

Call for alumni support to greening Hong Kong

The University and the Federation of PolyU Alumni Associations (FHKPUAA) will be organizing a large-scale planting project, "Greening Hong Kong by PolyU Alumni" on Sunday, 7 November 2004. By gathering about 1,000 graduates and their families and friends to plant trees together in the King's Park Recreation Ground, the project aims to show care for the community and to help create a pleasant environment for Hong Kong. Enrolment for this community project will commence in September. All alumni are welcome to call FHKPUAA on 2766 5123 or email to fhkpuaa@polyu.edu.hk to sign up. ❖

Reunion for 1984-1994 graduates



About 300 graduates of the Hong Kong Polytechnic had a happy reunion at the Student Halls of Residence on 19 June. In celebration of the 10th anniversary of their graduation, each alumnus was presented with a silver badge as a memento during this meaningful dinner gathering.



The forthcoming alumni reunion dinner for those who have graduated for 25 years or more is tentatively scheduled for 4 December. For details, please call the Alumni Affairs and Development Office on 2766 4884 or email to alumni@polyu.edu.hk. ❖

Don't miss our happy hour gatherings!

All PolyU graduates are cordially invited to join the University's "Happy Hour Gathering", which will be held regularly on campus on the first Wednesday of each month. This initiative is jointly launched by the Alumni Affairs and Development Office and the Social Activities Subcommittee of the Federation of PolyU Alumni Associations. The gatherings held in June and July had proved a hit, attracting more than 200 graduates from various disciplines. Don't miss this chance to chat over a drink with your old and new friends! ❖



First alumni reunion in Chongqing

PolyU and Chongqing University celebrated their successful partnership at a special gathering in Hilton Chongqing on 19 August. It was the first Alumni Reunion Dinner held for graduates and students of PolyU's programme Master of Science Degree in Project Management. The event was graced by the presence of Prof. Zhu Jialin, Party Secretary of Chongqing University, Prof. Poon Chung-kwong, PolyU President, Prof. Ren Hong, Dean of Chongqing's Faculty of Construction Management and Real Estate, and Prof. Andrew Baldwin, Head of PolyU's Department of Building and Real Estate.



The President and Prof. Zhu (middle) propose a toast at the reunion dinner.

The programme, accredited by mainland authorities in 2001, has been very well received by learners mainly from around the Szechuan Province. It is presented in a distance-learning mode, with local input as well as teaching and administrative support from Chongqing University.

Snapshots of alumni activities

June

More than 100 graduates of the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences and Department of Applied Social Sciences were welcomed back to PolyU campus as mentors at two gatherings with students. Experienced biomedical science and nursing graduates also readily shared their views with students at seminar entitled "Experience All-round Development" organized by the School of Nursing.

In addition, the PolyU Industrial Centre Safety Course Alumni Association (ICSCAA) organized a "Safety and Environmental Tour" to Guangzhou. Highlight of the two-day trip was a visit to the Guangzhou pumped storage power station.



Gathering of the Department of Applied Social Sciences



July

More than 40 graduates supported the "Sunshine Trip Project" of the Community Services Sub-committee of FHKPUAA and paid a visit to the Sheng Kung Hui Li Ka-shing Care and Attention Home for the Elderly to bring happiness and care to the elderly.