

HONG KONG UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF
ONTARIO

NEWSLETTER

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Annual General
Meeting
July 27, 2002
(Saturday)

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Venue: Georgian Room,
Richmond Hill
Country Club
8905 Bathurst
Street, Richmond
Hill (north of
Hwy. 7, south of
16th Avenue)

**Club
tel.:** 905-731-2800

Don't miss this excellent opportunity to network with fellow alumni. We also welcome new committee members for the 2002/2003 year. Please consider volunteering your valuable time for the Association!

The meeting is followed by a dinner and dance function hosted by the Hong Kong Joint University Alumni Associations. We are honoured to have Professor Lap-chee Tsui, the newly appointed Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong, as our special guest. He will give a speech on "Gene regulation and

Annual Dinner and
Dance
July 27, 2002
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Time: 5:30 p.m.
reception
6:30 p.m. dinner
8:00 p.m.
keynote speech
by
Prof. Lap-chee
Tsui
8:30 p.m. dance

Venue: Georgian Room,
Richmond Hill
Country Club

Cost: \$45 per person

Contact: Tim Cheng tel.
905-886-0900
Sammy Chan tel:
905-513-8678

This event is hosted by the Hong Kong Joint University Alumni Associations (University of Hong Kong, Chinese University, Polytechnic University, Baptist University and Lingnan University). Seats will go fast, please make an early reservation. You may do so by phone or email (tc@timcheng-ca.com). Reply slip on page four can also be used for fax.

For additional \$20 per person, you

beyond"

Please read Notice of A.G.M. and a profile of Dr. Tsui on page 2.

can also enjoy the facilities at the Club, which include tennis, squash, gym and swimming pool. The Golf Club next door is also available for use at extra fee. Please contact Tim Cheng for details.

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 Saturday, the 27th day of July, 2002 at 5:00 p.m. at the Richmond Hill Country Club, with the following business to be transacted:

1. To receive and consider the Annual Report 2001 - 2002;
2. To receive and consider the Treasurer's Report;
3. To elect directors or members of the Executive Committee of the Association for the years 2002/2003;
4. To re-elect the Auditor; and
5. 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 Executive Committee and to be elected to the Executive Committee and to cast vote. Any such nomination should be faxed to the Association at (905) 886-0202 before July 26, 2002.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD/ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Tim Cheng, President
June, 2002

Professor Lap-chee

Tsui

Born in Shanghai, Professor Tsui received his bachelor and master's degree from the Chinese University of Hong Kong and his Ph. D. from the University of Pittsburgh in 1979. Prof. Lap-chee Tsui is a world-renowned scientist in genetic research.

Prof. Tsui's finding of a defective gene that causes cystic fibrosis in 1989 marks a major breakthrough in research of human genetics.

Over the years, Professor Tsui has received countless awards and honours. He also received the Order of Canada, the Order of Ontario and the Killam Prize.

He is the Geneticist-in-Chief and Head of the Genetics and Genomic Biology Program of the

He has been appointed as the next Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong and will start his

Research Institute at the Hospital term this fall.
for Sick Children in Toronto. He
is University professor at the
University of Toronto and is also
the holder of the H.E. Sellers
Chair in Cystic Fibrosis.

**The 2002
Membership
Directory is now
available!**

It will be available for
pick up at the AGM
and will be mailed to
the other members
who cannot attend the
AGM. The Association
wishes to emphasize
that the directory
WILL NOT BE
RELEASED OR
DISTRIBUTED FOR
ANY COMMERCIAL
OR POLITICAL
PURPOSES

**University of Hong
Kong Ex-staff
Association (Ontario)**

The association
consists of staff
members who used to
work at the University
and some of whom are
also HKU alumni.

To find out more about
this organization,
please contact the
President, Mr. Gilbert
Chan at 905-763-0745.

Chinese Cultural Heritage Fund

With a mandate to promote
Chinese culture and heritage, this
fund has awarded scholarships to
exchange students in the past. This
year, three University of Toronto
students have been short-listed
after a series of interviews. They
will receive the awards and will
attend the exchange program at
HKU in 2002. Congratulations to
Beatrix Berczi, Terence Lui and
Richard Meloff!

The 2002 Spring Dinner

The Annual Spring Dinner was
held on February 24, 2002 at the
Times Dynasty Restaurant in
Richmond Hill. There was a good
turnout with over 80 people
attending.

Our guest speaker was Professor
Charles Wong, a retired academic
from Beijing Sports University.
He gave a speech on "How to be
Healthy and Fit". Mrs. Rosanna
Ure, Director of the Hong Kong

The Fund has also sponsored activities that promote the art of debating in Chinese language. Once again, scholarship awards have been granted to the Annual Ontario Inter-Collegiate Chinese Debating Competition. The Fund also sponsored the first International Debate Competition in March.

Those who are interested to find out more about the Fund and its activities, please contact John Liu (905-887-9698) or Sammy Chan (905-513-8678).

Economic and Trade Office, also attended the dinner.

Representatives from the student exchange offices of York University and the University of Toronto, HKU Ex-staff Association, Baptist and Lingnan University Alumni Associations were also present.

Our mentees (current HKU students on exchange program in Ontario) led a quiz game to test our knowledge of recent development at HKU and managed to draw enthusiastic participation.

AGM Reply Slip (fax to 905-886-0202)

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Number of people attending: _____

Please circle where appropriate: AGM only/ AGM and dinner/ Dinner only

Upcoming event.....

We are planning for an outing this fall. Possibilities include 2-day tour of Agawa Canyon or 1-day visit to Elora Gorge. If you are interested or have any ideas, please share with us so that we can serve you better.

Details will be sent out to all

Completion of the survey is entirely voluntary and all respondents will remain anonymous. Neither names nor mailing addresses have been released to the researcher.

Do you know?

HKU has added three new halls

members when finalized.

Survey on immigrants

As a gesture of goodwill and consistent with our objective to promote educational exchange between the East and the West, we have enclosed a survey being conducted by a researcher at the U of T, Ms. Fatima Lee, who is a graduate from the Chinese University of Hong Kong and is currently a Ph. D. candidate in Sociology at U of T. The subject is job opportunities available to immigrants and how social network can affect the types of jobs they can secure.

- the new Lady Ho Tung Hall, Starr Hall and the Ho Tim Hall

- all located in the new Jockey Club Student Village adjacent to Pokfulam Road. The new halls added 900 student residence places as well as recreational facilities

Professor Howell Tong has recently been appointed as Pro-Vice-Chancellor for administration and development. He will look after a wide range of policies and issues including future research strategies for HKU. Professor Tong comes from the London School of Economic.