



HKU in North America!

From shore to shore, from coast to coast, from sea to shining sea. This autumn, in the first tour of its kind, Vice-Chancellor Lap-Chee Tsui and his delegation visited the alumni chapters across the United States and Canada (Los Angeles, San Francisco, Toronto and Vancouver).

Thanks to the support given by the respective alumni chapters, the dinner gatherings were held at either the residences of alumni or as Chinese banquets, and were attended by about a hundred guests in each city. Some were attending an alumni event for the first time, and some were reunited with their classmates for the first time in over thirty years!

In addition to meeting alumni, Professor Tsui also spoke at four luncheons on the topic "The New Silk Road – A Renaissance of Asian Development" (see this issue's cover story on page 10). The luncheons were well-received by the audience and over 30 media contacts were made during this trip. Apart from the University alumni chapters, luncheon co-organisers included the Hong Kong Economic Trade Offices, the Canadian Club (Toronto), the Hong Kong-Canada Business Association, the Hong Kong Associations and the Friends of HKU Ltd. The delegation also made courtesy visits to several partner universities, to enhance collaborations for student exchanges as well as teaching and research activities.

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Los Angeles



Happy family photo taken at Alumni Dinner at Dr David Shek's residence



HKU Delegation with Ms Annie Tang (Director, Hong Kong Economic & Trade Office) visiting Dr Daniel M Neuman, Executive Vice-Chancellor & Provost of UCLA

HKU Delegation with Directors of HKU Alumni Association, Southern California Chapter. Far left: Mr Shody Chow, President, HKUAA Southern California



**Luncheon Talk at
Omni LA Hotel, Oct 21**

**Alumni
Dinner,
Oct 21**



San Francisco

Alumni Dinner at Dr Chan Shu-wing's house in San Francisco



(From left) Professor Kan Yuet-wai, President, Friends of HKU Ltd, the Vice-Chancellor and Dr Bill Mok, President, HKUAA Northern California.



HKU Delegation at UC Berkeley with Dr Donald McQuade, Vice-Chancellor-University Relations and Ms Julia Hsiao, Assistant Vice-Chancellor, International Relations



The Vice-Chancellor delivering his speech at the luncheon

Alumni Dinner, Oct 23



Luncheon Talk at Omni San Francisco Hotel, Oct 25

Conferences & Award Banquets



Toronto



Toronto Luncheon Talk



Head Table guests at The Canadian Club Luncheon Talk including (from left): Ivan McFarlane (Director, The Canadian Club), Tony Wong, MPP (Ministry of Economic Trade & Development (Ontario)), Anne Sado (President, George Brown College), John Evans (Chairman, Torstar), Shun Kwong-loi (VP & Principal, UT Scarborough), Bassanio So (Director, HKETO), Noella Milne (VP, The Canadian Club).



Guests and Directors of HKUAA Ontario. Back, 4th right: Dennis Au-Yeung, President, HKUAA Ontario



At the University of Waterloo. 3rd left: Dr Amit Chakma, Vice- President, Academic & Provost

Alumni Dinner, Oct 30



Luncheon Talk at Metro Toronto Conference Centre, Oct 29

Conferences & Visits

COAST to COAST WITH THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

Vancouver



Past Presidents of Hong Kong University Alumni Association British Columbia. To the right of the Vice-Chancellor: Harry Lee, current President of HKUAA BC.



Vancouver Alumni Dinner attended by alumni, students, staff and friends



Government officials, businessmen, academics and community leaders at the luncheon talk



Exchanging souvenir with Dr Martha Piper, President of University of British Columbia

Alumni Dinner, Nov 2

Luncheon Talk at Terminal City Club, Nov 2

University & Other Visits

