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Successive Generations at HKU



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With over 90 years of history, HKU and its graduates have had a deep impact on society. This history and heritage is also rooted in the many families who have had of different generations study at the University. Being sentimentally attached to one's *alma mater* is not a rarity. But three or two generations of a family attending the same university is very special indeed. In this special feature, we bring the tale of families who have achieved that special recognition of "It runs in the Family".

The Alumni Office is grateful to the many alumni who have generously contributed their precious family photos, documents and efforts in providing family trees. We also thank those who have referred us to their fellow alumni with two or three generations of HKU in their families. In this issue, we will bring you the "Three and Two Generations of HKU" (as of July 2002).

THREE Generations

Lynn Yau's Story

Lynn Yau 邱歡智 (BA 1981) and her family are indelibly linked with HKU and she recalls her family members (grandfather, mother and father, two uncles and a cousin) who attended the University.

The tradition began with Lynn's grandfather, Yeow Tuck-onn 邱德安 (BScEng 1924). Originally from Malaysia, Tuck-onn came to HKU to study Electrical Engineering in the 1920s.

Lynn reminisces:

"When I was a young child, my grandfather told me that he took five years to graduate from HKU because the girls were very pretty and he deliberately failed his finals so that he could keep on chasing them! His father, my great grandfather, decided to put a stop to all this romance by threatening withdrawal of funding for his studies. He passed the next year, returned to Malaysia and worked there as an engineer until he passed away in the 1970s. He was affectionately nicknamed "Blackie" as he was very dark."

The stories of the pretty girls at HKU may well have convinced Tuck-onn's two sons, Stanley Yau Meng-fai and

Arthur Yau Meng-choy 邱明才 (MBBS 1957) to follow in their father's footsteps. Stanley and Arthur both studied to be doctors in the 1950s at HKU's Faculty of Medicine, rooming in Old Halls. Lynn says fondly of her Uncle Stanley,

"I always remembered him as a very dapper fellow and I believe he was passionately fond of drama, so much so that he was always around the Arts Faculty. He practiced as a doctor in Malaysia after graduation. He passed away in the 1980s."



Lynn Yau

Lynn's father, Arthur, kept his links with the University after graduating and was previously Head of Orthopaedic Surgery and Pro-Vice-Chancellor at HKU. A keen cricketer in his undergraduate days, he has since taken up golf with the same passion.

Also in the 1950s, Lynn's mother, Gan Bee-lay 顏美麗 (BA 1956) was studying Geography and residing at Lady Ho Tung Hall. Bee-lay reminisced that students did not have much money for leisure in those days and sometimes they had to walk back to the University from Central as they had spent all their money feasting. Bee-lay loves dancing, theatre and music, giving Lynn the love of the arts from a very early age.

Completing the second generation of Lynn's family to attend HKU is Poh Beng-kong 傅明光 (MBBS 1954). Lynn's maternal uncle, he was also a doctor-in-training.

Lynn says:

“My second uncle from my mother's side loved dancing and

I believe he met his wife at a barn dance in HKU. He practiced as a doctor in Malaysia and Hong Kong until he retired to Vancouver to be with his grandchildren. He also looks after 3 dogs.”

Carrying on the tradition, Lynn herself joined her parent's *alma mater* and studied English & Comparative Literature, graduating in 1981. She is a keen lover of music, dance, theatre, visual arts and photography.

Rounding out the three generations, Lynn's cousin, Wendy Gan Kim-see 顏金施 (BA 1987) also studied Comparative Literature and graduated in 1987. She is the current Chairman of HKU Convocation.

May Cheng's Story

May Cheng 鄭明真 (PhD 1997) recounts:

“Wong Kwok-kun 黃國權 (MBBS 1918), my maternal grandfather, attended HKU Medical School during 1912-1918 and was among the first batch of MBBS graduates of the University. Kwok-kun was very proud that he had classes with Dr Sun Yat-sen and had made it through Medical School with very limited financial resources.

