

# HKU Computer Science Alumni Association

## Career Talk for Students

On October 20, 2001, the HKUCS Alumni Association, together with the student associations 3CCOM and CEA, co-hosted a career talk for students of the current Computer Science, Computer Engineering and related programmes. The invited speakers, all graduates of the department, shared their diverse expertise and working experience in a variety of business sectors, including banking, electronic design, startup and financial planning.



## Let's Go Hiking Together

To enjoy the beautiful scenery of the Tai Tam Reservoirs, our alumni went hiking from Yeung Ming Shan Chong to To Tei Wan on Hong Kong Island on a cloudy December 16, 2001. The alumni's support has encouraged the Association to organise more similar outdoor activities in the future.



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# 利希慎堂舊生會

## 高桌晚宴

利希慎堂舊生會於去年十一月二十三日舉辦了成立後首個活動——利希慎堂高桌晚宴。由於座位有限，故本次高桌晚宴只能首先安排予大學編號 1995 或以前的堂友參加。二十三日晚，大約二十名舊生雲集一堂，與現居於舍堂的堂友共同出席高桌晚宴。原來當晚更是「誓師」晚宴，眾「老鬼」在當中也重溫了昔日劈燒豬與敲勁過鑼的熱鬧喜慶的情懷。晚宴過後，眾舊生皆趁機重遊舍堂。

二月下旬再次舉辦的高桌晚宴已安排予 1996 或以後的舊生參加，多謝支持。

## 成為本會會員

最後，再次呼籲各「希慎人」加入舊生會，報名表格可於舊生會網頁下載。

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# HKU Engineering Alumni Association

## Guangdong Shunde Visit: A Great Opportunity in China?

One of the main themes of HKUEAA this year is "China". In view of the overwhelming trend, HKUEAA organised a visit to Guangdong Shunde (廣東順德) to investigate China business and career opportunities for Hong Kong engineering graduates on January 26 and 27.

## Graduate Mentor Scheme (GMS) approaching First Anniversary

Kickstarted on February 24, 2001, the Graduate Mentor Scheme (GMS) is approaching its 1st Anniversary.

In the new session, there will be five more Mentors, one experienced graduate from each of the five departments of the Faculty, making a total of 15 Mentors. It is expected that about 30 new Mentees could be accommodated. The 1st Anniversary Celebration and 2nd Inauguration of the GMS will be held on campus (venue to be announced) on March 9, 2002.



*On November 11, 2001, a hiking activity for the participants of the Graduate Mentor Scheme was held at the scenery route of Hong Kong Trail Stage 8, near Shek O.*

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# Lady Ho Tung Hall Graduates' Association

## Dear Hotungnians,

The 19th AGM of Lady Ho Tung Hall Graduates' Association (LHTHA) was held on November 30, 2001 in Ho Tim Restaurant that is situated next to the new (LHTHA) Lady Ho Tung Hall. Over 60 Hotungnians attended. The new Executive Committee was elected. The peak of excitement was the new Hall tour.

This year is the 50th anniversary of LHTH and the re-opening of new LHTH. We believe that most Hotungnians still have a vivid memory of their hall lives in old LHTH. All the cheers, songs, high table dinners, ball games, friends, ... etc. Will never be forgotten. The LHTHGA will hold many functions to let Hotungnians gather and share the sweet memory.

We would like to invite all Hotungnians to join the LHTHGA. If you are interested in joining and knowing more about the coming functions, please send us an email to [lhthga@hkusua.hku.hk](mailto:lhthga@hkusua.hku.hk) including your name, graduate year, email address, contact number and we will update you on upcoming activities. Although we lived in LHTH at different times, we share the same spirit and identity.

Please forward this message to all Hotungnians you know.

*Yours sincerely,*  
**LHTHGA Exco 2001-2002**

**Exco committee members:**

**Javy Wong (9302 2271), Alice Poon, Annie Hui and Luk Shan**

## Milestones

It is with sadness that the editors wish to inform readers of the passing away of two dear alumni. Our deepest sympathies go to their families.

Dr Gerald Hugh Choa 蔡永業 (MBBS 1946, MD 1960), one of the most distinguished HKU graduates in medical education, was the founding Dean of the Faculty of Medicine of the Chinese University of Hong Kong and its former Pro-Vice-Chancellor. Dr Choa was awarded the

Honorary Fellowship by HKU in 1995 in recognition of his enormous contributions to the communities of Hong Kong and China.

