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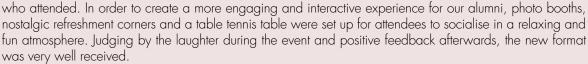
CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

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Dear fellow alumni,

The alumni spirit was in full force at our recent Alumni Choir concert "Initium Novum" where singers across generations came together, creating an unforgettable evening of music and celebration. In this issue of the Newsletter, we spoke with our two talented alumni musicians, Elena Chiu (2006) and Jason Liu (2014), who played a vital role in making this concert a success. They shared with us their music journey and interesting tidbits from the concert, while treasuring the enduring bonds that unite our alumni through our love of music.

Recognising the need for a revitalised approach, we introduced a fresh and immersive format for our 2024 Summer Gathering that has left a lasting impression on all



Meanwhile, in our ongoing efforts to foster a vibrant and interconnected alumni community, I am delighted to announce the formation of two new Chapters under the Industry subcommittee: the Finance Chapter and Legal Chapter. Our aim is to encourage alumni within the respective profession to connect and collaborate, to facilitate networking and foster mentorship, and to exchange professional knowledge and updates. More specifically, we would like to provide a platform for the younger alumni, namely current university students and recent graduates, to achieve professional growth through forging valuable connection with their experienced big brothers and sisters. Recently, the inaugural dinner gathering of each Chapter took place with warm reception, attracting a diverse array of alumni from various sectors of the respective industry. The enthusiasm was palpable, with many members connecting immediately after the dinner and already planning for the next networking event.

If you are interested in joining these Chapters' next event (or in any of our sport teams), please scan the QR code below and let us know.

As always, I look forward to seeing you in our upcoming events and activities.

Winnie Leung 梁詠詩 (1985) Chairman SPCC Alumni Association



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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

30 October	COMMUNITY SERVICE - HEALTH ONLINE TALK 《兒童創傷及傷口的處理》 Date: Wednesday, 30 October 2024 Time: 7:30pm - 8:30pm Venue: Online
31 October	SPCC ALUMNI HAPPY HOUR GATHERING IN SHANGHAI, CHINA Date: Thursday, 31 October 2024 Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm Venue: The ZUK Bar, 1/F, The Sukhothai Hotel, 380 Weihai Road, Shanghai, China
November 2024 - June 2025	SPCC ALUMNI BASKETBALL LEAGUE — SEASON 9 Date: November 2024 to June 2025 Venue: LCSD Indoor Courts, Hong Kong
10 November	2024/2025 WALKATHON Date: Sunday, 10 November 2024 Venue: Morning Trail, The Peak, Hong Kong
15-16 November	SPCCAA Runners' Team at OXFAM Trailwalker 2024 Date: Friday to Saturday, 15 to 16 November 2024 Time: Teams will start at either 12:00pm or 2:00pm on 15 November (five teams in total) Venue: Sai Kung, Hong Kong
16 November	COMMUNITY SERVICE – LEATHER POCKET WORKSHOP AT SAHK Date: Saturday, 16 November 2024 Time: 9:30am - 12:00pm Venue: SAHK Bradbury Tak Tain Workshop, G/F, Tak Shing House, Tak Tin Estate, Lam Tin, Kowloon, Hong Kong
1 December	LOCKTON FEARLESS DRAGON TRAIL RUN 2024 – PARTNERING WITH SAHK Date: Sunday, 1 December 2024 Time: 9:30am to 12:30pm Venue: Aberdeen, Hong Kong
December	HAPPY HOUR DRINKS Date: December 2024 (to be confirmed) Venue: Hong Kong
7 December	ALUMNI HOMECOMING DAY Date: Saturday, 7 December 2024 Venue: St. Paul's Co-educational College, 33 MacDonnell Road, Hong Kong
17 December	CAROL SERVICE 2024 Date: Tuesday, 17 December 2024 Time: 7:30pm Service Venue: St John's Cathedral, 4-8 Garden Road, Hong Kong
19 January 2025	EVENSONG AT HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL Date: Sunday, 19 January 2025 Venue: Holy Trinity Cathedral, 135 Ma Tau Chung Road, Kowloon City, Kowloon, Hong Kong

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SPECIAL FEATURE

「INITIUM NOVUM」 一校友合唱團的新氣象



陳令貽 (2006)



聖保羅男女中學校友會在2024年5月5日於香港演藝學院舉行了一場盛大的音樂會。是次音樂會得以順利舉行,至賴各方校友的鼎力支持及音樂會籌委會的莫大功勞。當日,音樂廳座無虛席,眾多校內和校外的嘉賓好友到場支持,亦有不少家長攜同子女前來觀賞,場面相當熱鬧。台上,合唱團和管弦樂團的演奏充滿生氣和活力,小朋友穿上別致的民族服飾演唱;台下,觀眾席傳來陣陣歡聲笑語和熱烈掌聲。這次音樂會是自2019年後校友會舉辦的首場演出,也是聖保羅近年來其中一次最大型的校友活動。音樂會的成功不僅表達了聖保羅人對音樂的熱愛,更彰顯了聖保羅這個大家庭的情誼和團結。

筆者是今次校友管弦樂團的首席,這天訪問了趙學文博士Elena (2006)及廖梓承先生 Jason (2014)兩位校友。Elena和Jason都是這場音樂會的核心籌備成員,而合唱團也在表演中演繹了他們的原創樂曲。仲夏黃昏,筆者與兩位談談在籌備音樂會期間遇到的挑戰和領會,並淺談他們作為音樂人的心得。







SPECIAL FEATURE



母校中學管弦樂團客席演出(指揮:李偉安總監)。





校友兒童合唱團粉墨登場,演唱《It's a Small World》



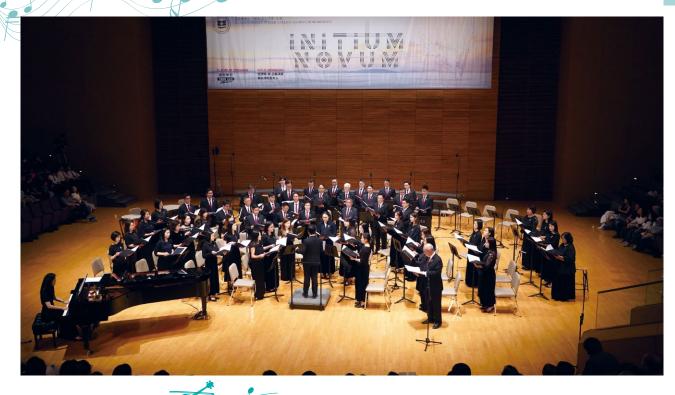
音樂會理念與選曲



Elena 過往多次為校友合唱團擔任鋼琴和管風琴伴奏。在這場音樂會中,她更擔當了幕後籌備工作和團員招募的角色。在訪問中,Elena 分享了這次音樂會的籌劃理念。由於校友會數年沒有舉辦音樂會,所以這次與籌委會構思音樂會就是希望能透過音樂平台,重新凝聚聖保羅這個大家庭,讓大家一起享受音樂,更重要的是希望能透過這次音樂會,鼓勵新一輩校友參與更多校友會的活動,把聖保羅的音樂面貌傳承下去。Elena特別提到,除了一眾校友的演出外,校友會很榮幸能邀請到聖保羅男女中學管弦樂團和校友兒童合唱團一起表演。這種大家聚首一堂的玩樂精神,正正是四十多年前羅怡基校長創立校友合唱團的夢想。

在音樂選材方面,Elena和Jason與籌委會為構思演奏樂曲確實花了不少心思。他們不僅揀選了大家耳熟能詳的作品,如《Gloria》、《New World Symphony》、《Keep the Home Fires Burning》和《It's a Small World》,同時也加入了新的音樂元素,如《Psalm 23》和《月光光》。這些音樂都緊扣了是次音樂會的主題「Initium Novum」,寓意「新開始、新氣象」和「對未來的盼望」。Elena和Jason期望大家互相分享音樂,在天父的帶領下繼續發揚「信、望、愛」精神。





