

# Alumni Networks

## THE UNITED STATES, EAST COAST

### The Vice-Chancellor travels 58,000 miles to meet alumni and friends

In early May 2005, Professor Lap-Chee Tsui, Vice-Chancellor and Professor Richard Y C Wong, Deputy Vice-Chancellor led a Delegation (including Professor C F Lee, Pro-Vice-Chancellor and colleagues of the Development & Alumni Affairs Office) to visit alumni and friends in New York and Boston. In addition, Professor Tsui and Professor Wong were invited to speak at luncheons attended by the academic, business and community leaders.

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### New York



Luncheon (May 5)

### Alumni Dinner (May 7)



### Boston



Alumni Dinner (May 8)



Luncheon (May 9)



## New York

**Alumni met with outstanding HKU Students**

Back (from left): Patrick Cheung (Engineering graduate pursuing PhD in Columbia University), Raymond Li (President of HKUAA, New York), Professor Patrick Chau, Patrick Wong and Andrew Chan (Business and Economics students)

Front (from left): Jamie Lee, Yvonne Lai (Business and Economics student), Emily Spencer (alumna in New York), Tan Veng-yen and Winsie Lau (Business and Economics students).

Top students of the HKU-Citibank University Banking course met with our alumni on their study tour to New York. Patrick Tse, another HKU alumnus, also joined the dinner in Congee Village, New York on July 1, 2005. There were four "Patricks" round the table!



## THE UNITED KINGDOM



**The Vice-Chancellor joined the HKUAA, UK chapter for luncheon in London on July 21, 2005.**



Below: Dr Rayson Huang and Ms Maureen Wong 黃慕玲 (BA 1969), President of the HKUAA, UK Chapter



**In October 2005, alumni in the UK paid a visit to Lord Wilson in Peterhouse, Cambridge.**

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## CANADA

### The visit of Professor Rosie Young

#### Vancouver

“Adding to the gaiety of our beautiful summer time, Professor Rosie T T Young of our *Alma Mater*, paid us a visit in Vancouver in July 2005 enlightening us with the encouraging tidings on the present development of our mother university:

- the grand plan of the Campus Expansion,
- the inauguration of eight new Endowed Professorships,
- the generous donations from the public that shows the support on the high standards of research achieved at the University.

On July 15 a reception dinner party was held. Over 60 of us attended. Besides those from the medical faculty, a great number were graduates from different faculties. We were also honored with the presence of Dr Philip Wong, chairman of the HKU Foundation. Irene Man of the UK Chapter also joined us on this very special occasion. We are also grateful to Prof. Young for having taken all the trouble to bring us beautiful souvenirs from the University.



Happy is the time when old folks can meet, gather together in places far away from our homeland.”

Harry Lee 李賢明 (MSc[Eng] 1988)

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#### Edmonton



#### Toronto

Toronto Mentors (alumni) and Mentees (HKU students on exchange) shared a happy evening at a Mentor's House on November 5, 2005.



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## AUSTRALIA

### New South Wales

**Date:** October 29, 2005 (Sat)  
**Venue:** Stamford Grand, North Ryde (Sydney)

Sydney was the first stop of the Vice-Chancellor's visit to Australia and New Zealand. Over 60 alumni, friends and ex-staff of the New South Wales alumni chapter showed their warm welcome to the VC & his delegates, including Professor Rosie Young.



Lunch in Chatswood (October 28)



Exco of HKUAA of NSW, alumni, ex-staff and guests at the alumni dinner.

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### Victoria

**Date:** October 30, 2005 (Sun)  
**Venue:** Bamboo Terrace Chinese Restaurant (Melbourne)

Over 60 alumni in Victoria had a very special AGM this year, with Vice-Chancellor and his delegation coming from Hong Kong to join them! After the election of new Office Bearers and Executive Committee members, VC gave an update of the latest development of the University before the sumptuous dinner was served.

