

Congratulations

Arthur Antonio da Silva 施雅治 (BA 1967)

The Managing Director of Jet-Speed Air Cargo Forwarders (HK) Ltd, Arthur Antonio da Silva is the owner of the famous "Silent Witness" (精英大師) — a legendary horse that made his 17th consecutive win on April 24 in the Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup, which takes him past the record established by the American horse "Cigar".

Born into a Portuguese family in Macau with a Chinese mother, Arthur grew up and studied in Hong Kong. He has owned four horses in Hong Kong, all containing the word "Witness". This is to follow his father's tradition as the first horse owned by his father that won a race in 1947 was named "Hostile Witness".

He loves his horses, and especially the marvelous "Silent Witness". As quoted from his interview with the Hong Kong Jockey Club: "We knew he has the ability to win but you never know what can happen in racing, accidents can happen, and that made me nervous. But once I saw that he jumped well and racing 'one out, one back', I felt that we had it in the bag. This horse is a symbol for Hong Kong".

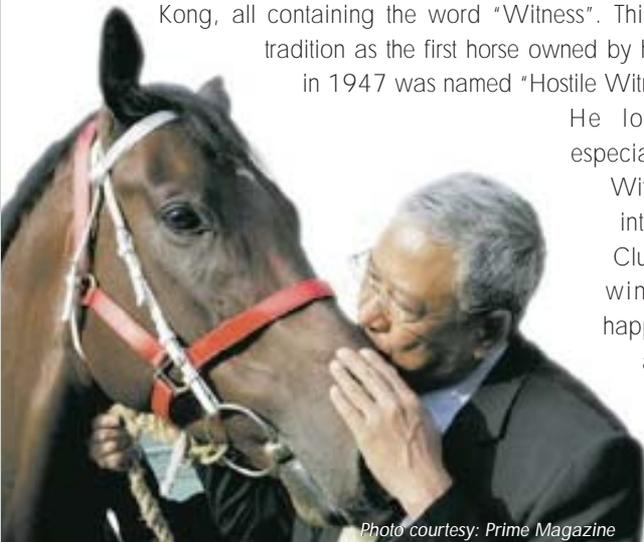


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Peter Lee 李仲賢 (MBBS 1952; HonLLD 1977)

Dr Lee has been conferred with the award of Honorary Fellowships by the Academy of Family Physicians of Malaysia.



Dejay (BA 1999)

The Pancakes, winner of the Best Original Film Song at the 24th Hong Kong Film Awards, was created by Dejay, the 27 year-old all-round composer, lyricist and singer. She signed with Spanish record company "Elefant Records" in 2000 that publishes and distributes her records locally and overseas. Many of her tunes have been picked as advertising theme songs for famous brands in Hong Kong. Seemingly coming out of nowhere, Dejay & her Pancakes received the Hong Kong Film Award for the song (咁咁咁—麥兜菠蘿油王子) for the film "McDull, Prince De La Bun", while competing against experienced composers and lyricists such as Mark Lui and Lin Xi 林夕 (BA 1984).



Peter Poon 潘天佑 (BSc 1965)

As Telecommunications and Mission Systems Manager at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Peter was thrilled to be part of the successful Cassini-Huygens mission to Saturn and its moon Titan. "I worked on this mission for ten years, which is a joint international cooperative effort of NASA, the European Space Agency and the Italian Space Agency. It is a team effort, and we have been rewarded with a wealth of scientific results including those of the Earth-like meteorology and landscape of Titan and the



beautiful rings of Saturn. I visited the Huygens Probe Operations Centre in Germany several times, and was in Florida in 1997 for the spectacular launch of Cassini-Huygens. The Cassini spacecraft journeyed for more than seven years before releasing the Huygens probe that made a successful landing on Titan. The Cassini orbiter will continue scientific investigations of the Saturnian system for at least another four years."

Polly Cheung 張淑儀 (MBBS 1977)

The Hong Kong Breast Cancer Foundation (HKBCF) is a non-profit charity established to serve the community of Hong Kong. It was born out of the vision and generosity of its founder, Dr Polly Cheung, who has dedicated her medical practice to breast cancer care. The founding members come from a range of backgrounds, such as education and commerce. Significantly many are cancer survivors themselves who, as a consequence of their personal experiences, want to help and provide support to newly diagnosed and current breast cancer patients. HKBCF is backed by breast cancer specialists and health care professionals involved in breast cancer care.

Its Chairman Doris Kwan (LLB 1985; PCLL 1987) and Secretary Sabrina Lo 謝肖麗 (BSocSc 1987) are also graduates of HKU.

Breast cancer is the No. 1 form of cancer among Hong Kong women and the mission of HKBCF is to raise public awareness of the disease, to promote the importance of breast healthcare, and to help patients on their road to recovery. To enable it to continue with its work, HKBCF relies on voluntary donations.

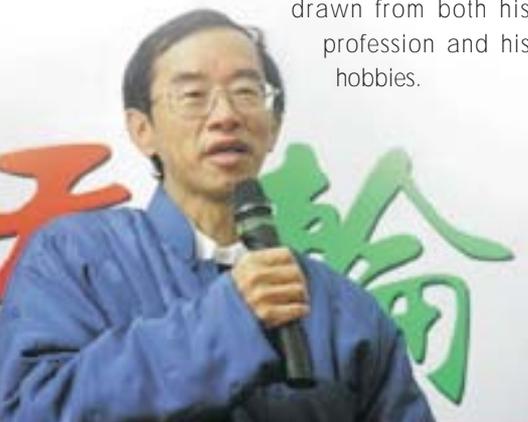


Polly (front, 2nd right) and the panel of Honorary Advisers at the Inaugural Ceremony of HKBCF on March 8, 2005.

**Selina Wong 黃秀芳 (BA 1964; DipSocSt 1965, front 4th left)**

"My husband Siu Yum-tong 蕭蔭堂 (BA 1963, back 1st left) and I invited a HKU alumna Carrie Lau 劉可兒 (BSocSc 2004, front 3rd left) to our house for Thanksgiving Dinner. She is currently a student at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. She seems to have adjusted well to Boston and Harvard. Yum-tong's younger brother Matthew Siu 蕭蔭強 (MBBS 1972, back 2nd left), his wife Pansy Lai 黎宜芬 (MBBS 1972, front 1st left) and daughter Vivian Siu were also there."

Lam Chiu-ying 林超英 (BSc 1971; BSc[Sp] 1972) was invited to be a speaker at the lunchtime forum series "Different Facets of Life" organised by the University's General Education Unit. As Director of Hong Kong Observatory, Chiu-ying's interests extend across the natural world, from astronomy to bird watching. He shared with students attending the forum insights he has drawn from both his profession and his hobbies.



Architecture Class of 1958

The Class at their 4th class reunion, taken at Lake Louise, Alberta, Canada.



Henry Yeung 楊永定 (MBBS 1971)

President of HKUAA of Victoria, Australia, Henry visited HKU and the Sun Yat-sen Statue.

Victor Chow 周學信 (BSc1970)

Currently residing in Northern California, US, Victor came back to campus and met with colleagues in the Development & Alumni Affairs Office.



Jason Kwok 郭詠觀 (MBBS 1976) lives in Toronto where he practices medicine. Despite a busy work schedule as a family doctor, he is an enthusiastic volunteer.

Already the recipient of many honours and awards, Jason was recently presented with the "Certificate of Appreciation" by the City of Toronto, the "2004 Ontario Volunteer Service Award" by the Ontario Provincial Government and with the "Medal of Good Service" by Scouts Canada.