重聚和合作

作為首度擔任校友音樂會指揮的Jason,與校友會這次合作又有甚麼感受呢?Jason說他十分高興能在這次跟一眾校友前輩合作,認識了很多新朋友,並感謝各位對他的信任。他稱讚校友們在整個排練過程中非常團結,新舊成員一拍即合、默契相當。在前後僅一個多月的排練中,每個人都能把多年來累積的音樂細胞盡情發揮。即使這數年校友會沒有大型演出,這場表演都一如既往般保持水準。Jason認為團隊合作在音樂演奏中相當重要,作為指揮,除了在音樂技巧上的指導外,更關鍵的是要讓團員感受到音樂帶來的歡樂,才能讓音樂感動大家。



校友兒童合唱團指揮:羅允正老師。

















早前在聖保羅堂以及母校禮堂排練時留影。



獨唱花絮



薛靜雯醫生和關加怡小姐合唱《Laudamus Te》。

展望未來



訪問尾聲,透過簡單的問答(Five Quick Questions for...), Elena 和 Jason 與筆者輕鬆分享了各自獨特的音樂品味。他 們的音樂軌跡雖有不同,卻同樣熱愛音樂、熱愛舞台。

最後,Elena 和 Jason 希望藉此機會感謝各屆校友多年來對校友會的支持。他們特別鳴謝籌備委員會一眾前輩校友的指導和在場地配套及綵排運作上的協助,及多位有份參與獨唱的校友的精彩演出。他們並希望對音樂有興趣的校友踴躍參與合唱團及管弦樂團的活動,將聖保羅的音樂傳統薪火相傳!



王婉皇小姐演唱《Domine Deus》以及《Qui Sedes ad Dexteram》。



何倩婷小姐演唱《Domine Deus, Agnus Dei》。



校董會主席鄭慕智博士領唱《The Twenty-third Psalm: "The Lord is My Shepherd"》。



SPECIAL FEATURE

Five Quick Questions for Elena

What is the best part of being a composer-pianist?

I get to put on different hats and work as a fuller musician. I find great joy in the creative process of composing, but then also relish the opportunity to bring those works to life on stage.

What is your favourite place for composing music?

I do my best compositions at the piano with pen and paper. I also find getting out for a long walk incredibly inspiring.

What hours during the day are you most creative?

I am definitely an early bird. I find that my mind is the sharpest and the most focused in the earlier hours of the day.



It takes time for thoughts and concepts to mature. When the pressure of composing the work is great enough, the thoughts come out then I write. However, this process takes a long period of time and I find practising other composers' works during the times I write my own music distracting, as the muscle memory from existing works disturbs my own harmonic language. I would need to have a very clear mind.

If there's one thing you would like to ask your favourite composer, what would that be?

JS Bach. I am in awe of the sheer quantity and quality of his output. I would love to understand his creative process as to how he was able to generate such a constant flow of brilliant musical ideas. Even the smallest insight into his mind would be invaluable.



Who are some of your top musical influences?

1900-1930 French music, JS Bach, Brahms, Sibelius and Stravinsky have been the major music influences on my musical style and approach.

How do you overcome stage fright?

I do not experience stage fright very often. When that happens, I try to take some deep breaths to calm my nerves before going on stage.

How do you prepare a concert with little rehearsal time?

The key is a combination of prioritisation and mental preparation. I do a deep analysis of the score to uncover trouble spots. I also mentally rehearse different performance scenarios which would allow me to game out different scenarios and have contingency plans at the ready.

What do you like to do when you're not playing music?

I enjoy doing simple relaxing activities like reading or watching leisure videos to unwind.

How do you ensure that you are physically prepared for the demands of conducting?

Adequate rest and recovery are crucial for me as a conductor and performer. I make sure that I get enough sleep and take care of my body so I can meet the physical demands of leading an ensemble.







SUMMER GATHERING 夏日茶敘



蔡亦軒(2002)、莊家蕙(1998)



校友會今年的 Summer Gathering多了一個名字 —— 夏日茶敘,顧名思義,今次的聚會旨在讓校友們品茶及品茶點,舊情重緬。步入小學多用途場館,右側是校友會精美的紀念品攤位,接着是眾人的集體回憶——景成士多!這裏有泛黃的招牌,兩位名為「景」和「成」的店員,桌上擺放着各式點心、龍鬚糖、糯米糍及飲品。另一側牆面前設有一個背景是紅磚球場的拍照區,供大家與舊同學合影留念。最值得一提的是,場內設有一張乒乓球桌,讓大家懷緬過去在有蓋操場排隊打乒乓球的情景;而中學潘紹慈校長和小學張慧純校長也親身上陣,切磋一番,引來在場校友熱烈掌聲。

在一場熱鬧的聚舊之後,今次聚會的節目便正式開始。校友會執行委員會委員馬家柔女士(1985)代抱恙在身而未能出席的校友會主席梁詠詩女士(1985)致歡迎辭,分享本次夏日茶敘各種新元素的意義,讓在場各位校友度過了一個輕鬆而充實的晚上。







SPECIAL FEATURE





聚會的講座環節在禮堂內繼續,首先由聖保羅慈善信託基金的信託人林詩鍵先生(1984),以及代表伍尚楷先生(1999)和利慧怡女士(1997),分享信託基金籌款運動的進展及情況。

然後,我們回顧了校友會的體育活動,包括羽毛球隊、龍舟隊和籃球隊在各項比賽中取得佳績,並呼籲各位校友參加這些團隊,以及其他團隊,如足球隊、跑步隊和剛成立的帆船隊。除了去年恢復舉辦的Happy Hour Drinks 活動外,還有各種有意義的社會服務活動、校友合唱團的活動等,這些訊息都可以從校友會的社交媒體專頁上查看。













接着是大家最期待的環節,由聖保羅男女中學附屬小學校長張慧純女士跟校友分享小學的最新發展,並簡介小一入學的報名資訊。張校長的分享涵蓋了家長教育、課外活動、德育培養、學與教、小學資訊科技發展,以及高小學生與音樂和體育團隊之間的國內和海外交流等。活動期間,張校長亦耐心解答了校友們踴躍的提問。

今次夏日茶敘能順利舉行,全賴學校的支持以及校友會主席和籌委會的精心準備。我們衷心感謝潘校長、張校長、校董張鼎堅醫生(1988)、張學欣女士(1994)和林詩鍵先生(1984)在百忙中抽空出席。我們謹代表校友會感謝校友們的支持和捐款,期待再次與大家見面。











夏日茶敘 2024

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義工: 許其昌(1999)、陳永康(2000)、馬穎愉(2001)、馮倩如(2001)、劉祉延(2001)、 鄭志妍(2001)、張存雋(2003)、杜永禧(2004)、何兆賢(2004)、周雪儀(2004)、

倪智承(2004)、趙學文(2006)、洪嘉雯(2007)、黃宇德(2007)

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黃康莉	黃瀚程	葉正鴻	葉向禮	葉嘉輝	葉潤生	雷文珮	廖健良
趙學文	劉秀寧	劉祉延	劉肇基	劉曉恩	劉麗寧	潘心妍	蔡亦軒
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羅博頤	羅蔚山	關舒琪	嚴烽展				

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HKDSE 2024

We are pleased to announce the results of our DSE graduates this year. We have two perfect scorers attaining level 5** in all three core subjects and "Attained" in C.S.^, three elective subjects and the Mathematics extended module. One other student attained level 5** in five of their subjects and "Attained" in C.S.^, and the Mathematics extended module. A total of 18 students attained level 5 ** in four or more of their subjects.

95.7% of our students have qualified for JUPAS degree course.

Summary of results as follows:

- No. of students: 116
- No. of level 5**: 157; 1.35 level 5** per student
- No. of level 5 or above (5**, 5*, 5): 511; 4.41 level 5 or above per student
- 94.8% of our students attained level 5 or above in English Language
- 56.9% of our students attained level 5 or above in Chinese Language
- 71.6% of our students attained level 5 or above in Mathematics

IBDP 2024

- 1. The average score of our 2024 cohort is 42.3 (out of a full score of 45).
- 2. Of our 52 students, 2 achieved a score of 45, 12 achieved a score of 44, and 11 achieved a score of 43.
- 3. 26.9% of our students achieved a score of 44 or above.
- 4. 100% of students obtained a Bilingual Diploma.

