



Wahyanites

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

42nd Annual General Meeting

- **Date:** Monday 27 June 2011
- **Time:** 7:00 p.m.
- **Venue:** School Hall

There will be a dinner following the AGM. Please visit the PSA website: <http://www.wahyan-psa.org> for details.

Two Wahyanites Conferred Honorary Degrees

Two Wahyanites were conferred honorary degrees at the 184th Congregation of HKU held on March 22, 2011. Patrick Chan Siu Oi (left) was conferred Doctor of Laws *honoris causa* and John Chan Cho Chak Doctor of Social Sciences *honoris causa*.



Impressions – School Hall 1955~2011

The school arranged a farewell day to the school hall on 24 April 2011 before it is demolished. The function aims to allow Wahyanites of different generations to reconnect with their old buddies, teachers and Jesuit Fathers as well as to learn more about the redevelopment plan of the new school hall.



(Photos courtesy of Regan Lam)

School Hall Redevelopment to Begin Following \$40m Donation by Dr. Patrick Wu

On top of the funds already raised so far, Patrick Wu and his family Foundation the "Wu Jieh Yee Foundation" has recently donated \$40 million for the purpose of rebuilding the school hall and its future maintenance. "We can now begin. The slope has been stabilized and we have sufficient funds to start," Fr. Deignan, Co-Chairman of School Development Board, announced on 1st November 2010.

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Annual Christmas Gala Dinner

The annual Christmas Gala Dinner was held on 17th December 2010 at Hong Kong Jockey Club, with over 130 guests participated and the evening was warm and enjoyable. The theme of the event was "Timeless Bonding" which truly indicated the dedications of Wahyanites.



Wah Yan Football League Tournament

By Peter Tang '78

The 12th Wah Yan Football League tournament ended with great excitement and very good atmosphere at WYK hard surface football pitch on 16 April 2011. Four times champion, *Friends* (WYHK), won their fifth trophy after beating *How to Find You* (WYK) by 2 - 0 with a stunning goal during the first half and the decisive goal 10 minutes from the final whistle when the goalie helplessly saw his defender allowed Friends' striker to score from close range. *281* (WYHK) fetched the 2nd Runners Up earlier in the finale day and the two WYK teams, *WY2K* and *Happy Soceer* got the Elite Champion and 1st Runners Up respectively. The Top Scorer's award was tied between Au Yeung Hon Kit (*How to Find You*) and Hockey Szeto (*WY2K*). Principal George Tam and Principal John Tan were joined by PSA Chairmen Gary Ching and Tom Ho in the prize presentation. The wonderful football time will resume next season in November so get prepared if you have missed the tournament before.



Champion: Friends (WYHK)

Two Top Scorers

Elite Champion: WY2K (WYK)



1st Runners Up: How to Find You (WYK)

2nd Runners Up: 281 (WYHK)

Elite 1st Runners Up: Happy Soceer (WYK)

Group photo after prize presentation

Basketball Tournament

The basketball tournament kicked off on 16 April 2011. Matches are held every Saturday at the basketball courts of WYHK. Please visit the tournament website: <http://wypsabl.bigtearice.net/2011/login.php> for details (Login as "Guest").

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Students of the Year Scheme (SOYS)

By Godwin Leung

The annual gathering of the "Students of the Year Scheme" was held on 19 January 2011. This year was special because we had six new SOYs from both F5 and F6. They were all welcomed by other members at the dinner. Martin Kwan, Convenor of the Timeless Bonding Scheme, was invited and interestingly pointed out that SOYS is unique among other groups under the Timeless Bonding Scheme because we have one extra icon in the PSA website. We also thanked our Principal Mr. George Tam, Mr. Philip Ching and Mr Ivan Hau for their attendance and support to SOYS.



SOYS gathering

Student Ambassadors Visiting L.A.

By Gary Ching

The three student ambassadors began their trip to Los Angeles on 18 August 2010. The first function of their two-week trip was attending IC2010. Other than visiting L.A., they also visited San Diego and San Francisco.

(From left) Raymond Yu (Vice Chairman), Peter Ho (WYHK'08), Kent Chow (WYK'08), George Fung (WYHK'09) and Gary Ching (Chairman) at the airport



Student Ambassador (SA) Election 2010-2011

By Peter Lai

The selection exercise of 2010-11 SAs was held on 6th November 2010. Out of the currently selected six Students of the Year (SOY), namely Lai Pak Yan (5Y), Chan Nim Him (5W), Ho Ka Ki, Dominic (5W), Choi Sai Kit Justin (6A), Chan Kwok Leung Tommy (6S1), and Ng Lam Kwan (6S2), Dominic Ho (5W) and Ng Lam Kwan (6S2) won the title of Student Ambassadors. The two young gentlemen will visit an overseas chapter for their timeless bonding mission this summer. Congratulations!



