



Friends of HKU Bulletin

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A new page for HKU

One hundred years ago, The University of Hong Kong admitted its first batch of students.

Do you know?

For the current academic year, HKU has:

- 7,000 new undergraduate students in its double cohort
- 2,500 new non-local students from 57 countries and areas (of which 150 are from the U.S.)
- 600 exchange students from overseas
- a total of 30,000 undergraduate and postgraduate students, and academic and non-academic staff
- an alumni body of 160,000
- extended to the Centennial Campus, which provides 40% more teaching and learning space
- 4 new Residential Colleges providing 1,800 hostel places to a mix of local and non-local postgraduate and senior undergraduate students
- implemented the new 4-year curriculum with the innovative Common Core and experiential learning requirement
- been ranked the 23rd best university in the world (QS World University Rankings)

We invite you to be a witness to these changes at HKU, and be our partner in the University's second century in transforming lives and becoming powerful agents of change for the future.

Support Students Pursuing Dreams

Student exchange with the University of Notre Dame



University of Notre Dame Provost Dr. Thomas G. Burish (left) and HKU Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Provost Professor Roland Chin

Supported by a generous donation, the new "HKU - Notre Dame Scholarship for Student Exchange" forges international education, service learning and academic exchange between the two universities. Starting from the academic year 2012-13, a total of 8 scholarships from both universities will be awarded annually based on students' scholastic performance, willingness to serve the community, and overall performance.

Summer exchange scholarship for your children

Are you an HKU alum residing in the U.S.? Do you want your children to participate in the rich variety of programs offered by the HKU Summer Program in Hong Kong?

Details of the **Friends of HKU Summer Exchange Scholarship 2013** will be announced in January 2013. To stay tuned, please send an email to usfriend@hku.hk.



\$1 can benefit students 5 times over

Your support is crucial in providing resources to benefit our future generations, especially with the double cohort of students and the new 4-year curriculum. With the **Sixth Government Matching Grant Scheme**, which commenced on August 1, 2012, and matching from alumnus Mr Lam Sum-Chee's Evergreen Fund and the HKU Foundation, every dollar you give to the **"Turn \$1 to FIVE" Campaign** HKU students will be able to benefit **5 times** from the donation.



You can designate your donation to support **merit-based scholarships, student enrichment** (e.g. overseas exchange, internships, fieldwork, experiential and service learning) or the **First-in-the-Family Education Fund**.

Support now by sending your check payable to "Friends of the University of Hong Kong, Ltd" to us at 1321 Sydney Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94087.

www.hku.hk/turn1to5

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Centennial Campus



For the Centennial Campus to be developed, the water storage facilities on the site were repositioned in a rock cavern, which was an innovative, environmentally friendly, and first-of-its-kind such solution in Hong Kong. (photo taken in 2007)



Run Run Shaw Tower, the new home of the Faculty of Arts

The Jockey Club Tower, the new home of the Faculty of Social Sciences

Cheng Yu Tung Tower, the new home of the Faculty of Law

Bricks Wall

The Centennial Campus in September 2012



Lee Shau Kee Lecture Centre, Chi Wah Learning Commons, and more...



On Campus

Bricks Campaign

Thank you for supporting the Bricks Campaign. Together with 1,700 alumni and friends, you helped to make the extended Campus a reality. It is expected that the bricks will be installed by the first quarter of 2013.

www.hku.hk/bricks

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The Bricks Wall under construction

Planning a trip to Hong Kong?

Email daao@hku.hk to arrange a tour of the Centennial Campus and the Bricks Wall.

Faculty News



The Faculty of Arts bade farewell to the Main Building with a percussion parade, which was joined by alumni, students and friends, and cultural performances.

<http://arts.hku.hk/april22>



The Medical Faculty launched its 125th anniversary celebrations with a motif denoting the Faculty's humane and rational qualities.

www.med.hku.hk



The Faculty of Engineering's Centenary Celebration activities included a series of distinguished lectures, an exhibition showcasing its applied research projects downtown, and a Gala Dinner.

<http://engg.hku.hk/home/centenary>



Current and former Deans of Education in dialogue at the Faculty's Reunion Dinner.

<http://web.edu.hku.hk>



HKU Alumni Chapters and Networks in the U.S.



Alumni and friends from the U.S. joined the Centenary Gala dinner on December 18, 2011 in Hong Kong, together with some 5,300 HKU alumni, staff, students, international university presidents, community leaders and friends.

Keep in touch with your respective convenors for updates on activities! If you know of any alumni who are not aware of the chapters/networks below, please help connect them back. They can update their contact information at www.hku.hk/daao/oad.

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