


# HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

We can't help reminiscing about the past when there are anniversaries to celebrate. This year multiple faculties, departments and residential halls at The University of Hong Kong (HKU) are celebrating anniversaries.

Can you identify which is which from the following hints and old photos? Answers are at the back of this page. (Don't peek!)

**A.** 


This Faculty was Hong Kong's first institution of higher learning. The historical figure Dr. Sun Yat-sen was a graduate of the Hong Kong College of Medicine for Chinese, which was amalgamated into this Faculty when HKU was founded in 1911.  
Photo: Inaugural Dean Sir Patrick Manson

**B.** 


It has always been the mission of this Faculty to produce socially responsive graduates who want to contribute to building a better society.  
Photo: Students and staff of the Faculty advocating for the MTR to be extended to Kennedy Town in 1986.

**C.** 

This Faculty has been ranked the top school of its subject in the world for two years in a row (2016 & 2017) in the QS World Universities Rankings.  
Photo: His Royal Highness Prince Philip listening attentively to students as Sir Murray MacLehose and Baroness Dunn look on.

**D.** 

World-renowned scholar Professor Jao Tsung-I once taught at this School.  
Photo: Professor Jao playing the guqin, a Chinese musical instrument, for his students back in 1960.

**E.** 

This Department has developed from having only 2 academic staff at its inception to 16 professorate staff and 7 lecturers now.  
Photo: Teaching props (beads, sampling urns and a deck of cards) from the early days.

**F.** 

Founded in 1912, this was the first residential hall at HKU.  
Photo: The Archbishop of Canterbury, the then leader of the Church of England, visiting the hall

**G.** 

This College, with its unique Oriental style and tranquil view of the mountains, has accommodated visiting scholars to HKU since 1967.

# THE ANSWERS ARE HERE! HOW MANY DID YOU GET CORRECT?

A.



**130 YEARS OF  
MEDICINE  
IN HONG KONG**  
WISDOM · COMPASSION · COMMITMENT

Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine -  
130 Years of Medicine in Hong Kong  
[130.med.hku.hk](http://130.med.hku.hk)

B.



Faculty of Social Sciences -  
Celebrating Half a Century of Impact  
[www.socsc.hku.hk/50](http://www.socsc.hku.hk/50)

C.



**Faculty of Dentistry**  
The University of Hong Kong

**35 Years**  
Advancing Oral Health & Well-being

Faculty of Dentistry -  
35 Years Advancing Oral Health & Well-being  
[dent35.facdent.hku.hk](http://dent35.facdent.hku.hk)

D.



School of Chinese -  
Celebrating 90th  
Anniversary, 1927-2017  
[www.chinese.hku.hk](http://www.chinese.hku.hk)

E.



Department of Statistics and  
Actuarial Science -  
Golden Jubilee Celebration  
[www.saasweb.hku.hk/50th](http://www.saasweb.hku.hk/50th)

F.



**105th Anniversary**  
St. John's College

St. John's College - 105th Anniversary  
[www.stjohns.hk](http://www.stjohns.hk)

G.



**ROBERT BLACK COLLEGE**

**院學基立柏**

**50<sup>th</sup>**  
Anniversary

Robert Black College - Celebrating 50th Gold Anniversary  
[www.rblack.hku.hk](http://www.rblack.hku.hk)

HKU has a long history of nurturing young talents and contributing to society through its three pillars: teaching and learning, research, and knowledge transfer. If you would like to support its further advancement, you are most welcome to donate to Friends of HKU (donation form can be downloaded at [usfriends.hku.hk](http://usfriends.hku.hk)).

Donations to Friends of HKU are tax deductible in the U.S.

**We look forward to your kind support!**



## HKU Alumni Association of Boston-New England



This fall dinner welcomed newcomers with an HKU Trivia game, and a lucky draw to conclude the night.

## HKU Central USA Alumni Network



Joining a summer picnic at Lakewood were alumni from graduating classes spanning from 1957 to 2016 who reside in the nearby area.



## HKU Alumni Chapter in New York

The dragon boat team and a group of HKU students, who were in New York for internships, got together for the first time to practice and race.