Jason also enjoys writing Chinese poetry and wrote the following poems to express his feelings as an immigrant.



Dr Kwok and wife Cindy

移民有感 (一)

末世何堪雪上霜，桃源另覓避災殃；
連根拔起應無悔，再築門牆勝故鄉。

移民有感 (二)

別井離鄉萬里行，如煙往事化成塵；
從頭做起毋回首，努力耕耘紮穩根。

移民有感 (三)

別了香江別了家，蠻夷土地欲栽花；
辛勤灌溉忙修飾，艷彩嬌姿襯晚霞。



Lai Yip-kai 黎業佳 (BSc 1991)

Working at the Central Conservation Section of the Hong Kong Museum of Art, Yip-kai is the only specialist in the Museum who is familiar with the conservation work of oil paintings. With strong interests in this field and his background in Chemistry, he is now responsible for taking care of a wide ranges of oil paintings in the Museum, including the masterpieces from the exhibition "Impressionism: Treasures from the National Collection of France" (法國印象派繪畫珍品展), displayed at the Hong Kong Museum of Art from February 5 to April 10, 2005. Yip-kai has been described as "Doctor of the oil paintings" (油畫醫生) by a local newspaper in recognition of his work towards painting conservation.

Ronny Tong 湯家驊 (LLB 1972)

現任立法會議員(新界東)，亦為資深大律師。參與多項公職，包括法律教育常務委員會委員、經濟及就業委員會委員、人事登記審裁處審裁員及香港大學法學專業證書(商業法及實務)課程顧問等。

以下是節錄白〈明報〉副刊〈法政隨筆〉，二零零五年三月四日

《不要笑我》

作者：湯家驊

馬時亨笑着問我，最懷念港大校園裏哪一部分？我想也不想便說，是荷花池。荷花池給我的回憶是完美的。大學時，不少日子我和同學都會跑到荷花池畔，彈着結他，輕唱民歌；躺在綠油油的草地上，望着藍藍的天空，幻想着一身的抱負，思考着對理想的追尋。這是不折不扣的大學生活。

在那年代，我最喜歡的是民歌和爵士音樂。許多人都問，為何我日間喜愛的，是悠然灑脫的爵士樂和充滿反叛意識的民歌；晚上演奏的，卻是頹廢的重型金屬搖滾樂？對此我也說不出一個所以然來。我只知道，我喜愛爵士音樂的自由發揮，也喜愛民歌所訴說的民情哲理。

近日我無意中「尋回」一首已遺忘多時的民歌——「彼德、保羅和瑪莉」的彼德所作的《不要笑我》(Don't laugh at me)。這首歌詞感人，蠻有意思。其中一段說：「不要為我起花名；不要將你的快樂建築在我的痛苦上。在上帝眼前，我們都是一樣。總有一天，我們的翅膀，都是完美的。我肥、我瘦、我高、我矮、我聾、我盲……我們不都是一樣(盲目)的麼？」



Simon Sum 岑紹文 (BSc 2002; MPhil 2004)

“Making my dream come true — be a registered dietitian in the US!!

What springs to mind when you hear the term “healthcare professional”? Your first thought would probably be physicians or nurses. In fact there are many other careers that are in the healthcare field. For example physical therapists, occupational therapists, registered dietitians (RD) and pharmacists are a few examples of healthcare professionals.

After gaining basic knowledge of the food and nutritional sciences and developing my research skills at HKU, I decided to come to the US to become a registered dietitian. A US registered dietitian is a food and nutrition expert with the necessary educational background to deliver reliable nutrition advice and care. Registered dietitians can work in vastly different places including the food industry, pharmaceutical companies, home health agencies, public health departments, education institutions, fitness centres and hospitals.

In order to be a Registered Dietitian in the US, I am currently completing the Didactic Program in Dietetics (DPD) in California State University, Long Beach. I am honoured to be able to study at a top three public master’s universities on the West Coast. After completing this programme, I will undertake a year’s clinical internship and, after passing the national

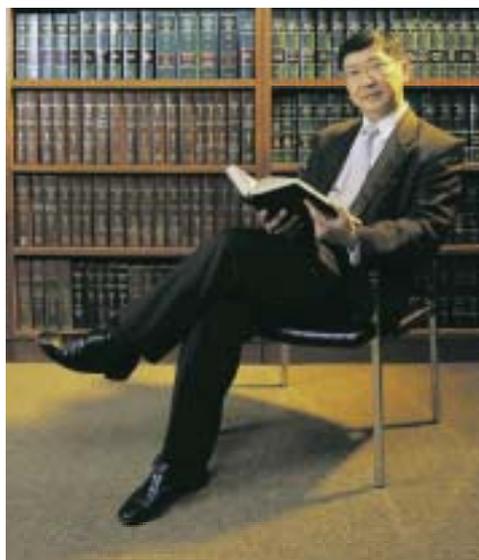
examination administered by the American Dietetic Association, finally obtain my licence.

As a HKU graduate, I would like to thank the University for shaping me into a mature individual with the confidence to take on the challenges I have met in the US in my stride. My exchange year in Amsterdam under the HKU Worldwide Undergraduate Exchange Programme gave me unforgettable experiences of living in an environment with a completely different culture and my time spent in R.C. Lee Hall taught me invaluable interpersonal skills. Thanks and thanks again...”



Johannes Chan 陳文敏 (LLB 1981, PCLL 1982)

Currently elected Dean of Law and Professor in the Department of Law, Johannes possesses excellent academic and professional credentials, as well as substantial administrative and managerial experience. Under his leadership, the Faculty has become a leading law school in the Asia-Pacific region and has built strong connections with prestigious Mainland institutions. The University Council recently approved Professor Chan as the first appointed Dean of the Faculty of Law for a 5-year term from July 1, 2005.



現任香港大學法律系教授，專長於憲法，行政法及人權法。曾出任多項公職，包括香港政府中央政策研究組成員，消費者委員會委員，廣播事務管理局委員，行政上訴委員會委員，亦為大律師公會執委會委員以及其屬下的憲制事務與人權委員會主席，並曾參與法律雙語化的工作，1995年獲選為香港十大傑出青年，1999年獲人權新聞獎。

以下是節錄自《明報》副刊《法政隨筆》，二零零五年三月二日

《梁銶琚樓的平台》

作者：陳文敏

港大梁銶琚樓地下的平台是個很有趣的地方，落地玻璃幕牆可以看到古樸的陸佑堂和新舊相容的西環景色，天朗氣清時甚至可以看到西博寮海峽，貨櫃碼頭和青馬大橋。玻璃幕牆前有幾張長椅，偶爾會有三數同學，或在準備導修課、或在促膝談心、或在憶古思今。……

學期開始時，平台總會有一些由學生系會主辦的書展，……最近在一個學會主辦的書展中看到章詒和的《最後的貴族》，一直沒有機會拜讀這本著作，自然馬上買下來。賣書的同學告訴我不少人都問及這本書，問我這本書究竟是關於什麼的？我反問她反正在賣書，為何不拿來看看？她看來有點尷尬，於是我問她可曾聽過反右？她說沒有。可曾聽過文革？聽過，不過印象模糊，也不知究竟是什麼一回事。於是餘下的十分鐘，買書便變成講書。學與問、問與學，大學就是這樣。

暮色四合，華燈初上後，梁銶琚樓的平台……更加熱鬧。……總有一群年青同學，播着音樂，對着鏡子排練現代舞蹈。……每當我拖着疲累的身軀離開辦公室，在平台上看到這群年輕人，看到那份青春活力，總感受到大學是一個永遠令人感到年輕的地方。

Serving as HKU Mentors

Alice Yuk 郁德芬 (BSocSc 1975; MPA 1991, 2nd left)

"I am thankful for having been introduced to the wonderful HKU Mentorship Programme, and am delighted to have been matched up with all these wonderful young people, and another mentor, Miss Mariana Chan 陳惠容 (BSocSc 1979), also a good friend of mine. A few days ago, all my past and present mentees together with Mariana, gathered in my flat at St. John's College, not just for the delicious food from the St. John's Kitchen, but for sharing and supporting each other in our various endeavours.

