

Chasing Dreams

Alina Chan Yee-kei 陳芷棋 (BBA(IBGM) 2008)

Alina recently decided to work at a gospel ministry after working with ACNielsen for about a year. She is now helping Nick Vujicic, an inspirational global speaker who was born without arms or legs and who has touched millions of people's hearts over the past five years.

Alina is also a gospel singer. She hopes that through her singing she can reach out and spread the message of love and faith to more people.



Jimmy Tang Chi-him 鄧智謙 (BBA(Acc&Fin) 2005)

Jimmy joined Cathay Pacific as a Management Trainee after his graduation and has worked in several departments including Marketing, Corporate Communications and an overseas posting in the Philippines office. His current role is to handle overseas-based pilots' personnel issues in the Flight Operations Department.



Leung Jark-cheung 梁澤昌 (BBA 2001)

JC is a very active equestrian rider who has won Hong Kong's Horse of the Year Show from 2006 to 2008, and was also the champion at the World Challenge Jumping Events in Hong Kong in 2009. He spent two very memorable years helping to organise the 2008 Olympic Equestrian Event in Hong Kong.

"It was really a once-in-a-lifetime experience. It was particularly meaningful for me as I could combine my hobby with my work."

He has since returned to the life insurance field as a marketing executive.



Fine Arts students and HKU Museum friends

In July, eleven graduating Fine Arts students participated as helpers at the Echigo-Tsumari Art Triennial 越後妻有大地藝術祭, the largest international site-specific art festival held in Japan.

For three weeks, the students worked with the elderly communities and artists in an area that is over half the size of Hong Kong.

This trip was made possible for the students with the generous donations from The University of Hong Kong Museum Society and the Faculty of Arts.



Students took a break with the villagers.

Homecomings

Mak Chai-kwong 麥齊光 (BSc(Eng) 1973; MSc(UrbanPlanning) 1985)

Mr Mak, Permanent Secretary for Development (Works), was invited to play with Professor Pan Yonghua 潘永華, Director General of Education Science and Technology Department of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government, at the first friendly table tennis invitation match for senior administrators of higher education in Hong Kong in September 2009.

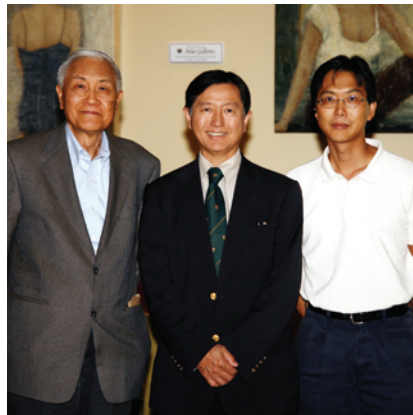
Mak was one of the representatives of HKU's tennis team at the Triennial Intersivity Games (TIG) during his university years.



Vice-Chancellor Lap-Chee Tsui and senior administrators of the higher education kicked off the day's matches.

Laurence Chan 陳光輝 (MBBS 1972) Todd Ing 吳兆濤 (MBBS 1957) Steve Wong 黃文輝 (BSc 1990)

Steve (right) is now a senior scientist at Abbott Laboratories and resides in the northern suburbs of Chicago with his family. He met two seniors recently, Dr Todd Ing (left) and Dr Laurence Chan (centre), to form an alumni network for the central states of the US. If you or your alumni friends in the central states would like to stay connected and be part of the network, please kindly email wong.man-fai@graduate.hku.hk.



Laurence, who is a distinguished nephrologist and Professor of Medicine at the University of Colorado, Denver, USA, came back and toured round the campus.

Cheung Nim-kwan 張念坤 (BSc 1969; BScSp 1970)

Professor Cheung, Chief Executive Officer of the Hong Kong Applied Science & Technology Research Institute Co Ltd, revisited his *alma mater* as one of the guest speakers at the 70th Anniversary Homecoming Day of Faculty of Science.



Spreading Wings

Class of 2005 Core Group

The Group has organised 20+ functions serving 700+ alumni and friends aiming to provide a platform for young alumni to network, build friendships, activate social responsibility and meanwhile have lots of fun. To support the Group, watch out for emails! Join its Facebook group (HKU Core Group 2005) and visit www.hku.hk/class05



(seated: from left, clockwise)

Edmond Yip 葉嘉成 (BBA) – Management Trainee at Cathay Pacific and getting married this November

Susanna Chung 鍾玉文 (BA) – Co-ordinator at the Asia Art Archive

Olivia Cheung 張靄妮 (BA; PGDE 2006) – Teaching English at St Mary's Canossian School

Derek Baram 白恩庭 (BDS) – Just completed his further studies in Orthodontics at University College London
Awarded The Royal College of Surgeons of England Gold Medal for achieving the highest mark in his orthodontic exams