Dr Yan-kit So 蘇恩潔 (BA 1956), an alumna who resided in United Kingdom, was Britain's foremost authority on Chinese cuisine. She wrote a number of Chinese cookery books with an insistence on authenticity that had brought the glories of her native cuisine to the British public.



# Ricci Hall Old Boys' Association

## Lacrosse

A group of Riccians and lacrosse lovers established the Hong Kong Lacrosse Association (HKLA) in 1993, which aims at promoting the game to the Hong Kong public. The next coming event is to prepare for the World Cup next year and experienced players are now being recruited.

In collaboration with the Lacrosse Club of HKUSU, friendly matches and lacrosse clinics were held with an Australian club team in 1993, a Japan university team in 1994 and the Scotland Women Team in 1996. In addition, the HKLA arranged a visit to Singapore in 1996 and joined the 1st Lacrosse Interflow between China and Japan in June 1999 at the Beijing University of Physical Education.

If you would like to join as a lacrosse player, please contact Mr Albert Lai Hoi-yin (BEng 1996) at email

[hylai@graduate.hku.hk](mailto:hylai@graduate.hku.hk) or visit the website of the Hong Kong Lacrosse Association <http://www.hku.hk/lacrosse/>

## Monthly Gathering

To maintain a closer relation among Riccians, the monthly gathering will be held as usual on the first Tuesday of every calendar month. Gatherings will be held on February 5 and March 3 in Ruff Ruff Bar and Restaurant at 46 Leighton Road, Causeway Bay. To reserve a place, please contact Mr Ching Pui-wai Lesile (BEng 1985) at email [lesching@hotmail.com](mailto:lesching@hotmail.com)

For updated information, please contact Mr Wong Wan-man (BSW 1991) at [wongwm@ied.edu.hk](mailto:wongwm@ied.edu.hk) or register at our website .

Once a Riccian, always a Riccian!

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# Old Halls Alumni Association

The HKU Old Halls Alumni Association held its Annual Dinner on October 27, 2001 and over 100 participants had a great time. Professor Edward K Y Chen, President of Lingnan University, spoke on "The Challenges of the New Economy and New Technologies".

New executive committee for 2001-2002 :

President

**Evelyn Man**

Vice President

**Anna Cheung**

Honorary Secretary

**Arnold Wong**

Honorary Treasurer

**Raymond Fung**

Communication

**Anna Cheung and Irene Ho**

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Directors

**Chickita Law, Tai Tak Him,**

**Claudia Yiu**

Honorary Auditor

**John Wu**



Professor Edward K Y Chen (middle) with members (left to right) Anna Cheung, Laura Lee, Simon Lee and Lai Kwok Chan



Wow! Drinking in a competition at the Annual Dinner is really serious business!

Please note that contact with alumni members will increasingly be via email instead of the traditional newsletter format, so please send your latest updated email address to [arnoldwong@graduate.hku.hk](mailto:arnoldwong@graduate.hku.hk). Do check the Old Halls Homepage for updated information. We are very grateful to Christopher Kong for maintaining the website.

Upcoming events will include dinner with ballroom dancing, hiking in Lamma Island and high table dinners. So be a member and watch out for details.

We hope more people will become Old Halls Alumni Association members. Please contact Evelyn Man at [eyfman@cuhk.edu.hk](mailto:eyfman@cuhk.edu.hk) or 2609 6923 (office) if you want to be a member.

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## HKUAA, UK

### Visit to the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew

The HKUAA, UK organised a visit to the Royal Botanic Gardens (RBG) at Kew on October 6, 2001. A special visit was made to the Herbarium, which is not open to the public, courtesy of Dr Tim Uttridge, a HKU PhD graduate who now works at RBG and the Seed Bank of the RBG Kew.

Dr Uttridge gave us a brief history of the RBG. The vast number of cabinets and cupboards store over seven million specimens, while 50,000 specimens arrive annually at Kew for processing, of which 30,000 are added to the collection.

