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Happy contestants from 13 countries



INTERNATIONAL CAMPUS GLOBAL ALUMNI

Great Smiles From Around The World

The University recently held “A Taste of Culture” cooking competition on campus and invited both local and international students to take part. Twenty-four contestants were split into six different teams, with students coming from 13 countries. Our students are not only good at school, they also have many other talents. Cooking is only one of them. Every year, the University accepts around 200 non-local students who make up 10% of our annual new student intake. Add them to our 500 international exchange-in students and the campus is filled with a mosaic of nationalities.

The Brains Behind

Our faculty members are the brains of UST. The University’s 450 distinguished faculty members represent 24 countries and 52% are from outside Hong Kong and mainland China. Some 80% belong to the world’s exclusive learning establishments, coming from Caltech, Cambridge, Chicago, Columbia, Cornell, Harvard, MIT, Oxford, Princeton, Stanford, UC Berkeley, UCLA and Yale, among others.

Globalized Network

UST’s alumni network is also rapidly growing and currently has more than 30,000 members residing in some 44 countries / places around the world. UST alumni are almost everywhere from Shenzhen, China to Silicon Valley in the States. Although they are geographically apart, they have maintained close ties to their Alma Mater.



Places where alumni are based

Because it has only been a short time since our foundation, most UST alumni are in their 20s to 30s. Hired by multinational corporations, some relocate from time to time for the sake of their careers. Others are pursuing postgraduate studies overseas. For some, staying abroad offers a different kind of life experience.

Relocation Program

Since its establishment last year, the relocation program has been successful in helping alumni around the world. The aim is to help alumni settle in unfamiliar areas by putting them in touch with friendly UST alumni in the areas they are moving to. Wilson, '02 BSc(Civil) was happy to connect with Andrew, '01 BSc(Civil), his senior classmate, in this way.



Andrew, Host in London



Clara, UST Alumni Team



Wilson, Plans to move to London



Request from Wilson who plans to move to London

To: Clara
From: Wilson
Date: 4 October 2007

I plan to take my MBA at London Business School from 2008 to 2010. It's near Regents Park in Central London, Zone 1. I would like to seek some advice about accommodation, insurance issues, the cost of living and medical expenses. Of course, it would also be great if I could make friends with other alumni in London.

Thank you.



Reply from London Relocation Host, Andrew

To: Wilson
From: Andrew
Date: 10 October 2007

Hi Clara,
Thanks for introducing Wilson to me.

Hi Wilson,

Welcome to the UK. I am a 2001 Civil Engineering Grad. I am currently working for a water company in Reading located 45min train from London. Bear in mind staying in UK is not cheap as the pound has risen crazily in recently months. Here is some advice:-

1. Accommodation: It depends on what type of flat / room you want. As you may be living in Zone 1, the average price for a single bedroom will be 500-600 pounds per month (excl. bills).
2. Insurance: Since I am working right now, I need to pay for NHS = National Health Service – cover which gives me free consultation with a doctor (they are called GPs). But only the consultation. If you need medicine, you still have to pay. Therefore, insurance is a must.... but i am not an expert on this issue. I bought my insurance policy in HK and it covers me internationally. I advise you to seek advice from an insurance agent in HK. I am sure they will be willing to offer help.

3. Living Expenses: These also vary. I cook for myself and bring my lunch box. I dine outside 2-3 times a week. So food is around 200 pounds per month. Travelling is expensive here!!! The cheapest bus fare is 1.5 pounds (HK\$23) for only few stops. Live as close to your work place as you can. But I think it will be much better in Zone 1 coz there is a Metro system.... But the Metro is really crap!!! Not reliable at all. Drop me a mail if you want something more specific.

Have a good day!
Andrew



UST Alumni Team to Link Them up

To: Andrew
From: Clara
Date: 9 October 2007

I think you have the experience to offer help to this alum who is planning to relocate to London.

If you can offer assistance, please feel free to write back to me and I will put him in touch with you.

Regards,
Clara
Manager (Alumni Relations)
Office of University Development & Public Affairs
The Hong Kong University of Science & Technology



Communication between Wilson and Andrew

To: Andrew
From: Wilson
Date: 10 October 2007

Hi Andrew,

I think I should call you as "C Hing", as I am a 2002 Civil Engineering Graduate. Good to hear that there are UST alumni working in London.