There was an impromptu auction for HKU Foundation - alumna Mrs Sylvia Chiang successfully bid for the necktie that VC was wearing and gave the tie to her husband as a wedding anniversary gift. Sylvia's bid was also matched by the VC himself. Other auction items included the rare opportunity to listen to Prof. C F Lee's singing performance and alumnus Dr Chow Chung-wo (MBBS 1969) demonstrating University Hall's War Cry in the 60s!



President of HKUAA of Victoria Inc., Ms Louisa Wan, presenting a certificate of appreciation to Professor Rosie T T Young



New Committee Members 2005-06: (Back, from left) Henry Yeung 楊浩然 (MBBS 1971), Ting-kuok Wong 王定國 (MBBS 1963), Gordon Low 羅安鼎 (MBBS 1956), (front, from left) Sylvia Chiang 黃詠琴 (BA 1984), Verna Ho 何穎嫻 (BSc 1985), Candie Chang 曾玉英 (BSocSc 1993), Louisa Wan 尹佩珊 (BA 1985, PCEd 1992), Jessie Tong 唐潔世 (BA 1963), Irene Wong 黃陸雲兒 (MBBS 1970), [absent: Cindy Wong 黃有鳳 (MBBS 1976)]



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## NEW ZEALAND



### A Record Breaking and Auspicious Beginning

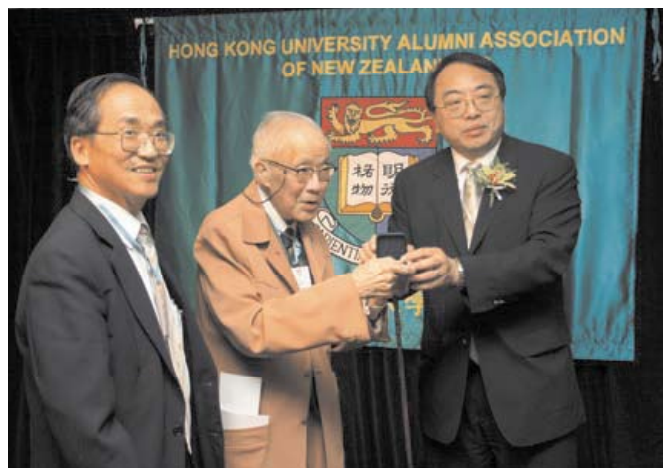
When a handful of HKU alumni in New Zealand got together for the first time in mid-September 2005, they had no idea that they would have gone on to form the new alumni chapter, and host an Inaugural Ceremony on October 31, 2005 for the Vice-Chancellor's party and over 90 alumni and guests at the Auckland Hyatt Regency, in just under six

weeks. The Hong Kong University Alumni Association of New Zealand Incorporated (HKUAANZ Inc)'s Inaugural evening turned out to be a splendid and memorable occasion.

The more formal parts of the Ceremony - Vice-Chancellor Professor Lap-Chee Tsui's speech on his vision for HKU, President Dr Allen Liang's speech on the Association, and the presentation



One of the photos of Dr Cyril Wong 黃學曾 (MBBS 1940) presented to the University.



(From left) Dr Allen Liang, Dr Cyril Wong and the Vice-Chancellor

of the Alumni Flag by Professor Tsui to Dr Liang - were followed by exuberant displays of Hall allegiance, when the "Ricci boys" stepped out to sing their hearts out, and the "Old Halls duet" recited their spirited Hall Cry with gusto.

Dr Cyril Wong Hok-tsang, the most senior alumnus at 92 years of age, enlightened his "young" audience with his secret of attaining long life, while microbiologist Professor Ken Shortridge graced the Inauguration with his acceptance of the Association's Honorary Life Membership on stage.

### About HKUAANZ Inc

The 15th offshore alumni association of HKU, HKUAANZ Inc aims to promote and carry on an association for HKU graduates, students and academic staff residing in New Zealand.