IB Score	SPCC 2024	Worldwide* (May 2023)
45	3.9%	Not available [^]
44 or above	26.9%	Not available [^]
40 or above	94.2%	8.9%
Average Score	42.3	30.2

^{*} Source: IBO, IBDP Statistical Bulletin (May 2023)

UNIVERSITY OFFERS

We would like to celebrate the incredible achievements of our graduating Form 6 students. The Class of 2024 has shown remarkable determination and commitment in their pursuit of academic excellence and we couldn't be prouder of all that they have accomplished. Despite the challenges of the past few years, our seniors have risen to the occasion and been accepted into the top universities around the world. SPCC continues to maintain its reputation as a leading school for Oxbridge offers, keeping 1st place in Hong Kong and rising to 6th in the international school category for the number of successful offers to Oxford and Cambridge as mentioned in The Telegraph "The success of every single school in getting pupils into Oxford and Cambridge".

[^] Citizenship and Social Development (C.S.)

[^] Starting from the May 2023 assessment session for the Diploma Programme (DP) and Career-related Programme (CP), the data on the number of students achieving 45 points will no longer be included in the statistical bulletin. Additionally, the results will be presented based on the proportion of points falling within each band of 5.

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In the UK, our students have received 16 Oxbridge offers with offer holders continuing their undergraduate studies in Psychology and Linguistics, Law, Chemistry, Mathematics, Psychology and Behavioural Sciences, Natural Sciences, Economics, Medicine, and Land Economy. Three students were awarded the prestigious Prince Philip Scholarship while one student has been further recognised with the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Scholarship. SPCC students have also earned admission to other prestigious universities in the UK including Imperial College London (17), LSE (7), UCL (35), University of Bristol (9) and University of Edinburgh (20).

SPCC students have spearheaded inspiring community initiatives that have gained them admission into some of the most highly selective universities in the world. This has led to an impressive list of offers in the US along with well-deserved scholarships. We have one student who will attend Harvard University on a full scholarship. Another student will attend Columbia University as a Rabi Scholar (awarded to a small number of incoming freshmen who demonstrate exceptional promise in the sciences) and has also received the AmCham Charitable Foundation Lyn Edinger U.S. Studies Scholarship. Other offers that SPCC students have received include Cornell University (4) (Tanner Dean's Scholar), Stanford University (full scholarship), University of Pennsylvania, Dartmouth College, Duke University (2), Northwestern University, Rice University (Shepherd Society Award), Vanderbilt University (Crescere Aude), UCIA, UC Berkeley (3), UC San Diego (6), Northeastern University, Johns Hopkins Peabody Institute (Premiere Talent Scholarship), and the University of Southern California amongst other highly-selective schools in the US.

Students have also received many offers and accolades from universities in Canada such as the University of Toronto (International Scholar Award, International Merit Admission Award), McGill University, University of Waterloo, University of Ottawa, Western University and the University of British Columbia (UBC International Major Entrance Scholarship, Outstanding International Student Award).

One student will attend Keio University in Japan while two students have received offers from the University of Hong Kong – University of British Columbia dual degree program for commerce.



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Class of 1985 40th reunion



7 December 2024

 $2^{
m pm}$ Alumni Homecoming Day at SPCC $7^{
m pm}$ Reunion Dinner

Email: spcc1985reunion@gmail.com

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SPORTS AT SPCC – BADMINTON TOURNAMENT 2024







Courtyard (Men)

Courtyard (Women)

The annual SPCC Badminton Tournament was held in June 2024 at Indoor Games Hall of the College. The results are as follows:

Champion	Courtyard (Men)
First Runner-up	Courtyard (Women)
Second Runner-up	Yip Ming Team



Yip Ming Team

Congratulations to all the winning teams!

The next Table Tennis Tournament will be held on 11 January 2025. Stay tuned!

甲辰龍年春苕聚餐

倪智承(2004)、林世雯(1998)



「今晚聖保羅男女中學校友會龍年春茗,祝大家龍馬精神,身體健康,主恩常在!」

聖保羅男女中學校友會甲辰年春茗聚餐於4月12日在信德中心美心皇宮酒樓順利舉行,至賴籌委會的精心計劃,以及一眾校友的鼎力支持。聖保羅男女中學校長潘紹慈先生、聖保羅男女中學附屬小學校長張慧純女士、校董會主席鄭慕智博士(1967)、校董張鼎堅醫生(1988)、周恩惠律師(1986)及張學欣女士(1994)在百忙中抽空出席晚宴,我們榮幸亦感恩。加上近四百位校友的參與,今年的春茗一如以往,笑聲滿溢,熱鬧非常!

在晚宴開始前,校友會主席梁詠詩女士(1985)為我們致歡迎辭,提到校友會自疫情後重啟一連串精彩的校友活動,如火如荼更勝從前,串聯成許多感人且充滿熱血的回憶。梁主席分享去年校友會兩隊Oxfam Trailwalker(樂施毅行者)參與盛事並取得佳績,期待今年有更多校友參賽或到場支持鼓勵。接着,蔡克剛律師(1968)為校友們祈禱謝飯,晚宴便正式開始。







席間,校友們一邊享受美饌佳餚,一邊跨枱相聚合照,我倆亦不忘向大家介紹今年校友會籌辦的各項活動,包括疫情後首個校友合唱團音樂會—— Initium Novum,象徵新的開始。此外,還有Summer Concert、義工活動、各項運動比賽、龍舟競渡、Carol Service、Happy Hour Drinks等,當然少不得每年的重頭戲—— Annual Dinner,將在10月11日舉行。

每年春茗大家最期待的環節,非大抽獎莫屬,是次禮品包括美酒、禮券、護膚用品及數碼電子產品,琳瑯滿目,多不勝數。大抽獎時的歡呼聲此起彼落,將晚宴氣氛推向高潮!我們謹代表校友會再次感謝各位校友的慷慨贊助,亦恭喜每位得獎的幸運兒!

晚宴接近尾聲,來賓和校友們都盡興非常,帶着依依不捨的心情互相祝福、擁抱。作為聖保羅大家庭的一份 子,我們相信並期待在不久的將來在各校友活動中與大家再相聚!

「祝大家心想事成,工作順利,家庭幸福!」











SPCC MENTOR PROGRAMME – INTERVIEW SKILLS WORKSHOP

Lorraine Kwan (2000)



Prof Ivan Hung Ms Jennifer Ma

The Interview Skills Workshop was held on 13 April 2024. We had a fruitful Saturday afternoon, with 108 mentees, 11 mentors and 13 young alumni attending the workshop.

Professor Ivan Hung (1989) kicked off the event by introducing the objective of the interview workshop, followed by a presentation with tips on how to prepare for interviews. He wrapped up his talk with updates on admission and interview process at the University of Hong Kong.

The highlight of the event was the presentation by Jennifer Ma (1998), our alumna and expert educationist. Jennifer shared her insights on equipping students for local and overseas university interviews, adding excitement and challenge to the session with on-the-spot interview questions given to mentees. Both mentees and mentors alike learnt a lot from her.



Mr Lawrence Yam



Mr Gabriel Lee





Young Alumni Sharing

After the presentations, mentees were divided into 11 small groups to practise group and one-on-one interviews, supervised by volunteer mentors. The mentees were able to receive immediate feedback from their mentors and enjoyed listening to their mentors' interview experiences.

During the last session of the day, we were honoured to have 13 young alumni, who are currently Year 1 university students from various faculties including medicine, Chinese medicine, science, business and law, to share their views about interview experiences at their respective faculties. They also gave the mentees practical advice about studying and how they overcame anticipated challenges when they moved into university life.





Dr Doris Chan Ms Vivien Le





Dr Lorraine Kwan

Dr Fiona Chan



Dr Jacky Lam





Mr Jason Li

Mr David Chen





Mr Adrian Fu

Dr Zion To

COLLEGE FAIR 2024

Samanta Pong (1994)



The much-anticipated SPCC College Fair was held on 12 April this year. After the success of last year's first in-person College Fair since COVID-19, we are thrilled that we were able to host another face-to-face event at the secondary school this year. Over 300 SPCC students from Form 3 to Form 5 turned up to get insights from our alumni representatives.