Thank you for your advice. I also want to ask some more questions in response to your reply.

For accommodation, I am going to live in either shared-flats or student halls and I have done some research. In Zone 1, it's true that the range of rent for a shared-flat is between 160-190 pounds for the fair ones (excluding utilities). That will really kill me and I think I will try my best to apply for a hall place. Regarding the utilities, would you please give me a brief idea of the cost of broadband and mobile fees in London. Do you know if there is a concession plan for students?

Hope to see you in London next year!

Regards
Wilson



Further Reply From Wilson

To: Wilson
From: Andrew
Date: 10 October 2007

Yes Wilson,

160-190 is a really cheap price! I rent a house which is 950 per month and share with 3 ppl. cost me 320 pounds + tax 41... so total 370. Normally there's no need to pay tax if you rent a flat... but it depends on the contract.

- Gas around £10-20 per month (more in winter time)
- Electricity around £10-15 pm
- Water £10-15 pm
- Broadband £10-15 pm
- Mobile £15-30 pm
- No idea on concession plan...

Hope this helps.
Andrew

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Global Network at Your Fingertips

As our global UST alumni network keeps growing, we hope you will have fun planning events, networking with one another and sharing experiences with the UST community. No matter how far away you are from the UST campus, you can stay involved with your fellows in different places through our Alum-e-Nation (AeN) and Relocation Program.

Want to be one of the hosts of your area for the relocation program? Want to say hello or seek help from the hosts of the area you are moving to? You may send us a note of reply through <http://www.ust.hk/alumni/connect/relocation.html> or fax the reply slip below back to us. Activate your AeN account through <http://alumni.ust.hk/> and have your contact information updated! We will be able to send you news about the alumni activities in your areas.

”

Reply Slip for Relocation Program

Surname: _____ Given Name: _____

Degree: _____ Yr of Grad: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: _____

Email: _____

Job Title (optional): _____

Company (optional): _____

Job Location (optional): _____

Message / Remarks _____

I would like to be the host of the relocation program.

seek advice from the relocation hosts

at _____

(city)

(country)

Fax: 852-2358 0537 Email: alumni@ust.hk



Alumni Divers make splash with “DIVE OFF • CLEAN UP • CHIP IN” EVENT

"Beep" A horn blast marked the opening of the “Dive off – Clean up – Chip in” event, quickly followed by a giant splash as divers took the plunge one by one.

The clean-up dive on June 3 was a great success. Early in the morning, the UST jetty saw the largest group of alumni, students and staff ever assembled there for a massive underwater and seashore clean-up campaign. Even the weather cooperated, with a picture-perfect bay under a stunningly clear blue sky.

Over 100 participants took part as both divers and beach clean-up volunteers. Spearheaded by Prof Paul Chu and Prof Roland Chin, altogether 50 divers helped clean up the seabed in waters off the campus in Port Shelter.

“Only a few days after the launch of the online registration system, we had already received an overwhelming response from our alumni.” said Wendy Tang, Senior Manager (Alumni Relations).

Joe Soo '04 BSc(PHYS), Wallace Choi '04 BSc (BIOL), May Tse '01 BSc(BIOL) and Chris Cheung '01 BSc(BIOL) were among those who joined in. Let's turn our periscope on these friends of the ocean.



Joe Soo

Year of Grad: 2005

Major: Physics

Diving Level: PADI Master Scuba Diver Trainer

Occupation: Diving Instructor

Hobbies & Interests: Scuba Diving, Marine Life, Shark Search, Tropical Fishes and Photo Taking

Joe now serves as a diving instructor providing scuba diving training in the Sai Kung District to over 300 students. A loyal supporter of the clean-up campaign since 2002, he was happy to see wider public support, cleaner beaches and more dynamic ecology in the waters off UST this year. “During my stay I was literally eye to eye with a sting ray. I also spotted jellyfish and western clown fish,” Joe said.

“In the summer of 2002, I enrolled in a diving program offered at UST where I came to discover the fun of diving. I love every creature in the sea and I wanted to get close to marine life. At that time, we took dive lessons at the outdoor swimming pool.”

