

**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF  
THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG  
BRITISH COLUMBIA**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**2016-2017**



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# President's Report

Dear Fellow Alumni,

It is my pleasure to present to you this Annual Report, which highlights the activities, events and accomplishments of our Association in 2016-2017.

If we can see any theme emerging in the past year, it was to be diverse as well as inclusive. We tried our best to cater to the wide-ranging interests of our very diversified membership and alumni community. Our array of activities included social, intellectual, recreational and competitive (tournament). And, best of all, each activity was a resounding success!



AGM  
Oct 2016



Christmas Lunch  
Dec 2016



Spring Dinner  
Feb 2017



Badminton  
Tournament  
Feb 2017



Scenic Travel Talks  
Apr 2017



Sea to Sky Hike  
Aug 2017

Our relevancy as an alumni association is determined by our achievements through giving our time, talent, and resources necessary to support our Alma Mater and to enrich the ties between HKU and the universities here in BC. With our mentorship program running twice every year, exchange students from HKU learn from mentors who are professionals, experts or experienced practitioners from different fields and disciplines. Through our annual awards – one at SFU and one at UBC – local students receive financial support to undergo study exchange programs at HKU or to gain work experience in HK via co-operative education. We are proud to report that another remarkable year has been accomplished in this regard.

It is a sad necessity, but we must think about our members who are no longer with us. Vincent Kwan (Architecture 1966), who served as our past president from 1976-1978, will be dearly missed. Same for the other two senior alumni, John Hung (Arts 1963) and Mary Louise Chan (Arts 1963), who also passed away this year.

It was an honour to serve as President of the Association over the last two years, and to get to know and to work closely with so many of you. I particularly wish to recognize and thank our board of directors and our long-time volunteers, who, while completing their specific responsibilities, also help to plan and organize our year-round activities and events. I cannot thank you all enough for your insightful advice, tireless assistance and unyielding support, and most of all, for continuing to participate and be involved.

I would like to wish the incoming executives and board of directors the very best in the coming year. Last but not least, your love for our Alma Mater and our well-cherished Association is much appreciated.

Thank you again, and best wishes always!

Fenella Sung

President 2016/2017

Alumni Association of the University of Hong Kong, British Columbia

# Board of Directors: 2016-2017



President  
Fenella Sung



Vice-President  
Koon Ming Ho



Secretary  
Paul Lai



Treasurer  
Douglas Cheung



Membership  
Rebecca Lee



Priscilla Lau



Paul Li



Angela Lo



Patrick Kwan



Yiu Shing Sz



Rosanna Wong

# Annual General Meeting

Fenella Sung

Annual General Meeting - Unleash the Inner Strength  
Saturday, October 8, 2016, Red Star Restaurant, Richmond, BC  
Feature speaker: Viola Chan (BA 1972), HKU's Sportswoman of the Year in 1971

*"The most important thing in the Olympic Games is not to win but to take part, just as the most important thing in life is not the triumph but the struggle. The essential thing is not to have conquered but to have fought well."* The Olympic Creed

It was a brilliant event: from the efficiency and smoothness of the official part of the AGM, the choice of menu (and the negotiated price) as well as the liaison with the restaurant, the meticulous cashier work, the venue set up, the capable MC, the touching sharing of Viola our feature speaker, to the freshness of the mentees. Plus the socializing, the bonding, the atmosphere, and so much more...



On top of that, it is truly above and beyond for our VP Koon Ming (who was the MC for the night) and his wife Sandra (who moderated Viola's talk) to plan, arrange and facilitate everything required to make Viola's presentation and attendance of the dinner a great success.

Behind the scene was the frequent contact with Viola days ahead, and behind the limelight was their kind assistance in every aspect of Viola's need throughout the evening, ranging from Sandra's fabulous facilitation, to the sound system, to the serving of food, to Viola's mobility and her transportation home and so much more more. We couldn't have pulled this off without their loving care and generous support to Viola and HKUAA BC. BRAVO to both of them!



The event - held just a few days before Thanksgiving - was really an inspiring reminder to all of us that we should be grateful for who we are and what we have, and to live our life to the fullest, every moment of every day.



# Christmas Party at the Vancouver Alpen Club

**Fenella Sung**

Happiness is having a sumptuous meal, enjoying good music and celebrating our friendship in the joyous season!

Our Association concluded the year of 2016 by pulling off another absolutely fantastic function – it’s a Christmas lunch with the traditional German flavor.

