

# HONG KONG UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO

# NEWSLETTER

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**Season's Greetings from all of us at the Hong Kong University Alumni Association of Ontario**



(2001-02 committee members from left to right) Eddie Cheung (ex); K.B.Ng; Augustine Chan; Peggy Sum; Loretta Hoi; Mr. John McCallum, MP; Tim Cheng; Sammy Chan; Sammy Lee; Warren Chiu; Lily Lee; Eddie Law. (Absent from photo: John Liu; Kristine Lai; John Chan; Evelyn Man; Irene Chu, advisor)

The Annual General meeting was held on June 10, 2001 at the Regency Room of Richmond Hill Country Club. Our President, Tim Cheng, presented the annual report for 2000 - 2001. Mr. John McCallum, MP was the keynote speaker on the economic outlook of Canada.

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**Want some fun in winter?**

**How about a ski trip?**

**Date:** December 21, 22 and 23  
**Place:** Mount Saint-Sauveur, Quebec (own transportation)  
**Cost:** Around \$450 for a 2-bedroom suite with kitchen, 4 adult ski lift passes and ski lessons by licensed instructor  
**Contact:** Sammy Lee at 905-475-7676 ext. 327

**Or a romantic getaway?**

Special offer at the Peninsula Inn, Niagara Falls (owned by a HKU alumna)

**Date:** December 21-23 or 22-24, 24-26, 25-27  
**Price:** \$150-199 for two persons including breakfast and Christmas dinner  
**Contact:** Peninsula Inn hotline 416-358-8119 or 1-800-830-8812

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## Acknowledgement

The Hong Kong University Alumni Association of Ontario (HKUAAO),

Canada, would like to express our sincere gratitude to **Dr. Dexter Hung-Cho Man** for his generous donation of **Twenty Thousand dollars (\$20,000)** to our **Chinese Cultural Heritage Award Fund**.

We would also like to thank the family of **Mr. Shung-chow Wong**, a deceased alumnus (1966 Engineering), for their donation of \$220 to the Fund.

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## Upcoming Events

### **Directors' meeting and lunch with mentees**

It will commence with a short directors' meeting and then lunch afterwards.  
**All members are welcome.**

**Date and Time:** January 5, 2002 (Saturday) 12.00 p.m.

**Place:** Mandarin Restaurant, 7660 Woodbine Avenue (between Steeles Avenue and Highway 7)

**Cost:** Buffet lunch for \$12.99

### **Spring dinner**

It's this time of the year again!

Don't miss this opportunity to get together and celebrate the Year of the Horse.

**Date:** February 24, 2002 (Sunday)

**Place:** Times Dynasty Restaurant

**Cost:** \$38 for adult, \$20 for children under 12.

**Contact:** For reservations, contact Tim Cheng at 905-886-0900

Reception at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m. A retired professor from Beijing Sports University will conduct a talk in Cantonese on the topic of "How to stay healthy and fit".

### **Ontario Inter-collegiate Chinese Debate**

This is the 11th year!

HKUAAO Chinese Cultural Heritage Fund sponsors cash prizes totaling \$1,000 for the champion, first and second runners-up. Interested to volunteer as an adjudicator? Contact K.B. Ng at 416-543-5264.

### **Joint university alumni function for 2002**

The fall cruise in September 2001 jointly organized by the five university

alumni was a huge success. Please read on for a full report.

Team efforts really work and we decide to plan for a similar function in summer or fall next year. Details to be announced later.

## Members' directory

A new members' directory is planned for distribution in late February. To stay in touch, please remember to pay the annual membership fee and make sure your personal information such as address, contact tel/fax numbers and email address is up to date.

## Interested in advertising ?

-\$100 for whole page  
-\$60 for half page  
-\$400 for center page (double)  
-\$200 for inside front or back page

Contact: K.B. Ng at 416-543-5264

## Past Events

### The 4th North American Chapters Joint Function 2001

It started off with a dinner gathering on June 30th with guests and alumni from Ontario and across North America, i.e. B.C., New York, North and South California. We shared lots of laughter and fond memories. Presidents and representatives from the respective chapters introduced their activities and then exchanged souvenirs. See photos at top right and bottom left.



*Participants of the June 30 dinner*



*(Seating from left - all from Ontario)  
Sammy & June Lee; Kristine Lai;  
Peggy Sum; John & Cecilia Liu  
(Standing from Left)  
Kwan M. Chan (President, South  
California)  
Larry Ng (Past President, North  
California)  
Tim Cheng, (President, Ontario)  
Bill Mok (President, North California)*

Anissa Kwong (President, British Columbia)

On July 1st, we went for a coach tour to Niagara Falls and Niagara-on-the-Lake and visited different tourist attractions including the falls, the famous vintage inns and a winery.

The evening of Canada Day was rounded up in downtown Toronto with dinner and dance on the sunset cruise, Show Boat.

### **Joint University Function**

#### **Fall colour cruise - Sep. 29, 2001**

It was a beautiful weekend in fall, a perfect day to cruise and to enjoy some sun. HKUAAO co-hosted this event with four other university alumni associations (Chinese University, Baptist, Polytechnic and Ling Nam).

Over 180 people were on board the "Serendipity Princess". Departing from Port Severen, the journey was never short of beautiful scenery. Hot meals were served at very reasonable prices. After the cruise, we then shared lots of fun and laughter in the games hosted in turn by each university alumni association.

It was a great opportunity to meet old friends and new ones. Credit goes to the organizers for making this happen and we look forward to a similar event in the future!