Joe's interest in diving, nurtured in his university years, had a big impact on his life. It led him to become an aquarist and now a diving instructor. First he took a job at Ocean Park after graduating in 2005. His prime duties included taking care of various species of fishes, both large and small, in the neighboring tanks of the aquarium. To ensure they were well fed, he spent most of his time looking into their habits and habitat to the extent that he could describe every single detail of the



Western Clown Fish



daily habits of hammerhead sharks, eagle rays, cownose rays and many more.

"I love the ocean. It weaves into my best memories of UST," Joe added. "Staying at Room 001, my dorm used to be a popular scenic spot in Hall III. Visitors couldn't miss it. To help more people appreciate the beauty of aquatic lives, I reared a tank of tropical fish. Though I left campus after graduation, their offsprings live on at UST. Guess why? I put them into the care of the Coastal Marine Laboratory."

at UST. "It may seem surprising, but I received my first degree at UST with a major in Biology. Thanks to the professors' teaching efforts, I was given a scholarship to pursue my MPhil degree in Marine Biology at the University of Hong Kong," he said.

Wallace chose environmental subjects as a major because of his passion for nature. Now he is setting his sights on the financial profession out of ambition. "My career choice is partly due to family influences. I was inspired by my sister's success in the same field, I think I can do equally well or even better," he said.

Although life is getting busy for him, Wallace's interest in hobbies that help him appreciate nature continues to grow. Diving is his favorite weekend pastime. He enjoys the natural beauty of the hassle-free underwater world. With his troubles gone with the sea, sometimes he finds himself refreshed and re-energized.

"This is the first time I have taken part in this exciting clean-up event. I'm so happy to be one of the winners of the lucky draw through which I received a pair of fins from President Chu. It was truly memorable," Wallace said.

Joe and Wallace have become friends. "Joe posted a message on the Electronic Notice Board looking for friends who kept tropical fish at Hall," Wallace said. "I responded and we had a good time sharing tips."



Wallace Choi

Year of Grad: 2004
 Major: Biology
 Diving Level: Rescue
 Occupation: Financial Planning Executive
 Hobbies & Interests: Basketball Playing, Scuba Diving and Reading

Wallace currently works in an insurance group as a financial planning executive. He retraced his roots





May Tse

Year of Grad: 2001
 Major: Biology
 Diving Level: Dive Master
 Occupation: Instructional Assistant
 Hobbies & Interests: Scuba Diving, Motorbike Riding & Traveling



May also majored in Biology, but she pursued a somewhat different career. Working in the Center for Enhanced Teaching & Learning,

she is here at UST promoting the applications of useful techniques, hardware and software to the university staff for the betterment of teaching and learning. Her primary duties are delivering workshops, training sessions, conducting research and developing enhancement programs.

“Working on campus day by day, I almost overlooked what’s at the very bottom of the campus,” said May. “I take several overseas diving trips every year and local dives almost every week in the summer. The best coral sites I have ever seen in Hong Kong are all found in Sai Kung. I’m lucky that our campus is situated in this back garden of Hong Kong.”

There was a touch of jubilation among participants in the clean-up. “It was a bit hot especially after gearing up, yet our passion prevailed over the summer heat,” May said. “The jetty was packed with stacks of divers who came early for warming up and equipment trials.” She was enormously impressed by the “Tube Anemone” snap taken near to UST’s rocky beach. “Schools of small fishes sometimes darted in,” May said.



Chris Cheung and Wendy Tang

Chris Cheung

Year of Grad: 2001
 Major: Biology
 Diving Level: Dive Master
 Occupation: Sales Supervisor
 Hobbies & Interests: Scuba Diving, Dogs

Without Chris’s assistance, we probably would not have captured the vivid highlights of what’s under water. He volunteered for underwater photo taking and video recording. A 2001 graduate with a major in Biology, he acquired diving training at UST in 2000. “It was an honor to accompany President Chu and Prof Chin in the ocean. It’s so gratifying to contribute to my Alma Mater after what I’ve learnt from it,” he said.

“Volunteering for the clean-up was a great experience for me, both in terms of what I learned and the satisfaction of contributing to the conservation of marine resources, most specifically in the vicinity of UST.”

“When compared to prior clean-ups, it’s easy to see that the amount of trash being collected and removed is becoming less and less. That’s a clear indication the efforts to educate students have been quite successful.” After joining the program for three consecutive years, he is happy with the change. “Our President’s support also increased our enthusiasm,” he said.