Back L to R : 6S2 Ng Lam Kwan 馮科謙 (Student Ambassador); 6A Choi Sai Kit Justin 蔡俊杰; 6S1 Chan Kwok Leung Tommy 陳國權; 5W Ho Ka Ki Dominic 何家驊 (Student Ambassador); 5Y Lai Pak Yan 賴伯賢; 5W Chan Nim Him 陳志謙
Front L to R : Gary Ching, PSA Chairman; George Tam, Principal; Peter Lai, Immediate Past President/Chairman of SA Election Committee; Simon Chan, Past President; Ivan Hau, Teacher Convenor.

Wah Yan Golf Tournament Dec 2010

By Fong Hup

The second golf tournament for the year 2010 was held on 8th December, 2010 at the Eden Course of the Hong Kong Golf Club in Fanling. A total of 27 members participated in the match. The final results were as follows:- William Kwan Trophy - Gross Score Winner: Dr. Godwin Leung, Runner-up: Mr. Mark Poon; Eric Ko Cup - Stableford Winner: Mr. Paul Tan, Runner-up: Mr. Derek Cheung.



Eric Ko Cup (Stableford) Winner Mr. Paul Tan

William Kwan Trophy (Gross Score) Winner Dr. Godwin Leung

Reflection Camp 2011

By Ryan Choy '80

The reflection camp was held at Ricci Hall, HKU. This year, it was a half day camp which started with a lunch, followed by discussion and sharing sessions and concluded by Mass. The discussion sessions focused on various hot topics such as the controversies over fiscal budget, environmental protection versus economic growth, human rights and teenage pregnancy. Fr Coghlan was the facilitator.



Participants at the Reflection Camp

Spring Dinner

To celebrate The Year of the Rabbit, this year's PSA Spring Dinner was held on 23rd February 2011 (正月廿一) at Metropolis Restaurant (名都酒樓), Admiralty.

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Finance Fraternity Dinner Gathering

By Edward Lau '96

Over 50 financial professionals from Wah Yan attended the Finance Fraternity dinner gathering on 25th July 2010, where they had a great time of bonding, sharing their experience from the industry and chatting about their good times at Wah Yan. The Finance Fraternity has 150+ registrants so far. Please feel free to contact any of the four convenors: Joseph Chan ('94), Lau Fu Keung, Edward ('96), Lau Fu Wing, Eddie ('97) or Lau Fu Man, Edmond ('99) to join or learn more about the Fraternity.



Overseas Study Workshop

By Simon Chan

Keen interests were shown by parents and students in the Overseas Study Workshop jointly organized by the PSA and PTA with support from the School on 26th June 2010. An education consultant and an alumna explained the different options of pursuing higher education in the USA and the UK respectively. Changing landscape of NSS curriculum sparked huge concerns and early preparation for leaving is anticipated. Ten undergraduate alumni shared their experience with their younger brothers in smaller groups. Thank you for their generosity!



Wine & Dine for Mentorship Programme Group

By Gary Tam '05

The mentorship group held a food & wine event at a restaurant in Central on 16th Jul 2010. Despite the hoisting of typhoon signal no.1, there were 43 participants including 28 Wahyanites and 15 guests. Silas Chan ('85) made a short sharing of his wine knowledge and helped match different wines with different dishes. Everyone found the event so enjoyable that it did not end until after mid-night.



The 2nd Annual PSA Wine & Dine

By Gary Ching '86

The 2nd Annual PSA Wine & Dine (aka Dr. Chung KL Wine & Dine) was held on 26th July 2010 at Ivan The Kozak in Central. This dinner was initiated by Martin Kwan last year by gathering PSA event coordinators together to discuss the year plan. This year I extended the invitation to all PSA Interest Group convenors and in total 15 people attended. We discussed the direction of PSA for the coming year over scrumptious Russian cuisine as well as many bottles of wine. After the dinner, about half of the people stayed behind for more discussion & drinking and thanks to Ivan, the restaurant owner, who gave us complimentary vodkas exclusively imported from Russia. I would like to thank Silas Chan for organizing such a wonderful dinner & thank all those who attended the event. Silas has promised to organize more Wine & Dine parties open to all with varieties of different cuisines.



Wah Yan + MSS Joint School Mentorship Program

By Willie Cheng '80

The program was successfully held on 9th April 2011 at MSS School Hall. The objective of this year's program is to allow mentors and guests to share their experience with the audience so as to arouse their interest in preparing themselves to be leaders in the future. The group discussion session covered different industries ranging from Legal, Finance, Banking to Engineering, Civil Service, Medical and Education.

