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30th Anniversary Dinner and Annual General Meeting 2015

Date:	April 19, 2015 (Sunday)
Time:	5:30 pm AGM; 6:00 pm Reception; 6:30 pm Dinner
Venue:	Premiere Ballroom & Convention Centre (釣魚臺國宴) 9019 Leslie Street, Richmond Hill, ON L4B 4A3 Tel: 905.709.3602 Map & Direction
Guest of Honour:	Professor Peter Mathieson President and Vice-Chancellor, The University of Hong Kong
Cost:	\$45 for Adult; \$30 for Mentee
Registration & Contacts:	Register HERE or Tim Cheng (tc@timcheng-ca.com / 416.270.9830) Wilson Chan (wc@wilsonchanca.com / 905.305.6812) Alice Chow (alice@graduate.hku.hk / 647.866.5885) by April 10, 2015

We will elect the new board of directors and executive committee members for 2015 – 2016 at the A.G.M. All members are encouraged to nominate and be nominated for the Board for the coming year. **Come and meet the new Vice-Chancellor and your alumni friends. This is an excellent opportunity to connect and re-connect with many fellow alumni in an evening of entertainment and fun. All alumni, family and friends are welcome.**

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 19th day of April, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. at Premiere Ballroom & Convention Centre (釣魚臺國宴), 9019 Leslie Street, Richmond Hill, ON L4B 4A3 with the following business to be transacted:-

To receive and consider the Annual Report for 2014 -2015;

To receive and consider the Treasurer's Report;

To elect directors and members of the Executive Committee of the Association for the year 2015-2016;

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 on or before April 17 2015.

By the order of the Board of Directors

Alice Chow, Secretary, March 15, 2015

HIGHLIGHTS OF PAST EVENTS

Joint Universities Year End Banquet and Talent Night 2014

by HK Pong

This year the Hong Kong Joint Universities Alumni Ontario, led by the Lingnan University has successfully organized a Year End Banquet and Talent Night on October 18 at the Casa Victoria Fine Chinese Cuisine. Each of the 7 universities from Hong Kong performed a 10-minute talent show to compete for the Hong Kong Cup sponsored by the HKETO.



Two members of our Karaoke Interest Group, namely Eddie Ho and Margaret Lau, performed karaoke singing on our behalf. It was a fun filling and enjoyable evening for over 200 participants. If you missed the shows, just click the link above and you can enjoy the performance.



HKUAAO Table Tennis In-house Tournament 2014

by H.K. Pong

Our HKUAAO Table Tennis Interest Group organized another in-house table tennis tournament and fun day on March 2, 2014 at the Canadian Chinese Table Tennis Association. Twenty four players participated in the tournament. The players were divided into 6 teams by random draw, and each team was identified by a bird's name. To add fun and spirit to the tournament, there was a Slogan Competition before the tournament commenced. The slogan must be related to the bird's name and the bird's color. Every team members dressed up like colorful birds and chanted their slogans during the competition.



Same as previous tournament, the teams competed against each other in singles and doubles matches. Championship was determined by the highest total score. Apart from the prizes given to the champion, the 1st runner up and 2nd runner up teams, we added two new awards given to the Best Performance players and the Best Improvement players in each team. This was to encourage continuous improvement in the skills of our players. After the matches, everyone was exhausted, but had an

enjoyable time. The joys and laughter continued at the after-match dinner, during which prize presentation was held to the winners.

Annual Dinner & AGM 2014

by Alice Chow

The annual HKUAA Ontario AGM was held on Saturday March 22, 2014 at 5:40 pm at the Diamond Banquet Hall and Restaurant in Markham. All existing board members, except Elza Lee, stood for election and were all re-elected. A new member, Verdi Yau was also elected to the Board. The AGM was immediately followed by the annual dinner. The dinner was attended by over ninety alumni, spouses, mentees, and Joint U friends. Our guests of honour were Ms. Gloria Lo, Director of Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office and Drs



Michael Lam and Ellen Leung. Ms. Lo gave a speech at the beginning of the dinner while Drs. Lam and Leung gave an interesting presentation of bird watching during the dinner. After the president's report presented by Dennis Au-Yeung, Augustine Chan and Tim Cheng reported the fundraising campaigns of the HKU Bricks Wall



and the HKUAA Ontario Student Exchange Scholarship. Irene Chu, our Founding President then presented the duplicate brick to Dennis Au-Yeung. This duplicate brick would be kept with the president and would be passed to the future presidents as a presidential token. Other programs of the evening included a game, lucky draws and lively presentation by the interest group captains.

Mentor/Mentee gathering at Discovery 2014

by Elza Lee

We had 8 students (U of T, Waterloo University, York University, Western University) and 22 mentors/alumni come out to the fun-filled event!



It was a cold winter day, but our lively spirit heated



up the party room. We all had a good time relaxing and socializing through karaoke, chess/cards, and just conversing around a table.

We rounded off the day with a team building game and a dinner with delicious food and drinks.

Spring Hike Bruce Trail – Limehouse 2014

by Dan Lam

“HKUAAO bid farewell to a long and cold winter by organizing a hike along a section of the Bruce Trail in the Halton Hills in Ontario on 18th May, 2014. The Bruce Trail winds along the Niagara Escarpment and in addition to the rustic scenery, this section passes through the Limehouse Conservation area where an abandoned limestone kiln can be seen.



Thirty eight alumni, their families and friends attended the hiking which took about three hours to complete. Weather was comfortably cool with a mild sun. It was a very enjoyable hike with lots of pictures taken. All agreed it was a wonderful way to welcome spring. After the hiking, the evening was wound up with a dinner at a restaurant in Markham which was also very well attended.”

Fall Hike Rouge River Valley Beare Hill, 2014

by Dan Lam

“HKUAAO organized a fall hike on Sunday, October 5, 2014 for its alumni, families, friends, and HKU exchange students. As in previous years, there was a strong support for this function. Forty



eight registered for the hike and 36 for the dinner afterwards. The trail we took wound along the Rouge River Valley which was very beautiful this time of the year with the changing of the season offering brilliant fall colors. Weather was cool and comfortable. It was a very enjoyable day for all as not only was this a chance to enjoy the Canadian outdoor but also an opportunity for the alumni and exchange students to interact and catch up with the developments in Hong Kong and Canada.”

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 those groups is a sure way to make the year a happy and healthy one!

Badminton Interest group	T. C. Kwan	關德正	1981 BSc(Eng)	tckwanhk@yahoo.com.hk
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Bird-watching is newly formed Interest Group and please email to hkuaaobirding@googlegroups.com for upcoming gathering and sharing.

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