Vanessa Chow 周穎思 (MBBS) – Ophthalmologist

Byron Chu 朱東恆 (MMedSc 1999) – Husband of Vanessa

Raymond Leung 梁家文 (BBA) - Management Trainee at Cathay Pacific

Kevin Lau 劉仲恒 (MBBS) – Radiologist at Kwong Wah Hospital; just received the Young Investigators Scholarship at the 12th World Congress of the World Federation for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology

Professor S P Chow, Pro-Vice-Chancellor

Peter Ngan 顏宇軒 (BEng(CEComE)) - Management Trainee of Standard Chartered Bank

(standing: from left)

Rainbow Wong 黃海盈 (BBA) – Executive at HKU Development & Alumni Affairs Office

Raymond Mak 麥嘉晉 (BA) – Former President of HKU Students' Union, now business consultant with North Asia C&B Lead of Alcatel-Lucent

Amy Chan 陳雅妍 (BA(AS) 2006; MArch 2009)

Currently working as an Architectural Assistant and a part-time writer for the *Hong Kong Economic Journal* 信報, Amy launched her book *Eggs of Hong Kong: A Dialogue between People and Architecture* 《香港的蛋：建築與人的對話》.

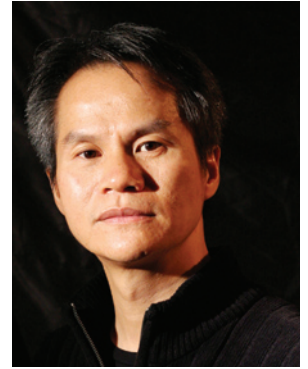
The book is one of the eight winning entries at the Young Writers' Debut Competition 年輕作家創作比賽 organised by the Sun Hung Kai Properties Book Club and Joint Publishing.



Tang Shu-wing 鄧樹榮 (LLB 1982; PCLL 1983)

Tang was appointed Dean of Drama at The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts in August 2009.

His achievements in theatre arts have brought him many honours. In 2007, Tang was the first Hong Kong theatre artist to be bestowed Officier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres by the French Ministry of Culture and Communication in 2007. And, in 2008, he was awarded the Award for Arts Achievement (Drama) by the Hong Kong Arts Development Council.

**Connie Lam 林淑儀 (BA 1996)**

Connie is the Executive Director of the Hong Kong Arts Centre, and is one of the youngest CEOs in town.

In a publication celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Department of Comparative Literature, Connie shared with alumni that studying in the Department prodding her to further explore the local identity that also inspired her interest in Hong Kong arts.

**Tisa Ho 何嘉坤 (BA 1971; MA 1973)**

Tisa has been Executive Director of the Hong Kong Arts Festival Society Limited since 2006. With years of experience and enthusiasm, Tisa presents an annual international festival of the highest standard for the enrichment of cultural life in Hong Kong and encourages artistic dialogue and cultural exchange.



Congratulations

**Cliff Wong 黃振邦 (MBBS 2002)
Carmen Wong 胡嘉敏 (BSW 2003)**

The happy couple were married on March 21, 2009 at Ocean Park, Hong Kong.

**Samson So 蘇毅雄 (BSc 1996; MPhil 2000; MJ 2008)**

Samson became a father in May.

**Fiona Tse 謝雅恩 (BEcon 1998)**

Fiona and her baby girl, Wu Hau-lam.



Congratulations

Joseph Sung Jao-yiu 沈祖堯 (MBBS 1983)

Professor Sung has been appointed Vice-Chancellor of the Chinese University of Hong Kong and will take up the position in July 2010.

"I won't be a vice-chancellor who just sits in the office...I will have meals and sing with students to make them happier," said Professor Sung.

- South China Morning Post, November 11, 2009.



Wilson Raphael Cheung 張威臣 (BArch 1969)

Wilson was awarded the 2009 HK Dancesport International Championships Latin 5 dances in Pro-Am dance.



New Team on Board



Marigold Lau 劉賴筱韜
(BA(AS) 1973; BArch 1975)

Director, Architectural Services



Adeline Wong 黃靜文
(BSocSc 1986)

Under Secretary, Constitutional and Mainland Affairs



Betty Fung 馮程淑儀
(BSocSc 1986)

Director, Leisure and Cultural Services



Maria Kwan 關錫寧
(BSocSc 1974)

Director-General of Trade and Industry



Alan Wong 黃志光
(MSocSc 1985)

Director, Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation



Michael Wong 黃偉綸
(BSocSc 1985)

Director, Information Services



Patrick Nip 聶德權
(BSocSc 1986)

Director, Social Welfare



Janet Wong 王榮珍
(BSocSc 1980)

Commissioner, Innovation and Technology

At the North American Alumni Joint Function, April 2009

May Helen Chiu 邱鄒令昭 (Medicine 1939 - 41)

As one of the most senior HKU medical alumna, Dr Chiu's university studies were unfortunately interrupted by the war. Nonetheless, she treasured very much her 15-month university life at HKU. In 1996, she published a novel *Gone Forever*, which includes her memories of her time at the University.

