

Where Education Begins

校監，你來『監』誰

Ada Wong 黃英琦 (MEd 2003; EdD student)

在學校的自由氣氛底下，孩子勇於發問，連我也不放過：「校監，你究竟來『監』誰呢？為何只見你走來走去，又不教書？」從辦學的熱誠，至背著書包再上學，那又是另一種滋味了。同學都是老師，我是個怪怪的異類。讀教育碩士兩年，得著太多，是我一生中最無憾的決定。

黃英琦（右二）為基督教臻美黃乾亨小學校監。



由陌生變熟稔

港大畢業同學會辦學

港大同學會小學自二零零二年創校，經歷了第一年，學校的社群無論是老師、同學、家長都由陌生變得熟稔，彼此建立了互信。校長帶領全體教職員為學校成長付出的努力，也結成纍纍的果實。學校未來的方向，是持續改善「教與學」。





Shakespeare4All

Vicki Ooi 黃清霞 (BA 1965)

Since her retirement in 2000, Vicki Ooi has developed a new career. She was the then Education Department's part-time consultant for its Primary Schools English Development Project (now the Primary NETs scheme). Now a freelance educationalist, she specializes in teaching writing and running programmes for gifted children as well as for drama and multiple intelligences.

She founded Shakespeare4All, a non-profit making organisation, to introduce Shakespearean drama into primary schools.

When not directing kids, she can be found in The Dining Room teaching selected groups of children to combine their innate imagination with the basic skills they learn in school.

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Putting ideals into Practice

Alice Yuk 郁德芬 (BSocSc 1975; MPA 1991)

"We have spent the past 20 months debating, formulating concepts and working hard to realize a dream, to put an ideal into practice - which is to develop a Learning Community that CARES (CARES – Creativity; Alternative Paths; Resilience; Empowerment; Service). On the September 1, 2003, we were at the main entrance of our School – the YMCA of Hong Kong Christian College – to receive the first batch of students. Our dream had come alive.

Twenty months ago the site where the school now stands, (2 Chung Yat Street, Tung Chung) was still quite deserted. It was so empty that friends, out of concern, were suggesting that we find a temporary campus as an interim measure. But with efforts from all parties, the school was completed on time. We could not contain our excitement on seeing the beautiful campus surrounded by the green mountains on three sides with a wide, clear view facing the International Airport. Our eagerness to interact with young people - some are confident, some a bit lost, some adventurous looking - was overwhelming! Yet we are well aware that the real challenge lies ahead. Our capacity to be patient, loving and wise in learning and growing with our students and teachers will be tested in the months and years ahead.

We look upon you for continuous support and guidance."

**"In quest of truth unwavering, through days and months we've sought.
Intense in thought, discussing well, to strengthen life and thought.
God calls us all to fragrant deeds, over bitter seas to gleam.
The world awaits a helping hand, to show a guiding beam".**

(In Quest of Truth Unwavering, Zia)



Alice (front row; 3rd right) at her school's tree planting activity, celebrates the first day of new school on September 1.

At OPEN UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Tam Shang-wai 譚尚渭 (BSc(Gen) 1958; BSc(Sp) 1959; MSc 1961)

John Leong 梁智仁 (MBBS 1965)

Professor Tam Shang-wai (right) will be retiring from his job as President of the Open University of Hong Kong in November 2003. Professor Tam has led the Open University with steady growth and remarkable success for eight years. Professor John Leong (left)



will succeed Professor Tam as President in December 2003.

John is an eminent orthopaedic surgeon, and has been working in HKU for 37 years and has been Professor and Head of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery of the University since 1981. He is also the Chairman of the Hong Kong Council for Academic Accreditation.

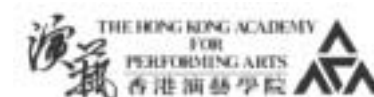


At HONG KONG ACADEMY FOR PERFORMING ARTS

Herbert Huey 許文超

(BA 1974; MPhil 1978)

Herbert has just joined The Hong Kong Academy For Performing Arts as their Associate Director (Administration) and Registrar. Prior to this, he spent 16 years in teaching history and as an administrator in the University.



At UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO AT SCARBOROUGH

Shun Kwong-loi 信廣來 (BA 1975; MPhil 1978)

After completing 17 years of scholarship and leadership at the University of California at Berkeley, Professor Shun, former Dean of the Undergraduate Division of the College of Letters and Science of UC Berkeley, has been named Vice-President and Principal of the University of Toronto at Scarborough, effective from January 1, 2004. He taught moral and Chinese philosophy at UC Berkeley from 1986 - 2003. He has also published numerous articles and reviews and the first of a three-volume work on Confucian thought, Mencius and Early Chinese Thought.

