

New millennium homecoming

Sunday 19 March was a very special day on campus as crowds of alumni, their families and friends flocked to join a biennial fun-fair specifically organised for them.

Aimed to further cultivate the relationship between the University and its 172,000 graduates by bringing them back to their alma mater, the PolyU Millennium Alumni Homecoming Carnival featured a wide range of exciting and interesting games for both adults and kids.

President Prof. Poon Chung-kwong officiated at the opening ceremony, which was kicked off by a lively performance of lion dance. Six recipients of the Outstanding PolyU Alumni Award, namely Dr Alex Cheung Kwok-wai, Dr Lily Chiang, Mr David C. Lee, Mr Ng Sai-ho, Dr Ng Tat-lun and Dr Chris Wong Ho-ching, were the guests-of-honour.

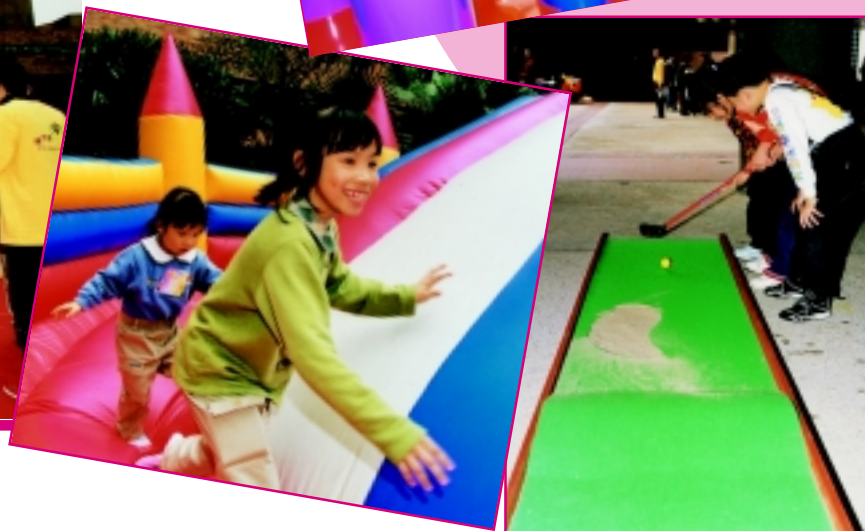
From noon to 6 p.m. more than 10,000 participants not only enjoyed exciting games and entertaining stage performances, but also had a valuable chance to have an update on the new facilities and services on campus, such as the Global Virtual Design Studio opened last year as well as the latest development of the Pao Yue-Kong Library and Industrial Centre.

三月十九日的星期天，校內滿載熱鬧的氣氛與歡樂，因為超過一萬名校友攜同家屬、親友回到校園，共享兩年一度的校友嘉年華。

舉辦嘉年華的目的主要是為進一步加強大學與十七萬二千多名校友間的聯繫，同樂活動豐富有趣，老幼咸宜。

校友嘉年華於中午十二時至下午六時在校園平台舉行。大會特別邀請校長潘宗光教授為嘉年華揭開序幕，並設醒獅助興；其他嘉賓包括傑出理大校友選舉得獎者張國維博士、蔣麗莉博士、李頌熹先生、吳世豪先生、伍達倫博士，以及黃河清博士。

當日除了多姿多采的遊戲和極盡視聽之娛的演藝表演外，更讓參加者在專人帶領下參觀設備先進的環球虛擬設計室、包玉剛圖書館和工業中心，了解校內的新設施和發展。



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Walk for charity



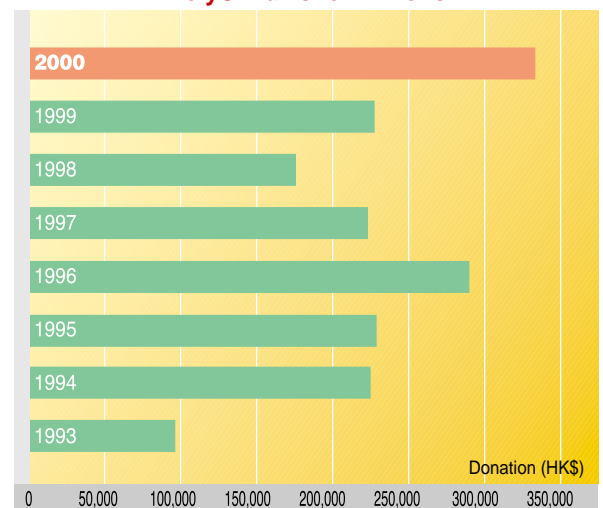
PolyU staff, students, alumni and their families, totalling about 1,000 people, participated in this year's "Millennium Walk – Island Eastern Corridor" organised by the Community Chest in January.

Staff members from nearly 40 academic departments and administrative offices, joined by undergraduate and research students, various alumni associations and their families, have contributed to the meaningful fund-raising event.

"This event has, over the years, helped to foster a strong spirit of unity among all PolyU members and let us have a wonderful opportunity to give something back to the community. I am particularly glad that our alumni associations, Students' Union, Postgraduates Association and Staff Association have provided strong support to this university-wide event by mobilising their members to take part in this worthwhile activity", said President Prof. Poon Chung-kwong.

PolyU has joined the Charity Walk since 1993 and has won the Community Chest's "Challenge Cup – Highest Donation Award" in the School Category for six years in a row. This year's total donation reached a record high of \$335,884. ❖

PolyU Walks for Millions



Prof. Poon presents a souvenir to Mr Tsui Tack-kong (left) for his great support to the alma mater and the community.

Alumni

Largest Alumni Team: Accountancy Graduates Association (31 participants)

Top Fund Raiser (Team): Accountancy Graduates Association

Top Fund Raiser (Individual): Mr Tsui Tack-kong

Postgraduate Students

Top Fund Raiser: Mr Nelson Li Wang-hing

Students

Top Fund Raiser: Miss Ng Wai-ha

Staff

Largest Staff Team: Industrial Centre (74 participants)

Top Fund Raiser (Team): Offices of the President

Top Fund Raiser (Individual): Prof. Poon Chung-kwong