

Class Notes



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Gordon Low 羅安鼎 (MBBS 1956)

The Queen's Honours List in Australia this year included one of our graduates, Dr Gordon Low. He was made a Member of the Order of Australia. This is an extremely prestigious award and granted to Australian citizens. The citation reads: "for service to medicine and to international relations through the establishment of Project China." Dr Low is a general surgeon and has been working in Melbourne for many years. He is Founder and Coordinator of Project China, one of the outreach programmes of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons.

Surgeons from China go to Australia, and Australian and New Zealand surgeons, in return, go to various cities in China. These are not casual visits, but are working appointments in hospitals of varying durations, in an exchange of surgical experience and expertise. Since its inception 14 years ago, 35 Chinese surgeons have come to Australia, and 70 Australian and New Zealand surgeons have been to China. All this is done through private donations, a substantial amount of which has come from Hong Kong.

Dr Low entered the University in 1950 on a King Edward VII Scholarship, and graduated with distinction and with prizes in Obstetrics and Gynaecology and in Surgery. He is a Fellow of both the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons. In Melbourne, he was the first chairman of the HKU Medical Alumni Association and one of the founding committee members of the HKU Alumni Association.



Chan Wai-man 陳偉民 (MBBS 1990)



An awardee of the Ten Outstanding Young Persons 2003 (十大傑出青年), Professor Chan Wai-man is an Ophthalmology Surgeon. He is fully committed to serving the society through delivering public health education talks, producing eye education pamphlets, and organising community eye screening projects.

His professional contribution and goodwill extend also to the Mainland.

Lam Lui 林磊 (BSc 1965)

Earned his MSc from the University of British Columbia and PhD from Columbia University, Lam is now Professor of physics at San Jose State University, California, and Guest Professor at the Chinese Academy of Sciences and the China Association for Science and Technology. Professor Lam invented bowlics (1982), one of three existing types of liquid crystals in the world; active walks (1992), a new paradigm in complex systems; and a new discipline called histophysics (2002). He has published ten books and over 150 scientific papers, and is the founder of the International Liquid Crystal Society. Email: lui2002lam@yahoo.com



Herbert Hui 許浩明 (LLB 1982)

Herbert was elected Chairman of the Hong Kong Institute of Directors in July 2003, upon retirement of Founder Chairman Mr Moses Cheng (LLB 1972; PCLL 1973), who was named Honorary President of the Institute and Chairman Emeritus of the Institute's Council.

Robert Tam 譚益芳*(BA 1930; HonDSocSc 1998)*

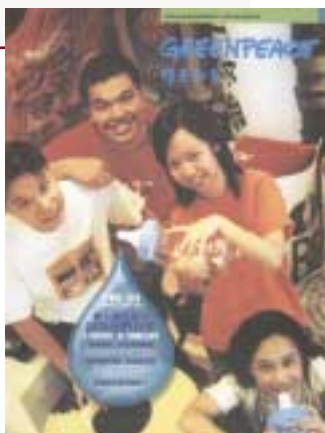
Dr Tam celebrated his 101st birthday with Dr Philip Wong, Professor Cheng Kai-ming, and Bernadette Tsui and Janet Chung of the Development & Alumni Affairs Office.

**Gloria Chang 張韻琪** *(BSocSc 2001)* **Kevin May 梅家永** *(BSW 1991; MPhil 1994)*

Gloria (3rd left), working as the Outreach Campaigner in Greenpeace, "What make us worry is how to grow the economy, how to stimulate consumption, how to enhance our competitiveness and how to obtain infinite wealth. I do not think this is the future of Hong Kong nor it is the only path to follow. I certainly do not think it is the life we all want. Believing there are more choices is the reason that I joined Greenpeace."