Co-chairman, Ronald Kwok (1992) kicked off the event with a welcome speech and introduced our speaker, Ms Renee Boey. Renee, who once taught at SPCC, is the Founder and Head of School at Bloom KKCA Academy. She is also the Founder and Educational Director at Baker & Bloom. Renee spoke about passion projects, highlighting the vital appreciation for creativity and the importance of thinking from multiple perspectives when applying to university. Towards the end of her presentation, she also gave several examples of successful college applications that were very inspirational.

The success of the College Fair rests on the unwavering support of our alumni. The second half of the event was led by our students and SPCC alumni from multiple generations who came together to represent their alma maters. This year, we had 50 alumni representatives from 18 US colleges and 7 UK universities who generously shared their experiences with our students. It was a unique experience for current students to see the overseas universities through the eyes of our SPCC alumni, who once shared the same stage of life, having to face similar challenges when they applied to university. Year after year, our students apply to overseas universities and see their dreams turn into reality, thanks to the alumni's contribution at this College Fair.

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to Ivan Hung (1989) and Ronald Kwok (1992), Co-Chairmen of the Mentor Programme Committee; Christy Liang, SPCC Counsellor of Further Studies, and her team; and all the alumni representatives for making this event a success. We would also like to thank Lorraine Chiang (2015), Marco Pong (1997) and Paul Yip (1998) for being the official photographers for this event. Last but not least, a big thank you to my fellow organising committee members, Ronald Kwok, Ferdinand Cheuk (1991) and Caroline Ma (1985). We wish all Form 6 students a blossoming future.



天使與牧羊人的聖誕崇拜

杜永禧 (2004)

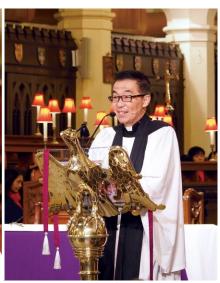


校友合唱團於2023年12月19日在聖約翰座堂舉行的聖誕崇拜別具意義,題為《The Angels & The Shepherds》。我們能夠在疫情過後,再次脱下口罩,看到一張張親切的面孔,面露微笑地獻唱。另外,校友兒童合唱團亦能恢復演出。非常感恩我除了能夠以校友合唱團團員身份在台上獻唱外,更有機會擔任當晚的大會司儀,實在感到非常榮幸!

是次聖誕崇拜,羅允正女士(1999)勞苦功高,除了擔任校友會合唱團的指揮外,還帶領校友兒童合唱團獻唱,趙學文博士(2006)為大會彈奏管風琴,葉曦雯女士(2000)及黃怡皓女士(2002)彈奏鋼琴,帶領會眾透過聖詩歌頌耶穌降生。特別鳴謝潘紹慈校長借出聖保羅男女中學音樂室給校友排練,讓我們能在校園憶起以往在合唱團Make Music的美好回憶。藉此感謝校友合唱團主席蘇浩程先生(1990)及所有籌備委員會成員細心的安排。我們每次排練都非常認真,務求以悦耳的四部和聲歌頌救主降生時的歡欣喜樂。









我們很榮幸邀請到聖約翰座堂主任牧師陳國強牧師抽空蒞臨,為我們致歡迎辭及祈禱。校董會成員張鼎堅醫生(1988)擔任崇拜嘉賓講道,透過路加福音經文為我們分享天使向牧羊人宣佈基督降生大喜的信息。雖然天使和牧羊人身份地位懸殊,形成了強烈的對比,但張醫生提醒我們在聖誕節不要忘記社會中被忽略的一群,在聖誕佳節仍要跟身邊認識或不認識的人「愛分享,分享愛」。我們也很榮幸邀請到校董會名譽秘書周恩惠女士(1986)、羅允正女士(1999)、校友會主席梁詠詩女士(1985)及校友會合唱團主席蘇浩程先生(1990)為我們讀經,令當晚的參加者能更投入崇拜。





校友合唱團在台上表演了三首曲目。第一首曲目是選自韓德爾《彌賽亞》第十四至第十六章,女高音獨唱部分由羅欣珮女士(2001)演出。歌詞內容呼應崇拜主題——天使報耶穌降生的喜訊給牧羊人。以《Glory to God》樂章大合唱作結,講述在至高之處榮耀歸於上帝,在地上平安歸於祂所喜悦的人。第二首曲目《O Holy Night》,男高音獨唱部分由羅章先生(1966)演出。男高音熟悉的獨唱旋律,配合合唱團的和聲,令會眾置身於耶穌降生的那夜。曲目是一首非常著名的聖誕頌歌,作曲家Adolphe Adam在 1847年為法國詩歌《聖誕午夜》譜曲。歌詞描述主耶穌在伯利恆誕生的情景,眾星在聖善夜光明地照耀着,歡悦的心靈散佈在聖嬰誕生的馬槽旁,東方博士把禮物獻呈給救世主,並永遠稱頌祂的名。第三首曲目Angels' Carol 由著名英國作曲家John Rutter寫詞譜曲。《天使頌歌》共分為三個段落,起初唱出聽見天使歌聲的期盼,接着道來耶穌的降生,並為世界帶來希望與和平。歌曲運用齊唱、疊唱、輪唱等手法,不同聲部相互應和,讓整首樂曲更具層次感,配搭輕快悦耳的旋律,將聖誕時節的期盼及溫暖傳播眾人。







當晚另一個壓軸表演,是疫情期間久久未有演出機會的校友兒童合唱團。校友兒童合唱團今次有超過四十位小朋友參加演出,很高興女兒也能參與其中,享受合唱的樂趣,他們獻唱的曲目是《This Little Light of Mine》。每一位小朋友带着天真爛漫的笑容歡喜快樂地歌唱,最後更舉起手上的小蠟燭燃點了整個教堂,比喻主的話語成為我們腳前的燈和路上的光。最後,陳國強牧師為會眾祝福,校友會合唱團和校友兒童合唱團一起帶領會眾高唱《O Come, All Ye Faithful》,為這個聖誕展開美麗的序幕,讓我們反思聖誕的意義及紀念主的救恩。

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ACTI

SPCC ALUMNI BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The SPCC Alumni Basketball Tournament was held on 15 June 2024 at the indoor games hall of the college.



































SPCCAA GREATER NEW YORK CHAPTER – CHINESE NEW YEAR DINNER





Jessica Chan led our alumni in singing the school hymn.

The Greater New York Chapter of St. Paul's Coeducational College Alumni Association (SPCCAANY) held our Chinese New Year dinner at the Golden Unicorn Restaurant in Manhattan on 8 March 2024. We were delighted to celebrate the Year of the Dragon with close to 40 alumni, friends and family. A warm welcome to our new members who recently joined our Chapter.



Miss Lau shared a few words of wisdom with us.



Our youngest members won the riddles game of the night.

Here are a few of our happy lucky draw winners:



We look forward to seeing everyone again!

UPDATES FROM NEW SOUTH WALES CHAPTER



On 9 March, the SPCCAA Australia (New South Wales) Chapter had a Chinese New Year lunch celebration in Sydney attended by 27 alumni and families.

We started with a speech by Chairman James, followed by greetings and well wishes for the Year of the Dragon by the Committee as represented by our most senior and revered alumnus on the Committee Mr Siu Chi Tat. As he greeted us, we were on time being the last day of the first month of the new lunar for a wonderful gathering of celebration. He expressed many well wishes of good health and prosperity to alumni in Australia. Treasurer Ronnie updated the financial position of SPCCAA Australia and Secretary Fred reported on activities after the post-COVID gathering since August last year. He



Mr Siu Chi Tat extended his new



Chairman James delivered an opening speech.

reported that though not a lot of things were happening, we were however slowly getting the alumni connected again, more so currently the hiking group as led by Terry Choy and young alumni activities. We were hoping to revive some musical activities as we had before with our Musical Director Rosalind coordinating. As we have more young alumni joining, we are planning to connect the younger alumni. We are launching activities such as the Young SPCC Alumni Drinks Night and other things of interest. One of the youngest serving on the Committee, Bianca is now organising this with the help of several young members. We all agreed that the most important thing of all would be to have younger members join our team for passing on. We proposed most likely we would have our AGM in the 3rd quarter of this year.