We were not aware that some of our mentees have already graduated, some from their graduate schools, and started working. Benjamin is so generous in donating part of his income in order to sustain community service to the



deprived; Avis, being the team leader and manager, is devoted to training up her juniors and encourages them to partake in volunteer service. Yong, back in Nanjing, was awarded a scholarship for his outstanding academic achievements; and for me, I spent my Easter holidays in

Guizhou helping reconstruct schools for the kids. All have interesting stories to share. We hope very soon we can launch a joint project that exemplifies our talents and devotion to life.

I look forward to our next gathering in June."

Leonie Ki 紀文鳳 (BA 1970)

師友對話

2005年2月6日 (星期日)

參加者

Mentor : 紀文鳳 (紀)

紀錄 : 謝冠東 (東) (Kelvin)

Mentees: 龍成光 (光) 會計師 BBA 2002 (Alfred)

黃培烽 (烽) 研究生 BSocSc 2004 (Gary)

徐慶婷 (婷) 學生 BSc (Actuar Sc) year 2 (Colleen)

黃偉強 (強) 律師 LLB 2004 (William)

蔡清瑩 (瑩) 學生 BSc (FN Sc) year 2 (Anna)

羅韻芝 (芝) 工商管理 BEon&Fin 2003 (Vincici)

香港有甚麼優勢？

二十出頭的本地青年的看法

香港回歸後，前途和未來都好像迷失了方向，二、三十歲的年青人是香港社會的棟樑。可是，他們是迷惘的一代。他們認為上一代人只要努力，就能出頭，但新一代卻面對來自內地的競爭和社會的轉變。相對內地人，他們究竟有甚麼條件，有甚麼方向，有甚麼抱負？

工作和生活難取得平衡

紀：香港的年輕人有什么機會？

光：機會是有的，但要不斷提升自己。香港本身已有很多大學，還有不少人從海外歸來，再加上非常勤力的國內學生，競爭很激烈。故你一定要提升競爭力。

東：常常都要維持競爭力，會否壓力很大，還因而忽略了生活上的其他事情？

光：壓力真的很大。我做核數師，要考很多試。而且我的客戶來自不同行業，我必須迅速掌握不同行業的資料，才能完成工作。

東：會否甘於整個人生都在不停研究不同行業的資料？為了不斷確保競爭力，你要投放更多時間進去，會否不甘心生命就是這樣？

光：不甘心，所以我離開了。(笑)改為幫爸爸做生意。

烽：我只做過暑期工，但也要晚上十時才下班。我也疑惑自己會否願意把所有時間都投放在工作上，尤其是我喜歡寫作。但後來我在出版社工作過一年，朝九晚五，準時放工。我又覺得我的朋輩都很努力工作，自己顯得太悠閒。

我覺得很難取得平衡，要麼很勤力，沒有生活；要麼有閒暇，但前途卻不及朋輩好。

光：做基金經理更慘，工作非常繁重。

東：他們有提早衰老的危機。

畢業後就應該立即北上嗎？

紀：你們有考慮北上工作嗎？

婷：我讀精算，有考慮過回內地工作，但希望先在香港工作五至十年才上內地。我的師姐在內地做過暑期實習，對內地的操守和專業水平感到非常失望。她覺得要在香港多學一點，才有能力改善內地的問題。

紀：像你師姐白紙一張，上到內地會很迷失。可是，如果你不上去，市場又不會等你，亦未必需要你。你的薪酬太高。我有朋友的女兒在加拿大畢業，之後還讀了清華的IMBA，可是卻找不到工作。她要求一萬元人工，但內地應屆大學生的工資是多少？西部 800-1200，上海 1500-2000。究竟香港的畢業生應否北上？

若然你在香港找到工作，留在香港吧。這裡有一套符合國際水平的管理制度和公司管治，你可以體會到正當而透明度高的管理方法，先學好，作為準則，這也是香港管理人的優勢。

東：內地薪金這麼低，夠用嗎？生活指數是這樣低？

紀：上海肯定不夠用。

東：入不敷支，怎麼辦？

紀：很慘，而且內地的大學生有 1600 萬人。我常擔心內地的大學生遲早會來香港做家庭助理。

內地為何貪污嚴重？

紀：那麼，香港人究竟有何優勢？

東：就是剛才說過的操守，起碼不會你叫我造假賬我就造。另外，一件工作若然是由香港人做，別人心裡會覺得可靠一點。為甚麼要找你而不找其他人？是因為你的成本較低。為何成本較低？因為找其他人做，他可能無法準時交貨質量也難以保證，還因此拖累了我。

紀：操守、可靠。還有呢？

光：操守不高可能是因為內地公司的管理能力較低。希望隨著本港的行政人員北上，情況會有改善。

東：但操守低會否和政府有關？香港常常有人講官商勾結，但官商勾結在內地才更為盛行。在內地你不賄賂可能無法經營。

強：我有信心經過數十年後，內地就和香港一樣完善。內地以經濟掛帥是正確的，市場逼你要改革。WTO 落實後，你發現別人根本不能接受你的一套，你就要變。

東：我想帶出的問題是，貪污沒有改善是和政府的形式有

關。一黨專政的政權不受媒體和人民監察，故很難保證不會出現貪污。即使有監察都會有事發生，更何況沒有監察？

烽：反貪污制度和黨黏在一起，故有些人總能逃過刑責。所以黨政要分開。

紀：管十三億人不容易。有些手法是可以包容一點，管制得太嚴反而惹來反感。

我做過 ICAC，知道貪污是授受問題。但現在只是罰受，卻不罰授。

說到內地人的操守，他們由一無所有到現在富有，有一種不安全感，所以見到有利益就要搏到盡。今年內地的重點是反貪污，希望會有成績。

東：我想回到之前一點。他們為何貪污？其中一個原因是 800 或 1200 元的人工根本入不敷支，過不了生活。他為了彌補基本需要，就開始貪污。而道德這回事一決了堤，就一發不可收拾。你貪污了一次後，很容易就想貪第二次，而且越貪越多。所以在開始時就要消滅了它，防微杜漸。做法是給他們比較像樣的收入。內地商人要就此檢討一下。

內地學生有兩個死穴？

紀：除了操守，香港人還有甚麼優勢？

烽：香港人沒這麼功利。內地人對自己讀的本科非常專精，獲甲等榮譽 (first honour)。可是，若你問他們其他事情，就全都答不上來。他們上課時踴躍發問，下課後卻不會和你聊天。

他們知道自己是未來的家庭支柱，故一定要努力，出人頭地。但香港人沒有這個包袱，可以兼顧其他事情，所以常識比較好。



Back row (from left): Colleen, Alfred, Gary, Vincci
Front row (from left): Anna, Miss Ki, Kelvin, William