Yuen-kat, my mother, was admitted to HKU as an undergraduate in Economics in September 1941. Female students were few in those days and they had a lot of fun. She recalls a very good-looking American professor teaching a class of Lingnan University's students on the HKU

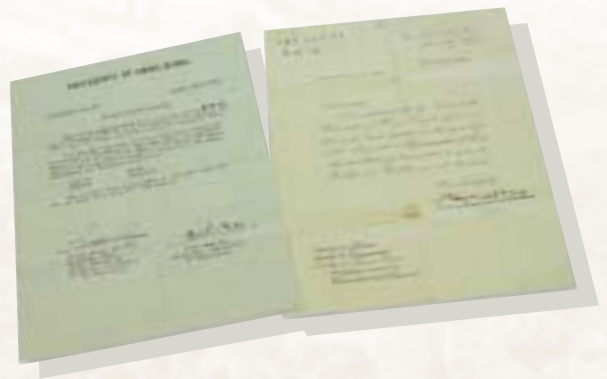
campus. In order to catch the attention of this handsome professor, Yuen-kat and her classmates would walk into his classroom to borrow chairs every time the professor was giving a lecture!

The Japanese started bombing Hong Kong on the day Yuen-kat had her examinations for the first semester. Because of the war, she and five other girls from HKU were then transferred to the Zhongshan University as special students. When she was about to complete her studies, she again had to run because Canton (Guangzhou) also fell to the Japanese.

I think the HKU legacy that runs in my family must have contributed to my decision to do my PhD studies here.

I received my PhD in Sociology in 1997 and was awarded the Li Ka Shing Prize for the best PhD thesis from Architecture, Arts, Education, Law, and Social Sciences in 1995-1997.

For three generations, we have been educated in the same famed University. The University of Hong Kong is very impressive, even to our next generation who were born and live overseas.”



Chiu Family

Father (below)
Chiu Chu-san 趙柱臣
(MBBS 1922)



Daughter
Chiu King-chu 趙瓊珠
(BA 1941)



Son (right)
Chiu lu-hung, Albert 趙耀鴻
(BA 1955)
(Founding Ordinary Member
of HKU Foundation)

Granddaughter (left)
Joaquina Lorraine Chiu 趙倩如
(PCLL 1991)
(Daughter-in-law of Andrew Lee King Fun 李景勳
(BArch 1956))

Lee Family



Grandfather (top)
Lee lu-cheung
李耀祥
(BSc(Eng) 1917, LLD 1969)

Mother (right)
Jennie Mui Yee-ching
梅以菁
(BA majoring in English Literature)

Son (left)
Jonathan Lee Jing-hong
李正康
(BSocSc year 3)



Fang Family

1st Generation

Fang Chao-ling

方召馨

(BA 1955, HonDLitt 1996)

Harry Fang

方心讓

(MBBS 1949, HonLLD 1977)

Marion Fang

方心淑

(HonDSocSc 1995)

2nd Generation

Anson Chan

陳方安生

(BA 1962, HonLLD 1996)

Ninson Fang

方寧生

(BA 1962)

David Fang

方津生

(MBBS 1973)

Frank Fang

方慶生

(MBBS 1974)

Elena Fong

方怡生

(CertEd 1977)

Christine Fang

方敏生

(BSocSc 1980)

Anthony Christopher Fang

方桐生

(MBBS 1980)

Anne Fang

方幸生

(MBBS 1981)

Daniel Fang

方德生

(MDS 1998)

3rd Generation

Sean Fang

方欣然

(LLB 2000, PCLL 2001)

Stephanie Fang

方穎康

(LLB 2002)

Christian Fang

方欣石

(MBBS year 4)

Benjamin Fang

方欣穎

(MBBS year 1)



The Fang family at Dr Fang Chao-ling's solo exhibition in Hong Kong in 2001.



Leung Family

Daughter Yvette Leung 梁安珩 (middle), a first year Law student with her **Father** Fred Leung 梁萬里 (MBBS 1978) and **Mother** Peggy Leung 梁李婉儀 (BA 1977; MEd 1989). Yvette is a very active student, which makes her parents confident that their daughter will be able to contribute to the HKU community and prove herself a valuable HKU undergraduate.



Yim Family

Father Yim Chun-nam, Patrick 嚴鎮南 (BSc (Eng) 1970; MPhil 1972) and his **Daughter** Yim Lai-shan, Hilda 嚴勵姍 who is a BBA (Law) second year student.

Ho Family



(From left) **Mother** Ho Chan Suk-ye, Rita 陳淑儀 (BA 1971), **Son** Ho Chia-hsing, Kevin 何嘉行 (BcogSc 2001) and **Father** Ho Wing-huen, Frederick 何永煊 (BScGen 1966; MSocSc 1989) who is the Commissioner for Census and Statistics of HKSAR.