### Executive Committee and Co-opted Coordinators

President:	<b>Allen Liang</b> 梁以崙 (MBBS 1967)
Vice-Presidents:	<b>Wilson Young</b> 楊惠生 (MBBS 1971) <b>Peter Chan</b> 陳文輝 (BA 1972, CertEd 1977)
Hon Secretary:	<b>Flora Chan Statham</b> 陳念和 (BA 1971)
Hon Treasurer:	<b>Anthony Ma</b> 馬適基 (BA 1974)
Exco Members:	<b>Audrey Chan</b> 陳謝冰心 (BA 1974) <b>Yum-Keung Ip</b> 葉蔭強 (MBBS 1976) <b>Eddie Mak</b> 麥榮安 (BSc 1979, CertEd 1986) <b>Terry Mak</b> 麥陳惠明 (BSocSc 1980, CertEd 1982) <b>Percy Wu</b> 鄔延福 (MBBS 1962) <b>Lora Young</b> 楊何笑敏 (MBBS 1971)

Co-opted Website Coordinator:	<b>Paul Poon</b> 潘子光 (BSc 1975, CertEd 1978)
Sports Coordinator:	<b>Lucius Shum</b> 岑國偉 (MBBS 1975)
Media Coordinator:	<b>James K B Tam</b> 譚錦標 (BA 1970)



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## MALAYSIA



“...From the beginning HKU attracted Malayan students, who by the 1930s were nearly as numerous as those from Hong Kong itself, and Hong Kong University alumni were to play a significant role in building the modern states of Malaysia and Singapore.”

— *The Malayan Connection*, CM Turnbull, “An Impossible Dream—Hong Kong University From Foundation to Re-establishment 1910-1950”, edited by Professor Chan Lau Kit-ching and Dr Peter Cunich.



Airport Greeting by Malaysian Students



A group of 19 very senior Malaysian alumni and friends made a special trip from Kuala Lumpur to visit their alma mater on November 29, 2005. On this fine day,

our visitors (average over 70 years of age) received very warm welcome by members of the university led by the Vice-Chancellor.

For our pre-war graduates, it was their first time to visit the University Lodge which was built in 1949. Before lunch was served, Dr Samuel Kam (BA 1938) read a letter from HKUAA, Malaysia to VC (see an excerpt below).



## HONG KONG UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, MALAYSIA

29th November, 2005

Dear Mr Vice-Chancellor Professor Tsui

First of all, we wish to thank you for inviting us to your Lodge for lunch, which we presume will be a sumptuous one. Also, we wish to tell you how happy we all are to come back to our Alma Mater in what can be called a “homecoming” event. It brings back memories of the good old days and reminds us of the song “One day when we were young”.

As you know, Malaysia had a very close relationship with the University. In my time in the 1930s, I remember in St. John’s Hall, where I stayed, about half of the students were from Malaya and Singapore, while there were even more in Eliot & Lugard Halls. When I was once the president of the Pan Malaysian Alumni Association about 30 years ago, the membership of the Association reached almost 200...

...we are proud that our Alma Mater has grown from strength to strength in the last few decades. Hong Kong is situated geographically at the cultural hub where the East meets the West. Now that China is emerging as a world power, HKU’s role in education will be even more important.

The University is especially important to us in Malaysia, because of its proximity to South East Asia, which is fast becoming a significant region in the world. Also our parents prefer to send their children to a good university near home.

Mr Vice-Chancellor, we thank you for giving us the opportunity to air our views on Malaysia students gaining admission into our Alma Mater. We hope our request will receive your serious attention. It is our understanding that you may visit Malaysia in the near future, and we are looking forward to your arrival.

Yours respectfully,  
**Samuel Kam Sheung Woo**  
 President

The VC thanked the alumni for their affection and loyalty to HKU. He explained to the alumni that in the centennial blueprint, internationalisation is one of the top priorities of HKU and agreed that despite the restrictions of the government and the funding constraints, HKU will work hard to recruit more international students which will surely include those from Malaysia.



