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Huang Hsing-tsung 黃興宗 (BSc 1941)

The first BSc graduate of the University, Dr Huang Hsing-tsung, was recently invited by the East Asian History Science Foundation to deliver a lecture on "Ancient Chinese Food Technologies and Their Transmission to the West" in Hong Kong which received much attention in the popular media.

Having earned his BSc in Chemistry from HKU, Dr Huang subsequently earned a PhD at Oxford University. He led a distinguished career with private industry in the United States where he had many researches, to name a few, on the use of enzymes in food processing, the production of antibiotics by fermentation and the modification of antibiotics by chemical means... etc. that got him granted 18 patents for his work.

Following that he became a collaborator in the "Science & Civilization in China" project in the 1980s. He was invited by Dr Joseph Needham to be the sole author of Section 40, Fermentation and Food Science, published in the "Science & Civilization in China" Volume 6, Part 5, in December 2000. Dr Huang is now spending his retired life in the United States.



Hui Wai-haan 許慧嫻 (BA 1933; MSc 1954)

Lawrence Ng 吳銘來 (MBBS 1965)

Chan Sai-cheung 陳世翔 (BSc 1957; MSc 1959)

During a recent trip to Vancouver, Dr Lawrence Ng (middle) paid a visit to Dr Hui Wai-haan (left) who is a retired lecturer of Chemistry and a great supporter of the University. She moved to British Columbia, Canada in 1993 and is living in a house in the City of Richmond. She is a very hospitable person and used to throw parties for his former students and colleagues including Dr Chan Sai Cheung (right) who has retired to the Vancouver area. Even at the senior age of 90 plus, Dr Hui has very sharp eyes, clear mind and a strong voice. She was excited to see Lawrence and Sai-Cheung. They talked about the old days at the University. She is very interested in the events at the University and in Hong Kong.

Polly Cheung 張淑儀 (MBBS 1977)

Polly is one of the awardees of the "Most Successful Women 2003" elected by the magazine "Jessica". She is a prominent figure in breast surgery. She mentioned in Annals of the College of Surgeons of Hong Kong (August 2003, Volume 7, Supplement 2), "The multimodal approach to treatment of breast cancer has led to the improvement in survival of the disease as a whole. Surgeons should work as a team ..., in sharing their knowledge, and perform what is best for the patient in terms of long-term survival and quality of life."



Photo courtesy: "Jessica"

Yvonne Siu Sun 蕭孫郁標 (BA 1967)

Yvonne had been committed to her career in the media since her graduation. Since 2002, she has accepted a new challenge to be the Executive Director of the Society for the Promotion of Hospice Care (www.hospicecare.org.hk), to advocate for the rights of every individual to live with dignity, comfort and understanding to the last days of their life. Yvonne was awarded the "Most Successful Women 2003" by the magazine "Jessica" recently.



Photo courtesy: "Jessica"



Chiu Pui-leung and his wife

Chiu Pui-leung 趙佩亮 (BSc (Eng) 1973; MPhil (Eng) 1975)

"In 1972-3, I served as the Chairman of the Electronics Society at HKU. I moved to Ontario, Canada in 1975 and received another master degree from Queen's University. I worked in the defense and aerospace industry until 1994. In 1994, as a project manager on the Canadian side, I received a group achievement award from NASA of USA for work on the Far Ultraviolet Spectroscopic Explorer. I am now working for Alcatel Canada responsible for business development in Asia Pacific region. I traveled to Hong Kong and China about eight times a year."

Note: During his flight to Hong Kong last November he was sitting next to the Vice-Chancellor Professor Lap-Chee Tsui, who linked him up with the Alumni Office.

Graduate House Alumni

Who would have thought that a party that had no clear host could turn out to be a spectacular platform where the Vice-Chancellor and a total of 65 staff and postgraduate students representing different departments, cultures and countries exchange and share ideas on "Postgraduate Education in HKU"? It was the first anniversary celebration of the Graduate House Alumni Network (GHAN) at the University Lodge on March 5.



Lo Wai-luen 盧瑋嫻 (MPhil 1982)

The Hong Kong Institute of Education has presented Wai-luen the award of Outstanding Educator 2003 傑出教育家獎. The award recognizes the contributions that she has made to the teaching profession during a long and successful career. As a pioneering advocate of free education in Hong Kong, Wai-luen has brought the opportunity for betterment to many generations of underprivileged groups.