東：於是優勢互補。他們可以專注發展做專才，我們則做通才。最後通常是通才管專才。（笑）

紀：除了操守和通才，我們還有甚麼優勢？我常常覺得香港必須保持雙語雙文化。內地學生英文學得很好，文法、發音可能都比你們好，但他們運用的並不是西方思維。這一點一定要保持。我們的普通話已經比人家差，我們的英文有優勢嗎？

強：英文有優勢。但最近田北辰說深信廣東話母語教學最好，我卻很痛心。我做律師，系主任說這一行業最受抨擊的就是英文水平不足。

我參加過內地交流團，發現內地的學生很認真學英文，但卻無法學習在西方的文化環境下運用英文。比如你在香港看荷李活電影，你純粹覺得是娛樂，但有一些潛移默化的影響他們感覺不到。你受了那種文化影響，視野會廣闊一點。

內地學生是思慮周詳，但我們則較有創意，懂得轉彎。內地讀法律的同學，英文水平一流，但你和他們相處，會覺得他們的思維比較單向。

香港的學生一定要培養優秀的英文水平，至少讓內地人覺得你的英文好。那麼你還有優勢。而當內地同學努力學習英文，香港卻要強調母語教學，我就覺得好失望。

在新加坡，中國人也開宗明義以英文作為第一語言，用英文教學。

紀：新加坡曾禁用中文三十年。後來都覺得後悔。我覺得要雙語並重。

烽：我認為母語教學不一定有問題。例如德國的學校，以德文為教學語言很平常。

紀：國際化很重要。大部份德國和日本人很多都不會離開本國，故可以用母語教學。但香港的優勢是國際大都會，大家要有流動性，四處走，英文一定要好。

而母語教學也不應強調廣東話。一定要用普通話。用廣東話，香港只能夠成為珠三角的龍頭。但香港的目標是國際大都會。若失去了國際大都會的地位，香港就只是一個中國本土其中一個城市，十分可悲。

東：可是香港的老師可能未達水平，普通話不靈光，例如教物理的老師很可能不會講普通話。

紀：香港的教育政策缺乏遠見。未來世界最重要的語言是普通話和英文。教統會可以聘請外國和內地教師來香港教學。

烽：雖然研究多指出母語教學較為優勝，但奈何香港是國際都會。

紀：我常常堅持雙語雙文化，你獲得香港的法律（普通法）學位後，再讀內地的中國法律學位，就能所向無敵。（笑）

強：現在最大的問題是有些人明明可以接受英文教學，你卻剝奪他的機會。這是最差的。為何不可以自由選擇？至少那英中的門檻好奇怪。

婷：剛才提到香港人懂轉彎，但在教育方面我卻覺得香港人有點固執。我在馬來西亞長大，懂很多語言。我們小時候以廣東話教學，中學則用馬拉文，A-Level 用英文。現在馬來西亞改了，數學和科學全部都用英文教，我覺得很合理，這兩科應該用英文教。

螢：我有朋友讀中中，上到大學讀營養學要用英文，就很辛苦。她見到 cell 這個字，也要想一想才知道是細胞，適應的時間很長。

要讓外國欣賞到香港提供的額外價值

紀：你們怎樣看香港？我們在中國扮演甚麼角色？

強：香港始終是全中國最國際化的城市，是外資最有信心的地方。

紀：但很多外資都走上大陸。

東：因為人工僅 1200 元。我也憂慮兩地指數相距好遠，我們可能要減價，他們加價，長遠會有交匯點，但我們的生活水平會下降，要有心理準備。

光：中國常常鬥減價，永遠都聽不到有人說鬥加價。

紀：香港在倒退。

光：你要明白到人家幫你增值，那是值錢的。

東：但責任在專業人士身上，他們要讓顧客知道他們加了這個附加值。

紀：大家都是貪便宜。可是最後質素就會下降。

強：香港的優勢是增值，大陸則勞動力多。於是有優勢互補。

芝：十多年前內地工廠發展得好快，香港工廠艱苦經營。但過了一段時間，開始又有海外訂單指明要找香港工廠生產。因為內地工廠難以溝通，容易發生錯漏。只要出了一次錯，顧客就永久流失。相反，香港工廠容易溝通，起貨也比較快捷和準確，切合市場需要。這些就是香港增值的地方，非常重要。

烽：我對香港感到悲觀，因為香港失去了方向。從前的方向是賺錢。現在卻沒有錢了。從前前途好，有憧憬，機會多。現在我們卻不能肯定十年後有多少薪酬，根本無法計劃，是否可以結婚也不知道。我們看不到將來，好迷惘。

Hong Kong University Alumni Association

This year the HKUAA Golf Day was held on April 20, 2005 at the EDEN Course of the Hong Kong Golf Club (HKGC) at Fanling. This was the second year of an annual golf event organised by HKUAA for HKU golfers to compete for the "Challenge Cup" donated by Dr George Choa 蔡永善 (MBBS 1947), President of HKGC at Fanling and past President of HKUAA. A total of 41 alumni participated in the event and the winner of the "Challenge Cup" went to Dr Leung Man-kit 梁文傑, a 1989 graduate of Dental Surgery. For more photos and details, please visit HKUAA's website at www.hkuaa.org.hk



Dr George Choa presenting the "Challenge Cup" to Dr Lau Wai-man representing the winner Dr Leung Man-kit.



One of the participating flights at the first tee of EDEN before tee off: (from left) Mr Ivan Lui, Mr Alexander Ho, Mr Thomas So and Mr Vincent Cheung.

Alice Chau 周詠雯 (BA 2002)

"I am a BA graduate of 2002 majored in European Studies. I have worked in the civil service for one year and a half before I realised that I longed for a more adventurous life. So, I quit my job and sold everything I had in Hong Kong and decided to take up a family teaching job in Paris. Thanks to my family and friends, particularly Dr Helen Law of Faculty of Medicine, my dream has come true.

After one year of teaching, practising French, babysitting, being waitress and moving home eight times, I finally settled down in Paris. Now, I am a student in the University of Sorbonne studying a Master of Arts in European Studies and heading for a Master of Business in International Business Management in the next academic year. Currently, I am also working as Train Attendant for the Thalys TGV company in the

morning to support my study. Since I arrived at Paris, I told myself, 'it would be nice if there will be somebody who can help me settle down in a foreign place'. So, alumni or exchange students in France, Belgium and Netherlands are welcome to contact me alicecwm@graduate.hku.hk for gatherings! "



Alice (right) and her friend.



More than 1,800 students, parents and HKU alumni joining the HKUGA Primary School Walkathon on April 24.

Hong Kong University Graduates Association Education Foundation

An Extension of Quality Education — HKUGA College to open in September 2006

The HKUGA Primary School was set up in September 2002 by a group of alumni with the objective of providing an outstanding model of basic education. It was the first primary school under the Direct Subsidy Scheme (DSS) on Hong Kong Island. In just two years, the school's initiatives in learning and teaching effectiveness, curriculum development and teachers' professional development have earned for it wide recognition as a quality school by parents, the education sector and the community at large.

The sponsoring body of the school, HKU Graduates Association Education Foundation was formed in 2000 under the auspices of the HKU Graduates Association (HKUGA) and many other alumni. It will open, in September 2006, a new DSS secondary school to provide a "through-train" education with HKUGA Primary School. HKUGA College is situated in Nam Fung Road, Island South with beautiful design, scenic environment and modern facilities. The main goal is to nurture a new generation of elites with "vision, culture, ideals, commitment and dedication to excellence". This is to echo the vision

and 90 years of achievements of our alma mater, HKU.