Chang Family

Father: Chang Chung-keung, Gary 張中強 (BSc (Eng) 1970)
Son: Chang Tsun-wai, Adrian 張俊偉 (BSc (Actuarial Sc) 2001)



"Son is doing better than father."

Law Family

Daughter: Law Wan-chi, Vincci 羅韻芝 (BEcon & Fin year 2 student)
"He did it, I've done it. We've made the dream come true."
Father: Law Chi-kwong, Steven 羅志光 (BSc 1978)



Lee Family

(From left) Amanda Lee (**Daughter-in-law**, BSc 1993), John Lee (**Son**, BSc 1993), Annie Lee (**Mother**, BA 1967) and Dominic Lee (**Father**, BSc 1967)



Wong Family

(From left) **Father** Wong Hon-kit 王漢傑 (MBBS 1971) with his **Daughter** Jacqueline Wong Wing-Chee 王穎芝 (BBA 1999), **Mother** Karen Wong Law Kwai-wah 羅桂華 (BA 1972) and son Kenneth.



Mother and son of the Class of 2000

Mother Yeung Ching-han 楊靜嫻, Katy and **Son** Chan Sing-hing, Jeff were both admitted in HKU in 1997 and graduated in 2000. Katy attended the MEd course while Jeff attended the BEng course. The mother and son find it a pity that they could not attend the congregation together since Jeff had to further his studies in Manchester that year.



Lee Family

The two St. Johnians, **Father** Lee Ming-ching, Stephen 李銘清 (BSc (Eng) 1970) and **Son** Gabriel Lee 李嘉豪 (BBA (Acc & Fin) 2001)

Chemistry father and daughter

Father: Ng Hok-kit, Chris 伍學傑 (Chemistry graduate 1976)
Daughter: Ng Siu-yan, Angel 伍韻欣 (Chemistry year 3 student)

Cho Family

Father C H Cho 曹之憲, a PhD graduate of the Department of Pharmacology in 1978, joined the University in 1984 and is now the Chair of Pharmacology in the Faculty of Medicine. **Daughter** Carmen is a third year Medical student.



Lee Family

Father: Lee Kai-ming, Earnest 李啟明 (BSc (Eng) 1970)
Daughter: Lee Jun-yu, Phoebe 李俊妤 (BA 2001)



Lam, the medical Family



'We hope to have a third generation HKU graduate when the University's 100th Anniversary comes around!'

(From left) **Mother** Nina Lam Chan 陳年霞 (MBBS 1954) and **Father** Lam Sim-fook 藍新福 (MBBS 1953; MS 1967) with their **Daughter** Linda Lam 藍連德 (MBBS 1982) at her graduation ceremony.

Lam Family

Father: Lam Hau-chung, Kenneth 林效忠 (BSc (Eng) 1970)
Son: Lam Yuk-fai 林旭輝 (MBBS year 1 student)



Lam Family

Father: Lam Poon-wah 林本華 (BSc (Eng) 1976, Riccian)

Mother: Lam Lau Wai-ying, Esther 劉慧瑩 (BSocSc 1976, Hotungian)

Daughter: Lam Chi-wan, Joanne 林芷芸 (MArch student, St. Johnian)



Mr and Mrs Lam



Joanne and her mother

Man Family

Father Dexter H C Man 文洪礎 (BSc (Eng) 1940, HonDSocSc 1998, right), **Daughters** Irene Man 文綺貞 (BA 1968, left) and Evelyn Man 文綺芬 (BA 1971, middle) had always been very involved with their *alma mater* since graduation. Dexter was formerly President of the HKU Alumni Association (HKUAA), and although he is now 86 years old, is still currently an active committee member. He initiated the purchase of the HKUAA club premises in Central which is frequented by many members today. Irene was also previously President of HKUAA and is now the President of the UK chapter. Evelyn was a long-time committee member of the Ontario chapter and is currently the President of the Old Halls Alumni Association. Dexter was awarded an Honorary Doctorate by the University in 1998 and Irene an Honorary Fellowship in 1999.



Lo Family



Father Lo Tze-shut 盧子賓 (BSc (Eng) 1974) has two **Daughters**, Sophie and Emily. Both are current students of HKU: Lo Yan-ye, Sophie 盧欣怡 (BBA year 3); Lo Hoi-ye, Emily 盧愷怡 (BSocSc year 1).