Pauline Chan 陳蕉琴

(BA 1940; Hon LLD 1985)

Dr Pauline Chan (middle) is happily leading her retired life in Hong Kong. The photo was taken when Ms Shirley Lo (left) of the Development & Alumni Affairs Office and Ms Sylvia Yeung (BSocSc (Govt & Laws) 2002) visited Dr Chan at her home.



Linus Cheung 張永霖 (BSocSc 1971, DipManStud 1978)

Linus recently shared his own collection of paintings by Lin Fengmian in an exhibition "Colours of East and West" at the University Museum and Art Gallery. Over sixty works by Lin Fengmian, an important proponent of Modern Chinese painting, were presented.



Sung Sheung-hong 宋常康 (BScEng 1938)

Dexter Man 文洪礎 (BScEng 1940)

George C K Ma 馬家騏 (BScEng 1938)

(from left)

Three very senior and distinguished Engineering alumni in a homecoming at the University Lodge in November 2003.



Jack Leung 梁冠強 (BSc 1977) & Josephine Leung 林秀美 (BA 1984)

The two golf-lovers, Jack and Josephine (back, 3rd and 4th left) celebrated the 19th anniversary of their wedding at the HKU Graduates Association's Golf Day on February 2.



Frank Won 尹桂康 (BSc Eng 1970)

Happy 30th Wedding Anniversary,
Fanny and Frank!

John Willet

John is now teaching at Harvard who is the very prestigious professor in the Harvard Graduate School of Education. In his professional life, now that he has stepped down as Academic Dean and Acting Dean, John hopes to return to his earlier focus on the effective application of quantitative methods to critical problems in education and the social sciences. In the 1970s, John and his family lived in Hong Kong, where he taught high school physics and mathematics, and then got his MED and was also a teaching assistant in HKU.



Siu Yum-tong 蕭蔭堂 (BA 1963) & Wong Sau-fong 黃秀芳 (BA 1964, DipSirSt 1965)

"A milestone was reached in Yum Tong's life on May 6, 2003 as he turned 60. This occasion was supposed to be celebrated by a math conference in Hong Kong in late May but all plans changed because of the outbreak of SARS. The conference was, however, eventually held at the University in late November. Unfortunately, I was not able to attend due to my work commitments.", Sau-fong, wife of Yum-tong.



Professor Siu of the Department of Mathematics, Harvard University, member of the US National Academy of Sciences and C.V. Starr Visiting Professor at HKU, was in the very warm company of his students and colleagues when the Institute of Mathematical Research at HKU hosted a 5-day conference November 20-24, 2003 on "Recent Developments in Several Complex Variables, Cauchy-Riemann Geometry and Complex Algebraic Geometry" celebrating his sixtieth birthday at his alma mater.

Tracy Poon 潘翠珊 (BA 2002) & Billy Ko 高子介 (BSc 2001)

Tracy and Billy met at AIESEC's International Leadership Development Seminar in 1999. They got married and held their wedding reception with friends from AIESEC-LC-HKU on December 21, 2003.



Chan Kin-kan 陳健勤 (MBA 2003)

At the turn of the year, a group of fresh MBA graduates organised a New Year Party for around 130 friends and families. The party organiser, Kin-kan, together with 7 classmates, believed that the party was not only for celebration but for sharing with the needed. With contribution from guests, the party generated HK\$16,913 for Po Leung Kuk.

Building on their close ties in the 2-year MBA study, the 8 graduates extended their business talents to community services. "Life is no doubt more beautiful, meaningful and charitable if one could celebrate with sharing, respect and achievement. While preparing ourselves as future business leaders through professional education, such as pursuing an MBA programme, we should at the same time recognise our social responsibilities." Kin-kan, the MBA 38 Class representative, reckoned.

"Beyond the MBA designation, further values and competitive advantages can be created by leveraging the established network and nurturing charitable hearts and souls across the business and social community. When enjoying ourselves with prestigious education, progressing career, loving family, lasting friendship and abundant materials, offering a helping hand to the community definitely adds flavour to our colourful and charitable life."

