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Welcome to the 2019 edition of City AlumNet! The theme of this latest issue is “Living the CityU Spirit - Professional • Creative • For the World”, which showcases the University’s professional education, research excellence, and the significant local and global achievements of the CityU community.

We talk to alumni, faculty, and students who excel in a diverse range of fields and are helping to improve lives in and outside Hong Kong. These creative minds share their insights on inspiring social change, overcoming challenges and recognising how CityU has nurtured their development.

On the institutional front, President Professor Way Kuo discusses the University’s decade-long journey to establish veterinary medicine education in Hong Kong and forthcoming strategic initiatives of benefit to students and the wider society.

We would love to hear from you too on the latest in your career, family, and how you are aspiring to make a difference. If you have news you would like to share with the CityU community, please do get in touch.

Together, we live out the CityU spirit!

Antonia Yeung
Director, Alumni Relations Office
CityU 25 years since university inauguration

In the 25 years since our inauguration as a university, City University of Hong Kong (CityU) has risen to become one of the world’s top universities, known for innovation, creativity and research aimed at making a difference in people’s lives. Our success is due to the incredible work of all our students and faculty, staff and stakeholders, alumni and graduates, donors and friends. We are excited to move forward and continue our trajectory of success.

A series of events are in store to mark this occasion throughout the year. Kicking off the series is the “Art Deco. The France-China Connection” exhibition, presented by CityU Exhibition Gallery, that runs until end of June.

www.cityu.edu.hk/ceg/exhibitions/art-deco

http://www.cityu.edu.hk/cityu25/
Few journeys in life proceed smoothly, and we have been faced with our fair share of challenges. But the CityU spirit has lit the way forward over the past year and continues to raise CityU’s profile locally and internationally and shape a fresh institutional identity, according to President Professor Way Kuo.

The CityU spirit pervades campus and all our operations, bringing together non-local and local students, faculty and students, researchers and teachers, staff and stakeholders, donors and friends, he says.

“A great example of the CityU spirit is the way the campus community, our friends, the government and the public have come together to support our college of veterinary medicine,” says Professor Kuo. “Our efforts to set up the school began in 2008 when I took up the CityU presidency. It’s been a 10-year marathon.”

As a regular competitor in long-distance running events, Professor Kuo knows a thing or two about marathons!

Winning over the naysayers

Persuading the government, funding agencies, stakeholders including alumni, the media and the public over the years was never going to be an easy task. The idea was so radical when first floated that not everyone was convinced. Some critical voices pointed out that Hong Kong had little farmland or animals unlike other countries and questioned the utility of such a plan.

“But key people believed in the idea of setting up Hong Kong’s first-ever vet school, and we have had tremendous backing from Cornell University, one of the world’s leading institutions for veterinary medicine, and The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust,” he adds. “Our supporters could see that a vet school would spotlight transformational research into a better understanding of animal and human health.”

A major boost was seen when the University Grants Committee recommended in August 2018 that the government support CityU’s 6-year Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine programme as a publicly funded programme, commencing at the start of the 2019 triennium, and then The Honourable Mrs Carrie Lam, Chief Executive of HKSAR, stated that CityU’s veterinary medicine programme was a worthy endeavour.
A matter of data

In addition to pioneering veterinary medicine education, CityU established Hong Kong’s first School of Data Science (SDSC) in July 2018, another clear sign of our vision for CityU, Hong Kong and further afield. SDSC is Hong Kong’s first free-standing unit dedicated to this burgeoning field.

“CityU is a forward-thinking institution. Data science is going to become a major area for development within the data-driven economy,” Professor Kuo says, explaining that SDSC and the Hong Kong Institute for Data Science (HKIDS) directly respond to the increased demand for data scientists and engineers who can support future societal and economic development.

“Through SDSC, we can create a campus-wide educational resource in data science, foster collaboration and train high-calibre students for data science-related industries. Meanwhile, HKIDS will serve as a hub for joint research, tackling challenging issues in the field, building on the University’s strengths, and bringing together interdisciplinary faculty and students who possess similar research interests,” he says.

Unique, creative and for the world

Essentially, our commitment to these high levels of innovation and creativity within higher education will improve people’s lives. That, according to the President, is the motivation behind our pioneering endeavours.

“Over the last few years, we have positioned ourselves as a dynamic institution dedicated to excellence and committed to giving back to society. We have achieved this by focusing strongly on knowledge creation, original discoveries, innovative thinking, and integrating teaching and research at all levels,” he says.

This drive to incorporate innovation and embed creativity across campus, and this desire to spotlight the interdisciplinary nature of our teaching and research, is exemplified in the works showcased at our new art space, the CityU Exhibition Gallery.

“Our treasured Exhibition Gallery creates an ambience of creativity and promotes how we can create new forms of cultural expression by merging the arts and sciences,” he says.