*Dr S K Lam, Dean of Faculty of Medicine gave an update on recent development of the Medical Faculty to our guests. It was followed by a tour of the Dissection Lab led by Dr Y C Wong of Department of Anatomy and fellow Malaysian.*



*Our Malaysian alumni got nostalgic in LYH...*



*Before they bid farewell to their alma mater again, the group was invited to a tea reception hosted by Professor C F Lee & Professor Rosie Young, joined by Dr George Choa (MBBS 1947) and nine Malaysian students from different years and degrees of study.*



*From the oldest building, they went to the newest, the Global Lounge, and were greeted by Ms Ung Lee Ling, Lounge Manager and fellow Malaysian working in HKU.*

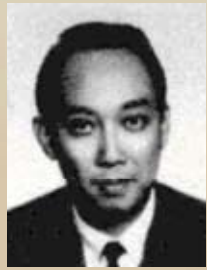


*Our Malaysian students are inspired to set up a HKU Malaysian Student Network and they are already talking about who among them will be the tour leader when they come back to visit in 2045!*

We would like to thank the following Malaysian alumni for their gifts to the University:

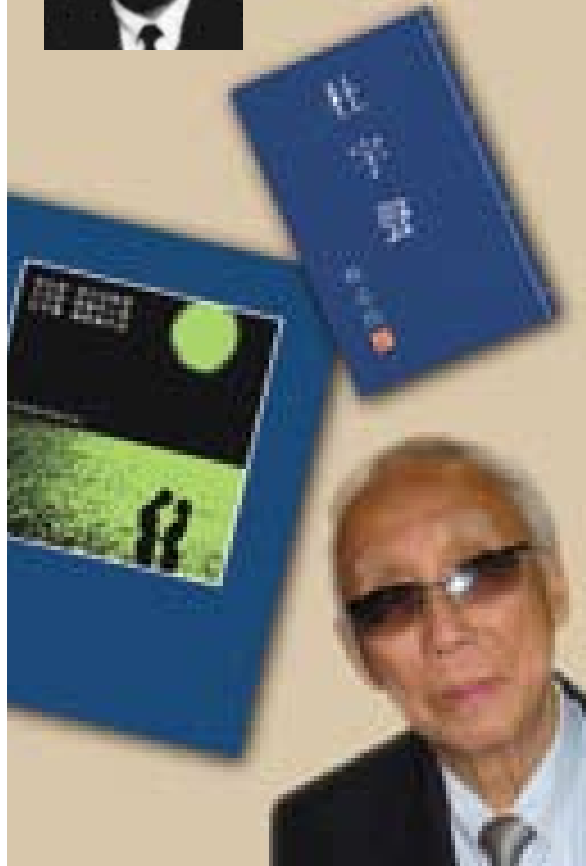
**Dr Low Nan-hang (MBBS 1946):**

A personal Souvenir Album from the late 30s and The Cantonese Speakers' Dictionary published in 1965 by the HKU Press.



**Dr Too Chee-cheong (MBBS 1953):**

His autobiography <杜宇聲>, also his books on Chinese Poems and Drama.



## THE CHINESE MAINLAND



### 香港大學內地校友聯誼社

HKUAA of Chinese Mainland was established in 1991 as an official alumni body in Mainland China. There are 10 chapters in the Mainland: Beijing, Shanghai, Tianjin, Wuhan, Guangzhou, Shantou, Xian, Chengdu, Kumin, Changchun.

Its 6th general meeting took place in Beijing on July 30, 2005. Twenty-six alumni from ten cities travelled to Beijing to attend the meeting.