After the "official repertoire", a nine-course meal of excellent cuisines was served – thanks Mariana for negotiating for a good deal and arrangement with the restaurant. Good food, wonderful chats, jokes and laughs over the tables prevailed for some time.

Finally, of course, group photo-taking, more catching up and the party concluded with the singing of our School Hymn!





Terry Choy shared the latest updates from the Walking Group.

澳洲校友分會於3月9日在雪梨舉行了農曆新年午餐活動,共有二十七位校友和家屬參加。活動首先由會長郭庭生先生致辭,隨後由委員會最年長、受人尊敬的校友蕭始達先生代表委員會致以龍年的問候和祝福,「我們正值正月最後一天,舉行新春賀年活動仍是非常合時,謹此祝願大家身體健康、萬事勝意。」

接着,司庫湯量瀰先生報告了澳洲分會的財務狀況,然後秘書麥景行先生也向各位概述了自去年8月新冠疫情後的聚會。雖然疫情後復常至今,澳洲校友分會暫未有舉辦很多活動,惟分會委員正逐步密鑼緊鼓地籌備各項活動,好讓校友們再次聯繫起來,近期活動包括由校友蔡惠韜先生帶領的遠足活動及各項年輕校友活動。



William (left) and Gabrielle.

隨着越來越多年輕校友參加校友會活動,分會正在籌劃一些如「SPCC Young Alumni Drinks Night」之類更面向年輕一代的活動,以進一步吸納更多年輕校友參與。上述活動正由校友魏汛而女士帶領其他年輕成員籌劃(見後頁),她是委員會最年輕的成員之一。展望未來,我們希望繼續推動分會年輕化,讓更多年青的校友加入委員會,傳承會務,分會計劃將在第三季召開本年的分會年會。

在各類簡報結束後,酒樓隨即奉上九道菜的美味佳餚(感謝黃關實玲女士的悉心安排),眾校友隨即開始進餐,並開懷地暢談近况。

午宴後,眾校友逐一合照留念,聚會最後在高唱校歌中結束!





From left: Treasurer Ronnie, Secretary Fred, and Mr Siu Chi Tat.

NEW SOUTH WALES YOUNG ALUMNI DRINKS NIGHT

Bianca Ngai (2014)





The SPCCAA NSW Chapter proudly hosted its inaugural Young Alumni Drinks Night at the vibrant venue of Bungalow 8 in Sydney on 25 May 2024 as we marched towards the winter season in the Southern Hemisphere. Bringing together 13 graduates spanning from the class of 1999 to 2023, the evening buzzed with laughter, nostalgia and the spirit of camaraderie.

Amidst clinking glasses and shared stories, attendees found themselves transported back to the halls and red brick walls of our beloved alma mater. Memories flowed freely, weaving a tapestry of shared experiences that transcended the years. Despite graduating in different eras, the bonds forged at SPCC proved enduring, fostering a sense of connection that defied time.

The event also served as a platform for meaningful support and mentorship. Alumni generously offered career advice and guidance, leveraging their diverse backgrounds to uplift one another. It was a testament to the strength of our community and the willingness to lend a helping hand, regardless of where life's journey may lead.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who attended, whose presence made the night truly memorable. Your enthusiasm and unwavering support are deeply appreciated, and we are grateful for the opportunity to reconnect and strengthen our alumni network.

As we chart the course ahead, we eagerly anticipate welcoming more members to future events and expanding our community. Whether you're a recent graduate or a seasoned alumnus, we welcome your participation in shaping the future of our community.

For more information and updates on upcoming events, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at spccaaaustraliayoungalum@gmail.com. Here's to the success of our inaugural young alumni drinks night and the exciting journey ahead!



66同窗情

朱其崑(1966)



我們班同學,中學畢業於 1966年,這似乎是年月已久、日漸淡忘的事,但在去年,新冠疫情剛過,我們卻立即在香港舉辦了五十七周年Reunion。移居各地的同學都有回來參加,共有四十一名同學,而且還有六位老師,濟濟一堂,連同配偶,竟有接近六十人。校友會得悉此事,感到很難得,希望我們在校友會通訊,敍述一下我們66屆的同窗情。戴希遠學兄呼籲有人執筆,我義不容辭地接受任務。

在構思文章內容時,心想五十七年Reunion雖然難得,也不算甚麼罕有的事,因為曾有報導,有同學曾舉辦六十周年的Reunion。不過始終已是五十七年,超過半世紀,應該從何說起呢?於是我打開電腦,搜尋記錄,發覺原來我們第一次辦同學大團聚,是在1986年,即畢業二十周年,當年我們羅怡基校長也有出席。我繼續搜查,內心漸漸不期然地激動起來。因為發覺自從第一次Reunion至今天,其間我們在香港舉辦了七次Reunion,每次都超過四、五十人參加;而這段時間內,亦另有在外地,包括多倫多、溫哥華、羅省、三藩市及澳洲,舉行了六次Reunion,每次都超過二、三十人參加。每次團聚,除了晚宴外,也組織了旅行,讓同學們有數天相聚時間,可以促膝談心,達到團聚的目的。原來我們的友情,不是一時衝動,而是在演繹我們的校訓:「愛是恆久忍耐,又有恩慈……」是細水長流的。







1966 屆畢業相。

1968 年攝於香港。

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1986 年團聚晚宴。



同是 1986 年的深圳之旅。



1996 年攝於母校門前。



1999 年攝於溫哥華。

回憶當年首次舉辦大團聚時,同學們心情興奮,齊齊決定以後要每五年在香港舉行一次。然後有海外同學又熱情地說,他們也想負責於每五年之間,在他們移居的城市中舉辦Mini reunion,大家同聲讚好。想不到我們同學,真的是「講得出,做得到」。背後推動的,是那一份真摯無偽的友情,正如我們 校歌所説的「Be faithful friends and comrades sure」。

去年Reunion後,今年初,汪煒城同學又組織了貴州旅行團, 一共有十八位同學參加,有多位是從外地回來的。年達古稀 的我們,全程互相扶持,充滿歡愉。



2001 年舉辦畢業三十五周年晚會。



2016年攝於山東省的岱廟。



2018 年特別訂製的蛋糕。



畢業二十周年紀念茶壺。





2018年攝於洛杉磯。

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今年4月,謝俊仁學兄有份參加演出的□琴音樂會,我們同學熱烈捧場,有二十多人出席,當晚掌聲如雷。

而今年6月,我們簡永楨學兄——著名古瓷器收藏家——獲法國吉美國立亞洲藝術博物館邀請,展覽他的私人珍藏。這等盛事,同學們感到與有榮焉,紛紛參加組團,千里迢迢去巴黎捧場,連同配偶,人數多達三十九人。而簡學兄也熱情地安排了VIP貴賓迎接,並不惜破囊於凡爾賽宮設宴招待。

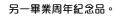
我們同學,縱使有些是大醫生、大律師、建築師、牧師、企業家、物流專家、IT專家、教育家、名幼稚園校長、銀行家、藝術家、對世界有影響的醫學專家,但都是真誠相處,不講名譽地位,鮮有比較成就財富,只有互相關懷,彼此欣賞,同學間的愛,正如校訓內另一句所講:「愛是不嫉妒,愛是不自誇,不張狂……」這一點,我感受特別深。當年我們同學大部分都升讀大學,但我因家境問題,要出社會做事,內心是有些自餒;但我的一班同學全無輕視之心,凡有聚會遊樂,都熱情邀請我,使我感到沒有被排擠,深受鼓勵,也讓我更有自

信,在社會堅毅奮鬥中,得到一點成績。我們同屆同學,也有好幾位沒機會升大學的,他們也經常出席同學聚會,學歷高的同學,與他們都是對等相交,絕無自矜。

我為我們66屆同學感到自豪。不是因我們成就過人,而是我們把學校的教導銘 記於小,並目言行合一,公義處事,謙誠待人,傳揚愛小。

「先知講道之能終必歸於無有; 説方言之能終必停止; 知識也終必歸於無有。」(哥林多前書 13:8) 但是,愛是永不止息。

希望現正就讀母校的同學,以及歷屆校友,大家一起秉承母校這優良傳統,並且傳承下去,為這世界,增添暖流。



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CLASS OF 1979 – 45[™] ANNIVERSARY 友共情 REUNION: AN EVENING OF JOY AND REMINISCENCE

Julianne Doe (1979)



Every class reunion acknowledges the passage of time, celebrates friendships and arouses unique sentiments. For each of us who was at our 45th anniversary reunion, those sentiments were exceptionally happy ones, and the event gave us opportunities to catch up with each other's life journeys. Despite the threat of a black rainstorm warning, the skies did little to dampen the spirits of over 80 classmates who descended on the Hong Kong Country Club for our reunion event, the first since our 40th anniversary reunion in 2019.