Kevin (1st left), Toxics Campaigner in Greenpeace, "I manage rubbish and toxics waste.... Rubbish is not an easy task to deal with. It turns to big problems when handled badly..."

www.greenpeace-china.org.hk

**John Tso 曹啟智** *(BBA 1993)*

"Since our graduation in 1993, we have experienced a tough, dynamic, vibrant and a challenging world over the past decade. Yet, we stand still with pride.

Indeed, we really miss our dearest lecturers who inspired our lives and our friendships with our fellow classmates. Hence, on September 6, 2003, we had our 10th Anniversary Reunion Dinner. It was a golden opportunity for us to express our gratitude to Professor Edward Chiu and Professor David Wong.

The success of our Class' 10th Anniversary celebration indicates that our bonds are still solid and we really miss one another."

**Science Class of 1986**

It has been 20 years and that is 20 years' of memory! To commemorate this special occasion, there was a "20 Years Reunion Day" for science graduates who were admitted to the University in 1983. The event was held on September 6 on the main campus including a visit to the University Museum and Art Gallery, a library tour and a reunion dinner at the Graduate House. Some 40 classmates joined the event bringing along their better halves and kids. To make this event more memorable, there will be a CD of the Class - from 1983 to 2003. For those who have old photos, old publications or would like to re-establish contacts with fellow classmates, please contact Carol Leung at carol.leung@graduate.hku.hk or Bill Ho at billho@superfreehk.com.

**Lydia Yip 葉小明** *(BSocSc 1982)* and **Alex Chan 陳彩偉** *(BSc(Eng) 1981; MSc(Eng) 1991)*

Lydia and Alex are the author and photographer of "The Two Cats Theatre". Over 20 stories were published in Ming Pao Weekly and an exhibition was also held in summer. The stories are carried out through two Hungarian cats, Butt and Betsy, who love to travel. Their footprints have covered England, France, Burma, Thailand, Germany, and, last but not least, Hong Kong. Lydia's hobby is collecting miniature furniture and utensils, so she can supply the basic necessities to the two cats. Alex likes traveling, bringing the cats along to spice up the fun. They believe that life is like a sumptuous picnic under a tree, or in the shade of an umbrella, sipping cold lemonade, witnessing how the clouds would transform into rain in the blink of an eye. You have to wait for a rainbow, its many colours will lead you to a Magic land where peace can be found.

**Gennie Lee 李林建華** *(DipEd 1965; MPhil 1974)*

Mrs Lee will be awarded the degree of Doctor of Social Sciences *honoris causa* by the Lingnan University on November 13, 2003 in recognition of her contributions to the development of Lingnan University.

Wendy Zhang 張軼文 *(IMBA 2001)* and **David Lue 呂衛** *(IMBA 2001)*

Wendy and David were classmates of the HKU-Fudan MBA (International) Programme. The two classmates got married and held their wedding reception in Shanghai in June 2003. They are both founding members of the HKU Shanghai Alumni Network. "HKU has enriched our worlds and has bonded our worlds as one", said David at his wedding, which nearly 100 HKU alumni in Shanghai attended, including Clement Wang *(BSocSc 1987, 3rd left)* and Stanley Kwong *(BA 1974, right)*.

"The ultimate mission of university is to make dreams come true", said Professor Cheng, guest of honour at the wedding.

Kitty Yip 葉彩霞 *(BSW 2003)* and **Bryan Yeung 楊鎮邦** *(BEng 2002)*

Kitty and Bryan got married on September 6, 2003.
Congratulations!



Vivien Pau 鮑慧兒

(BSocSc 1977)

As the President of the HKU Graduates Association (HKUGA), Vivian is happy to see that HKUGA enters its 27th year and has grown as one of the largest alumni associations of the University with members of graduates from all faculties and from the 1960's to the 2000's. Its Annual Dinner was held in September, with the Vice-Chancellor as their guest of honour.



Arthur Low (BSc(Eng) 1952)

Arthur and other alumni in the United Kingdom, joined the "Medieval London" walk organised by the HKU Alumni Association in the UK, to discover something about the history of London. The photo was taken in front of the remains of an old Roman wall near the church of St Alphege.