To support HKU to further its vision, we will ensure that quality education starts from kindergarten and basic education. All alumni are welcome to render their support to make concerted efforts in contributing to the educational progress of Hong Kong. For further information, please visit the web site of the HKUGA Education Foundation at www.hkuga-ef.org.hk. For enquiry, please contact Mr Andrew Fung Ho-keung, Secretary-General, at office tel. nos.: **22023911, 22023922** or email: ahkfung@hkuga-ef.org.hk.



HKU Japan Study Group 1964

Shody Chow 周昌隆 (BSc 1964)

One of the projects initiated by the HKU Students' Union in 1964 was a study tour to Japan. Seventeen students, mostly from the Faculty of Arts and Faculty of Medicine, were selected. Shody Chow, who had just graduated with a BSc degree, was invited to be the tour leader, as he had traveled to Japan the summer before while participating in an international student conference.

The 18 young men and women boarded the ship President Wilson for Yokohama and spent six weeks together visiting Tokyo, Osaka, Kyoto, Nagoya, Hakone and Nikko. Local support was provided by students from the top universities in Japan, including Tokyo University, Keio University and Sophia University. Apart from sightseeing, the HKU study group experienced much of the Japanese culture including sleeping on tatami mats, enjoying communal baths and tea ceremony. Some had the opportunity of living in the homes of Japanese families. The group was invited to visit with the founder of Shiseido, which was not yet a well known international cosmetics brand at that time.

It was a very memorable trip and an opportunity to build lasting friendships. As a matter of fact, Marianne Kitchell is now married to Dr Hok Kan Chow, while Kay Chiu to Dr Michael Lee, all members of the study group! The spouses of three other members also attended HKU. It does seem that attending HKU and taking part in extra curricular activities, such as study tours to Japan, have side benefits.

After 40 years, 13 study group members and eight spouses were able to get together for their first reunion. They met in Vancouver on October 15 and drove up to Whistler for a very enjoyable weekend, reminiscing about their university life during the 1960's and the fun they had together in Japan during the summer of 1964. They chose Canada for the reunion as nine group members now live there, whereas five have their homes in America, one in Singapore and three in Hong Kong. Anthony Ma (nickname Big Attorney), the humorous and naughty senior member in the group wrote in a subsequent e-mail "Daisy and I thank you for giving us the happiest three days in the year!"

The group plans to have a second reunion in 2006 in Japan. Hopefully, the missing members, Dr Michael & Mrs Kay Lee, Dr Wing Kwong Lee (nickname Kamakura), Mark Kee-Sheung Tse and Chee-Lan Goh (nickname Cheese) will be able to make it next time.

- 1 Ladies in HKU Japan Group in 1964 – Young & Fearless: (From left) Marianne Kitchell, Peggy Ma, Evelyn Lay, Julia Ng, Connie Yeung and Amy Kwok before boarding ss President Wilson for Japan
- 2 HKU Japan Group in 1964 reviewing: Amy Kwok reviewing with the group the programme for the next day
- 3 HKU Japan Group in 1964 on board ship: (From left, back row) Kay Chiu, Amy Kwok, Christine Man, Martin Sai-Tak Leung, Susan Man, Connie Yeung, Julia Ng, Peggy ma, Marianne Kitchell, Evelyn Lay (with Afro hair-do) and Chee-Lan Chung (Front row) Wing Kwong Lee, Ka Yan Li, Ben Hok Kan Chow, Shody Chow, ship officer, Michael Lee and Mark Kee-Sheung Tse
- 4 HKU Japan Group in 2004 at Whistler, Canada: (From left, back row) Martin Sai-Tak Leung, Anthony Ma, Shody Chow, Peggy Yeh (nee Ma), Julia Wong (nee Ng), Amy Chan (nee Kwok), Dr Raymond Ka Yan Li and Dr Ben Hok Kun Chow (Front row) Connie Louie (nee Yeung), Marianne Chow (nee Kitchell), Christine Clement (nee Man), Susan Nelson (nee Man) and Evelyn Leung (nee Lay)
- 5 Ladies from HKU Japan Group in 2004 – Wiser & Better: (From left) Connie Louie (nee Yeung), Marianne Chow (nee Kitchell), Julia Wong (nee Ng), Amy Chan (nee Kwok), Evelyn Leung (nee Lay), Peggy Yeh (nee Ma), Susan Nelson (nee Man) and Christine Clement (nee Man)

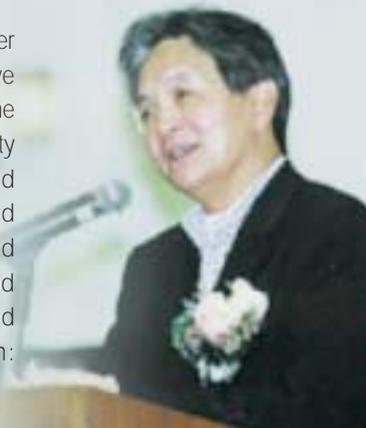


Jack So 蘇澤光 (BA 1969)

Jack, currently Deputy Chairman and Group Managing Director of PCCW, was invited to speak at the Arts Faculty's Distinguished Alumni Lecture 2004-05 on April 23, 2005 on the topic: **An Arts Graduate and Proud of It:**

"One time, a family friend asked my mother: 'What does your son study?' Upon hearing the answer, 'Arts', she exclaimed: 'but that is for girls!' 'Does he want to be a teacher?' Another derogatory comment, as if teaching is one of the cardinal sins! Thirty years later, I can tell you that far from having no regrets

about being an Arts graduate, I consider it with joy and pride. I would not have been able to do the things I have done had I not made this choice of university education. The absence of a rigid discipline can free your mind and spirit, making you more creative and daring, and giving you a kind of blind confidence, not unlike that of David when facing Goliath." Full speech: <http://arts.hku.hk/lecture/>



KK warming up.

Chan Kin-kan 陳健勤 (MBA 2003)

"The Long March for Education" 苗圃長征助學 is an unprecedented large-scale walkathon, which started from October 2004 and will be finished by August 2005. The main purpose of this event is to arouse people in China and overseas to aware of the importance of foundation education in China so that the education environment in the western region of China will be improved.

Kin Kan (nicknamed KK), not only joined "The Long March for Education" as a walker but also a volunteer Captain in leading the Hunan section. KK

completed this meaningful mission in early November 2004 and came back from Hunan with lots of friendship and touching memory. "Children are no doubt the future leaders of the society. Proper education will give them the opportunity to develop and grow, and our hearts and actions determine their fate and destiny. Act now, you could

explore a new horizon and more importantly, help them become a better person, give them a colorful life and build a better tomorrow for our next generation."

This event began in Jiangxi Province and will finish in Shanxi Province. It retraces the same historical route that the Red Army took in their Long March, trekking through ten provinces and one hundred and one counties and cities. The entire journey will take ten months to complete, covering a distance of 8038 km. This monumental event is a joint effort of two organizations, Sowers Action and China Youth Development Fund.

In this highly challenging mission, participants with their strong belief and perseverance will overcome many difficulties to reach the goal. Their unflinching determination and spirit will become the moving force to change and improve the foundation education in China.