Ng Family

Father: Ng Kwok-wai 伍國偉 (BSc 1974; MSocSc 1989)

Daughter: Eusie Ng 伍宇思 (FNSc, Science Faculty, year 1), *"After a lapse of thirty years, I followed my father's footsteps and was admitted into the same faculty of University of Hong Kong. All along, he has had great influence on me, and I sincerely hope that I shall surpass him in both academic pursuit and career."*

Pang Family

Father: Pang Teng-cheong 彭定祥 (MBBS 1941; MD 1960, 2nd right)

Son: Roger Pang 彭慶民 (MBBS 1970, President of HKU Alumni chapter in Singapore, right)

Daughter: Hilda Pang Yuen-sin 彭潤仙 (BA 1974, left)

Pang Teng-cheong was born and brought up in Penang, Malaysia. He came to HKU to study Medicine on a Hutchin's Scholarship and resided in Eliot Hall, graduated and did 6 months of housemanship when war started. He went into China and ended up as Flight Surgeon with the Combined Chinese American Air Force in Chungking, Szechuan. He returned to Hong Kong to settle after the war and joined the Government Medical Service, and was sent to UK to study Forensic Medicine in 1948. Eventually, he started the Department of Forensic Medicine in Hong Kong and was awarded an OBE in 1969. He retired in 1973 and became the Director of the Family Planning Association, before emigrating to Canada in 1978.

Teng-chong's son Roger Pang was born in China and brought up in Hong Kong after the war. Roger entered HKU in 1965 and resided first in Eliot Hall and transferred to St. John's after the former was damaged in a landslide after a rainstorm. He is now in General Practice and resides in Singapore.

Roger's sister Hilda Pang is also a HKU graduate. After her graduation, she went to the United States and is now working as a Director of a Chamber of Commerce.



Loong Family

Father: Loong Hon-biu, Louis 龍漢標 (MBA 1985) with wife Grace.

Son: Herbert Loong Ho-Fung 龍浩鋒 (MBBS year 4 student) taken in Edinburgh earlier this year during his elective (special study module) in Clinical Oncology in Scotland.



Chan Family

Father: Daniel Chan 陳礎光 (MBBS 1976)

Daughter: Chan Sze-rok 陳詩諾 (BA year 2 student)



Lilian Kwan, her son and daughter

Mother: Kwan Lee-ping, Lilian

關利平 (BSc 1971; MPhil 1976; PhD 1984)

Son: David Vrijmoed (LLB 1996; PCLL 1997)

Daughter: Christine Vrijmoed (BBA 1997)

Lim Family (sons fulfilling father's ambition)

Daughter-in-law Lim Shih Yee-man, Yvonne 史以文 (BSocSc 1971), *"My Father-in-law Lim Soo-tsu attended the University in 1939. However, he did not complete his medical studies because of the outbreak of the War. He brought his family from China to Singapore in 1946 to be in charge of the family business. Two of his six children, Sons John Lim Thuan-lok 林傳駿 (my husband) and Stephen Lim Thuan-kiang 林傳騷 did their medical studies at HKU from 1964-1969 and 1965-1970 respectively, and fulfilled my father-in-laws' ambition."*

Lam Family

Father: Lam Kam-hing (MBBS 1970; MS 1981, left)

Mother: So Pik-han, Kathleen (MBBS 1971, 2nd left)

Son: Lam King-ho, Howard (PCLL1997; LLM 2001, 2nd right)



Medical Father & Son

Father: Chung Ka-Leung 鍾家良 (MBBS 1977)

Son: Stephen Chung 鍾礎逸 (MBBS year 2)

Tong Family

Father: Tong Chun-wan (BA(Arch Studies) 1975, BArch 1977)

Son: Tong Sze-i, Sydney (BSc(ENS) 2001)

Daughter: Serena Tong (BA year 1 student in 2002-2003)



Ooi Family

Daughter Vicki Ooi 黃清霞 (BA 1965), *"My Father's name: Ooi Khay-bian (BA 1925). He came to HKU on the Colombo scholarship Plan, double-majoring in English and Mathematics. My mother thinks he was in the first batch. His hall of residence: Eliot Hall. My father was bound by the Colombo Plan to return to Penang, Malaysia to teach. He taught at the Penang Free School, one of the best known schools in Malaysia for about 20-25 years before he became the Inspector of English Schools in Penang. Unfortunately he died before he knew I was entering HKU."*

If you also have a story of "Successive Generations at HKU" to tell us, send us photos and a short paragraph for "It Runs in the Family - Part II".

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