The event brought in donations totaling HK\$530,000 for the public education programs at the Coastal Marine Laboratory.





Kicked off by Prof Roland Chin, Vice-President together with the alumni leaders, the campus came alive



Over 1,000 come back for the 1st

Alumni Day

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Clear skies and sunshine welcomed over 1,000 high-spirited alumni with families and friends who gathered for our first-ever Alumni Day on July 29. The festivities were kicked off by Vice-President Roland Chin and the leaders of the alumni associations. All eyes then fell on the adorable kids with painted faces who played African drums, followed by an exhilarating performance by the Dance Society.

The Hong Kong Jockey Club Atrium was turned into a carnival with gigantic game towns and booths for fun crafts and snacks. Alumni and their guests were treated to dozens of campus activities, lunch, special tours, talk and sporting events in a number of locations from the Sze-Yuen Chung Council Chamber to the outdoor swimming pool. Some of the most popular events were the "UST Cruise Explorer" and "Alumni Luncheon".

Setting off from the UST jetty, the "UST Cruise Explorer" took 100 passengers on a voyage of exploration into the awesome landscape of the outlying islands surrounding UST. "Although we enjoyed the picturesque sea view during the school years, this is the first time we sailed through the seas to the lovely islands by sampan," said Vicky, a participating alumna.



The fun-filled day was brought to a close by a "Wine Tasting" in the foyer of the Sze-Yuen Chung Council Chamber. "It is a rare opportunity for us to appreciate the beauty of the sunset with our old friends in this special place. Cheers! A toast to our friendship," said Heidi.

Class of 97 Reunion Brings Back Memories for All



The year 1997 carries a special meaning for Hong Kong. It is even more meaningful for our '97 graduates who began an exciting new phase in life at that time. A decade has now passed and over 200 alumni with their families and guests returned on October 28 to mark this momentous anniversary.



Joined by faculty and staff, they packed the Garden Terrace during the welcome reception. With a fresh breeze and autumn sunshine, the string quartet gave a performance that was in harmony with nature. Little kids were not lonely while their parents were busy mingling. Magicians brought laughter and excitement by performing clever tricks. "One, Two, Three! Smile!" Everybody looked to the sky and waved while taking a group photo with President Chu.

They enjoyed a sumptuous buffet party at the



China Garden. They recalled old times and old friends and revitalized their links with their Alma Mater. Led by Prof Emily Nason, our Assistant Professor of the Department of Management of Organizations and herself a graduate of '97, their collective memories were rekindled.



Alumni explored changes on campus and gained an understanding of university development in many areas while being led to the Hong Kong Jockey Club Enterprise Center, the University Center, the EMBA Classroom and the Sze-Yuen Chung Council Chamber.

Special Thanks

Our special thanks go to the following alumni who contributed voluntarily to make the event an enormous success.

- Manvy Chan, BBA(MARK)
- Tommy Fai, BBA(FINA)
- Howard Ho, BSc(PHYS)
- Shirley Lam, BBA(MARK)
- Vicky Lee, BBA(MARK)
- Emily Nason, BBA(MGTO)
- Anvil Ng, BSc(ELEC)

Call for Reunion Volunteers from the Class of 1998

If you are a 1998 graduate, send an email to alumni@ust.hk letting us know if you can help plan a reunion that you will remember for life.



Update Your Contact Information

We need your help!

Keeping updated contact information for the growing number of alumni is a big job! If you have moved, changed jobs, or are not receiving University information, simple login to Alum-e-Nation (AeN) at <http://www.alumni.ust.hk> and update your information on-line. Alternatively, you could fill in the attached and fax it back to us at 2358 0537 or email it to alumni@ust.hk

Surname _____ Given Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Telephone No. _____

Year of Graduation _____

Degree Obtained _____

Student No. _____

Company Name _____



University Choir Alumni Association

科大合唱團校友會，已於2007年7月完成了第二屆幹事會的交接，新一屆的幹事會將繼承本會唱好科大的精神，繼續為各位熱愛音樂的校友提供各種演出和聯誼的機會。本屆活動第一響頭炮，是與科大學生會合唱團聯手，於科大校友會周年晚會上表演三首家傳戶曉的合唱歌曲。過去與現在的合唱團成員、現在與未來的科大校友，在表演台上一同獻唱，場面實在溫馨感人。此表演之成功，實有賴各方好友的鼎力支持。

