It was a really great breakthrough for me to put myself forward and meet strangers on LinkedIn. Throughout the learning stage, Travis gave me substantial support and thus I have had amazing experiences. Now, I can stand on my own and expand my network by myself. I am really thankful for the Mentorship Programme through which I met my best possible mentor. He is active, thought-provoking and friendly. Although I have left Singapore, we remain in touch and I look forward to his next visit to Hong Kong.”

“I have never treated me as an immature youngster. On the contrary, we are friends.”

TOKYO

Mentor: K Y Ho 何國營 (BA 1984)
Mentees: Oswald Law 羅健業 (BA(Literary Studies) Year 3)
Helen To 陶曉彤 (BSc Year 3)

“The importance of the Mentorship Programme is that it offers an interactive platform for mentors and mentees. I have also learnt a lot from mentees from different disciplines. This is not only a transition of heritage and tradition from seniors to juniors, but also a channel to hear and accept creative thinking from new generations. Oswald Law and Helen To recently became my mentees. They come from the disciplines of Law and Japanese Studies respectively. Helen was also a member of the Hong Kong SAR Figure Skating Team.”

“I have been a mentor with the Mentorship Programme for more than eight years… this is an excellent way to enrich the lives of both mentors and mentees.”

VANCOUVER

Mentor: Vince Ko 高愷琳 (BA 1981) (centre)
Mentee: Sarina Ng 吳翠玲 (BSocSc Year 2) (right)

“Advice from Ms Ko, which I found really inspiring, includes being open. That is, we need to open our hearts especially when we are in a foreign country. That is the way you earn friends and get love in your life. She also taught me about being adventurous and making life more interesting. That is why I travelled around Canada by myself for a week, and it was a wonderful experience.

She helped me realise there are many possibilities in my future. She told me about not knowing her future when she first arrived Canada, and that she was lost and alone. However, she was not afraid and she followed her heart when making every decision. Right now she’s at a good place, and everything worked out for her.”

“She helped me realise there are many possibilities in my future.”
SCOTLAND

Mentor: Professor Sally Stewart
Mentee: Alan Poon 潘焯匡 (BA Year 3)

“A week before I visited my mentor Professor Stewart, the former Prime Minister and a giant of the Conservative Party, Mrs Margaret Thatcher, had died. This stirred up intense discussions in the UK. In Scotland, the discussions were pretty fierce because generally the Tories are not welcome there due to their contradictory policies in the 1980s, and when a lot of Scots lost their jobs.

Before I went to the Stewarts’ home, I had already sensed the hostility from some Scots towards the Iron Lady and the Tories, which made me pretty uneasy. Mrs Thatcher’s funeral was scheduled during my visit to the Stewarts’ home. Professor Stewart’s son, Rory, is a Conservative MP so he had to go to St. Paul’s Cathedral to attend the funeral.

That morning my mentor woke up very early to watch the live broadcast and in her study there lay lots of newspapers, from the left-wing to the right-wing, all reporting on the coming funeral and commenting on the life of the Iron Lady. Samson, an HKU student who came with me, and I were both immersed in the solemn atmosphere. That night Rory was on the radio to talk about what he felt at the funeral. Professor Stewart was so eager to listen to her son that she simply “invited” everyone into her study. Rory made some interesting yet balanced comments, which made his mother very pleased. I think this was the great way to learn about Scotland, as I was able to experience first-hand one of the biggest issues in the UK in 2013 and I could hear the points of views of the left and the right. I feel very lucky.

Mr and Professor Stewart have a lot of energy and they are very eager to learn about and talk to youngsters. Professor Stewart uses a tablet and Kindle even at her age and Mr Stewart, 92, drove me all the way from his house to the train station. He was so cool! It was only me who was nervous. I was worried about him so when I was on the train, I called Professor Stewart to make sure he made his way home safely.”

HONG KONG

Mentor: Philip Fan 范仁鶴
Mentee: Sara Zimmermann (Arts, German exchange student)

“I am really very thankful for the experience with my mentor. Mr Fan is a very gentle, warm-hearted and impressive man. Every time we meet he smiles and is very generous in terms of time and about sharing his experiences. He always asks what time would suit me and is very attentive. When he heard about my bachelor thesis, which is about Hong Kong International Airport, he immediately offered me help and arranged a meeting with the famous author Dr Philip Chen 陳南祿 (BA 1977; DipManStud 1983; MBA 1984), who wrote "Great Cities of the World". From this meeting I was able to take so much input, advice and directions that I could only wish for. I feel the project has a very good start now and I look forward continuing work on it.

