

A Special Evening for HKU Foundation Members



The AGM was chaired by Dr Philip Wong 黃乾亨 (middle).

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On behalf of the Foundation's Board, Mr Samuel Yung 容永祺 gave an overview of the activities organised by the Foundation and its supported initiatives.

Vice-Chancellor explained how the grand plan of the Campus Western Expansion will allow the University to fulfil its growth commitments.

The parcel of land, to the west of the Main Campus, will prove a pleasant green campus environment for new academic buildings, recreational facilities and other modern amenities. To improve public access to the University, a new MTR station will be located near to the expansion.



More than 80 benefactors, friends and colleagues gathered at the recent AGM of HKU Foundation which plays a vital role in rallying support to enhance the growth of the University. Over \$200 million restricted donations and Seed Grants has been allocated to support a wide range of University initiatives last year. These initiatives include student

scholarships, academic fellowships, inter-disciplinary research and collaborations in the medical, scientific, legal and humanity frontiers.

With internationalisation and the campus expansion as its top priorities, the University depends on partnerships with the community to meet with its new challenges.

Wealth and Life...

Immediately after the AGM, Mr Lam Sum-chee 林森池 (BA 1967) was invited to share his insights and philosophy of financial management and the art of giving back to society.

Those who attended found Mr Lam's talk most "rewarding" and inspiring. A video of the talk can be viewed at <http://www.hku.hk/hkuf/agm2005>

Mr Lam's talk was moderated by Mr Wong Kai-man 黃啓民 (BSc(Gen) 1972; BSc (Sp) 1973) (right).



A Heritage of Devotion

The Fung family has a long legacy and association with the University of Hong Kong dating back to the early 1920s. Mr Fung Ping-shan 馮平山 was a renowned first-generation Chinese entrepreneur in Hong Kong and a noted philanthropist and benefactor of the University. His third son Mr Fung Ping-Wah 馮秉華 received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1933 from HKU and his twin brother, Sir Kenneth Fung Ping-fan 馮秉芬, was made an honorary graduate of the University in 1969.

Mr Fung Ping-wah received his high school education in Hong Kong and was admitted to the University in 1927 to read for Chinese Studies. Mr Fung was keen on both his studies and extra-curricular activities, and was the Honorary Treasurer and member of the first executive committee (1930-31) of the Chinese Society of the University. In 1928 Mr Fung Ping-shan donated \$10,000 to the University to establish the School of Chinese Studies and, in the following year, another \$100,000 was offered as seed money to build a Chinese library. The library was subsequently named the "Fung Ping Shan Library" in 1932.

The sincerity of the Fung family towards HKU was not only evident in the early days. Mrs Doris Fung 馮李慧賢, wife of Mr Fung Ping-wah, donated part of her estate to the University in the form of a bequest, in memory of her late husband, that set up the Memorial Fund. The "Fung Ping-wah and Fung Li Wai-yin Memorial Fund" is thus established to support the University Museum and Art Gallery, to promote arts and cultural projects and to encourage the learning and appreciation of Chinese arts in society. The establishment ceremony felt more like a family reunion when it was held at HKU recently to pay tribute to the Fung family's devotion towards education.



Children of Fung Ping-wah: (from left) Mr Christopher Fung, Ms Pauline Fung Wang, Mr Frederick Fung.



Family members and friends specially flew in from overseas to attend the ceremony.



Mr Fung Ping-wah (3rd row, 8th right, BA 1933), Sir Kenneth Fung Ping-fan (3rd row, 9th right, HonDSocSc 1969) and their classmates (taken in 1929)



Mr Fung Ping-shan (front) and his twin sons, Sir Kenneth Fung Ping-fan (left) and Mr Fung Ping-wah (right), with his certificate.

When Young Industrialists Meet Future Young Leaders



Four recipients of the 2004 Young Industrialist Awards including Ms Chiang Lai-yuen 蔣麗婉, Chief Executive Officer of Chen Hsong Holdings Ltd; Mr Kevin Lau Kin-wah 劉健華, Chairman and Managing Director of Hanville Group; Mr Andrew Yao Cho-fai 姚祖輝, Chairman & CEO of Van Shung Chong Holdings Ltd; and Mr Sunny Chai 查毅超, Managing Director of Fook Tin Technologies Ltd, gave insightful luncheon talks about their business practices or personal journeys at the University Lodge. Over 100 students from different faculties joined the programme and benefited from having a close encounter with these successful young industrialists.