Recent exhibitions such as “ANiMAL: Art Science Nature Society” wowed audiences by bringing together Chinese painting and sculpture collections from the National Palace Museum (NPM) in Taiwan with the latest artistic media techniques developed at CityU’s School of Creative Media.

“This exhibition, the third collaboration with NPM, revealed the incredible ways that the arts and the sciences can come together to create stunning, educational and unique visuals. Such pioneering work truly represents the CityU spirit!” says Professor Kuo.
Hong Kong produces a staggering 800,000 tonnes of textile waste every year. Only a small amount of such textile, fashion and consumer waste is recycled. Most has been sent to landfills, creating another environmental headache, noted Dr Carol Lin Sze-ki, Associate Professor in CityU’s School of Energy and Environment. “Hong Kong’s current landfills will be full in a few years,” she said. “Thus we urgently need a sustainable recycling method for such waste.”

**Novel approach**

Dr Lin’s work has been carried out as part of a collaboration between CityU and Hong Kong Research Institute of Textiles and Apparel Limited (HKRITA). The partnership was launched in early 2015, with the University responsible for developing techniques to recycle second-hand clothing using biological methods. Dr Lin’s novel process involves the following steps:

- **Pre-treatment:** modifying the structure of textile waste with reusable chemicals to reduce the amount of fibre.
- **Enzyme production:** cultivation of fungi on the textile waste for hydrolysis.
- **Application of enzyme solution and hydrolysis:** thoroughly blending the solution with pre-treated textile waste, then undergoing hydrolysis in a bioreactor to obtain soluble glucose.
- **Conversion:** The decomposed materials can be converted into different products. For example, polyester can be re-spun into polyester fibres for the textile industry while glucose can be converted into various bio-based substances, including bio-plastics and bio-chemicals.

**International recognition**

The research proved long and hard, and Dr Lin is keen to laud both her team’s ongoing endeavours and partner support over the years. “I really appreciate their effort and contribution in helping this project succeed,” she said. Dr Lin pays further tribute to CityU for providing her with brilliant and dedicated research students. “Enzymatic hydrolysis and microbial fermentation are taking place every second. To obtain an accurate production and growth chart, this meant three groups of researchers had to work shifts round the clock and perform non-stop observation – a really exhausting process,” Dr Lin noted.

Given the scale and intensity of the research project, few in the city have tackled this area previously, with Dr Lin’s biorefinery strategies becoming the first of their kind to be successfully developed in Hong Kong. “In the past, only Europe and the mainland conducted such research,” she explained. “Our technology often received praise from around the world when we shared our research results at international conferences. Now that our efforts have finally paid off, it makes all the hardships involved worthwhile.”

**Sustainable recycling economy**

Dr Lin herself is deeply committed to teaching and research, sometimes working seven days a week. Driving her on is a passion for her work and the dedication of team members. “It would be impossible to tackle all the tasks myself,”
With HKRITA securing more funding, the second stage of the study will be launched at the end of March 2019. In this phase, Dr Lin and her team will act as consultants. The aim is to ascertain how this home bred technology can contribute to the creation of a sustainable recycling economy for textile waste disposal around the world.

**現今紡織廢料問題日趨嚴重**，香港物質生活水平高，每年約產生80萬噸紡織廢料，其中少部分被回收利用，其餘則被送往堆填區，影響環境生態。城大能源及環境學院副教授連思琪博士十分關注此問題，她表示︰「香港目前使用的堆填區將於數年後飽和，故此我們迫切需要一種可持續的方法來處理紡織廢料。」

經過四年的研究，連博士與其團隊成功研發一項創新技術，可循環再利用紡織廢料。這是香港首個以生物科技把紡織廢料轉為葡萄糖及合成纖維等增值產品的技術，這項技術更榮獲第46屆日內瓦國際發明展金獎。公眾均期望此創新科技能有助解決紡織廢料所造成的環境問題。

**舊衣循環再造四步曲**

連博士表示，這技術主要包含四個步驟。

- **紡織廢料預處理**：利用可重覆使用的化學品改變紡織廢料的結構，將其體積減少。
- **培養真菌**：在紡織廢料上培養真菌，從而產生可用作水解紡織廢料的纖維素酶。
- **進行酶水解**：利用這些酶的溶液，與經過預先處理的紡織廢料在生物反應器中充分混合後水解，得出葡萄糖溶液。
- **產物資源化利用**：分解出來的物質即可轉化成不同物料，例如聚酯纖維可再紡成合成紗線而用於紡織工業；葡萄糖溶液則可通過生物技術轉化為不同的生物產品，例如生物塑膠和化學品等。

連博士平日大部分時間都是教學和研究兼顧，她最忙的時候更是一星期七天不停工作。讓她忘記疲勞，堅持工作的不單是她對研究工作的熱誠，還為了她身邊團隊的全心付出。她說︰「只憑自己的想法並不足夠完成這些工作。是研究團隊的熱誠讓我有動力和決心，繼續推動大家一步步向前，最終取得成功。」

在2018年，Dr Lin的回收紡織廢料技術在第46屆日內瓦國際發明展中榮獲金牌。
Advancing sustainability at the United Nations

将合規專業带到聯合國

Compliance expert advances socially minded development in emerging economies

以專業推動第三世界國家可持續發展

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For the past decade, Jenny Chow Fung-yee has viewed compliance as her life’s work, undertaking senior roles in the field at major companies and angel investment firms, including SPDB, ICBC and China Renaissance. A lawyer by profession and currently Chief Strategy Officer at MyCash Online, Jenny always imagined her career would keep her within traditional business circles. Until a charity event during her CityU Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA) studies stirred her thinking in other directions, leading to an additional role at the United Nations (UN), where she is now employing her expertise to boost global sustainable development.

