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President's Message

Dear fellow members,

This is the first Newsletter of our term as Executive Committee of AFGA for 2006/07. To start with this first newsletter, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support to the AFGA in the last year. In the coming year we shall continue to bring you with a variety of activities in order to bring you together no matter whether you are a graduate of many years ago or just graduate. Starting from this year, we have invited two members from the Executive Committee of Accounting and Finance Society to attend our meeting. This is a step forward to bring in new ideas on activities to be organized for the younger members as well as the affiliated members of AFGA.

AGM AND MEMBERS DINNER HELD ON 27 MAY 2006

As a result of the election of Executive Committee Members at our AGM, we have elected eleven executive committee members for 2006/07 whose names, photos and details are shown in the next section. After the AGM we have held an annual dinner at the same day. If you have not attended the AGM and/or the annual dinner, you may take a look at the article below together with some photos taken during the two occasions.

FUND RAISING FOR MATCHING GRANT TO POLYU

AFGA has made a donation of HK20,000 to the PolyU in last year to support the fund raising campaign 2005/06 for the Matching Grand Scheme of the HKSAR. A naming ceremony is held on 24 June 2006 to recognize the supporters of the PolyU. Please refer to the article and photos below for the details of the campaign and the ceremony.

GREENING HONG KONG 2006

The Greening Hong Kong by PolyU Alumni 2006 will be held on 26 November 2006. There were nearly a thousand of PolyU alumni, family members and friends participated in this meaningful activity in the past years. You may visit the website below to find out the details for enrolment to the activity. (<http://www.polyu.edu.hk/aado/alumni/What'sNew/Greening/2006/index.htm>)

OUTSTANDING POLYU ALUMNI AWARD 2007

I have great pleasure to inform you that the Outstanding PolyU Alumni Award 2007 is now open for nomination. In 2003 and 2005 we have Samuel Wong and Kenneth Lam elected as one of the outstanding alumni for the two years respectively. Who will be the next? Do you have a target candidate in mind? Please take every effort to find them out and submit a nomination before the deadline of 12 January 2007. The link of the award is (<http://www.polyu.edu.hk/aado/alumni/What'sNew/OPAA/2007/index2.htm>).

COMING EVENTS

In addition to the above, we are going to organize a number of activities in the coming year. A year plan of our Function subcommittee is shown below for your information. Please do not hesitate to sign up on any activities you are interested. As I mentioned before, AFGA is a member association, which needs suggestions and participation from all members. I strongly urge you to join us in the activities we organised or give us any ideas on possible events to be organised. We look forward to seeing you in the coming year's activities.

Alex C B Wong
President AGA
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Annual General Meeting

At the Annual General Meeting held on 27 May 2006, the following AFGA members were re-elected as members of the 2006/07 Executive Committee.



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AGM And Annual Dinner

On 27 May 2006, we had our AGM followed by an annual dinner.

In the AGM, AFGA's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2005 were adopted. We also elected the committee members of AFGA for 2006/07. Details of the committee members are posted in AFGA's website under "About Us". The committee members are looking forward to serving you and hope to receive your support by your participation in the activities organised by AFGA.

After the AGM, we had our annual dinner in a Chinese restaurant in the campus. It provided a very good opportunity for the members to network with other alumni and the school professors and students.





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Fund Raising For Matching Grant to PolyU

The Matching Grant Scheme was launched since 2003 when the Government would grant a matching fund to universities based on the fund/donation raised by each university. In order to pay tribute to donors in recognition of their support, PolyU hosted a special naming ceremony on campus on 24 June 2006 for its PolyU Trees-Chairs-Bricks Sponsorship Campaign 2005/06.

The campaign was successfully completed and won the support of 272 benefactors who have donated more than \$6.5 million in total this year. During the second round of the scheme, PolyU has received generous support from 5,225 donors raised about HK\$190 million. This enables PolyU to attain about HK\$80 million from the Matching Grant Scheme for the supporting all-around development of PolyU and nurturing students for the competitive strength of Hong Kong.

In the campaign, PolyU honors donors by their names marked on trees, bricks, and seats of the lecture theatres on the university campus in recognition of their unfailing support. This year, there are 69 trees, 48 seats and 164 bricks around the campus newly marked with the names of the donors. As a one of alumni, AFGA, expressed our tremendous support to our University in attaining as much in second matching fund scheme as possible, AFGA is very grateful to be one of donors and have the honor of gaining bricks around the campus.

Another reason for our success to receive government's funds is that among the enthusiastic and high-cohesion donors are alumni from different generations, staff, students, friends and collaborators from the industrial and commercial sectors. All of them have shown their unfailing support to PolyU. Your generous support is driven PolyU in getting more success and excellence in the future. Hope you will join with us to support PolyU next time!





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AFGA Function Subcommittee Year Plan

Members (Alphabetical order with Surname):

Ivan Au
Kelly Chan
Vincent Lau
Cheryl Mak (AFS)
Wilson Wan
Shirley Wong
Judy Wong
Jody Wong (AF)
Brian Yang (Newly Invited to join subcommittee)

Event	Period	Responsible Person
AFGA First-ever Coaching Workshop	30 September 2006	Wilson Wan/David Cho
Welcoming Event for New Members	October 2006	Judy Wong/Ivan Au
Greening Hong Kong by PolyU Alumni 2007 - Tai Po Waterfront Park	26 Nov 2006	-
Proposed Outing for AFGA	Nov/Dec 2006	TBC
Toastmaster Workshop	January 2007	Wilson
Mandarin Business Course	Early March 2007	TBC / Jody (AF)
Football Competition		Ivan Au/Louis Chow c/Dennis Chan
Annual General Meeting (AGM)	5/2007	Detailed to be finalized
Activities for Celebration of the 70 th Anniversary of PolyU	TBA	TBA



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SCHOOL ORIENTATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS 2006/07

The School of Accounting and Finance of Poly U organised an orientation meeting for their year one students on 30 August 2006. This set the scene before the school program commenced and provided a good opportunity for the students to learn more about the school and its program.

AFGA had the privilege to be invited to attend the meeting. Shirley Wong, Wilson Wan and Dennis Ho represented the Executive Committee to be present in the meeting. Shirley Wong also delivered a short presentation to introduce AFGA to the students. This meeting enabled us to promote AFGA and let the students learn more about how the alumni network interacts with the School and students. As a result of the meeting, we recruited over 160 students as our affiliate members.





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