On Dec 3, 2016 in the Jägerstube of the Vancouver Alpen Club, more than 60 alumni, family and friends gathered to enjoy a spectacular feast sampling Bavarian pork hock, Bratwurst, Weisswurt, Bavarian Smokie, red cabbage, Sauerkraut, Spaetzle, potato dumplings as well as Kaiserschmarren with apple sauce. It was really a feast in every sense, from its sheer size to its generous portions to its tantalizingly delicious taste. Not just our stomachs, but all the takeout boxes were also full.

Guess who won the first prize of the “Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest”? It’s yours truly! (Confession: With the help of a little trick, I was just lucky. Contest strategy: be creative!)

Last but not least, a big thumb up to our singing group members, including Eric Chiu & Harry Lee (both of whom also acted as guitarists), Koon Ming Ho, Wai Leung Kwong, Patrick Leung, Sandra Wong, Rebecca Lee and the mentees.

We sprang to our feet, clapping and singing not only Christmas carols, but the HKU 100 Theme Song. It was suggested that we should sing this song more in the future, like at our AGM.

Bravo & encore!





# Chinese New Year Dinner

**Rebecca Lee**

The Chinese New Year Dinner was held on Feb 25, 2017, a crispy cold evening after weeks of snow, at Sun Sui Wah Seafood Restaurant of Vancouver. A total of 82 people attended.

The event was marked open with New Year greetings by the emcees and popping of balloons by past and present Presidents and Directors. It was a fun filled evening with challenging games like tangram puzzles and lantern riddles. Spring couplets were also prepared for attendants to take home. There was a special performance of Tai Chi by Patrick Kwan, our Director, and it was amazing and well received.







# Inter-University Alumni Badminton Tournament

Patrick Kwan

The event was held on March 5 at RichmondPro Badminton Centre.

We've made it again! Our team members have once again proved themselves a deserving rival to the other AAs in the badminton tournament yesterday.

A big thumb up to Patrick, who managed the very challenging organization work amid the absence of our more seasoned female players.

Rounds of applause for Sz, Max, Joe and Patrick, who put up a formidable fight in the team matches. Margaret, our lone female player, deserved a special and honourable mention, who put up her very best from the beginning until the end, despite having suffered a blow to her nose during one of the matches.

As for the family teams, many thanks to Douglas and his family (Kiera as the youngest player of the day emerged to be the future rising star), to Eric and Mammon, who had to fight the Champion team of the tournament in their first match, and to Sz and Michelle, both of whom were great players as ever. Last but not least, our salute to Joe, Mark and Ben, the Riccians, as well as Patrick, who gave their very best performance and won both the first and second places in the men's double in this category.





## Annual Volunteer Recognition 2016-2017

**Fenella Sung**

Our Association would like to recognize and show our most sincere appreciation to the following dedicated volunteers who have made significant contributions to our association in the past year:

- Dr. C.P. Lau – Support for the mentorship program
- Harry Lee – Liaison with the other alumni associations of the universities in Hong Kong
- Max Luk – Badminton coach, co-webmaster
- Irene Siu – Hon. Legal Advisor
- Hector Wong - Hon. Accountant
- Paul Wong – Webmaster

*We sometimes take for granted In the rush of all we do,  
And forget to say a special thanks To volunteers like you!  
So we take this occasion to tell you how much all you do means,  
Your gifts of time and talent, and of yourself are special ones indeed.*

# Sea to Sky Hike

**Yiu Shing Sz**

June 17 was a fine and sunny day. We gathered at the bottom of the Sea-to-Sky Gondola in Squamish, and started the Association's hiking for this summer season. It was a lovely ride with a beautiful view, and we were thankful for this comfort when we sometimes glimpsed the occasional trekkers arduously picking the trail among dense foliage on the slope below us.

Up at the top, the panoramic view was even more stunning. We crossed the suspension bridge, which was fun, then spent 2 hours leisurely going through 2 trails which led us again to other viewing points covering more perspectives of our beautiful BC in this vicinity.

Then it was time for lunch, which most of us took at the terrace: under the sun, feeling the breeze, resting our legs after mild but invigorating exercise, eating and chatting with friends, and rewarding our eyes with nature's beauty.

Sometimes, it takes one to go outdoors to find harmony not only with nature, but also with oneself.



## Scenic Travel Talks

Two scenic travel talks were held on 22 April 2017.

“The Aurora Phenomena: Causes, Sightings and Fun” was jointly presented by Koon Ming Ho and Paul Li with some useful tips to taking photos in a temperature of over  $-30^{\circ}$ .

“The Rockies: Icon of Canada, hiking solo or in a group” was by Arthur Lo, accompanied by gorgeous photos.

There seems to be a lot of interest among our members in those tours. Koon Ming Ho and Paul Li would gather more information for organizing a tour of Northern Lights. Stay tuned!