Gordon S Maxwell (PhD 1993)

Gordon is an Assistant Professor in the environmental studies programme of the School of Science and Technology at The Open University of Hong Kong. He is a hardworking academic, as can be seen from his email, "I have not stopped....EXCEPT for the Chinese New Year Day...At OUHK I average 6 and one half days a week... YES at work. We have Day Schools on many Sundays."



Alumni & Friends in Shanghai

(Back, from left) Clement Wang 王文志 (BSocSc 1987), Raymond Chan 陳禮健 (BScEng 1985; PCLL 1996), Tony Chau 周永昌 (BSc 1988), Stanley Kwong 鄺明照 (BA 1974), Allen Chan 陳仲兒, Peter Wong 黃家裕 (BSocSc 1987), Chik Sing-wing 戚盛榮 (BScEng 1977; MBA(Jan) 1997), Nicholas Lee 李啟持 (BA(AS) 1978; BBldg 1979), Francois Lee 李振業 (BSc 1989); (front, 2nd left) Wendy Zhang 張軼文 (IMBA 2001) and (front, 1st right) Lawrence Woo 胡文耀 (BSc 1968).

If you are visiting or planning to work or stay at Shanghai, you are welcome to contact Clement or Wendy of the Shanghai Alumni Network: clement_wang@netcraft.com.hk or zhangyw@sh163.net

Anna Wu 胡紅玉 (LLB 1974, PCLL 1975)

Anna was presented the "2003 Women of Influence Awards - Professional of the Year" by the American Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong and the International Women's Forum Hong Kong. Congratulations!



Joseph Lau 劉家輝 (BA 1981) & Lily Wan 溫潔雯 (BA 1983)



Congratulations to the 15th Anniversary of Lily & Joseph! To celebrate the Chinese New Year, members of the "Black Liver Club" had an outing to Kun Ting Study Hall and Yeung Hau Temple, Yuen Long with families. The "Black Liver Club" is a group of 1981 Ricci Hall graduates of different disciplines. Some are residents and some are affiliated members. The club members have been meeting every Friday evening since graduation.



Carol Leung 梁碧芬 (BSc 1986, MSc(EnvMan)1999)

As a Science graduate, Carol was glad to help arrange an outing to Tung Lung Chau - a largely uninhabited island located at the east of Hong Kong Island, for the the HKU Science Alumni Association (www.hku.hk/hkusaa) in November. Science alumni bringing along their friends, families and pets joined in for the trip making up a group of 65 on the day.



Yeung Kai-yin 楊啟彥 (BA 1962)

Kai-yin has retired from the post of Chief Executive Officer of the Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation. Throughout his career of forty years, Kai-yin's services to the community have been made in his various key posts within the government, as Commissioner of the Hong Kong Export Credit Insurance Corporation, as Director General of Industry and as Secretary for Education and Manpower to name but a few, and eventually contribution to the development of Hong Kong's public transportation system.

Michael Sze 施祖祥 (BA 1969)

Michael will be retiring from the post of the Executive Director of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council on May 1. He has been serving the community, in the civil service and business sector, with drive and enthusiasm. Best wishes as he turns a new page!

Patrick Poon 潘榮昌 (BSc 1970)

Patrick (middle) revisited the campus on 3 February 2004, joining staff and students from Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science for a "Dialogue with CEO" session, sharing his experiences from an executive officer in civil service, to the first Chinese actuary, then Heads of two major insurance companies, and now Head of Greater China Region and Member of Executive Committee of ING Asia/Pacific.

Recalling his school days when he had to walk every day from home in Causeway Bay to King's College at Bonham Road, he said, "Those days gave me the best training and built up my health. This is vital to all of us!" Talking about his life in Lugard Hall, "every newcomer will be thrown to the Lily Pond on orientation week, I was exempted as I was totally drunk that night.....but the Tai Sins really taught us good lessons, one really learned what humility means! Those were the happy good old days!"

A lecture series in Actuarial Science and an exchange programme of Actuarial Science Teachers with Mainland China were recently established with the generous support of Patrick.



Medical Class of 1983

Friendship for 25 years

The year 2003 marked the 20th anniversary of the graduation of the Medical Class of '83. "We chose the theme "Friendship for 25 years" because it was in 1978 when we became classmates.", Dr Jennifer Khoo (MBBS 1983).