New members of the Board of Executive Committees (理事會) were elected:

第五屆理事會成員

名譽理事長：	侯建存	鍾香崇			
理事長：	戴柳*				
副理事長：	于恩華	徐樂江*	程靜		
常務理事：	于恩華	程靜	劉蜀永	王燕祥	陳秀容 周偉
	戴柳	徐樂江	呂衛	林丹明	張遠強
理事：	崔全才	曾孝儒	金吾根	劉勝洪	陳樹輝 丁一
	張命珍	蘇忠民	游思維		
秘書長：	呂衛*				
副秘書長：	王燕祥				
法律顧問：	周偉	張麗英			



\* 新加入的上海校友

戴柳 (IMBA 2001)

上海世博集團董事長

徐樂江 (IMBA 2000)

寶鋼集團總經理

呂衛 (IMBA 2001)

Motorola 中國大陸地區資深區域銷售經理

The Exco also organised an overnight trip to the outskirts of Beijing: Miyun Reservoir 密雲水庫 and Heilongtan 黑龍潭.

## Shanghai

In the summer of 2005, HKU Alumni in Shanghai met regularly, as well as reaching out to Fudan and National Taiwan alumni to strengthen and broaden the networks.

### Annual Dragon Boat Race Weekend

The highlight was the Annual Dragon Boat race weekend. Over the weekend stay, the event included racquet sports, dinner and dancing and talks. It was organised by the HKU-Fudan IMBA alumni. For more details, contact Wendy Zhang or David Lue at [zhangyw@sh163.net](mailto:zhangyw@sh163.net)



### Monthly HKU Dinners

Furthermore, there is Monthly Alumni Dinner. If you are staying in or will drop by Shanghai, contact Clement Wang at [clement.wang@isteelasia.com](mailto:clement.wang@isteelasia.com) or Doreen Cheung at [Doreen.cheung@a-world.com.cn](mailto:Doreen.cheung@a-world.com.cn) for details of future dinners.



# JAPAN



## 秋日午餐会—日本在住香港大学同窓生集いのご案内



Over 40 alumni in Japan gathered for the first time on October 15, 2005 in the Tokyo ANA Hotel. Over 90% of them are native Japanese who studied in HKU for degrees or as exchange students, ranging from the 1970s to the 2000s.

Mr Ho Kwok-ying 何國營 (BA 1984, 1st right), the convenor who started it all, greeted fellow alumni in English and Japanese. University representatives included Professor Cheng Kai-ming (Senior Advisor to

Vice-Chancellor), Ms Bernadette Tsui and Ms Monica Wong of the Development & Alumni Affairs Office.

The alumni seized every single minute to meet new friends and catch up with old ones. Some are thrilled to practice their Putonghua and/or Cantonese again. Hallmates from different years finally met up with each other. Their professions



range from university professors, traders, bankers, to consultants and freelancer. Some still have strong ties with Hong Kong because of work, many younger exchange students still visit their Hallmates in HKU frequently and vice versa. One thing in common is: The HKU experience was unforgettable!



From left: Masako Nakaichi 中一真子 (LLM 2003), Michiko Hitani 日谷倫子 (Chinese Language 1997), Yuka Sano 佐野友香 (Exchange Student), Makiko Tanaka 田中真樹子 (Chinese Language Certificate), Yumiko Nakanco 中野裕美子 (MPhil 1995), Jacqueline Lam 林裕茵 (BA 2001)



Kunio and Mariko Tanigaki with their lovely daughter. Mariko 谷垣真理子 studied at the Centre of Asian Studies in the 80s. Currently she is Associate Professor at University of Tokyo.



Reunion of Fellow Alumni

## The Spirit of HKU Thrives in GERMANY



Gathering at Yu Mo-hung Umbach's 余慕紅 (BSocSc 1970, 3rd left) house

For the first time the HKU alumni living in Germany met for an afternoon tea and a dinner gathering at Yu Mo Hung's home near Frankfurt. Happily two HKU worldwide exchange students joined us on this warm and sunny Saturday in October 2004, so we were able to learn about the latest developments in Hong Kong.

