



## Message from President

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Dear AFGA members

I am pleased to send you herewith the second issue of AFGA newsletter of 2008/09.

Time flies and we have come to the end of the financial year. Looking in retrospect, we have made a few marks this year by organizing a series of CPD seminars (total of six) which were well received by members. We continued to work (if not more) closely with the School and the AFS to mutually serve our members. From AFGA, our Executive Committee members had attended the awarding ceremony of the PolyU Outstanding Alumni 2009 organized by the University, the High Table dinner organized by the School, and guest lecture and Career Talk organized by the AFS. More importantly, to celebrate our 20th anniversary, we have organized the Logo Design Competition which at this time is close to completion. You will soon see the results at the AGM to be held on 30 May on PolyU campus.

All these activities need organizers, as well as participants. On either side your involvement will be most welcome. With the AGM drawing near, I would again urge you to come and join us, see and feel what the AFGA can do for your fellow alumni, and reunite with our previous board members which I am sure will be most enjoyable.

So please come and join us on 30 May, or offer yourself to join the Executive Committee. You know where to find us!

With warmest regards

Shirley Wong



## Report on Activities

### CPD Seminars

The AFGA has continued with its efforts to provide professional and language training to its members. These took the form of seminar on “QP Examination Techniques Seminar for Accounting Graduates”, “Insolvency, Bankruptcy and Liquidation” and another on “How to Take the Cantonese Accent Out of Hong Kong English”. Together these seminars cover a range of topics of interests to students, fresh graduates and qualified accountants in our alumni base. Given the good responses received so far, the Board have agreed to continue offering similar seminars in the coming year.



*Seminar on QP Examination  
Techniques for Accounting  
Graduates led by Mr Nelson Lam  
on 15 November 2008*



*Seminar on Insolvency, Bankruptcy and Liquidation  
led by Mr Wilfred Wu on 6 December 2008*



*Seminar on How to Take the Cantonese  
Accent Out of Hong Kong English  
led by Mr Siu Hoi Yat on 28 February 2009*



## Logo Design Competition

In celebrating our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the AFGA organized the Logo Design Competition with the support of the AFS. Students and alumni were invited to participate and a total of 31 submissions were received. The first round of selection was held on 22 April, from which 5 submissions were selected to enter the final round. A panel of judges consisting of two Executive Committee members and one Honorary Advisor of AFGA, and one faculty member of the School will work together to select the winner. Results will be announced on 30 May, the day of AGM and reunion dinner.

## Career Talk for Accounting and Finance Society

To continue its support to students, the AFGA has participated in a Career Talk organized by the Accounting and Finance Society (AFS) on 20 February 2009. Three alumni at different stages of practice at the Big 4 (i.e. partner, middle level and junior staff) were invited to share their experience with current students.



*Ms Shirley Wong (Partner, KPMG),  
Ms Kelly Chan (Staff Accountant, E&Y) and  
Mr Joseph Tam (Tax Senior Manager,  
KPMG) shared their experiences with  
students in the form of discussion forum  
during the Career Talk of AFS.*



## News from University, School and Accounting and Finance Society (AFS)

### PolyU Honours Six Distinguished Graduates at Gala Ceremony

PolyU presented its 7th "Outstanding Alumni Award" to six alumni on 16 April to pay tribute to their remarkable professional achievements and contributions to their alma mater and the community.

The awardees, in alphabetical order, are:

- Mr Thomas Ho On-sing, Chief Executive, Gammon Construction Limited
- Mr Raman Hui Shing-ngai, Film Director & Animator, PDI/Dreamworks, USA
- Mr Raymond Leung Siu-hong, Chairman & CEO, TDK China Co. Ltd.; Chairman, SAE Magnetics (Hong Kong) Ltd.
- Mr Ng Wing-hong, Director, Strongfine Holdings Ltd.
- Mr Wong Tit-shing, Managing Director, Jetta Company Ltd.
- Dr Royce Yuen Man-chun, Chairman, Ogilvy and Mather (Hong Kong), Pte. Ltd.; Chairman, The Association of Accredited Advertising Agencies of Hong Kong

The awards were presented by the Guest of Honour Mrs Rita Fan Hsu Lai-tai, Standing Committee Member of the Eleventh National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China, at a ceremony hosted by Prof. Timothy W. Tong, PolyU President, and Prof. Kenneth Pang Tsan-wing, President of the Federation of PolyU Alumni Associations (FHKPUAA) at Hotel InterContinental. Close to 500 guests, comprising senior officials, the University's Court and Council members, friends and supporters from industries, alumni and staff members attended the event.