Vivian Lee 李穎詩 (BBA 1999)

Vivian joined Fleishman-Hillard Hong Kong in September 2003 and is responsible for concept development and implementing strategic public relations campaigns for both international and local Hong Kong corporate and consumer clients.

Previously, she worked in another company where she gained extensive event management and PR consultancy skills. Her sporting background (she was a member of the Hong Kong Swimming Team) and competitive passion has driven her to work on various sports events. She has organised over 50 international and local events and press functions including Credit Swiss First Boston Rugby Sevens, Standard Chartered Marathon, Asian Games 2006 Bid, Yao Ming HK Visit, Omega Hong Kong Open, Tiger Woods Challenge, Laureus World Sports Award, Mercedes-Benz China Golf Challenge, and the Cathay Pacific Tennis Championship.



Lam Man-ye 林敏怡 (BSocSc)

Earlier this year, Man-ye, a well-known local song composer, in cooperation with HKU Convocation produced 30,000 copies of "Salute" AVCD to pay tribute to the healthcare workers, SARS patients and to raise funds for "HKU Foundation - SARS Fund". On November 21 and 22, she will have her 'Lams Live in Concert' at the HK Coliseum with her brother Mr Lam Man-chung.

Medical Class of 1958

The Class had a dinner to celebrate the 45th anniversary of their graduation in October 2003. The participants of this vintage class included Professor Kan Yuet-wai (University of California), Professor Wong Wing-kon (Northwestern University), Professor Richard Yu Yu-hong (HKU and CUHK) and Professor Ma Ho-kei (HKU). Apart from the Vice-Chancellor, other guests of honour included teachers of the present celebrants Professor Rosie Young, Dr Chow Ki-kit, Dr Tsao Yin-kai, Dr and Mrs Teoh Tiaw-bee. The party ended with two resounding resolutions. The first was that more funding from the class was to be donated to the refurbishment of the Medical Alumni Floor. The other was that the next class reunion in a year's time would be held on Professor Kan Yuet-wai's vineyard in Napa Valley, California.



Lau So-ye 劉素儀 (MPA 2002)

「這陣子十分懷念修讀公共行政碩士兼讀課程的日子。雖則當時甚覺艱苦，因為既要上班，又要上課、寫論文和考試。我特別懷念既可愛又漂亮的同學們：會寫打油詩的工程師 Victor，可連打三個全中保齡球的空手道則師 Andy，楊局長的最上鏡新聞秘書 Brenda，剛建立了新界雙村長制的 Monica，屢創奇功的海關高層 Keith，大記者李漢華，像明星多於公務員的 Miki 和 Angie 等等。」

左起：劉素儀（建造業訓練局秘書），MK Lau, Victor Chan, Miki Tang 和 Angie Wan

HKU Alumni Association Offers free membership for all

Inaugurated in 1937, HKU Alumni Association (HKUAA) is currently undergoing some fundamental changes. Ordinary membership for HKU graduates and past students is now free. Members are entitled to enjoy the Association's Club House facilities at 101, Yip Fung Building, 1/F, D'Aguiar Street in Central near Lan Kwai Fong and private box facilities at the Hong Kong Jockey Club. The Club House has a net area of about 3,300 square feet consisting of a bar and a dining area where lunch and dinner are served. It is a convenient place for meetings, re-unions, private parties and events.

Want to know more

As a part of the transformation process, the Association is aiming at creating value for its members and becoming a service provider and facilitator to satisfy members' widely varied needs, interests, ideals and aspirations. For more information of the Association, please visit its website or contact the Association for hard copies.

How to join

Complete an application form for Ordinary Members and send it back to the Association by mail at the above address or by fax at 25232660. Application forms are available



at the Club House, or can be downloaded at its website, or you can call for details.

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