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## HKU Social Work Alumni Association

### Second AGM and Executive Committee 2001-2003

The AGM was held on November 30, 2001. We had a dinner forum on "New Challenges for Social Welfare" after the AGM, at the HKU Senior Common Room. Our guest speakers were Dr the Hon Rosanna Wong, Mrs Patricia Chu, Dr the Hon Law Chi-kwong, Ms Christine Fang, Mr Fung Ho-lup. More than 90 alumni attended the events. The new Executive Committee was elected as follows:

President	<b>Ms Law Suk Kwan, Lilian</b>
Vice President	<b>Mr Lung Siu Kit</b>
Hon. Treasurer	<b>Ms Chan Wing Han, Esther</b>
Hon. Secretary	<b>Mr Chan Chi Leung, Raymond</b>
Ex-Officio Member	<b>Dr Leung Cho Bun, Joe</b>
Members	<b>Mr Chan Kam Cheung, Paul</b>
	<b>Ms Luk Yim Ling, Lisa</b>
	<b>Mr Chun Ka Wah, Paul</b>
	<b>Ms Yip Chai Fan, Mary</b>
	<b>Ms Leung Pui Yiu, Irene</b>
	<b>Dr Chui Wing Tak, Ernest</b>
	<b>Ms Lau Pui Shan</b>
	<b>Ms Lo Siu Ching</b>

## HKUAA of Victoria, Australia

### Office Bearers for 2001-2002

A new Executive Committee for 2001-2002 was elected at the Annual General Meeting on November 3, 2001:

President	<b>Dr Cindy Lee-Wong (MBBS 1976)</b>
Vice President	<b>Mr Alfred Sin (BSc 1968)</b>
Treasurer	<b>Mr Thomas Poon (BA 1960)</b>
Secretary	<b>Ms Verna Ho (BSc 1985)</b>
Social Activities Convenor	<b>Ms Lizzy Chan (BA 1976)</b>
Members	<b>Mr Joseph Cheng (BSocSc 1976)</b>
	<b>Mr David Chu (BSocSc 1976)</b>
	<b>Mr Kwok-Ming Chuk (BSc (Eng) 1977)</b>
	<b>Dr Gordon Low (MBBS 1956)</b>
	<b>Mr Harry Mok (BSc (Eng) 1967)</b>

### A New Avenue to Broadcast Alumni Activities

On the AGM evening, Mrs Doris Leung, Head of Cantonese Language Group of the SBS "Special Broadcasting Services" Radio, Melbourne, gave a very interesting talk on the work of the SBS.

In addition, we also invited Ms Grace Cho, a current HKU

student to study in Melbourne for one exchange programme, to attend our AGM evening function and to speak to the members.

### Presentation of Archival Record Album

On December 14, 2001, our ex-President, Professor Faith Ho presented our Association's archival record album to the Museum of HKU History as our contribution to the celebration of the University's 90th Anniversary. The album contains 94 pages of photographs and memorabilia of university life collected from our members.

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## 「港大同學會小學」 招募教師

「港大同學會小學」正式獲教育署批准成為一間直資小學，以更豐富的資源，及靈活的辦學模式，為學生提供優質的教育。小學現正展開招募教師的工作，歡迎認同學校教育理念、富愛心、具專業的教師，加入我們的行列，詳情請瀏覽網頁。



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## HKUAA, Northern California

### Annual Picnic

Our annual picnic was held on September 30, 2001 at the Coyote Point Recreation Area in San Mateo.

### Alumna Anna Lok Honored

In November, alumna Anna Suk-fong Lok (MBBS 1977) came to the San Francisco

area to receive the Distinguished Physician Award given by the Chinese American Physicians' Society. Several alumni in the area, including Drs Samuel So, Kenneth Yau and Lawrence Ng, the current executive director of the physicians' organisation welcomed her at the award banquet. Dr Lok is the Professor of Internal Medicine at the University of Michigan School of Medicine. She is a world expert in liver diseases. Her keynote speech was on: "The unique aspects of Hepatitis B in the Chinese population".



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## HKUAA, British Columbia

### Christmas Is About Sharing

Sharing was the theme of our Christmas Party. Over 120 alumni, families and friends attended the celebration. Everyone responded enthusiastically to the "Sharing" appeal and brought food items to share with others who are less fortunate. On behalf of the Association, Chairman Wilfred Li (2nd left) and members of the Christmas Party



Organising Committee presented over 200 food items to the Richmond Food Bank.

### Annual Dinner Dance

The Association's Annual Dinner Dance will be held on March 23, 2002 at the Radisson President Hotel & Suites. All alumni and friends are welcome.

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## HKUAA, Ontario

### Joint Universities Alumni function

HKUAAO co-hosted the Fall Colour Cruise on September 29, 2001 with four other university alumni associations namely Chinese University, Baptist, HK Polytechnic and Lingnan. Over 180 people were on board the "Serendipity Princess". We shared lots of fun and laughter in the games hosted in turn by each university alumni association.

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