In July 2005 we met for the second time. The group was a bit smaller, but the occasion was of greater significance. It was a

celebration of happy events. Kirsten Siems has become mother for the first time. Her daughter, Stina, was over four kilogrammes at birth. Both Chow Ho-ming 周浩銘 and his wife Cecilia Man have been awarded DAAD scholarships (German Academic Exchange Service) - Cecilia for her PhD project in Religion in Dialogue, Ho-ming for his PhD project in Cognitive Science. Sebastian Herfurth has been awarded a joint scholarship by the DAAD and the Chinese government. In September 2005 he left for Beijing for his research on Chinese Law and for learning Chinese too.



(From left) Christy Cheng (Exchange Student from HK), Cecilia Man (BA 1997), Annetrin Langer (MSc [RealEst] 2002), Kirsten Siems (LLM 1998), May Umbach, Dr Rolf Umbach, Sebastian Herfurth (LLM 2003), Karen Lee (Exchange Student from HK), Chow Ho-ming (BEng 1997, MPhil 2000)

## HONG KONG



### HKUGA Education Foundation

#### Launch of HKUGA College - Enrolment starts from December 2005

HKUGA College, a new secondary school set up by Hong Kong University Graduates Association Education Foundation under the Direct Subsidy Scheme ("DSS"), will open in September 2006. Forming the "through-train" DSS school model with HKUGA Primary School, there will be five classes of Secondary One (S1) for the school year 2006-2007. Applications for S1 will be accepted from December 3, 2005 onwards.

The College, situated on Nam Fung Road, Wong Chuk Hang, is built along the scenic landscape and is well equipped with state-of-the-art facilities. The vision of the College is to nurture students to become responsible citizens and leaders of tomorrow who are committed to serve with "vision, culture, ideals, commitment and dedication to excellence".

A school-based curriculum designed for S1 to S4 aims at enriching the students' learning experiences, addressing their evolving needs and focusing on their competence requirements



at various developmental stages. References will be made to incorporate the best educational practices in Hong Kong and overseas. For the senior years S5 and S6, the Diploma Programme of the International Baccalaureate Organization will be adopted.

For more details: [www.hkuga-ef.org.hk](http://www.hkuga-ef.org.hk) or contact Mr Andrew Fung, Secretary-General of the Foundation at 2202 3911 and 2870 8815, or via Email: [ahkfung@hkuga-ef.org.hk](mailto:ahkfung@hkuga-ef.org.hk)

## ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE - The Community for Life

On July 23, 2005 more than 70 secondary school students arrived at St. John's College to start off their 2-day 'Odyssey' in St. John's College (SJC). It offered a chance for them to explore the facilities of SJC and to meet our successful alumni in different fields. The first programme was 'A Dialogue with College Alumni'. Mr Frederick Ho 何永煊 (2nd right, BSc 1966; CertEd 1971; MSocSc 1989), Commissioner of Census and Statistics, shared his fond memories of SJC. He was an active St. Johnian and served the College as the Chairman of the College Students' Association from 1965 to 1966. In the sharing, he mentioned a memorable scene in St. John's: after hockey practice, one of his teammates lost his contact lens on the field and all the team members held their hands and stood in a line to search the whole hockey field. It clearly demonstrated the unity of St. Johnians as well as the strong bonding between us.

Another highlight was the Career Sharing Session and High Table. The following old St. Johnians joined and shared with us: Mr Jacky Wong, *Manager, Assurance and Business Advisory Services, PricewaterhouseCoopers*; Ms Mary Chan Suk Han, *Partner, Lunning & Chan Solicitors*; Miss Peggy Au Yeung, *Legal Counsel, Department of Justice*; Dr Francis Mok, *Consultant Surgeon and Chief of Service, Caritas Medical Centre*; Dr Alfred Tam, *Private Pediatric Doctor*; Mr Dennis

Chow, *Vice President of DBS Bank, Enterprise Banking*; Ms Mimi Chan, *Senior Unit Manager, Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd*; Mr Nixon Lee, *Executive Director Wealth Bridge Asian Investment Services Ltd*.