在不久的將來，本會一定會繼續為校友們，提供更多更好的活動，務求令每位校友都能繼續盡展所長，唱好科大！

科大合唱團校友會於本年十一月十日為科大校友會周年晚會獻唱



'01 Biology Graduates

人生有多少個十年？十年前，一九九七年九月一日對於我們是一個重要的日子，我們成為了科大生物系的學生。十年後的今天，二零零七年九月一日亦是一個大日子，我們相識了十年！就在十年後的九月一日，我們回到了科大南北小廚，一起慶祝相識十年！

當晚有三十多位同學回來，大家訴說著十年的經歷，在不同的行業打拼，還有當了媽媽的（尚未有爸爸的出現哩）！



經過一晚歡樂的相聚，我們已經約好了，我們會好好的維繫友誼，十年一聚，會一直辦下去！



Mechanical Engineering Graduates Association (MEGA)

As the president of MEGA, I am pleased to announce the rebirth of MEGA. Our first e-newsletter is now available online: http://www.mega.ust.hk/newsletter_1.pdf. Through our newsletter, we will from time-to-time keep you informed of our past events like Mega Sports Gathering and upcoming activities including CEO Night, Career Talk and Annual Dinner. You will also read about the sharing of information by familiar professors. Prof Matthew Yuen also joins us in greeting you in this inaugural issue.

Regards,
Dennis Ip
MEGA President

Volleyball Alumni Team

Recently we participated in a volleyball competition and luckily we are going to the semi-finals. The match we just finished was held on November 10. The game was really exciting and the atmosphere was great! Slogans, applause and cheering could be heard everywhere – signs of our team spirit and our mutual support for each other.

We enjoyed it. We indulged in it. We have lots of good times in the Alumni Team. Cheers! Volleygirls!

Polly Chan Wing-man
President
HKUST Volleyball Alumni Team



HKUST Alumni Association



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香港科技大學校友會創立於一九九四年，以「活出卓越，向前付出」的精神與香港一起邁進。科大校友投入社會、熱愛人生，感恩生命所帶來的機緣，隨了回饋母校外，更致力服務社群，以卓越的行為心態將每件事做好，把每顆心打動。「孫婆婆」的笑容不但可以在照片重溫，科大校友為她帶來的笑顏和暖意，孫婆婆經已銘記於心，隨時隨地亦可感受到那份由心出發，全心全意的關顧。科大校友會透過其「關懷行動」，提倡義工文化，結集廣大校友力量，寫下付出傳奇。想知多d? 請瀏覽 care.ustaa.hk。

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2007 Graduates

Hurry up! Join HKUST Alumni Association as Life Member before Dec 31, 2007 to enjoy a **\$1,000** discount. Full fee applies afterwards.

HKUST Alumni Association 香港科技大學校友會

"It is not just about benefits, although you do get many."

In addition to special membership benefits, like discounts in purchasing notebook computer, LCD TV, petroleum, fitness club membership, etc., being a member of the HKUST Alumni Association will enable you to reach out to circles that are beyond your existing reach.

The HKUST Alumni Association organises monthly Get-Together, with a different theme every month, to link you up to fellow alumni and guests from different industries, careers, interests and seniorities. Visit <http://www.ustaa.hk> to learn more about how you can ride on this expanding network of excellent people.



Uplifting ambience surrounds the Atrium at the HKUSTAA Annual Dinner on November 10, 2007





Electric & Computer Engineering (ECE) Alumni Association

It was a great pleasure for me to be an honorable mentor in the ECE UG mentorship program over the last 13 months. Jointly organized by the ECES Student Association and the ECE Alumni Association, this was the first

mentorship program stemming from the Department of Electronic and Computer Engineering. Among the many applicants, 20 outstanding ECE undergraduates were selected. The program not only provided a channel for mentees to share the smiles and tears - which

in my case I came across in my studies and career over the last decade - to better prepare them for future challenges. But it also gave me the opportunity to share their innovative ideas. My mentee enlightened me and brought me lots of insights into my personal development. Sometimes it's hard to say whether you are a mentor or a mentee. A mentee today may become a very good mentor in future. A mentor today can also be a mentee in other aspects. No matter whether you are a mentee or a mentor; a student or an alumnus; yesterday, today or tomorrow, one thing is always true. Your contribution to UST and ECE will always count! The ECE Alumni Association is actively looking for new blood to serve and create further success for the association. If you think you are smart, enthusiastic and a good team player, come and join us! For further details, please contact Mr. Tim Woo at eetim@ust.hk or 2358 8540.