Amidst the noise, laughter, chatter, hugs, handshakes and slaps on the back, there was a real sense of joy in this meaningful time of connection – a renewed understanding and appreciation for one another as the years went by. What is especially incredible about this group is that the numbers that grew over time were the result of the hard work of core members led by our classmate Dr Desmund Yip (whom we endearingly call "Chairman") who, in the pre-social media era, have persistently tracked down schoolfriends from all corners of the globe.

As we reconnected and reminisced, we travelled back in time to our school days, and shared stories and memories through a trip down the memory lane. We not only talked about our past days in school and shared time-honoured stories from the classroom, but also celebrated each other's accomplishments and growth throughout the years.











The entertainment of the evening was provided by none other than the fabulous band "Decibels", who belted out oldies but goodies in a medley of Cantonese and English pop songs. Multitalented Desmund has led this musical group for a long time. Our classmates soon burst into songs in a noisy sing-along, remembering lyrics to songs that we all grew up with. The venue turned into a dance floor as classmates started to dance and groove to the popular melodies.

All too soon the evening drew to a close, but we all went away knowing that our bonds of friendship were stronger than ever. It was



an evening which, for a group of St. Paulians who graduated 45 years ago, was a testament to that bond. As we look back on this chapter of our lives – at photos and videos, and when we hear the songs we sang and the jokes we shared, our hearts are full. We are filled with inspiration and joyfulness. We are also filled with wonder that, when we walked into those old school buildings so long ago, we not only received an education, but also formed lifelong friendships which can be most aptly described by the lyrics in this song performed by the Decibels – "友共情":





下雨天 總掛念從前 球場上那可愛片段突然又已一年 祈望再會面舊朋友 就算心永未遙遠但這刻渴望見 即使重聚再短時光可變 世界可變人情亦許多都變遷 大共情不變 那種真找不到缺點你我再次相見 隨年和月 身心雖耗損友共情從難扭轉 心內那熱暖仍是純真未變







聖保羅醫學晚宴 SPCC MEDIC DINNER 2024

陳厚毅 (1993)



聖保羅醫學晚宴在6月26日醫學專科學院禮堂順利舉行,由於希望能在學期完結前舉行是次晚宴,而舉辦地點亦非常繁忙,是次晚宴由籌備到舉行不到三個星期,感恩得到師兄弟姊妹大力支持和協助。由於反應太過熱烈,很快便需要截止報名,另外因為時間倉猝,很抱歉未能通知所有的醫學兄弟姊妹,今年共有超過二百名醫生及醫科學生參與這個別具意義的晚宴。

聖保羅醫學晚宴起源於 1996年,在香港大學沙宣道灣景酒樓首次舉辦,最初是幾個聖保羅醫科生為了鼓勵大家考試合格、準時畢業而開始,後來因為越來越多醫生和醫學生參加,需要在其他地方舉行。近十年幸好得到熱心師姐和師兄鄧惠瓊教授和麥海雄醫生大力的支持和協助,醫學晚宴規模急速成長,這一次已是我們第二年在醫學專科學院舉行。現在聖保羅醫學晚宴的目的已不再只是鼓勵大家考試合格,更有團結和聯誼保羅醫生和醫科生的意義,同時亦藉這個機會歡迎新加入醫學這個大家庭的聖保羅醫科生,給予他們鼓勵和支持。







當然,要藉這個機會再次多謝這二十幾年來一直幫助我們這個聖保羅醫學組織的每一位師兄師姐師弟師妹,特別是鄧惠瓊教授和麥海雄醫生,亦很感恩每一位醫科同學的積極參與。不少當年寂寂無名的醫科生,現在已是香港舉足輕重的著名教授及權威醫生,除此之外,一定要多謝兩間大學的教授大力支持,包括(但不限於):

朱昭穎教授 馬青雲教授 甄秉言教授 林偉棋教授 梁嘉傑教授 孔繁毅教授 司徒維基教授 杜啟泓教授 陸嘉熙醫生 李國棟醫生 梁弘道醫生 屈銘伸醫生



我們很榮幸潘紹慈校長和張鼎堅校董百忙中抽空出席,和校友會一直以來的幫忙和支持。同學們都因為師兄師 姐的寶貴意見獲益良多,大家都意猶未盡,期待下一次的聚會。

希望聖保羅醫學精神能夠薪火相傳,發揚光大,幫助更多香港市民。各位醫科校友,若有興趣參與我們將來的活動,可電郵本人Kingsley (kingsleychanhk@gmail.com) 或許嫣 Melody (melodyhui 1 1 1 8 @hotmail.com)。

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TRAILBLAZER SERIES #5

LIVING THE OLYMPIC DREAM – IN CONVERSATION WITH SPCC'S FENCING STAR DAPHNE CHAN

It was an honour to spend a delightful August afternoon with Daphne (2023) and her mother, chatting in the school hall about her most recent and momentous achievement – to represent Hong Kong in the 2024 Paris Olympics. Despite her open, friendly, lively and almost carefree demeanour, it is clear that behind it lies the countless hours of training, immeasurable hard work and sacrifices that have culminated in her incredible achievements to date. At the remarkably young age of 19, she reached Top 16 on her Olympic debut, currently ranked 24th in the world and is an Asian Games

Bronze Medallist. Daphne has simply won our hearts; we are big fans and will continue to cheer her on! Please read below for our interview with

Daphne and her mother, Mrs Chan.

Nicola Lai (2001), Winnie Sin Yeng Leung (2002)



Editor (E): How intense was the preparations for the Olympics?

Daphne (DC): Many fencing athletes had four years to prepare for the Olympics, whereas I only had one and a half years of preparation time. It was the most intense and a whirlwind experience, so I plan to just rest up a little after all this!

E: Why did you only get one and a half years to prepare?

DC: COVID was a big disruption to my sporting schedule since I couldn't travel for international competitions with all the travel restrictions. On top of that, my focus was on the junior category, and it wasn't until the end of 2022 that I started participating in senior Olympic-qualifying competitions. The Olympics became an attainable goal for me after I did well in the World Series. I made a big leap, advancing to day two and ending up in top 32, which bumped up my world ranking. Soon after, I realised my dream when I got one of the two individual qualifying tickets in the Asia region, beating the Korean hopeful, to enter the Olympics. It was the best surprise of my life!

E: Tell us how you felt at Paris?

DC: Fencing is truly the most exciting and thrilling sport! I was determined to enjoy the event and process once I arrived in Paris. It was such a special opportunity for me to be there and I didn't actually feel too nervous on the days of the competitions.

E: Can you walk us through your entire fencing career? When did you pick up this sport?

DC: I started fencing when I was six years old, my last year of kindergarten. My mother introduced me to the sport based on the recommendation from a family friend. Back then, fencing was not popular in Hong Kong, and the gear was not child-friendly. So, contrary to love-at-first-sight, I cried the minute I was geared up for my first fencing experience. It was so intimidating and scary! But I stuck with it, and here we are today! I'm so thankful I found the sport I love.

Mrs Chan: Daphne was a very active and lively girl. As fencing requires both active physical exertion and a calm mind, I thought the sport would be very fitting for her. I like that it's strategic like playing chess while giving her excellent physical exercise.

E: How important is winning to you?

DC: Winning is not the most important, but I don't like to lose! If winning is the only goal I had, I would not know how to enjoy myself. However, at the same time, it's normal to want to succeed. Each victory I've achieved along the way has given me the drive to pursue fencing at higher and higher levels.





E: What is the key lesson you learned from fencing?

DC: I'm actually a very impatient person, and through fencing, I learned the importance of staying calm under pressure.