## HKU Alumni Network of Washington DC



Convenor of the Network Andrea Saturno-Sanjana (MPA 1995) (center) with her mentees Serena Wang and Charlie Bai, who are undertaking exchange studies in Washington DC.

## HKUAA of Northern California



The group paid an enjoyable visit to the Cantor Arts Center and the Anderson Collection at Stanford University.



Dr. Harry Shum Heung-Yeung (MPhil 1991) is the Executive Vice President of Microsoft's Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Research group, and a leading figure in driving Microsoft's overall AI strategy and forward-looking research.

As an engineering alumnus and a Swire Scholar, Dr. Shum is also a dedicated supporter of HKU. He provides counsel and leadership to the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering as a member of its Advisory Board, and has made donations towards research and the establishment of scholarships. He also delivers lectures on campus to share his knowledge and insights with the HKU family; the latest one was the Fireside Chat at the HKU Foundation Chamber organized by the Development & Alumni Affairs Office.

In recognition of Dr. Shum's contributions to the University and to the community, he was conferred an HKU Honorary University Fellowship in September 2017.



## IN MEMORIAM

PROFESSOR SIR DAVID TODD  
1928-2017

Pro-Vice-Chancellor of HKU (1978-1980), Sub-Dean (1976-1978), Head of Department of Medicine (1974-1989), and Emeritus Professor (1994-2017) of the HKU Medical Faculty, Founding President of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, and the Hong Kong College of Physicians.

Alumni and friends who wish to pay tribute to our beloved Professor Sir David Todd, a pioneer and an important member of the HKU family, are welcome to make a donation to support the "Paul and Margaret Todd Scholarship", which was set up at the HKU Medical Faculty by Sir David in 2011 in memory of his late parents.

The scholarship is awarded annually to a medical or nursing undergraduate student to support his or her undertaking of service to the poor and sick in an Asian country, or to recognize the commitment and achievements of a medical or nursing student in an endeavor of the same nature.

If you wish to support Sir David's legacy in nurturing young, compassionate medical practitioners, please download the donation form at [usfriends.hku.hk](http://usfriends.hku.hk) or contact Ms. Monica Yeung at [usfriend@hku.hk](mailto:usfriend@hku.hk).



# FRIENDS OF HKU SUMMER EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Charlotte Wong and Rammus Lo, grandchildren of HKU alumna Ms. Dorothy Lam (CertSocSt 1966) who were born and raised in the U.S., were awarded the Friends of HKU

Summer Exchange Scholarships and took part in the HKU Crimson Summer Exchange program in Hong Kong this year. Here they share their memorable experiences.

*This was an amazing event that I will treasure in my heart for a very long time. Through this program I learned about my roots, my cultural background, and my ancestry that I am very proud of. I also made a lot of new friends, and it was fun to visit the museum and Hakka village.*

*At first I was unsure about traveling from California all the way across the globe to Hong Kong, as I have never traveled by myself before, but now I am glad that I took this journey.*

Charlotte

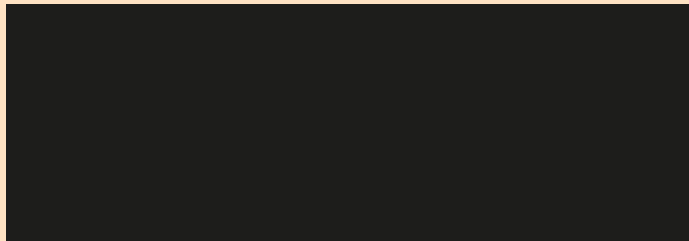


*The program soared above what I expected! It was fun and a great learning experience. Through interactive classes on different topics, it has given me a global perspective on everyday life.*

*We were able to learn about quite a few things, including neuroscience, foreign relations, politics, creative writing, news, music and architecture.*

*This experience also helped me to become a more independent person, and allowed me to know more about my Chinese cultural background.*

Rammus (right in photo)



One of the missions of Friends of HKU is to foster connections between HKU and its alumni and friends in the U.S. It offers the **Friends of HKU Summer Exchange Scholarships** (\$1,000 each) to encourage children of alumni in the U.S. to participate in the summer programs

of the University. For details, please visit [usfriends.hku.hk](http://usfriends.hku.hk). For the wide array of **HKU Summer programs** for international high school and university students, please visit [www.hku.hk/summer](http://www.hku.hk/summer). The annual recruitment is around February to May. Stay tuned!