"You've got to have passion and the courage to change", said Ms Chiang Lai-yuen.



"It's innovation...", said Mr Sunny Chai who successfully transformed a traditional family business into a global enterprise.



"No matter what happens to you, you're going to learn from it. You can do better than you think you can", said Mr Kevin Lau Kin-wah.



Mr Andrew Yao shared his views on how to do business in China.

Against the Odds: Business Models for Hong Kong

Dr Lawrence Wong 黃至剛, Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, gave the first talk of the HKU Luncheon Talk Series in February. Co-organised by the HKU Foundation and Faculty of Business and Economics, the Series aims to bring to the floor a dynamic interchange of ideas and insights of influential Hong Kong figures from a variety of industries and disciplines. Dr Wong shared how the Jockey Club faced challenges in the global marketplace and the impact of tax welfare in Hong Kong. This event attracted over 100 business professionals in the community.



Future SkyLeaders from HKU

The Wang Gungwu Lecture Hall was packed with over 300 students.



Dr David Pang made use of the old Chinese saying by Han Yu ("傳道、授業、解惑") to depict leadership development.

To inspire and nurture future leaders for the aviation industry, the Airport Authority Hong Kong launched the "SkyLeaders Development Programme", which includes a CEO talk, scholarships, summer internship and a trainee management programme.

Dr David Pang 彭定中博士, CEO of the Airport Authority, shared his vision of the pivotal role of Hong Kong International Airport and his invaluable leadership beliefs with the students.

"Kung Fu Hustle" Charity Film Gala

The "Kung Fu Hustle" 《功夫》 Charity Film Gala was held on December 16, 2004 at the UA Pacific Place cinema. Renowned actor Mr Stephen Chow 周星馳, Ambassador for the "HKU Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) Fund", and other members of the Fundraising Committee including Ms Pansy Ho 何超瓊, Mrs Nina Lam 林李婉冰 and Mrs Suzanne Poon 潘黃美玲, all enjoyed the evening. The film gala raised over HK\$9 million in support of the HKU SCI Fund.

The HKU SCI Fund was set up to fund research and treatment of spinal cord injuries, and to support the partnership with the China Spinal Cord Injury Network. The "Kung Fu Hustle" Charity film gala is the first fund-raising event and begins a new mission of hope to spinal cord injury patients.

On May 5, 2005 the SCI Fund organised another charity drama performance at the Hong Kong Cultural Centre. The cast of the drama 《香水》 included Ms Josie Ho 何超儀, Ms Lau Nga-lai 劉雅麗, Mr Gregory Charles Rivers 河國榮 and Mr Gary Tam 譚偉權, and the performance raised over HK\$1 million for the Fund.



(From left) Professor Paul Tam, Mr Stephen Chow, Mrs Suzanne Poon, Ms Pansy Ho, Mrs Nina Lam, Professor S K Lam, Professor So Kwok-fai



Reunion at the Races

The "Reunion at the Races" was held on the weekend just before Chinese New Year. Some 300 alumni, benefactors, staff and friends gathered together and enjoyed an end-of-the-year meal (團年飯) at the Shatin Racecourse.

The Races

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The HKU Campus Tour is a student-initiated outreach programme supported by the Development & Alumni Affairs Office as part of the University's ongoing commitment to strengthen ties with the community.

Since the tours were launched in July 2004, our student guides, a.k.a. "Green Gown Guides", have welcomed more than 1,500 visitors for tours through the University and shared our heritage with them. Regular tours are conducted in Cantonese, English and Putonghua, with 9 other languages available with advance arrangements.

Apart from walk-in visitors, the tour has been enjoyed by social & charitable groups, primary schools, secondary schools and visitors of other University departments. Our some 50 Green Gown Guides are playing an important role in bringing the community closer to the University.