E: What was your typical training day like? How did you fit in the demands of balancing school and your training? DC: I have been training at the Hong Kong Sports Institute since I was in Form 1. I would train for five hours a day from 4:30pm to 9:30pm during the weekdays, three times a week, with an hour break in between for dinner. I would then do my homework at 10:30pm, and I always insisted on sleeping at 11:30pm, as I know the importance of being disciplined with my rest as an athlete.

I learned to have good self-discipline and to never leave my homework and assignments until the last minute. While I was able to manage schoolwork and training, I did sacrifice a lot of my personal time. I gave up my other sports such as swimming and badminton towards the end of Primary School to focus on fencing. I gave up countless hang-outs with friends on the weekends. While I was unhappy at the time, I now see that those sacrifices were worth it in the end.

E: Who were your biggest supporters in this journey?

DC: In sports, I understand that hard work and effort do not always come back as desired outcome in equal measure. In fact, sometimes the effort may not even come to much fruition, so I'm very happy that, in my case, the hard work paid off. I am fortunate to have supportive parents. They accompanied me to all my competitions, both locally and overseas. Therefore, having my parents in Paris, seated in the Grand Palais watching me compete, was the most touching moment for all of us. Also, this dream would not have been accomplished without the support of my school SPCC, and the university I'll be attending in the United States.

The long-lasting friendships I've made during the 12 years I spent in SPCC are something I treasure. A lot of times, especially when I was juggling all the pressures from the competitions, going to school and spending time with my friends became a sanctuary for me, always lifting my spirits.

E: When was the turning point for you in fencing when you decided to pursue global-level competitions?

DC: The turning point for me was when I entered U14 international competition in France at the age of 14. I competed from 8am to 8pm that day, and winning gold in that tournament gave me confidence to continue pushing myself further in fencing.

E: What is your most memorable event in fencing?

DC: Attending the Olympics in Paris this year has to be the most memorable experience of my life! Having the chance to compete in the Olympics is the end goal for every athlete, and I was able to do this at the age of 19. I am very satisfied that I won one match and advanced to the top 16. I am not sure if this will be my first or the last time at the Olympics, but it was an incredibly joyful experience for me to treasure.

Mrs Chan: We are grateful to God for the doors that opened, allowing Daphne to participate in the Olympics. Looking back, she was in the right place at the right time to realise this Olympic dream. So much was arranged by the Heavenly Father, even our seats at the Olympics in Paris happened to be the best seats to cheer and support Daphne.

E: How do you overcome hard times?

DC: I'm an optimist at core and I am able to get over things very quickly, especially after a good night's sleep!

E: What are your plans after Paris?

DC: I believe I will continue with fencing. I am also looking forward to starting my first year in university to study business, but at the same time, I can't think too far ahead.

E: Any final words of advice for our readers?

DC: My advice to all St. Paulian's who are reading this article is to never give up on chasing your dreams because, trust me, some of them do come true!



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《簡素為絢》AU COEUR DE LA COULEUR: 簡永楨學兄之中國單色瓷收藏品在巴黎吉美 博物館的展覽

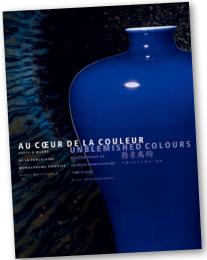
鮈慧冰(1966)



眾同學於展覽開幕日在吉美博物館前合照。



簡永幀學兄在開幕禮致辭。



已出版的展覽品目錄附專家論述。

今年是中法建交六十周年,中、法兩國都舉辦了許多慶祝活動。在這些慶典中,深受收藏界注目並被視為今 年該界大事的,是我們1966屆簡永幀學兄應法國吉美博物館邀請,舉辦了名為《簡素為絢》Au Coeur de la Couleur的專題展覽,展出了他二百多件單色瓷珍藏。

簡永楨學兄是一位著名收藏家,並為《竹月堂》的主人及以此為名,珍藏希臘古錢幣、水彩畫、茶具等等。而 在其藏品中,最豐富及最著名乃單色瓷。

《簡素為絢》展覽於6月10日開幕,展期至9月16日。我們三十多個定居世界各地的同屆(1966班) 同學幸 得簡學兄邀請,參加了展覽的開幕典禮、11日的專家導賞、12日的研討會,及17日在凡爾賽宮舉行的晚宴 及管風琴獨奏音樂會。

參觀了簡學兄的二百多件珍藏,令我明白為甚麼單色瓷是簡學兄及其他瓷器藏家的摯愛。單色瓷,顧名思義, 就是純色瓷器,沒有任何彩色花紋式樣點綴,通常以極簡約的設計,配以單一色釉而成。其中奧妙及令人着迷





展覽會的盛況。



之處,就是它是對工藝、原料、色釉和形制有極致嚴謹至善的要求。正如世界著名瓷器研究專家、著有多本瓷器研究書籍的康蕊君女士 (Regina Krahl) 在 12 日的研討會中所言:「單色釉器不留情面,胎體或釉色的任何瑕疵,製造、燒製或設計本身的任何缺點,都會影響器物的整體視覺效果。單色釉將我們的注意力集中在工藝質素、表面觸感以及造型和諧等方面。如果我們被瓷器的彩釉紋節分散了注意力,上述這些就不會受到那麼多的關注。這種明顯的減少增加了對陶瓷匠師的要求,也集中了觀賞者的注意力,他們更有可能體驗到器物的所有層面。單色釉是『少即是多』原則的典型代表。」

色彩方面,邢、定窯之白釉,明永樂之甜白釉,汝、官、哥窯等各種青釉,清純雋雅,淡逸安靜,使人忘卻世間煩囂。其他單色釉如:祭紅、豇豆紅、霽藍、孔雀

藍、嬌黃、檸檬黃、茄皮紫、茶葉末等等,則展現出嬌艷華美,韻味悠長。所以我覺得單色釉瓷器是中華文化 美學的精髓典範:含蓄卻絢燦,內斂中綻放。



眾同學步入凡爾賽宮前與簡學兄合照。

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北宋綠釉鳳首壺

明永樂甜白釉暗花纏枝蓮托八吉祥僧帽壺



明嘉靖透明釉暗花雲龍紋鐘式杯



清康熙透明釉刻劃雲龍紋小杯

簡學兄藏品不但豐,更是精。很多展品都是該色釉的絕品,我只舉例兩件世上獨一無二的僅存品,如圖10的北 宋綠釉鳳首壺,它是定窰出品,這是根據 1969 年於河北省保定市定縣靜志寺地宮出土的破碎器物佐證的。定 窰以白釉為多,綠釉十分罕見。世上僅有三件從破碎殘片還原的定窯綠釉器皿,以及一件存於故宮博物館的殘 片。這件綠釉鳳首壺,是世上僅存完整品。另一件世上唯一的展品是明永樂時期的甜白釉暗花纏枝蓮托八吉祥 僧帽壺(見圖②)。通常瓷壺都因蓋子形積小容易失落而不完整,這件簡學兄藏品卻是帶原裝蓋子的完整品, 加上佛教八吉祥的紋樣及腹部的永樂篆書款,世上集此三特點的僅此一件,所以彌足珍貴。

展覽的陳設設計與展品及展覽名稱《簡素為絢》十分契合。日本女設計師山添奈織運用簡約設計,以凸顯展品 的典雅素淨。而展品的安排以顏色分類,並在該色釉系列之前,詳細説明該色釉之特點、呈色劑原料等,使參 觀者能夠清楚瞭解每種色釉的特別之處。這樣的安排讓人可以仔細欣賞每一種色釉,而不會把多種不同顏色釉 放在一起,避免參觀者感到眼花繚亂。

而展覽把同一色釉但來自不同朝代的瓷器放在一起,顯示了同一色釉在不同朝代的演變,同時凸顯了瓷器工藝 的進步。如以上附圖的例子中,展示了兩個透明釉杯。圖3是明嘉靖透明釉暗花雲龍紋鐘式杯,圖4是清康熙 透明釉刻劃雲龍紋小杯。將這兩者並排擺放,就可以清楚看到工藝之演變進程。