## **SFU Endowment Fund and Award**

**Paul Li**

In 1993, the Alumni Association of the University of Hong Kong, British Columbia Endowment Fund was set up for the benefit of Simon Fraser University. We contributed for many years to this Fund, the purpose of which is to promote an understanding of the culture of the Pacific Rim through awards (The Alumni Association of the University of Hong Kong, British Columbia Award) granted to selected students doing work placement in Hong Kong. As reflected by many of the award recipients, the money has been very helpful in financing their flight to work in Hong Kong.

Over the years from 1995 to 2016, there have been 33 recipients of the award. In 2017, the award recipient is Veronica Yip who majors in Criminology.

## **HKUAA BC 40th Anniversary Endowment Fund and Award**

**Fenella Sung**

The HKU-UBC Award was endowed in 2010 in celebration of our Association's 40th anniversary. We raised well over \$34,000 and established a fund in perpetuity, which enables our Association to grant an exchange award of about \$1,000 each year under normal circumstances.

The market value of the fund as of March 2017 was \$45,769. The endowment rate, starting in the 2017/2018 academic year, will be increased from 3.5% to 4%. Since its establishment, the fund has provided seven awards to students, totalling \$6,000.

Candidates for the award must be undergraduate students of UBC selected to participate in the exchange program with the University of Hong Kong. Recommendations are made by the UBC Office of Student Financial Assistance and Awards in consultation with Go Global, the UBC office responsible for student exchange.

# Mentorship Program

**Koon Ming Ho**

HKU Mentorship Programme is one of the major foci of the University in the enhancement of her students' experiences and personal development; and the Programme is available to HKU exchange students overseas. As Canada is one of the premier exchange destinations, the HKUAA BC is very pleased to support HKU by providing mentorship during students' academic exchange and cultural adjustment.

The HKUAA BC Broad would like to thank people participated in mentoring and running the programme, making it so successful. They included: Paul Li, Bernice Wong, Harry Lee, Fenella Sung, Yeda Hong, HT Suen, Priscilla Lau, C P Lau, Eleanor Yuen and Koon Ming Ho.