It is Sowers Action's belief that "Education is the key to root out poverty" and to turn China's population burden into the source of knowledge and wisdom. KK concluded, "We need a lot of social support in order to fulfill our mission. The target of this 305 days walkathon aims at raising a total of HK\$20 million in order to build 101 schools in 10 provinces." KK would like to thank all the sponsors, in particular his fellow MBA schoolmates, for their kind support and generous donations.



Choi Sau-yuk 蔡秀煜 (BSocSc 1972) and Social Sciences Class of 1972

A group of Social Sciences Class of 1972 went on a trip to Zhuhai, Punyu and Guangzhou early 2005, their first gathering of this nature since their graduation some 32 years ago.



Julia and Lydia (right)

Lydia Yip 葉小明 (BSocSc 1982), Julia Fung 馮月珊 (BSocSc 1974)

Two Social Sciences graduates, majoring in Psychology and Sociology respectively are entering a new chapter in life, embarking on a project quite different from what they have been doing. Julia, an art dealer pioneering the international promotion of contemporary Vietnamese paintings, has restarted writing English poems for the past few months after nearly twenty years. Her good friend, Lydia, Head, Monetary Management & Infrastructure Department of Hong Kong Monetary Authority, is translating the poems into Chinese. They have by now a collection of over 40 poems and have already found a publisher. The poems are both in rhymes and free verses. Most of them are light-hearted ones lampooning on what is happening in Hong Kong and the world while others are satirical, sentimental or serious. Here is the hilarious story of the littered key in verse inspired by the cover story run in the *South China Morning Post* earlier.

Litter Anything But Your Key

She pulled out her coin purse,
Something slipped, a metallic curse,
Her fate was sealed, there's no reverse,
No felony, no crime was more perverse!

It's her key, she dropped it near her flat,
Unforgivable this scandalous litter rat,
Four male hygiene inspectors appeared there at,
A man-wall they formed, ready for the combat –

“Don't you dare remove the piece of evidence!”
She's warned when trying to pick it up in their presence,
“Take the penalty notice, you're trying our patience,
To prosecute offenders like you we have full licence!”

In vain she tried to reason with the wall her situation,
“Who would litter their own key” gave no illumination,
“We'd call the police if we don't get your co-operation.”
“Yes, I sure want the police”, she cried in exasperation!

No police came, but four more inspectors did,
They formed a Fcircle around her, God forbid,
Bystanders were watching, men, women and many a kid,
Was she an armed 6-footer of whom HKSAR must get rid?

Ten long minutes gone and no police came,
Intimidated and insulted, she gave them her name,
Other personal details they too wanted to claim,
She took the penalty notice and shot to sudden fame –

On front page of the Post we saw her and her key divine,
Complete with the full story and a most hilarious headline –
In 26 font-size it reads 'Drop your key? That'll be a \$1500 fine'
The 4-ft-11, 95-pound offender looks like your sister or mine!

She has on the very next day complained to the hygiene department,
She's being given the wrong charge and also the wrong treatment,
Her submission is now being actively considered by the Government,
“If it is rejected, she can seek redress in court” is an empty statement.

What happened to Madame Lau could happen to you or me,
Pray do not forget the lesson and learn from what you see,
This is a solemn advice I like to share with you for free,
Litter anything but please, please never your own key!

莫丟門匙！

她拿出了錢幣小包子，
有些東西跌下來，鐵的咒詛，
命運已定，無人能制止，沒有更重的罪，
沒有更大的惡行，更令人髮指。

她的鎖匙，家門就在咫尺近，
可恥的垃圾蟲，怎可以饒這人，
四位衛生督察，難得執法的亢奮，
人型壁壘，準備燃點火藥引。

“移走現場證據，你休想！”
在我面前拾取，莫逞強，
“快快接過告票，莫試我氣量，
依法檢控違例者，我專長！”

百般申辯，碰上一堵牆，
“誰人會把家門鎖匙丟在地上？”不明所以令她費思量，
“快快合作，不然召警你莫再囂張，”
“正合我意！”憤怒的她要全力抗。

警察不來，卻再多來四個衛生幫，
八人圍成一圈，她難逃法網，
旁觀者眾，有男有女，還有小兒和街坊，
特區政府嚴陣以待，莫非此女子是六呎昂藏？

警踪杳然，十分鐘劍拔弩張，
難忍羞辱，唯有把名字雙手奉上，
為求脫身，還得把私隱盡掏光，
一手接過告票，一躍登上名氣榜一

南華早報頭版，將她和她的鎖匙連成串，
荒謬故事，令人笑氣喘，
二十六度巨型字母警告：『丟鎖匙？一千五百元罰款你莫拖欠』
這位女士，平凡如你我，九十五磅，五呎之軀還欠一吋！

翌日一早，她向衛生當局申訴，
無理的對待，無理的檢控，
她的個案在積極處理中，一切皆無可奉告，
“若投訴不被接納，你大可向法庭求償補”此句實可有可無。

無人能倖免，不單只這位盧女仕
毋忘教訓，且緊記耳所聞，目所視，
汝曾被警告，不收你分毫為君進一辭，
且盡失天下寶，請莫丟你門匙！



Kai Wing (right) and his classmate at the Alumni mixer

Shiu Kai-wing 蕭啟榮
HKU/Fudan IMBA Class of
2004-06

April saw the start of a monthly MBA Alumni mixer which was organised by current students of the HKU and Fudan University International MBA programme. Held at Shanghai's 3rd Degree, 3 on the Bund on the first Sunday of every month, the event is open to MBA students and alumni from HKU and/or Fudan University. The inaugural event met with great success, with approximately 120 attendees, comprising a combination of current students and graduates some of whom are working for companies such as 3M, Capgemini, CSFB, GM, Intel, PWC and Siemens. The event was opened by Dr Tao Zhigang from HKU's Faculty of Business and Economics. On the occasion, a special discussion on the topic of 'HR' was conducted with guests speakers Mr Henry Ling of China Human Resources Network and Mr John Huang of Gloucester Walker International.

To enquire about the event or to participate as a guest speaker, please contact Kai Wing at kaiwingshiu@gmail.com/
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Medical Class of 1984 20th Anniversary Reunion
Ares Leung 梁國齡 (MBBS 1984), Chairman, Organising Committee

In 1984, some 150 young men and women graduated from the Faculty of Medicine. Time flies and those young men and women demonstrated their capacities and achieved success on various fronts. We realised positions such as professors, consultants, heads, directors; gained awards, and received honours. Many of them also contributed to society by raising their children well. Most importantly, all of them served mankind with their best: their knowledge and capacity to learn which they acquired from their medical school.

These boys and girls have emerged to shoulder responsibility in society. At the 20th anniversary from graduation, they met in their hall of honour: Loke Yew Hall. On October 23, 2004 a reunion dinner was held in the place which brought them fear: the major venue for written papers. Ninety classmates attended the dinner together with family members, making a total of about 150 (what a coincidence). We looked at our distribution in residence, private versus public service, talked to overseas classmates, gave collective reviews about the years past. We had the chance to listen to music played by our pride: the children of our classmates. And we played at guessing which child belongs to which classmates. In short, we had fun.



Monica Kan 簡麗絲 (BA 1983)

Having moved to the US 18 years ago, I have not been completely out of touch with China and Hong Kong, my home town. In fact, my career in cross Pacific trade promotion in the past years enable me to witness the growth and success of the Chinese economy and how perception and behavior change over time on both sides of the ocean.

I still remember the early days of the open economic policy of China when affordability rather than quality or technology content predominated the purchase decision on the side of China, while US corporations hesitated if there

would be enough buying power from China for their products.