另一個我十分欣賞的就是於展類説明中引用有關單色瓷的古詩,以及一幅描述瓷器製作七十多個工序的長卷 畫,使我對瓷器欣賞和製作過程有了更深入的理解。





凡爾賽宮內的小教堂。

管風琴家在小教堂演奏。

在6月12日的研討會上,幾位世界知名專家,如前述的康蕊君女士(Regina Krahl)、現任上海古陶瓷科學技術研究會副理事長、上海博物館陶瓷研究部主任陸明華先生,以及前香港中文大學文物館館長及教授、中國文化研究所名譽研究員林業強先生,就青、紅、黃瓷等主題進行演講。他們向來賓提供了豐富的資料,令我這位門外漢對不同釉色瓷器的演變及發展有進一步認識。名家説名器,盡顯簡學兄的細心安排,臻善臻美的精神,值得我們敬佩。

在6月17日的凡爾賽宮盛宴上,有百多位賓客參加,簡學兄與其千金簡佩玲(1995)熱情招待我們同學,特聘專業講解員引領我們參觀幾個知名大廳。同學們都十分興奮,能在沒有其他遊客的情況下,盡情參觀欣賞宮中裝潢和藝術品,以及在燈光映照下金碧輝煌的鏡廳拍照留念,真是一個非常難得的機會。

晚宴後,簡學兄還特地邀請了著名管風琴演奏家 Baptiste Robin 在 Chapelle Royale de Versailles 獨奏。我在欣賞音樂之餘,禁不住提醒自己好好記着這晚上的盛宴,以便日後回味。

簡永楨學兄的成就和收藏,為世公認,法國文化部特為此向簡學兄頒授了文化騎士勳章。

簡學兄不單是聖保羅男女中學同學們之光,更是香港和中華文化之光!



金碧輝煌的鏡廳。



凡爾賽宮晚宴一角。

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING ALUMNI FOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS:

THE 2024 HKSAR HONOURS LIST

GOLD BAUHINIA STAR (GBS)

PROFESSOR THE HONOURABLE LEUNG MEI FUN, PRISCILLA, SBS, JP 梁美芬議員 (1979)

The Hon Leung is among the pioneers in the Hong Kong legal sector to conduct extensive research on the Mainland's legal system. As a university professor, she has been devoted to nurturing legal talents in Hong Kong and fostering various sectors' understanding of the Constitution, the Basic Law, and the "One Country, Two Systems" principle. The Hon Leung is also dedicated to the work of the Legislative Council and other public services, especially the development of the West Kowloon region and public transportation and environmental hygiene issues in the Kowloon City District. The Hon Leung was awarded the GBS in recognition of her exemplary contributions to Hong Kong.





BRONZE BAUHINIA STAR (BBS)

MR PONG KIN YEE, PAULO, JP 龐建貽先生 (1994)

Mr Pong was awarded the BBS in recognition of his dedicated commitment to a number of Government boards and committees for the development of arts and culture, tourism and film industry, particularly for the ongoing transformation of the Hong Kong Ocean Park. As the Chairman of the Campaign Committee of the Community Chest of Hong Kong, he has also implemented various innovative and influential fundraising initiatives in support of the underprivileged.

KNIGHT OF THE ORDER OF ARTS & LETTERS

Congratulations to Mr Kan Wing Ching Richard (1966) on being awarded the "Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres" (Knight of The Order of Arts and Letters) by the French Government in Paris on 14 June 2024. This Order was established in 1957 by the Minister of Culture of France and ratified by President Charles de Gaulle in 1963 to recognise individuals with significant contributions to the enrichment of the French cultural inheritance.

Mr Kan has for the past two decades played a significant role in facilitating important art and cultural activities between France and Hong Kong. A recent exhibition of his collection of 8th to 18th century Chinese monochrome ceramics opened in June 2024 at the Guimet



Mr Kan and Mr Phillipe Belaval, Special Counsel of Culture to the President of France, who officiated the award ceremony.

Museum in Paris, and is already recognised internationally as the most comprehensive exhibition of its kind ever mounted. Mr Kan's past work included arranging Picasso's canvas "Parade" to be shown in Hong Kong and introducing French audience to Confucianism in Paris.

GO GREENER: SHIFTING FROM PRINT TO DIGITAL FOR NEWSLETTER BOOKLETS

Dear Valued Alumni,

In order to save the planet and be environmentally friendly, our Newsletter is taking an initiative to go greener. Starting from 2022, we have changed the requested printed copies to a more environmentally friendly format. The high-resolution version of the Newsletter (the e-book) will be distributed to all alumni via email as usual. Thank you for your attention.

Yours faithfully, The Newsletter Editorial Committee







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「孩子,好比我們手中的一只風筝,我們渴望的就是它可以愈飛愈高、愈飛愈遠、有它自己的一片天空。」

父母都期望子女成材,但渴望歸渴望,落實不容易。

潘鎮球投身教育工作逾三十年,穿梭課堂,不遺餘力實踐百家教育理論,在沉澱學與教體會過後寫下二十篇教養小品,傾囊相授「育子成龍」的可行方法與心法;簡單小故事隱含深刻大智慧,期望為我們的下一代創造更廣闊、更自主的探索空間,打破現代孩子「學習不愉快、成長不健康」因局。

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歡迎加入校友會「永久會員」行列

由 2024 年 3 月 21 日至 2024 年 9 月 30 日止共八十位海內外校友申請加入校友會「永久會員」行列。新永久會員芳名(畢業前離校者,均以推算計算其所屬畢業年份,由 2000/2001 年度入讀小一及 2006/2007 入讀中一起,均以新高中課程「三、三、四」學制計算其所屬畢業年份):

1958	周可貞				2020	任懿	凌樂延	徐靖童	許志聰
1987	陳秉強					許穎楷	劉濬樺	鄭日楠	盧衍行
1989	翁厚垣				2022	伍焯熙	吳施凡	郭文洵	陳祉蔚
1994	杜啟泓					陳衍澄	曾睿君	黃善怡	
1998	梁永健				2023	鄭芷晴			
2000	呂成				2024	何劻達	岑樂妍	阮敬滔	周敏希
2002	韓寶寶					周曉言	林璟彤	柯宏駿	孫銘陶
2003	甘衍陽	江慧中	張曉靜	鄧承東		馬睿媛	張皓麒	梁樂浠	梁曦童
2004	周浩恩	郭銘峰				莊爾雅	莫心翹	許潤峰	陳子灝
2005	林芷旻	馬浩寧	曾傑衡			彭穎笙	黃文恩	黃宇恒	黃佳怡
2006	陳柏綸					黃祉睿	劉浩明	黎皓月	戴子衡
2007	李偉南					蘇懷玉			
2008	周希文	傅沛欣	葉靖瑤	羅肇山	2025	施曉曈	區倬銘	蘇宗耀	
2010	陳琬婷				2026	吳樂恩	陳菁霖		
2012	李俊琪	區繼文	陳子豐	黃新民	2027	何駿宏			
2015	謝昀軒				2028	屠子璞			
2017	梁傲籃	黃澤朗			2034	吳憲林	陳君翹		

A glimpse of our recent events in 2024:						
11 October	Annual Dinner 2024 – "A Night in Shanghai"					
5 October	中國書法研習坊:書法研習坊()、書法進階班()					
29 September	Community Service – Paint Beautiful Hong Kong					
26 September	SPCCAA Legal Chapter – Inaugural Dinner					
27 August	SPCCAA Finance Chapter – Inaugural "Networking Dinner + Alumni Sharing"					
3 July	Alumni Choir participated in the SPCC Summer Concert-cum-Visual Arts Exhibition, "Waltzing in the Winds"					
25 June	Summer Gathering 2024					
15 June to September	中國書法研習坊:書法研習坊、書法進階班					
15 June	SPCC Alumni Basketball League Tournament at SPCC					
10 June	SPCCAA Dragon Boat Team at Tai Po Dragon Boat Festival Races					
23 May	Spring Drinks at Faye					
18 May	lay SPCCAA Dragon Boat Team at Sun Life Hong Kong Dragon Boat Warm Up Races at Stanley					
15 May	15 May Participated in Rosaryhill School Old Students Association (RHSOSA) Invitational Tournament 2024					
5 May	Alumni Choir "Initium Novum" Concert					
25 April	SPCC Mentor Programme – College Fair 2024					
13 April	SPCC Mentor Programme – Interview Skills Workshop					
12 April	Spring Dinner 2024					



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