



HONG KONG UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO

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## *Annual General Meeting and Dinner 2014*

Date: **March 22, 2014 (Saturday)**

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: \$40 per adult, \$25 for mentee and child under 12

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Come and meet your alumni and friends. This is an excellent opportunity to connect or re-connect with your many fellow alumni in an entertaining evening of fun.

### **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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2014 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 2013 -2014;

To receive and consider the Treasurer's Report;

To elect directors and members of the Executive Committee of the Association for the year 2014-2015;

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@hkucc.hku.hk](mailto:hkuaaont@hkucc.hku.hk) on or before March 20, 2014.

*By the order of the Board of Directors*

*Alice Chow, Secretary, February 22, 2014*

## HIGHLIGHTS OF PAST EVENTS

### Spring Hike at Terra Cotta, Caledon, 2013

by Pierre Fan

The temperature was above average so our spring hike is a summer like event. Despite a warm day for journey to the west, our close to 30 people strong Terra Cotta Warrior Army comprising of our alumni, their families and friends had a great time trailing the woodland in Terra Cotta Conversation Area in the Halton



Region. The route chosen presented an ease walk for all hikers, thanks to the scouting team. After hiking,

half of the participants hung out together to join the dinner in Mississauga which is well planned with fine wine and delicious food to satisfy the taste buds. As always, all are eagerly looking forward to our Fall Hike.



### Fall Hike at Glen Rouge, 2013

by Danny Lam

HKUAAO organized another hiking in the fall on October 6, 2013 at the Twyn Rivers trails in Scarborough. Because of rain forecast, a number of participants withdrew a day or



two before the event.



However, a very good number of 38 alumni, family, friends and exchange students from HKU still showed up. They were surprised that the day turned out to be dry, a little cloudy but cool - excellent for the walk. And they were rewarded with beautiful fall colors along the way. The walk took about three hours. The evening was wrapped up with a dinner at a restaurant in Markham with 28 people attending.

### HKJU Table Tennis Tournament 2013

by H.K.Pong

July 7, 2013 was an enjoyable and fun-filled day for the members of the HKUAAO and their families. The HKUAAO participated in the Hong Kong Joint Universities Alumni (Ontario) Table Tennis Tournament on that day. We supported the HKJU events by having more than 20 players and volunteers participating in the tournament. After several rounds of high-level and exciting matches, we were the champion in the overall results and won the "Hong





Kong Cup" sponsored by the HKETO. This was the second time we attained this highest status in two years. Apart from winning the "Hong Kong Cup", we won the championship in Men's Singles, Women's Singles and Women's Doubles, first runner-up in the Mixed Doubles, and 2nd runner-up in the Mixed Doubles in the Group A events, the champion in Women's Singles, the 1st runner-up and 2nd runner-up in the Mixed Doubles, and the 2nd runner-up in Men's Doubles in the Group B events. The joys continued during the after-match dinner when players and organisers from all the 7 universities mingled together and enjoyed the singing and dancing performance.

## HKJU Badminton Tournament 2013

by T C Kwan

On 29 September 2013, our HKUAAO participated in the HK Joint Universities Alumni (Ontario) (HKJUO) Badminton Tournament which is the second event organized by the HKJUO and sponsored by the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (HKETO) this year, aiming to foster friendship among the alumni of the seven Hong Kong universities in Ontario. Led by the President Dennis Au-Yeung, Team Captain T C Kwan and Cheering Team Leader Augustine Chan, we have more than 30 alumni of HKUAAO (players, volunteers, cheering members) joined this whole-day event together with over 100 participants from other alumni associations. Our Board members Elza Lee, H K Pong and Edmond Cheng have taken hundreds of in-action photos to record the exciting moments of the day.



HKUAAO has sent a full team of 24 alumni players competing for the following titles: Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles, and overall champion. The team has comprised experienced, intermediate and beginner players with a prime objective of participation with fun. The competition was very tough and our morale was high. After a series of tight and entertaining matches, HKUAAO attained first runner-up in Mixed Doubles, second runner-up in Women's Singles and Men's Doubles in Group A events, plus first runner-up in Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and second runner-up in Women's Single, Mixed Doubles in Group B events. We came in third overall after PolyU Alumni and CU



Alumni. A total of 14 trophies were secured by our players.

The HKUAAO Badminton Team is listed as follows:	
Men's Singles, Group A:	O Y Wong
Men's Doubles, Group A:	Patrick Chau and Steve Fung
Women's Singles, Group A:	Vanessa Wong
Women's Doubles, Group A:	Wendy Kwan and Jacqueline Suen
Mixed Doubles, Group A:	Romeo Au and Kimmy Chau
Men's Singles, Group B:	Michael Suen
	Joannes Tsang
Men's Doubles, Group B:	T C Kwan and Christopher Tam
	Tim Cheng and K F Siu
Women's Singles, Group A:	Cindy Chow Hannah Cheung
Women's Doubles, Group A:	Liza Tsui and Christina Jong
	Evelyn Lam and Amy Kwok
Mixed Doubles, Group B:	Raymond Leung and Ada Leung
	Sidney Chu and Sandie Chu
Backup Players:	Thomas Siu
	Albert To
Team Coordinator:	Richard Wong
	Franki Cheng

## Mentorship Programme –Mentor/Mentee Gathering at SkyLounge

by Elza Lee



Our mentor/mentee gathering at SkyLounge was held on November 16, 2013 with participation of 11 mentees and 22

mentors/alumni. It was a fun-filled day with lot of activities.



It was a fun-filled day. Not only were we at a great location with fantastic views and facilities, but we also had a wonderful potluck dinner with delicious food and drinks. The energy and spirit of the 11 mentees/exchange students and 22 mentors/alumni as they participated in the team building, karaoke and socializing activities were contagious. The highlight of the gathering for the mentors was the students treating us to a great performance of the HKU100 theme song. I sincerely hope everyone enjoyed the event as much as I did.



## Special Interest Groups

Now that spring is just a few weeks away, our other Special Interest Groups are also gearing up. So check them out - joining these groups is a sure way to make the year a happy and healthy one!

<b>Badminton Interest Group</b>	T.C. Kwan	關德正	1981 BSc(Eng)	tckwanhk@yahoo.com.hk
<b>Golf Interest Group</b>	Augustine Chan	陳憶崙	1982 BA	augustinetoronto@hotmail.com
<b>Hiking Interest Group</b>	Danny Lam	林德明	1968 BA	lamdtm@yahoo.com
<b>Karaoke Interest Group</b>	Lily Lee	李冰琪	1973 PGDE	lilybkle@gmail.com
<b>Table Tennis Interest Group</b>	H.K. Pong	龐衍祺	1980 BSc(Eng)	p_hinki@yahoo.com
<b>Wine Tasting Interest Group</b>	Wilson Chan	陳文然	1985 BA	wilsonchan@bellnet.ca

If you have not been receiving email from us, please use the Membership Form to update your record to ensure that you do not miss our announcements.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### Hiking in the Victoria Day Weekend

by Danny Lam

HKUAAO will once again organize a spring hike in the afternoon of May 18 or 19, 2014 (to be confirmed) of the Victoria Day Weekend, with a dinner, optional, in the evening. The location is being worked out. As usual, we shall try to find a trail that is scenic, not difficult for occasional hikers, but at the same time interesting to those who are more experienced. We always had very high turnouts in previous hikes and we expect the same this time. So mark your calendar and look out for further details. Family and friends are welcome!