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Dinner to Celebrate Ordination of Jesuit Priest

PSA Good Shepherd Club organized a dinner at the Chinese Club on 9 August 2010 to celebrate the recent ordination of Jesuit Father Stephen Law. PSA Chairman Gary Ching presented a souvenir to Fr. Law who made an interesting speech on how he became a member of the Society of Jesus. Other than old boys and their spouses, present at the dinner were Fr. Deignan, Fr. Lo, Fr. Baptista and the principals of the two Wah Yans, Mr. George Tam and Dr. John Tan.



(Photos courtesy of Maurice and Cecilia Lee)

30th Anniversary Reunion Dinner of '86 Alumni of Pun U Primary School - Class of WYHK'91

How would you count 30 years? Start from Primary 1! A Facebook event entitled "Still remember what you did on 1 Sep 1980 (Monday)? ... the 1st day of our primary school!!!!" has drawn 35 old buddies from Pun U Wah Yan Class of 1986 to gather together for a night full of fond memories.



Wedding Filled with Wah Yan Spirit

Old boy **Armen Ho** ('93) tied the knots with Pauline on 12th June 2010. Many will remember Ho Tung as the Arron Kwok look alike in Wah Yan. He graduated as an Accountant but after a couple of years with the Big-Fours, he went to England and got himself a Law Degree. He is now a Financial Controller with a real estate



fund specializing in PRC Education Charity projects. The wedding was a very jolly feast with much Wah Yan presence including his Pun U Class Mistress Ms. Cecilia Lau. Many will of course also recall Armen was an active Venture Scout and a Cub Scout Leader for Pun U Primary School for many years.

The wedding ceremony and banquet of **Edward Lau Fu Keung** ('96) and his lovely and cheerful bride Amy held in the Four Seasons Hotel in Central on 23rd October 2010 was well attended by Wahyanites. Edward was elected Student Ambassador and represented the PSA to visit Sydney, Australia. An active and popular member of the PSA, Edward, is currently Convenor of the Finance Fraternity.



PSA PP Lunch

Fifteen (15) Past Presidents (PP) and the current Chairman Gary Ching met for lunch at the Chariot Club on 24th January 2011. Gary updated the PPs on the latest PSA sentiments and gave a briefing on up-coming social events.



Wah Yan (H.K.) Past Students Association - Past President Lunch on 2011.01.24
Daniel So, Luka Wong, Nicholas Tsui, Toby Lo, Peter Tam, Fang Hap, Wilson Wong, Stephen Tse, K.K. Lam, Michael Au, Gary Ching (PSA Chairman), Patrick Wu, Peter Ho, Philip Ching, Michael Yung and Hugo Hung

NEWS FROM OVERSEAS CHAPTERS

Wahyanites in Shanghai

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Vancouver Chapter - Tree Planting 20th Anniversary

Over 50 Wahyanites and family members attended the Tree Planting ceremony at Vanier Park, Vancouver to mark its 20th Anniversary on 17th July 2010.



Wahyanites in Beijing

By Eugene Tang

"In early May 2010, Fr. Deignan, Fr. Chow and a few alumni visited Beijing to participate in the First Annual Matteo-Ricci Symposium. It was at a gathering during this auspicious occasion that we decided the time was right to officially start our Beijing Chapter. With the growing importance of the Chinese economy, we see an increasing number of Wahyanites residing in Beijing. Hence, this Chapter serves to gather our fellow Wahyanites together and aims to build up a strong supportive network for students, alumni and family. In addition, we hope to act as a means for Wahyanites in Beijing to contribute to the growth and development of our schools. Finally, we would like to extend our heartfelt invitation to all alumni living or moving to Beijing to join our local chapter and participate in our activities." Contact:

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Obituary: Mr. John Yeung 楊顯瑜老師('93)



Our Wah Yan brother Mr. John Yeung ('93) after struggling with cancer for some weeks passed away peacefully on 13th January 2011, with his wife and parents and good friends around. His only younger brother also passed away 10 years ago when he was studying F.3 in Wah Yan. John now left behind his 2-year old boy and his wife Ada and his parents and the small amount of his provident fund.

John started teaching in Wah Yan last year, mainly responsible for teaching English to the junior form students. He graduated from Pun U Wah Yan Primary School in 1988 and continued his secondary education in Wah Yan and graduated F.5 in 1993 and F.7 in 1995. He then continued his tertiary education in Hong Kong Polytechnic University (for a high diploma), City University of Hong Kong (for BA in English for Professional Communication), and University of Hong Kong (for PGDE). Before teaching in Wah Yan, John had been involved in research work in the Department of English of City University of Hong Kong for some years. After he was confirmed cancer in late December 2010, he started the first chemotherapy treatment on 2nd January 2011. He was so weak that he was sent to hospital a week before his leaving on 13th January 2011.