In memory of her late husband, Dr Chiu and her family established the "Cheng C Chiu Scholarship for Outstanding Medical Students".



Professor S P Chow 周肇平, Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Vice-President, HKU, visited Dr Chiu in her San Francisco home and presented her with the University's scarf and chopsticks.

Karen Chan 陳潔瑜 (BSc 2006)

Karen is currently doing her PhD in Oceanography at the University of Washington. She was an exchange student at The University of California, Davis campus and a mentee of Gloria Yu, President of HKUAA, North California Chapter. Impressed by the work done by our overseas alumni, Karen is now the convenor of the alumni chapter in Washington State.



Angeli Cheng 程潔瑜 (BA 1966)

Angeli was very active during her university days. She was the Social Convenor of the HKU Students' Union while also working part-time as a reporter at Radio Hong Kong where she had the opportunity to interview many celebrities, including the Beatles.

Angeli moved to the United States after graduating from HKU to pursue another bachelor's degree in industrial design and later earned a JD degree from the University of California, Berkeley. Since then she has never failed to be a lifelong learner. After retiring as a lawyer some years ago, Angeli obtained a master's degree in Chinese medicine and practices part-time in San Francisco while also pursuing mastery of the Spanish language.



Angeli's husband George Cheng (left) and Professor S P Chow.

Alfred Tsang 曾憲漢 (BA 1963)

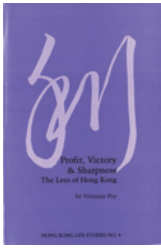
Alfred Tsang is a St Johnian and was also captain of the University's swimming team from 1962 to 1963. At the Function, he proudly wore his "still-brand-new" swimming team blazer. Both Alfred and his wife **Ruth 曾陸素琴 (BA 1962)** love horses. Apart from running his own real estate business in Canada, Alfred is also a dedicated and successful race horse owner and breeder.



Alfred Tsang (5th left), his wife Ruth Tsang (7th left) and a group of St Johnians.

Sharing Expertise

Vivienne Poy 利德蕙 (Hon LLD 2006)



Senator Vivienne Poy, the first Canadian of Asian descent to be appointed to the Senate in Canada, is also a historian, author, successful fashion designer, entrepreneur and volunteer with many social and cultural organisations.

Her latest book *Profit, Victory & Sharpness: The Lees of Hong Kong* is the story of Hong Kong's Lee Hysan family and, in many ways, it is also the story of Hong Kong.

"... finding our roots is like finding ourselves ... I believe that we need to know who we are before we can move forward with our lives and be productive members of society."



Vivien Pau 鮑慧兒 (BSocSc 1977)

Vivien has over 30 years of senior management experience. She is a leading executive coach in Hong Kong and has published a book, *A Positive Look at our Strengths – Positive Inspirations by an Executive Coach* 《正視我優勢 — 經管教練啟動正向思維》.

In the book, Vivien shares how we can rekindle our passion for life through positive psychology, illustrated with her own management experience and client case studies. She introduces the six basic tenets of positive psychology and shares how they can be applied in different life and work situations.



Albert Lai 黎廣德 (BScEng 1980; MSocSc 1984)



Albert is a man with many hats: he is Founding Chairman of The Professional Commons 公共專業聯盟, Founding Chairman of Hong Kong People's Council for Sustainable Development 香港可持續發展公民議會, just to name a few.

He has recently published a book *Release Hong Kong* 《釋放香港》. It provides readers with not only his personal observations of sustainable development in Hong Kong but also the stories of his friends working in the civil service.



Victor Fung 馮強 (MSocSc 1982)



After graduation, Victor worked for newspapers such as *The Wall Street Journal Asia* and the *South China Morning Post* before becoming director of communications for two local universities.

In September 2008, he joined Hong Kong Baptist University as a principal lecturer, teaching journalism subjects. In May 2009, he published his first book *Enhancing your English skills with editorials* 《瘋讀社論強化英語》.



Victor and his daughter Michelle 馮奔奔 (LLB 2006; PCLL 2007).

Photo: Ming Pao

The leading team at Shantou University 汕頭大學

Vice-Chancellor Lap-Chee Tsui led a delegation, including Professor K M Cheng 程介明 (BSc 1966; BSc(Sp) 1967; CertEd 1981; AdvDipEd 1982; MEd 1983), to Shantou University on the occasion of the Opening Ceremony of its Library on June 18.