MBA Alumni Association

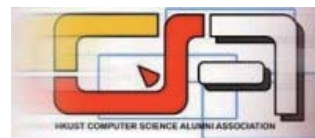
The HKUST MBA Alumni Association and the MBA Alumni Development Office jointly hosted the annual Mini Olympics on October 21. This year we added a new twist to this alumni homecoming event – we also invited their kids to participate! Over 200 alumni, with their children and spouses, enjoyed an afternoon of fun and action at the S. H. Ho Sports Hall.



Computer Science Alumni Association

香港科技大學計算機科學系校友會(CSAA)現已在Facebook設立了一個名為CSE@HKUST的群組「Group」。我們希望藉著這個新的平台提升校友間的聯繫與溝通。

本會的委員會將於2007年12月17日(星期一)於港島區有一個聚會。如果你有興趣參與香港科技大學計算機科學系校友會的事務，歡迎來臨一起暢談，請即電郵至 csaa@cs.ust.hk。



Chemical Engineering Alumni



Chemical Engineering alumni enjoyed a wonderful tea gathering on November 25 and established a new society called "Chemical Engineering Alumni Activities Organizing Committee, HKUSTAA" (CHEAAOC). Twenty-five faculty members, alumni and students attended the event. The special theme was the sharing of the working experience in China by three alumni, Katherine Hui (02), Adrian Leung (01) and Michael Lee (03). We plan to organize gatherings twice a year. All faculty, alumni and students are welcome to join.

To see our gathering photos and keep contact with other CENG alumni, join the Facebook, "CENG Alumni, HKUST" or Yahoo Group.

Accounting Alumni Association



Group photo with Prof Sabrina Kwan and all participating alumni

The aim of the annual dinner of Accounting Alumni Association is to foster relationships among alumni. This year it was successfully held on November 15 at a café in Causeway Bay. More than 30 alumni and Prof Sabrina Kwan joined the event. An update on the university was presented to our alumni followed by various exciting games. All the participants also grasped the chance to talk to Prof Kwan as well as to say goodbye to her. Everyone enjoyed a great evening!

Sociology PhD Alumni

Co-organized by the Division of Social Science and the Center for Spatial and Social Demographics, FYTGS, the Forum on "China's Social and Economic Development" was held on October 4.

Four alumni who had finished their PhD studies in Sociology were invited to give talks at UST. They were Dr Zhao Yang from the China Agricultural University, Dr Li Yu from the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, Dr Zhang Zhan-xin from the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and Dr Zhou Fei-zhou from the Peking University. They jointly presented a painting to HKUST as a token of thanks for the dedication of the teaching staff.

From Left: Dr Zhou Fei-zhou, Dr Zhao Yang, Prof James Kung, Prof Roland Chin, Dr Zhang Zhan-xin, Dr Li Yu, Prof David Zweig and Prof John Ma



Rowing Team Alumni Association

The HKUST Rowing Team Alumni Association (Rowing Team AA) and the HKUST Rowing Team and Club unveiled a coxed four, two double scull and two single scull rowing boats at the launching ceremony on November 11 in Shatin. We were honored to have Dr Grace Au, Director of Student Affairs Office (SAO), Mr Kenny Chow, Senior Physical Education Officer, SAO and Mr Yip Lung Piu, President of Rowing Team AA officiating at the ceremony in the company of the President of the HKUST Rowing Team and Club.



Our thanks go to alumni and students who had made a gift of about HK\$200,000 to this cause. Together with financial support from the SAO and a matching grant, our dream has come true. We will leverage on your support to make even greater breakthroughs in the days to come.



