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Annual General Meeting and Dinner 2010

Date: March 4, 2012 (Sunday)

Time: 5.30 p.m. AGM; 6.00 p.m. Reception; 6.30 p.m. Dinner

Venue: Diamond Banquet Hall and Restaurant

First Markham Place, Unit 1, 3225 Highway 7 East, Markham; Tel. 905.944.8288

Cost: \$35 per adult, \$20 for mentee and child under 12.

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We will elect the new board of directors and executive committee members for 2012 – 2013 at the A.G.M. We need new blood for the Board and all members are encouraged to nominate and be nominated for the Board for the coming year.

This is an opportunity to network with old and new friends, HKU exchange students, and to have a fun evening.

Notice of Annual General Meeting

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong University Alumni Association of Ontario will be held on Sunday, the 4th day of March, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. at the Diamond Banquet Hall & Restaurant at First Markham Place, Unit 1, 3225 Highway 7 East, Markham, with the following business to be transacted:-

To receive and consider the Annual Report for 2010 -2011;

To receive and consider the Treasurer's Report;

To elect directors and members of the Executive Committee of the Association for the year 2012/2013;

To transact any other business.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that any regular member in good standing shall be entitled to nominate another regular member in good standing to the Board of Directors and to be elected to the Board and to cast vote. Any such nomination should be emailed to the Association at: hkuaaont@www.hku.hk

By the order of the Board of Directors

Hannah Cheung, Secretary, January 15, 2012

Upcoming Events

Joint U 2012 Bowling Tournament

After badminton and table tennis, this year the Joint Universities Committee, taking the lead from Chu Hai University (rotating each year), have decided on Bowling to be the sports of choice for the 2012 JU tournament. The tournament will be held on the afternoon of May 4, 2012 at the World Bowl Centre in Richmond Hill. Awards will be presented during the dinner that evening at the Mon Kok Restaurant at Kennedy and Highway 7 in Markham. Please plan to come out to play, cheer and to join the dinner. More details will follow.

Currently our team leader, Pierre Fan, is busily recruiting the bowling team and plan to start pre-tournament practice soon. Interested persons please contact Pierre at 416-820-4409 or email

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Joint U 2012 Table tennis Tournament

Good things come in twos! To build on the popularity generated last year, JU is going to host a second table tennis competition later this year, around the October time frame. HKETO is one of one sponsor (also for the bowling tournament). The format will be similar to last year. Details to follow. Our table tennis interest group have been diligently playing weekly at the CCTTA. All interested members and family are welcome to join. Please see separate article below.

Spring Hiking

Once the snow melts away we will resume our hiking outing. The first hike will be around May of this year. We will scout the route and determine the hiking trail and date, and will notify all members. The hiking activities have been generating a lot of interest and we expect a large turnout to the events this year.

Highlights of Past Events

HKU 100th anniversary dinner celebration

December 18, 2011

I did not attend the 90th anniversary dinner. People said it was grand. However, it was no comparison to the centenary party at all – the once in a 100 year event which I could only attend once in my life time!

A total of fourteen alumni and spouses from Ontario attended the grand party. (not including our own Evelyn Man who sat miles away with the Convocation group). There was many overseas alumni from the U.S., Australia, New Zealand, Malaysia, and Mainland. In total there were over 360 tables, or over 5,000 alumni, spouses, friends, and HKU student volunteers, occupying both the old and new wings of the Hong Kong Convention Centre. Attendants included many distinguished alumni and guests including HK Chief Executive Mr. Donald Tsang and many university presidents. There were four live stages all connected seamlessly over the air.

The venue was so large that it was difficult to meet all the people. However, we did manage to locate our old classmates including some we had not seen for years.

The food and wine were excellent. Atmosphere was jubilant. Programs were attention catching. There were many alumni who volunteered to perform different hall cheers, reminding everyone of their young university days. The theme song, 明我以德, which was written by Sam Hui, became an instant success and we may want to sing it again and again!