Now I am seeing more readiness for US corporations to consider a marketing plan for China even for their new products. Likewise, from the Chinese side, more decision makers are able to read English brochures and rely less on translators. Their purchase criteria have also become more sophisticated.

No doubt, Globalisation is happening. The Student Exchange programme by our University is one of the most effective strategies to help our fellow students expand their visions and enrich their experiences. I am excited to take on a new hat as Executive Director of the

Friends of HKU Ltd to help support the alumni networks and fundraising capacity in North America for my alma mater.



Monica (2nd right) at a reunion gathering in San Francisco.

Medical Alumni Day 2005

The first Medical Alumni Day was held on Sunday April 17, 2005 at the Faculty of Medicine Building, with over 500 alumni and their family members in attendance.

The Opening Ceremony was officiated by Professor Lee Kin-hung 李健鴻 (MBBS 1958, MD 1971), President of the HKU Medical Alumni Association (HKUMAA), Professor Rosie Young 楊紫芝 (MBBS 1953, MD 1959), Founding President of HKUMAA, Dean of Medicine Professor Lam Shiu-kum 林兆鑫 (MBBS 1967, MD 1975), Associate Dean Professor Raymond Liang 梁憲孫 (MBBS 1979, MD 1990), and Vice Presidents of HKUMAA Professor Chow Shew-ping 周肇平 (MBBS 1968, MS 1988) and Professor Leung Nai-kong 梁乃江 (MBBS 1966). The varied programme of

activities included a memorabilia exhibition, guided tours led by MBBS students, magic performances and coaching by alumni, a wine tasting contest, and talks introducing recent Faculty and MBBS programme developments.

The talent show was a major attraction, although some may have been surprised by the wide range of hidden talent among our alumni. Distinguished alumni including Professor David Fang 方津生 (MBBS 1972), Dr Sylvia Chen 陳嘉璐 (MBBS 1972), Dr Cheng Po-chi 鄭寶智 (MBBS 1966), Dr Ip Man-ho 葉文浩 (MBBS 1978) and Dr Tong Sau-yin and MBBS students Miss Chow Mei-yee, Mr Yee King-hang, Miss Yeung Pui-ning and Mr Ng Lap-ki charmed the participants with their outstanding singing, musical and magic performances. Master of Ceremonies, Dr Ip Yan-min 葉恩明 (MBBS 1978), brought the evening to a delightful climax with his sparkling wit.

This splendidly successful reunion concluded with a dinner for over 300 alumni, their families and friends at the Grand Foyer of Cheung Kung Hai Conference Centre of the Faculty Building.

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Dr Heston Kwong 鄺國威

(MBBS 1988, MSc[ECom&IComp] 2002)

President (2004-05)

Alumni Association of E-Commerce and Internet Computing

We did it!

Neither the icy wind nor the beating rain could stop us. We were determined to finish. And finish we did—all 39 members of the MEICOM (Master of Science in E-Commerce and Internet Computing) alumni completed the 2005 Hong Kong Marathon on February 27. This was the first marathon (10k run) for most of us and two determined members went on to finish the full marathon, all 42.195 kilometres, within the specified time. What kept us going? It has to be the MEICOM spirit we inherited from our programme director, Dr Paul Cheung.

The spirit of the marathon is an excellent metaphor for our attitude towards life and its challenges. It represents our spirit of endurance and perseverance. With careful preparation and working to our best abilities, we can endure any suffering and persevere till we reach our goals.

MEICOM's membership is growing rapidly, rising to



300 members within five years—approximately one third are graduates of the course. Regular industry seminars are held for alumni members to keep them abreast of the latest development in e-commerce. Special interest groups develop members' interests and potential and we actively participate in community work. We pride ourselves on the coherence and unity among our members.

We believe: one who has a **why** to live for can bear almost any **how**.



St John's College & its Alumni Association

Round the Island Marathon 2005

Founded in 1912, St John's College (SJC) was the University's first residential hall. One of the most important College events is the Round the Island (RTI), a tradition that began in 1984 with the aim of challenging students and providing them with a sense of unity. Starting at *midnight* on April 9, 2005, this year's event celebrated the 21st anniversary of the run.

The RTI is a 38 km long marathon and takes participants around the Hong Kong Island, from the starting point at St John's College, through West Point, Causeway Bay, Chai Wan, Tai Tam, Repulse Bay, Aberdeen and back to St. John's for the finish. The theme of this year's RTI was "to serve the elders who have served Hong Kong". The money raised will be donated to Po Leung Kuk's elderly services division as the Organising Committee wanted to recognize the contribution and support of our elders to Hong Kong's success which, in turn, has given an increasing number of people access to tertiary education.

The Guests of Honour for the 2005 RTI's Opening Ceremony included:

Dr Albert Chau 周偉立

(BScEng 1983, CertPsych 1984), Dean of Student Affairs, HKU

Dr Ho Pak-cheong 何百昌

(MBBS 1987), Chairman of the Hong Kong Harmonica Association, Ten Outstanding Young Person 2002

Dr Law Chi-kwong 羅致光

(BSocSc 1976, MSW 1981), Associate Professor, Social Work & Social Administration, HKU

Dr Sarah Liao 廖秀冬

(BSc 1973, MPhil 1977, PhD 1985), the Secretary for Environment, Transport and Works

Mr Vincent To 杜偉強

Chairman of Po Leung Kuk

Professor Lap-Chee Tsui 徐立之

Vice-Chancellor

Dr Vivian Wong 黃譚智媛

(MBBS 1969), Director of Professional Service & Medical Development, Hospital Authority; and

Dr Yeung Sum 楊森

(BSocSc 1974, PhD 1990), current Legislative Councillor



Of these guests, Dr Liao was Sports Captain of the College Students' Association from 1971 to 1972, while Dr Yeung was Chairman of St John's College Association from 1972 to 1973. The opening ceremony was followed by a warm-up and stretching session and the College Song led by Dr Liao.

Over 250 people participated in the RTI this year and many commented that the RTI was one of the biggest challenges in their university life. This activity aims to train the perseverance and endurance of participants and to help them deal with life's challenges. Tough though it was, the experience was definitely worth the pain. And the adventure of a moonlit run around Hong Kong Island alongside good friends is a great memory of their time at the University.

The alumni regard St John's as a community for life and were happy to share their experiences with current students and support their activities. A total of nine alumni team enrolled and competed for the Alumni Cup donated by SJCAA. They were: Curry Tse (1/F alumni), who completed the route individually; 1/F AD Alumni Team (comprising of graduates from 2000 onwards); 6/F SFA Team (comprising of graduates from 1998 onwards); 牛家庄 (96-97 exco); 樂緣 (97-98 exco); 牛家庄 (96-97 exco); 樂緣 (97-98 exco); 千禧約 (99-00 exco); 思源 (00-01 exco); 新莊 (01-02 exco); 傲言 (02-03 exco)



Mentor-Mentee High Table

2005 marks the third year of the mentorship scheme. On January 17, around 50 alumni (Mentors) returned to St. John's College to meet their mentees for the first time at high table (dinner).

After the dinner, the students singing of the College Song (Viva St. John's) was met with good-humoured disapproval—too slowly and not lively enough. As a result Dr Tam Yat-cheung, Alfred 譚一翔 (MBBS 1977) and Mr Wong Man-tai, James 黃文泰 (BSocSc 1977, MSW 1979) (both ex-Chairmen) led the alumni in a rousing demonstration of the "tradition" and sang the College Song in the "old" manner. The students were then requested to repeat the song to make sure they were "up to standard" which, through the smiles and in good turn, they did.