My mentor even introduced his family to us and I can tell they are all very inspiring and happy people. He talks with me a lot about historical and cultural topics, and I am always learning something new. Every meeting is very joyful and funny as well. Thank you very much for being my mentor, Mr Fan!”

“Although he has been active as a mentor for many years, he maintains contact with every mentee and treats everyone of us as someone special.”
HONG KONG

Mentor: Ir Anthony Kwan 關聿芳 (MSc(Eng) 1991)
Mentee: Winds Zhang 張文翥 (BEng(CivE) Year 3) (centre)

“Over the winter break, our mentors Anthony Kwan 關聿芳 (1st right), Chen Kin-wah 陳健華 (2nd right), Albert Lee 李鈺恩 (3rd left) and the four of us visited Tai O fishing village together. We explored the unusual structure of the stilt houses, the new manually operated drawbridge, the local specialty market, and the shops decorated with traditional Chinese painting and calligraphy that have the feeling of the ages. Perhaps decades later, the shops will still be there while the mentees have gone on to become mentors. Though it was quite a cold day, the gathering was very warm because mentors cared for us like fathers.”

February 20, 2014
Visit to CoCoon

Co-Founder Mr Theodore Ma 馬衡 (MSc(ECom&IComp) 2009) gave mentors and mentees an exclusive tour of CoCoon, an entrepreneurship exchange platform, and the chance to witness the fighting spirit of start-ups at the Pitch Night Semi-final that followed the tour.

December 13, 2013
Private Viewing Party of Botticelli’s Venus (ca.1482)

An exclusive private viewing and guided appreciation of the Italian Renaissance masterpiece for mentors and mentees at HKU’s University Museum and Art Gallery.

www.mentorship.hku.hk
It is often rightly said that experience is the best teacher. But this may well be an understatement if such an experience involves a journey into the “unknown”. When you throw knowledge-exchange into the mix, then perhaps the person who said “education and travel are the best teachers” was more accurate.

This rang eerily true for 15 HKU students who set out last summer to a deprived rural village called Kogacho in Homa Bay County, Kenya. The village is unique in many ways. For one, it is home to some of the most jovial people we have ever met. However, its poverty levels are north of 90%, and it has an HIV/AIDS prevalence rate of over 14%, easily one of the highest in Africa. In this village, nearly everyone has lost a relative to HIV and countless more to malaria and other illnesses. We are connected to the village in a special way; it is home to Erick K’Omolo, a PhD student in the Faculty of Law. Erick is also the first person from his village to ever acquire a university degree. Erick had told us that in Kogacho there is a desperate need for clean and convenient water, and that the women have to walk 2-5 kilometres a day to fetch water.

So armed with no more than a conviction that every step counts, we committed to a 12-day trip during which we would construct what would be the village’s only safe water facility, and give a donation of books to several community schools that support HIV/AIDS and other vulnerable orphans.

First, we had to overcome our biggest hurdle – mobilising funds. We divided into two core teams; the first team focusing on the water project and a second team for the education part. We went knocking on door after door for financial support from HKU professors, a few hospitals and, you guessed it, major companies. We quickly learnt that fundraising is, perhaps, the toughest challenge for young people armed only with ideas. Although the companies ignored our e-mails, we raised HK$25,900 primarily from individual donations. With HK$15,000 from the HKU Service 100 Fund, we set out to change a village on a very limited total budget of HK$40,900. All participants agreed to meet their individual expenses and Erick would host us in his village hut!

After arriving in the capital Nairobi, we journeyed 360 kilometres by road to Kogacho where we were met by the darkness of the African wilderness.
Building an *aora siala*

Next morning we visited the water site where the whole village has gathered, including Erick’s ageing dad who we realised had suffered a debilitating stroke two years back and had lost the ability to speak. The pride in his son was evident and they are clearly very close.