Wah Yan (H.K.) Past Students Association

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

With Wah Yan College Hong Kong's 90th Anniversary celebrations behind us, this year was no less exciting.

At last year's EGM, the PSA enlarged its Council composition from a maximum of 25 to 35 members hence allowing us to inject more new blood. This year's 30-member Council spans three decades with the eldest graduated from Form 5 in 1972.

Thanks to the generous donation by Dr. Patrick Wu Po Kong ('58) and his family foundation, the "Wu Jieh Yee Foundation, the last phase of the School Development Project could finally commence. This last phase is the rebuilding of the School Hall. In light of this development and the change of the education system, the Form 7 Classes, being the only graduating class in November 2011, have appealed to the school to let them have their Speech Day in June before the current school hall is to be taken down this summer. As a result, the second Speech Day in one academic year emerges. This second Speech Day Reunion Dinner will serve the graduates from classes: 1951, 1961, 1971, 1981, 1991, 2001 and the Form 7s. It also serves as the Past Students Association's Annual General Meeting dinner as well as Fathers' Day dinner for our beloved Jesuit Fathers.

On Easter Sunday afternoon, the PSA organized a farewell school hall function with the school named 'Impressions • School Hall • 1955 ~ 2011'. It was a delightful stroll down memory lane as different generations of Wahyanites and teachers shared their memories of the happenings in the School Hall.

Amongst the PSA's annual large gatherings, the Christmas Gala Dinner/Annual Ball and the Spring Dinner were held at the Happy Valley Clubhouse of the Hong Kong Jockey Club and the Metropal Restaurant in Admiralty respectively. Both events were well attended by alumni of all ages and good times were had by all. On top of these big events, the PSA's Wine & Dine Club organized some smaller events for anyone interested, e.g. Russian and Sichuan cuisines as well as German cuisine at the Marco Polo Bierfest. The Wine & Dine Club is part of the Timeless Bonding Scheme which offers gatherings to alumni by personal and/or professional interests.

The active groups under the Timeless Bonding Scheme include: Finance Fraternity, Legal Fraternity, Medical Fraternity, Basketball Club, Football Club, Golf Society, Yoga Club, Good Shepherd Club, Wine & Dine Club, and Students of the Year Society. The professional fraternities, as the names suggest, hold gatherings for those in the field. Many alumni were surprised to learn that some people they deal with regularly through work also graduated from Wah Yan.

As Wah Yan is a catholic school, the PSA also focuses on spiritual activities for our alumni. Our annual retreat/reflection camp was usually held over a weekend in Cheung Chau. Owing to time constraint and booking difficulties of a retreat house, we held a one-day event at Ricci Hall, University of Hong Kong. Thanks to the coordination of Fr. Coghlan, the reflection camp was a success.

Other than organizing activities for our alumni, we also take care of the interests of the students studying at Wah Yan. Our mentorship program originally started out for the students in university but lately has extended to students currently studying at Wah Yan. One of the more successful events is the Joint School Mentorship Program we co-host with the Marymount Secondary School Alumnae Association, which is into its fourth year. Through the Extra-curricular Activities Committee, the PSA sponsored the activities of the Student Association and its clubs. We have also sponsored the Counselling Committee's JASERs workshop. Working with the Career & Further Studies Guidance Committee, we sought summer placement opportunities for the students to earn credits for the 'Other Learning Experience' scheme under the new education system.

Finally, it was an honor for me to serve as Chairman of the PSA Council this year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every member of the Council, past presidents & advisors for their support. Without them, my chairmanship could not have been as smooth as it was. Also, I would like to thank the Student Association's support to our many events. I wish the PSA will continue to prosper under the capable hands of the future councils.

(Note: The above report is an excerpt with slight modifications. The full report is available on the PSA website: <http://www.wahyan-psa.org>)

Gary Ching ('86)
Council Chairman 2010-2011

PSA Council 2010-2011



(Back row from left: Thomas Tsang, Albert Poon, Silas Chan, Andrew Tam, Simon Cheng, Ivan Hau, C.F. Fong, Godwin Leung, W.L. Tang, Willie Cheng, Ryan Choy, Leo Yu, Peter Tang, Kevin Wong, Julian Leung, Chiwi Lai, Nee Sung, Edward Tsui, Kenneth Lau)

(Front row from left: Gary Ching, Martin Kwan, Fr Chow, Fr Deignan, Johnny Li, Fr Coghlan, George Tam, Paul Yip)

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