

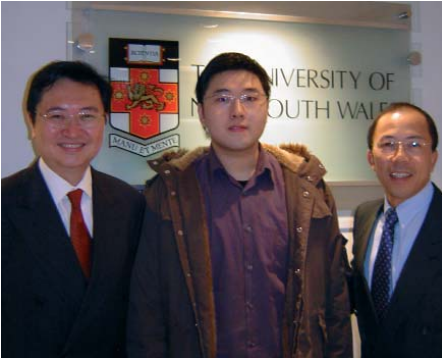
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UNSW news for Hong Kong alumni



Hong Kong Chapter News & Events

Optometry student wins inaugural Hong Kong alumni scholarship



Barnabas Fung, Li Wai Tak, Rod Houg-Lee

The UNSW HK Alumni Chapter has announced that Li Wai Tak, a first year Optometry student, is the winner of the inaugural Hong Kong Alumni Scholarship.

Mr Li went to Australia in 2003 to complete the UNSW Foundation Year, a preparation program for undergraduate studies. He achieved excellent results and gained admission to the Bachelor of Optometry degree, which he has just commenced.

The President of the HK Chapter, Rod Houg-Lee, said: "We are proud to have Wai Tak as our scholarship winner. We established the scholarship to give something back to our local community. We want to assist bright and talented HK students to study at our University, and Wai Tak fits this profile. He is hard-working with a sense of enthusiasm about his future."

The Chapter's Vice-President, Barnabas Fung, said: "Our goal is to establish a legacy in the form of an endowed scholarship fund. The scholarship will be offered annually to HK students."

Over the last 18 months the Chapter has raised AUD\$25,000, which was matched by UNSW in 2004.

Further fundraising opportunities will be available in coming months through the UNSW Hong Kong Foundation Ltd. The Foundation is seeking to become an approved charitable body whereby donations will be tax deductible.

Outstanding Alumni Award



David O'Leary, former Australian Consul General Hong Kong, Daniel Chan

Dr Daniel Chan, IE Australia (HK) founding President and UNSW alumnus, has been awarded the Outstanding Alumni Award from the Federation of Australian Alumni Associations in HK for services to the community in the areas of engineering and related philanthropic endeavours. The award recognises graduates from Australian Universities who have attained exceptional professional achievement and contribution to the community.

UNSW Alumni Life Email

UNSW is proud to be the first Australian university to offer a comprehensive email service for its graduates.

The UNSW Alumni Life Email allows you to keep just one email address for life, while offering a wide range of benefits exclusive to UNSW alumni. It will:

- ▶ provide you with a 40 megabyte capacity email account with the University's excellent spam and filtering protection;
- ▶ help you to maintain better contact with UNSW friends;
- ▶ provide you with up-to-the-minute news on University activities;
- ▶ allow you to tag your "alma mater" brand to your email address and with it the prestige of being identified as a UNSW alumnus;
- ▶ be the last email address you'll ever need - you can use it as an email account or forward it to any other existing email account.

To activate your UNSW Alumni Life Email please go to [this link](#)

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Time does fly when you are having fun! Since the last issue of Junk Mail, we have been very busy with a number of interesting projects and events.

From fun to fundraising, the HK Alumni Chapter has combined the two by donating profits from the Sports & Fun Day to the Tsunami appeal. Their fundraising efforts were rewarded in March, when the first HK Alumni Scholarship was awarded to Hong Kong student, Mr Li Wai Tak.

Other graduates are also making their mark in HK. We are pleased to congratulate Dr Daniel Chan, UNSW alumnus and winner of the Federation of Australian Alumni Associations (FAAA) Outstanding Alumni Award.

In this issue, you can find out more about the UNSW lifelong email, UNSW Asia and the finest event of the year - think fun, frivolity and feathers the ALUMNI & GRADUATION DINNER will be held on 25 June.

Read on!

Liddy Korner
Manager, UNSW HK Office

Helping a Good Cause

In January, the HK Chapter held its annual UNSW Invitational Sports & Fun Day at the Chinese YMCA at Ma On Shan.