Their dedication to serve society is a reflection of one of the missions of SJC — to make the St. Johnians zealous for the College and society.

The strong bonds between old St. Johnians and St. John's has clearly shown that halls in HKU are not only places where students live, but a community for life.



## Lee Hysan Hall Alumni Association

The 5th Annual Dinner & Annual General Meeting was held on July 30, 2005. Over 50 alumni and guests attended.

Professor Cheng Kai-ming, Warden of Lee Hysan Hall and Ms Bernadette Tsui, Director of HKU Development & Alumni Affairs Office, were the guests of honour. Professor Cheng shared his feelings about leaving Lee Hysan Hall in his speech.

At the Annual General Meeting, the new committee was elected: Chang Man-kit, President; Tang Chun-ying, Vice-President; Wong Wai-shan, Vice-President; Leung Shui-king, General Secretary; Tang Kwun-yin, External Secretary; So Ka-po, Treasurer; Au Yeung Yip-hung, IT Advisor; Chan Hoi-kei, Honorary Legal Advisor.



## Farewell the Warden

Founding Warden of Lee Hysan Hall Professor Cheng Kai-ming is leaving the Hall to join the Robert Black College as its Master. Hallmates and alumni of Lee Hysan Hall bade him farewell at the High Table in December 2005.

## Hong Kong University Alumni Association

*We are the Champions!*



At the 2nd Intersarsity Alumni Golf Competition (HKU alumni Vs CUHK alumni), the HKU alumni golf team captured the trophy with a landslide win.

The Competition, co-organised by the Golf Interest Group of Hong Kong University Alumni Association (HKUAA) and the Chinese University of Hong Kong Alumni Golf Association, was held at the Namsha Golf Club on October

29 & 30, 2005. More than 60 alumni from both universities joined this annual event, and 22 match players from each team competed for the glory of their alma maters.

The HKU Alumni Golf Team – The Champion Group

Other Results:

**Nearest to pin**

Henry Tang (HKU)

Henry Wong (HKU)

**Longest drive**

Rupert Pang (CUHK)

Edmond Wu (HKU)

To keep up our momentum and get prepared for next year's competition, the HKUAA holds Regular Golf Practice Session every Thursday (from 20:15 to 21:45) at City Golf. Interested parties please email Ms Stella Law at [kylaw@graduate.hku.hk](mailto:kylaw@graduate.hku.hk)

The HKUAA is now offering FREE MEMBERSHIP to all HKU graduates, current and past students, Terms 1 & 2 HKU Staff, and Court & HKU Foundation Members. For details, please check our website.

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## Hong Kong University Graduates Association



The HKUGA Annual Dinner was held in August 2005. Mr Vincent Cheng, HSBC Asia Pacific chairman, was the speaker and guest of honor.

### HKUGA - CUMBAAA

#### Annual Joint Golf Outing

The Annual Joint Golf Outing between Hong Kong University Graduates Association and Chinese University MBA Alumni Association took place on November 5 & 6, 2005 at the newly opened Fire Stone Golf Course (深圳光明球場) and JiuLongShan Golf Course (深圳九龍山球場) in Shenzhen, China.



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Hurray! HKU Rowing ladies celebrating their victory at the 19th Intervarsity Rowing Championship

## Alumni Rowing Club Women on a 'row'!

The Oxford-Cambridge rowing regatta has captured worldwide attention since 1829. Hong Kong also followed this grand example since 1986 and every year elite rowers from Chinese University of Hong Kong and the University of Hong Kong challenge each other over a 4 km race. The Intervarsity Rowing Championship (IRC) has since catapulted itself into the limelight of annual sports glamour events in Hong Kong for both men and women alike.

Rowing began at the university when Hong Kong needed a rowing team for the Asian Games and the University has since become its main source of rower selection. The sport initially was more popular within the Faculty of Dentistry, with both staff and students participating. It was not until 1986 when the first IRC was established did the sport grow in its stature across the university. Women race started from the third IRC.