北京校友會校友與張信剛院士夫婦聚會

2007年11月24日晚，香港科技大學在京校友與原科大工學院院長張信剛教授（Prof. H.K. Chang）及夫人周敏民女士（Madam Min-min Chang）聚會。張教授在1990—1994年間擔任科大工學院院長，1996年起擔任香港城市大學校長至今年榮休，周女士曾經是科大圖書館館長，他們都為科大的創辦立下了功勞。這次，張教授在清華大學講學，並且作為大陸教育部本科教學工作水準評估的境外專家，應邀對清華大學、北京大學進行了評估。席間，張教授滿懷深情地回顧了科大創辦初期的緊張，流露出夫婦二人對科大的眷戀與熱愛，讓在座晚輩深受感動。



參加這次聚會的科大校友有10位，見照片。前排左起，廖紅波博士，科大物理系博士畢業，現為北京師範大學物理系教授；周敏民女士；張信剛院士；常京鳳學長，科大人文與社會學系碩士畢業，現在北京某房地產公司工作。後排左起，宋宇博士，科大機械系博士畢業，現為北京大學教授；鄭永平博士，科大機械系博士畢業，現為清華大學知識產權辦公室主任，材料科學系教授；

康飛宇博士，科大機械系博士畢業，現為清華大學副教務長，材料科學系教授；陸建華博士，科大電機系博士畢業，現為清華大學航太航空學院副院長，電子工程系教授；李夏博士，科大金融系畢業，現為深圳創新投資管理顧問公司總經理；王暉學長，科大電機系碩士畢業，現在NOKIA北京工作；譚薇琦博士，科大生物系碩士畢業，現在中國科學院動物研究所工作。

So, what's new with you?

Just married? Just moved? New job? New baby? Started a new business? Your fellow alumni want to know. Send us a Class Note to share your news. Simply fill out the online form at www.ust.hk/alumni/classnotes or email your news to us at alumni@ust.hk.

1994

Jack Leung, BBA (FINA)

My wife, Kayi, and I would like to share our big family news with all our UST friends. Our newborn girl, Bernice, was brought into this world on August 27, 2007.

And, even bigger news! Inheriting her skills from her daddy, Bernice swam on her 40th day!

Crack you up? Please check out Bernice's swimming video at our kayijack.com, which you may get addicted to as you browse day after day. Don't forget to drop us a line in our Guestbook.



1997

Bill Cheng, BEng (IEEM)



What a nice day. What a great day. We lost touch for years but a reunion in this good year, good place put that right.

We recalled many almost lost memories as we walked from fields, halls, atrium and the department. We were all happy in between. At last, we had a special angle to end this moment.

1997

Tommy Fai, BBA (FINA)



2007 is a very special year for me as it is the 1st Anniversary of our company - Chocolate. At the end of last year, I started this design agency business with my French partners. We offer Product Design and Graphic Design.

Thanks to our French and Chinese design team, we have won two prizes from the world's most important and renowned design competition - Red

Dot <http://en.red-dot.org/2037.html>. Every year, there are over 6,000 submissions from 52 countries and what's surprised us even more is that we won "Best of the Best" award as well. We are the only company in China to have this prize in our category!!!! Come and visit us at www.chocolate-agency.com

1999

Powell Cheung, BBA (MARK)



Jessie and I are graduates of BBA (Marketing) 1999. We would like to share the joy of our new baby boy, 張凱齊, with friends from UST. All the best to our Alma Mater!



Class Notes

2001

Toby Tong, BEng (COMP)

Just want to share the news that I have joined a happy industry - the wedding industry. And I held a successful Expo Show in Aug.

Hopefully, we can meet at the next Expo!

Email: marketing@dplus.com.hk



2002

Heidi Lau, MPhil (ACCT)

Life is full of experiences, happy and unhappy. My new book 'The Road to Liberation - Art Therapy against Cancer' (解放之路 - 癌症的藝術治療) documents my painful but meaningful experience in curing my cancer.

Is there a certain cure for cancer yet? I don't know. I must fight for my own health and attempt all sorts of cures to prevent its recurrence. Writing this book is one of my ways

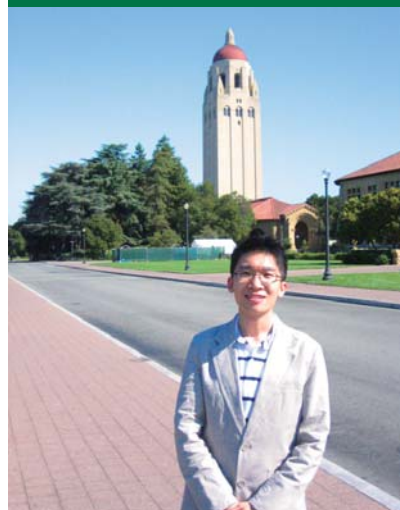
to lead a healthy and significant life.