## List of Life Members

Au	Teresa	(Medicine, 72)	Li	U King	(Eng, 64)
Chan	Alice	(Arts, 78)	Li	Wilfred	(Soc. Sc., 80)
Chan	Amy	(Arts, 62)	Lo	Angela	(Arts, 79)
Chan	Anna	(Arts, 78)	Lo	Arthur	(Eng, 82)
Chan	Ellie	(Soc. Sc. 71)	Lo	Chi Ming	(Eng, 01)
Chan	Fanny	(Soc. Sc. 75)	Lo	Fred	(Arts, 71)
Chan	Kyle	(M. Arch. 99)	Lui	Yiu Shing	(Medicine, 69)
Chan	Laurence	(Arts, 71)	Luk	Max	(Science, 70)
Chan	Lo Yin Wah	(Arts, 67)	Lung	Ying Ying	(Arts, 60)
Chan	Nelson C.T.	(Eng, 73)	Mah	Diana	(Arts, 63)
Chan	P.K.	(Science, 74)	Mak	Grace	(Arts, 73)
Chan	Robin	(Eng, 62)	Mak	Laura	(Arts, 70)
Chan	Victor	(Medicine, 65)	Man	Irene	(Arts, 68)
Cheng	Clarence	(Law, 77)	Mok	Helena	(Arts, 64)
Cheng	Henry Y.K.	(Medicine, 71)	Ng	Agnes	(Arts, 69)
Cheung	Douglas	(Arch, 86)	Ng	Allan	(Eng, 78)
Cheung	Nora	(Arts, 74)	Ng	John Paul	(Medicine, 65)
Cheung	Wai Ping	(Arts, 60)	Ng	Mark Pak Kuen	(Eng, 72)
Chui	Eric	(Eng, 74)	Ng	Peter	(Eng, 73)
Dy	Dianne	(Arch, 00)	Siu	Irene	(Law, 91)
de Faria-Neves	Marina	(Arts, 57)	So	Yvonne	(Arts, 75)
Eng	Peter	(Econ, 59)	Soo	Hung Nin	(Medicine, 58)
Ho	Irene	(Soc. Sc., 74)	Suen	Hon Tao	(Eng, 73)
Ho	Koon Ming	(Science, 91)	Sung	Fenella	(Arts, 82)
Hong	Yeda	(Law, 99)	Sz	Yiu Shing	(Eng, 76)
Hsu	Chih	(Med, lecturer)	Tang	Diana	(Arts, 69)
Hui	Ken	(Soc. Sc. 72)	Tsang	Angus	(Medicine, 84)
Hung	Melina	(Arts, 69)	Tsang	Margaret	(Arts, 69)
Johnston	Elizabeth	(Arts, 68)	Tso	Shiu Chiu	(Medicine, 59)
Ko	Vince	(Arts, 81)	Tsui	Wai	(Science, 75)
Kwan	Patrick Po Kong	(Eng, 74)	Wong	Amy	(Law, 77)
Kwan	Quing Sum	(Medicine, 59)	Wong	Bernice	(Law, 87)
Kwan	Winkle	(Medicine, 86)	Wong	Kenneth	(Science, 75)
Kwok	Kaman	(Soc. Sc., 91)	Wong	Gregory	(Eng, 73)
Kwok	Stephen	(Medicine, 88)	Wong	Paul	(Arts, 75)
Kwong	Anissa	(Science, 74)	Wong	Priscilla	(Soc.Sc., 73)
Lam	Kenneth	(Eng, 68)	Wong	Rebecca	(Arts, 81)
Lam	Leslie	(Arts, 68)	Wong	Rosanna	(Law, 72)
Lai	Chih Yan	(Science, 68)	Wong	Shau King	(Science, 57)
Lai	Paul	(Eng, 73)	Woo	Willy	(Arts, 66)
Lai	Ting Fong	(Science, 54)	Wu	Sophie	(Arts, 65)
Lau	Ching C.	(Medicine, 64)	Yeung	Catherine	(Law, 72)
Lau	Chuen Ping	(Medicine, 69)	Yeung	Wilson	(Medicine, 86)
Law	Eric	(Arch, 91)	Yip	Kar Mao	(Eng, 68)
Lee	Aaron	(Dentistry, 86)	Yu	Chih Hsu	(Med, lecturer)
Lee	Chik Fong	(Arts, 61)	Yu	Fong Ying	(Arts, 66)
Lee	Harry Y.M.	(Eng, 88)	Yu	Miriam	(Education, 59)
Leung	Allen C.K.	(Econ, 59)	Yu	Teresa	(Arts, 73)
Leung	Charles	(Science, 62)	Yuen	Catherine	(Arts, 73)
Leung	Chun Kuen	(Medicine, 61)	Yuen	Cathy	(Soc. Sc., 75)
Leung	John	(Law, 80)	Yuen	Eleanor	(Arts, 72)
Leung	Ming Shun	(Arts, 60)	Yuen	Jane	(Medicine, 58)
Leung	Thomas	(Arts, 69)	Yuen	Mo Wah	(Arts, 75)
Li	Paul C.H.	(Science, 84)	Yuen	Stephen	(Dentistry, 90)
Li	Kenneth	(Soc.Sci., 74)	Yung	Rosie	(Arts, 75)



## List of Past Presidents

1970	<i>Dr. Man Pang Lau</i>
1970-71	<i>Dr. Kee Ho Wai</i>
1971-72	<i>Robin Chan</i>
1972-73	<i>Alfred Tsang</i>
1973-75	<i>Dr. Kwok Chu Li</i>
1975-76	<i>David M.K. Au-Yeung</i>
1976-78	<i>Vincent Wai Pui Kwan</i>
1978-79	<i>Ming T. Wong</i>
1979-81	<i>Alan Li</i>
1981-83	<i>Leon C.L. Yue</i>
1983-84	<i>Dr. C.P. Lau</i>
1984-85	<i>Ka Wah Chan</i>
1985-86	<i>Thomas Leung</i>
1986-87	<i>Wilfred Wan</i>
1987-88	<i>Horace Chan</i>
1988-89	<i>Susie Hung</i>
1989-90	<i>Hector Wong</i>
1990-91	<i>George Kwok</i>
1991-92	<i>Kenneth Hui</i>
1992-93	<i>Catherine Yeung</i>
1993-95	<i>Sherman Cheung</i>
1995-96	<i>Douglas Cheung</i>
1996-97	<i>Vince Ko</i>
1997-98	<i>Catherine Yuen</i>
1998-99	<i>Rosanna Wong</i>
1999-00	<i>Laurence Chan</i>
2000-01	<i>Anissa Kwong</i>
2001-02	<i>Wilfred Li</i>
2002-03	<i>Wai Ping Cheung</i>
2003-04	<i>Dr. Winkle Kwan</i>
2004-05	<i>Harry Lee</i>
2005-06	<i>Catherine Yeung</i>
2006-08	<i>Dr. Angus Tsang</i>
2008-10	<i>Arthur Lo</i>
2010-13	<i>Vince Ko</i>
2013-15	<i>Angela Lo</i>
2015-17	<i>Fenella Sung</i>