At the helm – Alumni at Shantou University:

(Front row, from left)

Professor Lin Danming 林丹明 (PhD 1996) – Vice-President of Shantou University, also an Exco member of HKUAA of Chinese Mainland

Professor Xu Zhongling 徐宗玲 (PhD 1998) – Dean of Business School

Professor Lap-Chee Tsui – HKU Vice-Chancellor

Professor Li Dan 李丹 (PhD 1993) – Vice-President of Shantou University also the winner of the National Science Foundation for Distinguished Young Scholars of China in 2008 國家傑出青年科學基金

(Back row, from left)

From College of Science:

Professor Yin Yegao 尹業高 (PhD 1996)

Professor Qin Danian 秦達念 (PhD 1996)

Professor Zhang Xin 張歆 (PhD 1998)

Professor Lin Furong 林福榮 (PhD 1995)



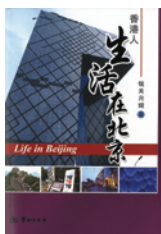
Patrick Cheung 張瑞霖 (BSc(Eng) 1979; MIPA 2009)

When Patrick reconsidered his life's goals three years ago, he decided to leave the business world and seek a future with non-government organisations. He realised his dream when he was appointed Ashoka's first Country Representative for China. Ashoka is the global association of the world's leading social entrepreneurs.



Mabel Kwan 錢關月嫦 (BA 1986)

“每個北漂的人，在同一片天空下，都有相近的掙扎、發現和學習！”



Mabel, convenor of the Beijing Alumni Network, HKU, has resided and worked in Beijing for more than ten years. She is pleased to share with alumni her experiences and tips in *Life in Beijing* 《生活在北京》.

Alumni who are interested in the book can now enjoy 20% off the purchase price by showing this page of the *Convocation Newsletter* at the following bookstores: 香港天地圖書有限公司, 香港尚書房書店, Dramatic English Education Centre (6/F Breakthrough Centre, 191 Woosung Street, Jordan, Kowloon), 深圳求實圖書香港分店.



Mabel and Daniel Tsen 錢錦華 (BScEng 1987) and their children.

10th Anniversary of HKU's Mainland Admission Scheme

The 1999 launch of the “Admission of Undergraduate Students from the Mainland” 香港大學內地本科生入學計劃 at HKU has leapt forward to the 10th anniversary in 2009.

Over ten years, more than a thousand Mainland undergraduate students, including Joy, Bill and Karen (below), have studied at HKU and gone forth to different parts of the world, dedicating themselves to research or professional development and achieving significant accomplishments.



Joy Yang 楊婕 (BEcon&Fin 2002)

1998年7月，楊婕(前排右一)被香港大學經濟系取錄，成為第一批獲得賽馬會獎學金赴港就讀的內地生。取得學士學位後，楊婕繼而申請了洛杉磯加州大學的博士課程，同時擔任助教一職。

2005年暑假，楊婕獲得高盛投資銀行社會公益獎的資助，與幾位海外華人學生招募了30位來自世界各地的志願者，共赴中國六所鄉村學校進行教學活動。

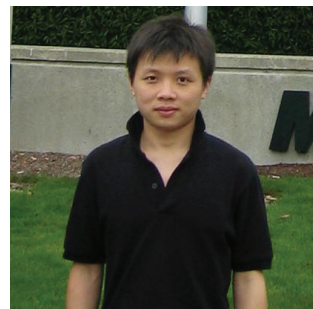
2007年，楊婕被國際貨幣基金組織（IMF）羅致旗下。楊婕現在被派往歐洲支部，和同事一起負責IMF在烏克蘭和莫爾達瓦的貸款援助和經濟政策改革。



Bill Lin 林弘 (BSc(CSIS) 2003; MPhil 2005)

林弘目前就職於美國微軟總部，主要負責軟件開發的工作。

雖然與家人分隔兩地，但林弘仍然透過網絡與他們保持聯絡。「我父親今年已經六十歲了，之前他未接觸過電腦，也不太感興趣，我一點點給他做示範，如何操作，如何點擊……慢慢的就成功了。現在我們都是在網上聊天，既方便又便宜。」



Karen Ruan 阮忠靜 (LLB 2002; PCLL 2004)

畢業後，忠靜面臨選擇——繼續到英國劍橋大學修讀法律碩士，或是進入孖士打律師行（Mayer Brown JSM）擔任見習律師。忠靜最後選擇前者，而律師行也願意為她留住職位，等到她學成歸來再加入他們的團隊。

回想來到港大的第一年，語言障礙險些讓忠靜信心崩潰。為了不荒廢學業，她開始發奮，並感受到港大教授給予學生的支持和肯定。「每當我答對一個問題後，教授會加倍鼓勵，讓我比從前更有信心。」她的成績自此進步神速，在第二及第三年拿了學業成績優異獎（Dean's List）。

