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President's Message

Dear Fellow Members,

This is the first e-newsletter of AFGA. I would like to thank you for all of you including the staff of the School of Accounting and Finance and the Federation in helping us to make this come true.

Time really runs quickly, this would be the last newsletter of 2003/04 AFGA committee. With your support, the events that we organized in the last year were successfully held. I can assure you that the Executive Committee would continue to organize interesting and meaningful events in the coming year. Please feel free to inform us your new ideas, so that we may consider putting them into actions at the appropriate time.

MAGIC CLASS

The Magic class organized by us was very well received. If you did not attend this class, you may share with the joy of the participants at the report of the event below. I have to express my thanks to our magician, Magic Wilson, who introduce us such an interesting class.

WALKS FOR MILLIONS 2004

Thank you for those members who have participated in the walk and make donations to the Community Chest. Without the support from you, this meaningful event will not be successfully held.

POLYU ALUMNI HOMECOMING CARNIVAL 2004

On 21 March 2004 a lot of our alumnus have participated in this event. Thank you for the great help of the organizing committee especially the student helpers in setting up the game booth of AFGA at the Carnival. You may visit the following section to review our report of the event.

AGM AND MEMBERS DINNER TO BE HELD ON 29 MAY 2004

I would like to invite you to attend our AGM as well as the members' dinner right after our AGM. It is a very good chance for you to meet with alumni and to share your experience and ideas with us. Please complete the reply for the AGM and dinner once you receive them. We are looking forward to meeting you there.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

In the coming AGM, we are going to elect for committee members of AFGA in the coming year. If you are interested to join us as a committee member, please do not miss this golden chance. You have to wait for another year to become a committee member, if you miss this annual election. AFGA is a members association; the success of AFGA is depended on the participation of the members.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your participation in the events organized by us in the last year, and the great support given by the School of Accounting and Finance and the fellow Ex-com members. I would also like to thank Professor Judy Tsui, Professor Kim, the AFGA Liaison Officer Mr Derek Yim, the ASS committee members and the student helpers who have helped us a lot in the events of AFGA in 2003/04.

Alex C B Wong
President AFGA
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SBM™ Success by MAGIC for Leisure Families Workshop



The SBM™ for Leisure Families Workshop was successfully conducted on 1 & 8 February 2004 with 6 families (consisted of 20 attendants). Our Alumni and their family members had all enjoyed well with the amazing presentation by our alumni coach Wilson Wan (“Magic Wilson”). The workshop provides a valuable opportunity for the parents to get together with their children and other families with Magic as a value-added tool for creativity. We are planning to hold more similar workshops in the coming year.



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Putonghua for Accountants

The Putonghua course has been running from February to April. There were 12 classes on Tuesday evening. Topics covered in this diet included business greetings, sales and marketing terms, accounting jargons, Chinese dialects comparing with Cantonese, lunch and dinner appointments, introduction of Hong Kong, taxation in China, investment alternatives, e-business and social and political issues in Hong Kong. It was well attended by members. Our instructor, Ms Yau Pui CHENG's comment on this class: "The students are enthusiastic and eager to learn. They contribute a lot in class to make it very interesting and interactive."

New Territories Walk - 2004

AFGA has led a small team of members together with their families and friends to participate in the Community Chest's New Territories Walk on 8 February, 2004.

Many thanks to those who have joined the walk even in the rainy day and make donations to benefit the services for the Elderly. Our team has raised more than HK\$12k this year.

We would really hope that more and more AFGA members would come and join us in the coming years to share the joy of giving and participating.



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PolyU Alumni Homecoming Carnival 2004

21 March 2004

	<p>On behalf of the AFGA, we participated in the PolyU Alumni Homecoming Carnival 2004 held on 21 March 2004. The event achieved great success while our game booth “Stars of AFGA” had attracted a lot of participants. We have to express our greatest appreciation to Mr. Alex Wong (President of our AFGA), Ms Shirley Yue (Chairperson of the Activities Committee of our AFGA), Miss Miranda Leung (President of the AFS) and all others voluntary helpers who had shown great support for this bi-annual function.</p>



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Career Talk



2004 Career Talk was organised successfully by the Accounting and Finance Society in the evening of 12 February 2004. Three of your Executive Committee members, Alex Wong, Shirley Wong and Louis Chow had been invited as the guest speakers to share their experience with the fellow students. About 80 Year 1 and Year 2 students from the accounting and financial services programs had attended the Career Talk. The three speakers shared the latest job market information in the accounting and finance sector with the fellow students. The attendants had shown great interest in pursuing a career in the accounting and finance sector. In the question and answer session, there were a lot of discussions between the attendants and the speakers on various job related issues. AFGA is committed to assist the schoolmates studying in the School of Accounting and Finance, and will continue to provide the necessary support to the fellow students who are looking for a job in the accounting and finance sector.