URL to official press release:

[http://www.polyu.edu.hk/cpa/polyu/hotnews/details\\_e.php?year=2009&news\\_id=1621](http://www.polyu.edu.hk/cpa/polyu/hotnews/details_e.php?year=2009&news_id=1621)



## AF Alumni Happy Hour Gathering



Talk on  
"Prospects for a Fair Competition Law in Hong Kong"

The AF Alumni Unit organized the AF Happy Hour Gathering in the evening of 19 March 2009. A total 60 alumni and staff attended. The event included a talk on "Prospects for a Fair Competition Law in Hong Kong" delivered by Professor Mark Williams. The talk dealt with the widely anticipated *Competition Ordinance* initiatives.

Professor Mark Williams listed a number of unresolved issues including jurisdiction of the new ordinance and how it would be interfacing with Mainland China's anti-monopoly law. Professor Williams noted that how the provisions would be related to the exploitation of intellectual property rights and exclusions have yet to be decided. He also pointed out that the preparatory work that had to precede the coming into force of the ordinance included staff training, compliance procedures as well as updating and advising on existing practices.

This event was the first of a series of AF alumni activities which include seminars addressing the professional needs of our alumni.

Details of forthcoming alumni activities may be obtained from [carmen.tam@polyu.edu.hk](mailto:carmen.tam@polyu.edu.hk).



Alumni and staff chatting at the gathering



## About Accounting and Finance Society (AFS)

Accounting and Finance Society was established in 1982 and it is one of the biggest departmental societies in The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, representing undergraduates majoring in Accountancy, Financial Services and Accounting and Finance.

For more than two decades, the society has been maintaining a close relationship with both internal and external bodies and providing a vast variety of services and functions for our fellow members with excellence. Various kinds of activities have been organized to enhance the members' cognition of the profession and broaden their horizons to the business world. Meanwhile, with an aim of creating an atmosphere which encourages more interaction among our members, the society has been striving to hold numerous academic, recreational and cultural functions like career workshop, singing contest and study tour.

In the forthcoming year, we, the Executive Committee of the 28<sup>th</sup> Accounting and Finance Society, will inherit the virtues from the past and devote ourselves wholeheartedly to serving our members. Together with the invaluable and patient consultation of the staff from School of Accounting and Finance, distinguished advisors and former executive committee members, we are invigorated for surmounting any obstacles.

Gary  
President  
28<sup>th</sup> Accounting and Finance Society  
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## Upcoming AGM and Reunion Dinner

The AFGA will hold its next Annual General Meeting on PolyU campus (Room M1502) on 30 May 2009 at 6:00pm. Members should have received the notice of meeting sent to them by post earlier on. Both members and interested alumni are welcome to attend this meeting.

Besides, there will be a reunion dinner following the AGM at 聚賢閣 on 14/F of Li Ka Shing Tower, to celebrate the 20th anniversary of AFGA this year. Past board members of AFGA and all other alumni are invited to attend this dinner, at a cost of \$200 per person.

If you are interested in joining, please return the pro forma attached with the notice of AGM, or send your name and contact phone number by email to Dennis Chan (Email address: [dennis@dennis.hk](mailto:dennis@dennis.hk)).



## Recruitment of New Members

Dear fellow students

I know you all are very busy in preparing your final year examination. On behalf of the AFGA, I would like to convey our heartiest congratulations to you in advance on your success and achievement. I know this has meant the three years of study and hard work and surely you should be proud of yourself.

You will soon become the alumni of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University ("PolyU") and it is important for you to get connected with the PolyU and other alumni. We are pleased to introduce you about the AFGA.

### Our mission

*"The mission of AFGA is to promote friendship, co-ordination and mutual understanding and to encourage sharing of experience in the professions amongst the School of Accounting and Finance of the PolyU, and to promote and maintain close relationship and contact between AFGA and the School of Accounting and Finance of the PolyU."*

AFGA is a gateway for the alumni to keep connected with each others. As a member of the AFGA, you will be able to maintain your linkage with fellow students, the alumni and the PolyU, and also to expand your personal network which could be benefit to your personal development.

You are most welcome to join the AFGA and take part in our activities. We are now offering a special promotion to the new graduates this year and you are only required to pay HK\$250 for our life membership (originally HK\$500, representing a 50% reduction). Don't miss this chance and act now!!!

Below is the web link to the application form:  
<http://www.fhkpuaa.org.hk/upload/info/phpxxoGmw1215499211.pdf>

Please feel free to contact Mr Jody Wong at 2766 4074 or email: [afjody@inet.polyu.edu.hk](mailto:afjody@inet.polyu.edu.hk) should you need more information.

We are looking forward to seeing you in our upcoming events.

Yours sincerely

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President



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