In the wake of the Tsunami disaster that hit South East Asia in December, the Chapter decided that half the profits from the day would be donated to victims of the Tsunami whilst the other half would go to the HK Chapter Scholarship fund.

The Chapter was pleased to donate \$6,600 to the Hong Kong Red Cross South Asia Relief Fund and a further \$6,600 to the Scholarship Fund.

Godwin Chan, organiser of the Sports Day, said "The Chapter executive feels that whilst it is important to raise money for the HK Scholarship, it is also imperative that we help the community at large in times such as these."

Virgin Atlantic Airways

Virgin Atlantic Airways has



done it again! The airline has invested £50 million on a revolutionary new first class product across its fleet. As the only airline flying from Hong Kong to Sydney to offer the longest fully flat bed in the world with a proper mattress for sleeping, passengers will also be able to enjoy the privacy of sitting down to a proper meal opposite their partners, a private onboard bar, a private massage room and of course, the four complimentary limousines per return trip.

Virgin Atlantic Airways was founded 21 years ago has become Britain's second largest airline serving the world major cities. It operates one of the world's youngest fleet of aircraft. Virgin Atlantic offers daily non-stop services from Hong Kong to London and from Hong Kong to Sydney on the Airbus A340-600 pre-configured for Upper Class Suite: 45 seats; Premium Economy: 28 seats and Economy Class: 233 seat.

For more information visit the website:

www.virgin.com/suite

UNSW Alumni & Graduation Dinner

Fantastic views, funky tunes, fine wine, fabulous food and FEATHERS!

That's right, FEATHERS!

Pull out your old feather boa, put a feather in your cap, bring a fine-feathered friend and come along to what is touted as THE EVENT of the year, the Alumni & Graduation Dinner, Saturday 25 June at the InterContinental Hong Kong, Tsim Sha Tsui.

Thanks goes to all our sponsors for helping to make our night a great success, with special thanks to Virgin Atlantic Airways, who have donated two return tickets from Hong Kong to Sydney, which will be raffled at the dinner.

To view the dinner invitation [click here](#).



UNSW Asia Launch

UNSW is set to become a leading international university with the announcement that its campus in Singapore will be the first wholly owned and operated research and teaching campus to be established by an Australian university overseas. Designed

to reach an enrolment of 15,000 students over 15 to 20 years, UNSW Asia will offer a range of disciplines with standards equivalent to the home campus.

It will be built on a green-fields site at South Changi. The campus will offer a comprehensive range of undergraduate, postgraduate and research degrees and will include extensive research laboratories. The first students will be enrolled in February 2007. UNSW's Deputy Vice-Chancellor (International) Professor John Ingleson said that UNSW Asia will be a major research and teaching institution that will be independently governed and run by UNSW. "This sets it apart from most offshore universities which are primarily teaching-only institutions. It is also unique in that there will be no third-party involvement," he said.

"This move to UNSW Asia will take UNSW into the international league of universities and we will leverage off opportunities overseas back into the home campus. An internationalisation policy is absolutely essential - and it must be focused and strategic."

UNSW Alumni Awards

UNSW wishes to recognise alumni who have achieved excellence in their chosen field of endeavour. The Alumni Award for Achievements are made to eminent UNSW alumni in Australia and throughout the world who have made outstanding contributions to their community, have stimulated new ideas and services and have shown exceptional dedication, creativity or leadership. The Awards are a celebration of alumni achievement and demonstrate what can be achieved with a UNSW education.

The UNSW Alumni Association seeks your help in locating alumni whose achievements qualify them for these prestigious Awards. If you believe that someone should be recognised for their contribution in any one of the following fields - arts, science, technology, engineering, business,

commerce and community service - we would like to know. Please attach a supporting statement (500 words or less) outlining the achievements of your nominee. Your statement should clearly identify the eminent position of your nominee with emphasis on:

- ▶ leadership ability
- ▶ stimulation of new ideas and services
- ▶ innovation ▶ creativity
- ▶ dedication ▶ community service

Nominations close 20 May. For information on how to make your nomination [click here](#):

Tell us about your achievements

We are always interested to know about our graduates, their news, achievements etc. If you have some news you would like to share, please let us know by emailing alumni@unsw.com.hk