Morrisonians celebrate the new Morrison Hall

The Morrisonians and their families celebrated the completion of the new Morrison Hall with a topping out ceremony on March 12. The new 16-storey Morrison Hall, located adjacent to the Flora Ho Sports Centre, will open its doors to 300 students in September 2005. The success of the rebuilding campaign—started in 1997 by a group of Morrisonians—proves the “Morrisonian Spirit” is still strong and that it will continue on through many new generations of Morrisonians.



Lydia Ling HKU Ex-Staff Association in Ontario

“Hi! Greetings from Ontario, Canada! While we enjoy living in Canada, we think often of our colleagues and the good old days at the University. Our thanks to the University which helped shape us to become who we are. Please keep in touch!”

Nearly 80 people, including Tim Cheng 鄭天祥 (BSc 1970), former president of HKU Alumni Association, Ontario, attending the AGM and Annual Dinner in February 2005.

Wendy Zhang 張軼文 (IMBA 2001) & David Lue 呂衛 (IMBA 2001)

David, the proud new father, “Our daughter’s name is 呂昕桐 and pet name is 香香. No English name yet, I just call her junior Wendy. The photo was taken in last December when we had our daughter’s 100 days’ birthday party. Many of our fellow alumni were invited to the party held in Shanghai.”



From left: Chik Sing-wing (BScEng 1977), David & Wendy and little baby, Clement Wang (BSocSc 1987)

Peter Pang 彭繼道 (BSc 1963; BSc[Sp] 1964; DSc 1980)



Dr Peter Pang of Sherwood Park passed away as the result of an automobile accident on May 9, 2005.

After receiving his two bachelor's degrees from HKU, he received the degrees of MSc and PhD from Yale University in 1968 and 1970. He was awarded a DSc from HKU in 1980.

He taught at Yale University, the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Columbia University, Brooklyn College of the City University of New York and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

where he became a full professor of Pharmacology in 1981. In 1986, he was recruited to become the Chair of the Department of Physiology at the University of Alberta School of Medicine. He was Professor Emeritus at the University of Alberta and Honorary Professor at Jinan University, Peking Union Medical College, Shanghai Second Medical College, and Hunan Medical University in China, and also at the National Research Institute of Chinese Medicine in Taiwan. He was also a Visiting Professor at several universities and was the director of several international research programme and the organiser of an International Research Programme on Traditional Chinese Medicine.

He began his research career with the study of fish endocrinology and later pursued topics relating to hypertension in human medicine. He was also active in herbal medicine research in Canada and Asia.

To all University Hall alumni

It is reported with great sadness that **Mr Wai Leung 衛樑**, beloved husband of Sam So (三嫂), passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 3, 2005 after a long illness bravely fought. Leung Suk was loved and respected by all who knew him. His contributions and unfailing support to the residents and the alumni of University Hall will long be remembered. On behalf of the University Hall Alumni we extend our condolences to his wife, Sam So, and family.

Wilson Li 李德煒 (BSc 1988; MPhil 1992)

Wilson passed away in February 2005 at the age of 40 after a courageous fight against cancer.

At the time of his death, he was Computer Officer of the Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science of the University. Wilson will be dearly missed by his colleagues and fellow alumni.

Tang Ching-tuan 唐景端 (MBBS 1941)

HKU Alumni is a Family

"Dr Tang passed away on November 1, 2000 at the age of 85. He was born in 1915.

He was the third most senior ENT (ear-nose-throat) specialist in Hong Kong. He influenced many of his younger colleagues, like Dr S K Li and Dr Brian Ho, to take up ENT as a specialty. Besides working in his own clinics, every Saturday morning he could be found at a free clinic in Tung Wah Eastern Hospital where he treated mainly deaf patients.

Ching-tuan was very musical. During his university days, he lived in St John's Hall on Bonham Road and was one of the violinists of St John's Orchestra."

Written by Lena Mok Tang 唐莫秀蓮 (BA 1953; DipEd 1960), widow of Dr Tang

His family's ties with HKU

Wife: Lena Mok Tang (BA 1953; DipEd 1960)

Sister: Mary Tang (BA 1940)

Daughter-in-law: Amy Pang (MBBS 1990)



Ching-tuan playing violin at home accompanied by his daughter Sylvia

*Photo with classmates and spouses:
Ching-tuan (standing right) and Lena
(sitting 2nd right)*



*His last photo:
Dr Tang and wife Lena
(front middle),
daughter-in-law Amy
(back left)*





Queen Elizabeth School – HKU

From School to Community



One of the most renowned government secondary schools in the territory, Queen Elizabeth School (QES), celebrated its 50th Anniversary in November 2004 under the theme of "From School to Community". This theme was chosen to fully realise the "QES spirit" of sharing and serving as reflected in the school song: 'May knowledge from our works increase. And serve the world and spread the light...'

One of the celebration highlights was a series of public seminars. The seminars covered diverse topics, including learning of English, space exploration and the recent developments in nano technology. The speakers were QES-HKU alumni who had gone overseas and made great accomplishments in their respective fields following their studies at HKU.



Peter Poon as QES student



Joseph Woo as QES student



Dr Poon (3rd left), Dr Woo (4th left) with the current QES Principal, Mrs Y F Pang (2nd left) and QES students



Chu Pui-hing



Sung Man-ying



Polly Cheung



Shek Kang-chuen

Below are some of the QES-HKU alumni:

1 Overseas QES-HKU alumni who were speakers at the public seminars

Dr Joseph Woo 胡蔭亭 (BA 1968)
Dr Peter Poon 潘天佑 (BSc 1965) (*also see p36*)
Dr Sung Man-ying 宋曼瑛 (BA 1967)

2 Other QES-HKU alumni

Professor Cheng Kin-fai 鄭建輝 (BSc[Sp] 1965) – former Dean of Science, HKU and current head of HKU's Community College
Professor Wong Siu-lun 黃紹倫 (BSocSc 1971) – Director, Centre of Asian Studies, HKU
Mr Chu Pui-hing 朱培慶 (BSc 1971) – Director of Broadcasting, HKSAR
Ms Lolly Chiu 趙婉珠 (BA 1967) – Deputy Secretary for Home Affairs
Mrs Amy Chan 陳鄭綺艷 (BA 1971) – former Executive Director of HK Tourist Association
Dr Sung Man-ling 宋曼玲 (MBBS 1966) – sister of Sung Man-ying
Dr Lisa Hoshmand-Tsoi 蔡荔生 (BA 1969) – former Lecturer, Psychology Department, HKU
Ms Cheung Yuen-ming 張婉明 (MPhil 1974) – former Lecturer, Physiology Department, HKU
Mrs Alice Lau 劉麥懿明 (BSocSc 1971; MSocSc 1985) – Commissioner of Inland Revenue
Mr Shek Kang-chuen 石鏡泉 (BA 1972; DipEd 1973) – Associate Publisher and Head of Research of HK Economics Times
Mr Sam Chow 周東山 (BA 1967) – Former Assistant Commissioner of Labour Department
Mr William Ko 高贊覺 (BSc[Eng] 1968) – Director, Water Supplies Department
Dr Polly Cheung 張淑儀 (MBBS 1977) – oncologist (*also see p36*)
Dr Thomas Leung 梁惠棠 (MBBS 1984) – oncologist
Professor Joseph Lau 劉允怡 (MBBS 1972) – liver specialist

and many more...