It was our first look at the water well, locally called an *aora siala*, and we saw that was a natural spring but with a stagnant collection point. With the assistance of a local engineer, we designed a five-day programme to desalt it, rearrange the filtering stones, and install a safe cover for the top.

As we were also building toilets and bathrooms, we hired some local youths to help out.

But we were not just there to help with the water supply. We visited some local schools and donated some story books. At one primary school, we helped to put in windows to protect them from the strong afternoon winds but it was clear this was just a drop in the ocean.

Supporting educational dreams

We also met 15-year-old Jackline who lost both parents eight years ago to HIV. She and her seven siblings are cared for by her 83-year-old grandmother. Jackline had been the best student at her school in the national exams but her family could not afford the secondary school fees for her to continue her education. Just as in China, going to secondary school then college, makes big difference here in a family’s future. Jackline was lucky though; Erick has been paying her fees using his stipend from HKU with intermittent support from friends. We gave her enough money from our donations for one year’s tuition but wondered how many like her miss out.

Over the following days we visited two secondary schools. *Kachar Girls* we learnt was established a year ago to rescue girls from early pregnancies and marriages, and give them a future. There is only one government teacher; the rest are local volunteers. The 32 girls enrolled here have nothing beyond their meticulous uniforms and our two boxes of books were the start to their library.

Kenya is a beautiful country with a rich culture and we departed it with a heavy heart. We had learnt that to truly bridge cultures, we must mix people.

The team will return to Kenya in summer 2014.

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November 14, 2013
政制發展：下一站特首
Raymond Tam 譚志源 (BSc(Eng) 1987)

「政制發展一直是市民關心的議題。我自己在過去十年在不同工作崗位參與過兩次政改工作，深刻體會到問題的敏感性和複雜性。這議題牽涉眾多的人和事，既有法律上的要求，同時有政治上的角力。政府所提出的方案既要遊說議會的支持，更要爭取社會的認同。我們經常要在理想與現實之間奔走，為香港大局、為社會整體和長遠利益嘗試尋求妥協，尋求共識。」

November 27, 2013
如何對待置業問題及部署自己的地產投資
Shih Wing-ching 施永青

「你的人生取向決定你投資的成敗。投資如做人 — 最重要是懂得應變。投資如人生 — 很多事情並非可以由自己主宰。所以，每天要如曾子所言：『吾日三省吾身』⋯⋯ 每天要檢視自己的portfolio(投資組合)三次。」

March 18, 2014
投資・人生
Arthur Shek 石鏡泉 (BA 1972; DipEd 1973)

「樓市分為復蘇期、上升期、危機期和蕭條期四個階段。復蘇期由一手買家啟動，而後帶動二手市場的活躍，表現為現樓價格先升。到了上升期炒家數量明顯增多，表現為樓花的價格比現樓價格上升得更快。危機期到來由於市場飽和買家沒有多餘的錢來買房，現房和樓花都供大於求，由現房價格下跌帶動樓花下跌。蕭條期的表現是兩個價格都下跌。市民買樓最合適在樓價開始升高的復蘇期。」

January 21, 2014
香港立法機關 — 過去、現在、將來

"Hong Kong had its Legislative Council established in 1843. As Hong Kong takes the final steps of constitutional development and moves towards universal suffrage, what further changes will the legislature go through, and how will those changes affect its role in the governance of Hong Kong?"
CONVOCATION

VISIT TO HKU-SHENZHEN HOSPITAL
January 11, 2014

Professor Patrick Chu 朱知梅 (MBBS 1978), Chief of Services (Medicine) of HKU-Shenzhen Hospital, shared the latest news of the Hospital with members of the Convocation Standing Committee and executive members of alumni groups.

CONVOCATION FORUM
March 1, 2014

Forty alumni leaders discussed and shared their views on strengthening the alumni relations efforts of HKU amid its future challenges.

