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Issue #6

Welcome back MS Alumni!

MESSAGE FROM THE DEPARTMENT

Prof. K.K. Lai - Acting Head of the Department

Prof. K.K. Lai has been appointed as the Acting Head of the Department until the end of this year.

Professor Lai received his PhD at Michigan State University. He is currently the Chair Professor of Management Science at the Department. He is also the Director of the Invesco-Great Wall Research Unit on Risk Analysis and Business Intelligence (RABI) at the Faculty of Business.



MESSAGE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE

CityU Alumni Card

The *Alumni Card* is a convenient form of identity that demonstrates your enduring commitment to the City University of Hong Kong and entitles you to certain benefits. Issued by the Development and Alumni Relations Office, the Card can be your passport to a worldwide network of alumni who take pride in their alma mater. Apply before the end of February 2009 and the application fee will be waived.

To apply: <<https://dao.cityu.edu.hk/AlumniCardForm/>>

Teaching Excellence Awards

The Quality Assurance Committee is inviting nominations for the Teaching Excellence Awards 2008-2009. The deadline for nomination is **3 November 2008**. All undergraduate and postgraduate students, alumni, student organizations and programme committees may nominate individuals whom they consider deserving of the Award. All academic staff members including instructors and demonstrators, and teaching staff in ELC and CCIV, with a minimum of two-years' full-time teaching experience at CityU at the time of the nomination are eligible.

Further information about the scheme and nomination forms are available at:
<<http://www.cityu.edu.hk/qac/>>

We Love CityU Caring Card

The 'We Love CityU Caring Card' Project provides members of the University community including alumni, students and staff with the opportunity to express loving care to the University. Each *Caring Card* represents a vote of support for CityU! The donation made through the *Caring Cards* counts cumulatively and is recognized by the Alumni Giving Club. As the matching funds from the Government are allocated on a first-come-first-served basis, please grasp this great opportunity to add extra value to your contribution.

For more information regarding the *Caring Card* please visit the following website:
<http://www.cityu.edu.hk/dao/we_love_cityu_caring_card/caringcard_english.html>

Alumni Giving Club website: <<http://www.cityu.edu.hk/dao/club/>>

EXTERNAL RELATIONS

2008 SOM Graduation Dinner was successfully held on 4 October 2008 at Hotel Panorama in Tsim Sha Tsui. Dr. Geoffrey Tso, Dr. Susanna Tam and Ms. Sandy Wong enjoyed the night with the graduates of Service Operations Management. Our very own Brenda has introduced MSAA to the fresh graduates during the event. We have received numerous applications for our membership after the dinner.



SEMINARS & WORKSHOP

Seminar by Cho Yan Chiu

The economic tsunami has started and global economic is facing downturns. Inflation of the goods, thus depreciation of the money, tends to continue. Apart from earnings, it is important for us to know how to invest wisely to fight against the inflation.

It is our greatest honor to invite Mr. Cho to provide you an insight in investment. Please refer to the website for more information

<<http://www.fb.cityu.edu.hk/ms/msaa/?PAGE=news&CATEGORY=news>>



TREASURY & MEMBERSHIP AFFAIRS

Revised Constitution on Membership Fees

After the Extraordinary General Meeting held on 5th July, 2008, the Alumni Association of Department of Management Sciences (MSAA) Constitution has revised membership fees of the following categories free-of-charge.

Revised constitution can be found in:

<<http://www.fb.cityu.edu.hk/ms/msaa/content/download/aboutus/MSAAConstitution.pdf>>

Don't hesitate, join Us Now!

Facebook Group

Want to share your own CityU Alumni group with us? Let us know by sending your group link to msalumni@cityu.edu.hk.

MSAA Facebook url: <<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=6134507444>>

Update your data now!

In order to strengthen the alumni network and allow the University to serve you better, you are cordially invited to provide us with your updated personal information as appropriate and send the completed form to the Development and Alumni Relations Office by fax or post. It is simple and easy. Do stay in touch with your Alma Mater and be part of our alumni network!

<<https://www6.cityu.edu.hk/aadbapp/contact/contactForm.asp>>

Alumni Benefit

A list of updated Alumni Benefit is now available in the website of the Development and Alumni Relations Office:

<<http://www.cityu.edu.hk/aado/AAS/AASBenefitIndex.html>>

New Blood Wanted!

You are always welcome to join us by applying to be a helper to the alumni association and the department. Act now by sending an email or contact us directly by phone.