# HKU ALUMNI NETWORKS IN THE U.S.

Keep in touch with your respective alumni convenors! If you know of any alumni who may not be aware of the chapters/networks below, please reconnect them. Contact information can be updated at [www.hku.hk/daao/oad](http://www.hku.hk/daao/oad)

You can also visit the HKU alumni webpage to check the latest news of the alumni networks!

<http://www.alumni.hku.hk/whatson>

## Hong Kong University Alumni Association of Northern California

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## HKU Alumni Association Washington State Chapter

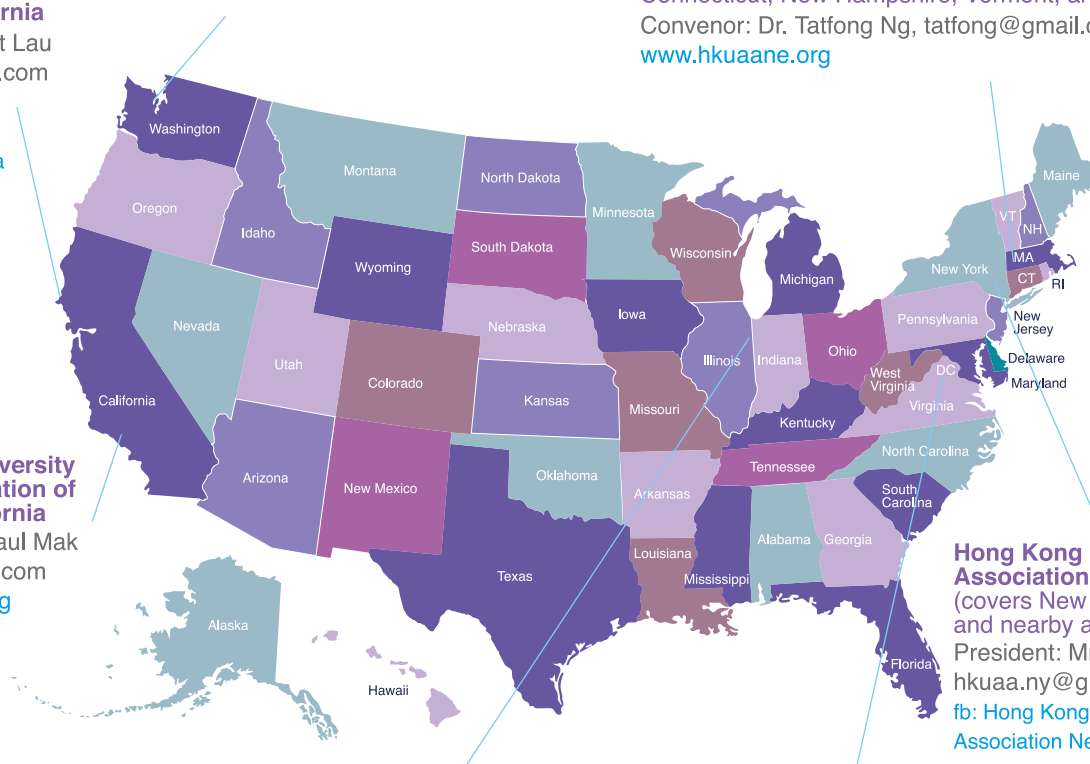
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## Hong Kong University Alumni Association of Boston-New England

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CT: Connecticut  
 MA: Massachusetts  
 NH: New Hampshire  
 RI: Rhode Island  
 VT: Vermont

## Hong Kong University Alumni Association New York Chapter

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## HKU Central USA Alumni Network

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## HKU Alumni Network of Washington, DC

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