香港大學畢業生議會常務委員會向
榮休的徐立之校長致送對聯一副:

奉 徐立之校長勞止小休

港道扶林 庫宏序粲 百載黌宮鐘鼓遠 更上層樓而立
大成簿宇 西就東和 一襟儀度豁胸寬 小休勞止適之

香港大學畢業生議會仝仁拜贊

對聯是委託陳樹衡老師創作及書寫。陳老師曾為港大圖書館百周年紀念刻圖章，其墨寶亦散見九龍城寨公園碑記等處。

對聯上面是「港大」二字，下面是「立之」。對聯講出港大百年歷史與成就，以及徐校長的貢獻，又描繪了他的學者氣度胸襟。有關詞語的注釋如下:

扶林  — 指扶林。
庫宏序粲  — 序序是以前的鄉學，泛指學校；這裡是形容港大的宏大光輝。
黌宮  — 校舍。
鐘鼓  — 陸佑堂有鐘樓。
大成簿宇  — 簿 (動詞) 音迫，接近的意思，意指港大在世界上的成就。
西就東和  — 改自成語「東成西就」。
勞止小休  — 出自詩經，原意是指百姓已夠辛苦，應該可以稍休息。徐校長公開說還會繼續工作，所以不是退休，而用小休。
適之  — 陶情，舒適

聯語字體為張裕釗（字廉卿，曾國藩幕僚，桐城派古文大家，亦以書名）的北魏張黑女碑變體。

The Convocation Standing Committee presented a gift of a Chinese couplet to Professor Lap-Chee Tsui upon the completion of his tenure as the 14th Vice-Chancellor on March 31, 2014. The couplet describes the achievements of HKU and the contributions by Professor Tsui.
ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE

Nominations are invited for the election of eight members to the Standing Committee at the coming Ordinary General Meeting 2014 on June 19, 2014. Each elected member will serve on the Standing Committee for a term of three years until the Ordinary General Meeting in 2017.

According to Paragraphs 26 and 28 of the Convocation Constitution, a person is eligible to be nominated for the election if he/she has been a member of Convocation for two years, and a retiring member is eligible for re-election. Paragraph 25(b) of the Convocation Constitution prohibits the Standing Committee from having more than four members who are also officers, teachers or other staff members or service providers in receipt of any salary, stipend, fee or any other form of remuneration from the University or any of its subsidiaries or other legal entities in which the University has management control or majority equity stakes.

NOMINATION PROCEDURES

Paragraph 40 of the Convocation Rules requires that each candidate must be nominated in writing by at least ten members entitled to vote.

Nomination form can be downloaded from http://www.convocation.hku.hk/election/2014 or obtained from the Secretariat, c/o Room 738, 7/F Knowles Building, The University of Hong Kong (Tel: 2859 2603). All nominations shall be accompanied by a statement by the candidate that he/she is willing to stand for election. Each candidate is requested to attach with the nominations a brief biography of himself/herself, in English, of not more than 300 words and a copy of his/her photograph for publication to members, highlighting any involvements in serving the University or any of the University’s alumni bodies in the past 5 years.

Nominations should reach the Clerk of Convocation, c/o Convocation Secretariat, Room 738, 7/F Knowles Building, The University of Hong Kong before 6 p.m. Friday, May 9, 2014. Fax or scanned copy is not a valid mode of delivery of nominations to the Clerk for this purpose.

VALIDITY OF NOMINATION FORMS

All nomination forms shall be clearly completed with the required information and bear the original signature of the nominators.

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING NOTICE AND ELECTION INFORMATION

Notice of the Ordinary General Meeting 2014 will be sent to members by e-mail, newspaper advertisements and website posting. Members are requested to register their e-mail addresses at the Convocation website (http://www.convocation.hku.hk). Members are welcome to contact the Secretariat for printed copies of the notice of the Ordinary General Meeting.

Members are encouraged to register for e-voting as it is the most efficient way to cast votes and to show support for the candidates.

Mona TAM
Clerk of Convocation
April 17, 2014

Convocation, The University of Hong Kong (香港大學畢業生議會) is a statutory body of the University comprising all graduates and teachers.

Upon registration, members of Convocation may cast their votes electronically. If you have not registered, do so before 6 p.m. Friday, June 6, 2014 in order to be able to cast your "e-vote" at the forthcoming Standing Committee election.

REGISTER NOW at http://www.convocation.hku.hk/evoting/

Members of HKU Convocation are invited to attend the Ordinary General Meeting (OGM) of Convocation to be held on Thursday, June 19, 2014, at 6:00 pm at Rayson Huang Theatre, The University of Hong Kong. The OGM will be followed by a Convocation Speech at 8:00 pm. http://www.convocation.hku.hk/2014OGM/
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