A Golf Day at Kau Sai Chau in November kicked off the festivities. On December 7, a Lamma Island outing was joined by classmates and families. A reunion dinner was held on December 20. More than 90 classmates joined the dinner, and together with their families, we had a huge turn-up of over 200 participants. A VCD consisting of old and new photos was produced for the celebration and presented to members as mementoes. Talent show performances by our younger generation formed a meaningful part of the evening's programme. A group photo session brought the celebration to a happy and memorable ending.



Swire Scholars

A group of Swire Scholar alumni came back home - the Robert Black College - for reunion and meeting the current Scholars. Ms Bernadette Tsui (BA 1980; MPhil 1984, 6th left), Director of Development & Alumni Affairs Office, a former Swire Scholar, was invited as Guest Speaker.

Swire Scholars (www.hku.hk/rblack/SSA/ssa.htm) are those who receive the Swire Scholarships which are awarded annually to students reading for higher degrees at HKU, subject to the residence in the Robert Black College.

港大同學會小學創校典禮



於「港大同學會小學」創校典禮中，羅范椒芬女士讚賞港大同學會小學為教育改革樹立好榜樣，為香港培育更優秀的新一代作貢獻。徐立之教授亦強調家長對同學的培養的重要及學校與社區的連繫，而他覺得港大同學會小學亦已向這兩方面邁進。

創校典禮是學校的一個里程碑，學校持續的發展還有賴校長、所有的教職員、行政人員、同學、家長的努力和合作及大學、舊生會、社會人士的關注和支持。



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Shanghai IMBA 2003

A graduation ceremony was held in Shanghai in November 2003 for the HKU - Fudan MBA(International) graduates.



Financial Secretary Henry Tang officiated at the ceremony.

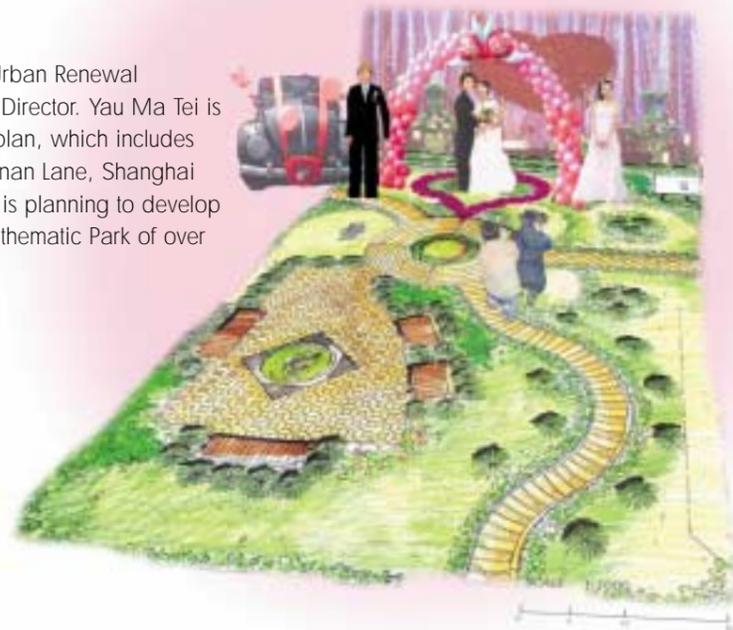
149 graduates of IMBA
and 67 graduates of
IMBA in Finance Stream



Billy Lam 林中麟 (BA 1970)

Stephen Ng 伍展明 (MSocSc 1987)

Billy, a Riccian, is the Managing Director of the Urban Renewal Authority and Stephen is the District Development Director. Yau Ma Tei is one of the targeted areas in their urban renewal plan, which includes the preservation of the 'red brick' building on Yunnan Lane, Shanghai Street. It is a preserved building that the Authority is planning to develop it as a Marriage Registry in Chinese style, with a thematic Park of over 10 thousand square feet.



Alumni Lounge in Central

The newly opened Alumni Lounge inside the HKU Alumni Association (HKUAA) premises is an outlet for members to eat, drink and relax with friends. It offers 'Deluxe Lunch Box' set from 12:30 - 2:00pm and has internet access.

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