From the public viewpoint, rowing is synonymous with muscularity, which in fact is not true. Rowing is a sport aimed at technique, power and endurance. The key is all about balancing the boat and the mind. This balance is especially critical while synchronising with all team-mates in and out of the boat.



We are in one boat:  
alumni and current  
student rowers

Men's Team Captains on record as a witness to HKU Rowing Team in the last two decades.



Despite a slight drizzle on September 18, 2005, our rowers were fully prepared for the annual regatta. Our finest rowers battled against CUHK as vivaciously as ever. In an extraordinarily tight race, the women beat their opponent by a single second and captured the women's title gloriously.

The next IRC will mark the 20th anniversary of this annual event. The Alumni Rowing Club (ARC) is proud to announce a series of events to commemorate the history of this important regatta. All alumni are welcome to send us any forms of support, suggestions and encouragement. Or how about taking some time to paddle along with our younger rowers?

Sandra Lam, Chairperson: [archku@gmail.com](mailto:archku@gmail.com)

## Convocation



Mrs Teresa Tong, Chairman of Convocation, thanked Professor Lung Ying-tai with HKU's 90th Anniversary book: *Growing with Hong Kong*

The Ordinary General Meeting 2005 of Convocation 香港大學畢業生議會 was held on June 17 in the Convocation Room, HKU. It is an annual event for all Convocation members (i.e. HKU graduates) to meet and share. At the Meeting, Mr Andrew Fung 馮可強 (BA 1969; DipEd 1972), Ms Betty Leong 梁羨靈 (BA 1987), Mr Man Cheuk-fei 文灼非 (BA 1987), Mr Kenneth Sit 薛海華 (LLB 1980; PCLL 1981), Mr Tong Chun-wan 唐振寰 (BA[AS] 1975;

BArch 1977), Mr Patrick Tsang 曾廣海 (BScEng 1973) and Mr John Wan 溫頌安 (BSc 1970) were elected, *ipso facto*, as members of the Standing Committee with effect from September 1, 2005 until the Ordinary General Meeting in 2008. Subsequently, Dr Albert Chau 周偉立 (BScEng 1983; CertPsych 1984) was also co-opted to the Committee to fill a casual vacancy.

Professor Lung Ying-tai 龍應台教授, Visiting Professor of Journalism and Media Studies Centre, HKU was invited to speak on "Cultural Positioning of HKU 「人文港大」" in which she shared her aspirations on developing HKU's culture and humanities. Reports on her talk:

[www.hku.hk/convocat/LUNGYingTai/index.html](http://www.hku.hk/convocat/LUNGYingTai/index.html)

……也是在這個大廳，蕭伯納對學生「諄諄」告誡：大學裡教你的東西，太多是會讓你「誤入歧途」的，在校時必須記住，不記住畢不了業，但是最好一畢業就忘個乾淨，重新開始。

也是在這個大廳，胡適在一九三六年春天接受了榮譽博士的學位。在胡適的推薦下，許地山來到這裡，很艱難地，試圖把人文的學風帶進港大。許地山去世之後，陳寅恪暫接他的工作，在公開講座裡談魏晉史，講「秦婦吟」……

離開陸佑堂，往山上走。山徑從一株巨大的老樟開始，林木蔥蘢，野生九重葛在濃綠之中驚紅駭紫。這是二十年來朱光潛每天要走的山徑。多少年後，這山徑，朱光潛說，「最使我留戀。」再滑過二十年，女生張愛玲提著皮箱來到這裡，但是「一個炸彈掉在我們宿舍的隔壁……我們聚集在宿舍的最下層，黑漆漆的箱子間裡，只聽見機關槍『忒拉拉拍拍』像荷葉上的雨。」

站在山腰望遠，秋晚的天空清澄如洗，百年前想必是一樣顏色照人。歷史，像這眼前的山間小徑，深林裡千重迴旋，不知所之，不經意間卻又在某個轉彎的地方驀然交會，青草更青。

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