I am glad that I had attended.

After the dinner event, I joined the 4-day tour organised by HKU to Kaiping to explore the historic Diaolous and Villas built by the overseas Chinese during the turn of the century. Members included Professor Rosie Young and alumni from HK, Australia, U.S., New Zealand and Malaysia. From Ontario, only I could join. The tour was guided by a former Architecture graduate who specialized in this area. It was very interesting and a very worthwhile learning experience.



Reported by Tim Cheng

Table Tennis Interest Group

After HKUAAO won the “Hong Kong Cup” at the Joint Universities Alumni Associations Table Tennis Tournament on May 1, 2011, the table tennis interest group members having been meeting and playing on Saturdays and Sundays at the Canadian Chinese Table Tennis Association (CCTTA). The group played an In-house Doubles Tournament (雙打友誼賽) on July 16, 2011 and October 9, 2011. Around 20 members participated in the tournaments. Everyone had a good time and the tournaments were full of fun, joy and excitement. There will be a third in-house tournament on Feb 25, 2012. During the games, we have not only discovered many talents and “New Stars” in playing table tennis, but unveiled many talents in composing poems. Here are some selected pieces for readers to enjoy:

Reported by H.K. Pong

六強會師香港杯，港大健兒勇奪魁，大仙小仙齊齊玩，三代同堂好鬼盞。
明德親民止至善，格物致知打中堅，六間學府競爭先，堅道梗係勝沙田。
半絡銀髮迎風展，一舊腹肌凸向前，聲嘶力竭叫 Next Team，情容並茂 Augustine。
場場 Player 博晒命，個個 Fans 嗌失聲，球風瀟灑形神似，行年廿五 Alan Tam。
隊友相扶校友撐，舉杯擺獎唔駛喊，舉座娉婷驚私語，舉座娉婷驚私語，
港大班馬濕波衫。影相訪問上頭條，港大精神係楚翹，般咸陸祐荷花池，
沙宣克競紐路斯，大學太古共明原，何東 St John 夾 Ricci。眉目傳情約相見，
貓來貓去好纏綿。打波飲茶又吹水，嘻嘻哈哈唔抹咀。早知當年 take 呢科，
拉記唔駛徐自摩，靈犀一點緣份至，異國相逢再 Encore。靚女阿姐靚仔哥，
打波落西係按摩，每週一見咪甩拖，攜手齊唱友誼歌。

By Mr. Wilson Chan

- (1) 六強決戰香港盃 港大健兒勇奪魁 銀球飄送友共情 同學相聚喜盈盈
- (2) 戰雲再起加乒協 推擋提拉斬削切 捉對互打雙人賽 贏得友誼贏得愛

By Mr. Sidney Chu



HKUAAO 2011 Mentor/Mentee Gathering: Fall Colors Hiking at Erindale Park

Our HKUAAO 2011 mentor/mentee hiking gathering at Erindale Park was held on October 16 with overwhelming participation of more than 30 members, mentees, family members and friends. Erindale Park, located in Mississauga, is one of the most highly rated nature parks in southern Ontario for scenic trails. Along its Credit River trail, we may see salmon run in the river and the impressive fall colors. It is a great place for mentor/mentee gathering.

Weather on October 16 was excellent and was perfect for hiking. 10 mentees joined the event, with transportation provided by their mentors. Led by Augustine Chan, our HKUAAO team successfully completed the 3 hour walk along the Credit River Trail and the scenic trail carpeted with golden fallen leaves. The mentees were impressed with the spectacular fall colors of Canada. Dozens, if not hundreds, of photos were taken.

After returning to the covered shelter, BBQ lunch was served. Our team of cooks included our President Tim Cheng, Loretta Hoi, K F Siu and several board members. The participants have definitely felt the warmth of the gathering, not only from the delicious hot food provided but also from the friendship amongst our members, mentors and mentees. Many thanks to our Pierre Fan for organizing the gathering and booking the BBQ site.

Reported by T C Kwan