New Schedule from Mar 05

Tour Information

Duration:	Approximately 1 hour
Time:	Every Saturday, walk-in tours at 11:00 am and 2:00 pm Every Wednesday, by appointment (No tours when any Rainstorm Signal or Typhoon Signal Number 3 or above is hoisted)
Language:	English, Cantonese, Mandarin. For other languages – Japanese, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Swedish, Portuguese, Thai and Arabic – please make reservations at least two weeks in advance (email: hktour@hku.hk)
Gathering Point:	University Museum & Art Gallery (Fung Ping Shan Building)
Website:	www.hku.hk/hktour



Comments and feedback from visitors:



Impression of HKU by our young visitors:



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Fung Ping Shan Building 馮平山樓
沈紫穎, 9 歲半, 聖保祿天主教小學

Green Gown Guides on their unforgettable moments:

"I once took a couple on our campus tour. They turned out to be alumni of the University from the 1960s and are now retired. We spent an hour of a beautiful Saturday afternoon strolling through the campus exchanging stories from their time and mine. It was remarkable how two worlds merged into one that afternoon, as they would tell me what each part of the university used to be like and what took place at each location; and I would tell them how it has changed. It was like meeting old friends at a familiar location and reminiscing about the good old days." *Peter Ngan, Year 3, BEng(EComE)*

"Every tour is a new challenge. You will find people from different backgrounds in one tour. So it is always a challenging task to trim the tour to suit everyone in the group. This is not easy, but it comes with great satisfaction. I can still remember the big smiles on participants in my first tour. I am not joking, I have led a group of 50 plus visitors!" *Jacqueline Lam, Year 3, Chinese Medicine*

The student sharing programme was featured on a RTHK episode and can be viewed at: <http://www.rthk.org.hk/rthk/tv/blueprint05/20050409.html>



周末的港大

在港大工作已踏進第十個年頭，看著校園經常人頭湧湧，除了是學生人數已較當年翻一翻外，還漸漸留意到一個現象。

就以一個典型的周末為例吧。

如果你周末早上要上班，沿著般咸道長長的梯間拾級而上，你會發現比你逆流而下的朋友更多。這些穿著運動便服的街坊長者，原來早上九時許對他們而言，已是從山上晨運完畢，或在圖書館外的廣場耍過太極，或順道在校園的餐廳用過早點，正踏著「下山」歸途。其實這種現象在平日已是司空見慣，港大在不知不覺間，已和社區融為一體，再不是象牙塔式的隱地。

或許住在港島的朋友，早已知道只要沿著校園向山上徒步，不消一句鐘便可到達太平山頂。有一清晨，我和朋友從薄扶林水塘（毗鄰大學堂那座“古堡”學生舍堂）向山頂進發，行畢全程也只是四十分鐘，覺得意猶未盡，於是再下山沿克頓道經龍虎山，從旭龢道口入港大，剛好中午時分，便在研究生堂內的西餐廳享用午膳。若然未盡遊興，可到大學的美術博物館，品茗兼參觀不同類型的展覽，實在不失為老少皆宜的活動。

話說回來，周末的港大令人有股悠然自得的氣氛，你會隨意放慢步伐，欣賞周圍四時景物的變化。有別於平日的「學生群」，據我觀察，周末的學生大多是在職的朋友，當中也許不少是來參加講座、研討會或進修課的中、小學老師。

偶然你也可能看到幼稚園老師帶著一群活潑可愛的小朋友來參觀校園。我曾好奇的問他們有什麼活動安排，站在最前頭的那位，在老師的「引導」下，大聲道：畫畫！我當下真希望可以拿到一幅他們畫的作品掛在辦公室哩。

有一回路過馮平山樓的博物館，看到兩個穿上綠袍的同學向在場十多位「街外」朋友，講解「香港大學」牌匾的出處，告訴他們這是饒宗頤教授的題字。雖然我在港大生活了不短的日子，還是帶著劉姥姥入大觀園的好奇，參與由同學充當「嚮導」的校園遊。聽他們在陸佑堂、文學院、圖書館、孫中山像前的荷花池等「景點」，逐一介紹港大的歷史、港大人的軼事，不禁想，如果我也可以嘗試做嚮導多好。

聽說，學生是自願性參加這活動的，雖是「義工」，但毫不馬虎。在招募之時，同學還要通過「基準試」，看看對港大的史料是否有一定的掌握，免得臨陣被「有識之士」挑戰云云。

下一個周末，你會有興趣來港大走一趟嗎？

王越
(社科舊生)