You are invited to share my story from this book or visit my BLOG <http://hk.myblog.yahoo.com/yoshigoac02>.



2006

Edward Kwong, BSc (BIOL)



Together with my friends, I took part in a youth portal design competition organized by the Government last year. And we won. I hadn't even dreamed of entering the final round.

The prize was a free trip to Silicon Valley in the US, sponsored and organized by CISCO, the famous worldwide IT company. We traveled between Silicon Valley and Central San Francisco. We met many great people and they shared valuable experiences with us during the trip.

I am a Biology graduate from HKUST. I am really proud of that achievement because I learnt much from my courses. I also learnt from my university life that I should be well prepared and grasp every good chance that comes my way. I believe that HKUST is really a place where everyone can make their own miracles.



CONGRATULATIONS! CLASS OF 2007

Congratulations! Graduation is an exciting and emotional time. It's an accomplishment to graduate from one of the most prestigious universities in Asia. You are joining more than 30,000* graduates in the UST alumni family.

*as at November 2007

Exclusive Alumni Privileges

As members of our 30,000 alumni family, a range of privileges and services are extended to you all through the Development & Alumni Relations Unit. It is our hope that alumni take full advantage of this range of privileges.

Alum-e-Nation (AeN) (<http://alumni.ust.hk>)

Alum-e-Nation (AeN) offers all the basic functions of an **online directory** (the ability to search for friends). AeN is great for finding old classmates and making connections with alumni. It's free to all UST alumni. Those graduating in the early 90s actually do find their old friends on AeN after losing contact for over 10 years.

Alumni Email

Each alumnus is given a complimentary **lifelong email account** ("alumni.ust.hk" account) offered by Alum-e-Nation. Do activate this and preferably have it forwarded to your personal email account that you often access in order to stay tuned to the important messages that your schoolmates and the University may send to you. It also serves as the identity proof for the use of on-campus **Wi-Fi service** and **library services**.

Alumni News

This is a biannual publication with up-to-date information on developments of the University and the alumni community. Please

update your mailing address online at Alum-e-Nation.

Alumni Website (<http://www.ust.hk/alumni>)

This electronic platform enables alumni to stay connected with the Alma Mater by accessing this one stop shop.

Job Posting Information

Individual schools and departments have close connections with various corporations in their respective fields. Information about job postings will be sent to relevant alumni to assist members to find jobs that relate to their training or education. Job posting details are sent periodically to your alumni email account.

Alumni Library Services

You are eligible to apply for a Library Card and Alumni e-Resources on payment of the appropriate fee. HKUST-BOC Credit Card holders or HKUST Alumni Association members can enjoy the **first year annual fee waiver** on your library card and 20% discount on alumni e-resources. Please visit <http://library.ust.hk/serv/cardap.html#alu> for more information.

Class Gift Program 2007

As a fresh graduate, we would like to invite you to participate in the Class Gift Program. For just \$120, you can receive a limited edition UST Certificate Folder to commemorate your graduation, with

a special letter of congratulations from President Paul Chu. Inside this fabulous folder, you can place your favorite graduation picture together with your certificate. You will also be helping UST, as all proceeds from the program will go to the University Development Fund.

Relocation Program

Make your transition easier with our relocation program. We'll put you in touch with friendly UST alumni in the area you are moving to. The host can tell you what neighborhoods are the best and give you useful tips in surviving in the area.

Alumni BOC HKUST Titanium / Platinum Credit Card

Holding a BOC HKUST Titanium/Platinum Credit Card reflects your special status as a UST graduate. From now on, it also means a life-long annual fee waiver. What's more, every time you spend with your BOC HKUST Titanium/Platinum Credit Card, the Bank of China will donate 0.4% of your spending to the University's development. This means you can shop and support your Alma Mater at the same time. Along with an array of shopping privileges offered by the Bank of China, alumni holding BOC HKUST Titanium/Platinum Credit Cards can also enjoy special benefits provided by the University. These include **discounted parking** on campus, first-year annual fee waiver on your Library Card, discounts at the Commercial Press (HK) Ltd and more.