Matching investors to projects

Sustainable development issues that the UN involves include food supplies, integrated education, clean water, and eco-friendly energy. Jenny, a senior advisor to the UN Social Impact Fund said: “My responsibilities include examining the feasibility, operating conditions, and business potential of projects in strict compliance with the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals. I sometimes have to communicate and negotiate with government departments in different countries, and then look for investors to fund the projects. I provide objective advice and assess the investment return during the investment matching process. Our ultimate goal is for socially minded projects to become win-win initiatives that are in line with the Sustainable Development Goals and have a positive social impact.”

A forthcoming project, for example, involves a closely knit and productive village in southern Bangladesh. If interested investors can be found to build an electronic payment platform, the introduction of such financial technology is expected to further improve local livelihoods and promote the micro-economy between nearby villages. Jenny has already met investors in Australia and held an investment symposium, receiving encouraging responses in both cases; and recently, she signed a memorandum of understanding with the Bangladesh government.

Breaking away from conventional thinking

Recalling her experiences on the CityU EMBA, Jenny believes the inspiration and ideas from interacting with learning partners from different professions was crucial in broadening her perspective. “As I had been in the same industry for many years, I had already established my own formula for troubleshooting,” she noted. I was greatly inspired when other classmates put forward proposals different to my way of thinking during a discussion. The EMBA programme was definitely a platform for those taking part to learn from one another and exchange expertise. Thanks to this way of knowledge gathering, we developed deep friendships and have remained close even after graduation.”

Even small contribution makes a difference

While at CityU, Jenny joined the University delegation to take part in the super-tough 12th Business School – Xuanzang Gobi Challenge, a four-day trek across 112km
of uninhabited desert. "The Gobi Desert's extreme climate is a huge challenge to withstand," she said. "I was not that physically fit. And to make matters worse, I accidentally injured my foot on the second day. Even the team doctor advised me to withdraw. But I refused to give up and, in the end, I made it, thanks to my teammates' support."

This unforgettable experience became a driver for Jenny to work for the UN Social Impact Fund. "I never imagined that my expertise would be useful in such a post and could even help change the world," she said.

Jenny stressed that people, especially youngsters starting out in life, should always believe in themselves and never underestimate their ability to overcome difficulties or lend a hand. As she pointed out, a seemingly small contribution may be all that it takes to propel society forward.

Where there's a will… completing a daunting 112km trek in Gobi Desert.

Jenny exchanges ideas with members of startups in Bangladesh.

睿智交流突破思考框架

回顧在城大EMBA的學習經歷，周鳳儀說她最深刻的回憶是與一班來自不同專業領域的學習夥伴，在課堂交流中不斷迸發火花。她當時擔任班長，負責帶動討論，她憶述：「可能自己一向從事同一行業，習慣以既有的思維模式去解決問題，因此每次在匯報會上，聽到其他學員踴躍分享一些對我來說屬十分破格的建議方案時，都帶給我極大的啟發。EMBA課程成了學員之間相互學習和交流專長的平台，大家更建立了深厚情誼，畢業後我們仍保持緊密連繫。」

勿以善小而不為

在城大學習期間，周鳳儀加入了城大代表團參加「玄奘之路第十二屆商學院戈壁挑戰賽」。她憶述：「戈壁沙漠的極端氣候環境對體力挑戰極大，我本身體能並不算好，再加上比賽第二天已因意外而傷及腳部，連隊醫也建議我退賽，不過我卻不甘因傷患而輕言放棄，最終在隊友的鼓勵及支持下，成功完成了這項112公里賽事。」
A CityU graduate blends Jewish and Chinese traditions in her work and life

Carol Man Wing-yan
Master of Business Administration
Visual Artist / Founder, Mangraphy Limited

Running a studio with MBA mindset

Carol attributes her ability to combine artistic achievement with running a creative studio to the knowledge she gained from her CityU MBA studies, which she emphasises will be of benefit for the rest of her life.

The CityU programme not only equipped her with the know-how to operate and manage a studio from a business perspective, but also to “do the right thing” and how to troubleshoot. She also became more aware of the need to balance artistic creation with marketing and a business outlook, a principle that has helped her sustain a creative career.

Wider horizons

In addition to art, Carol publishes books and other materials, and holds workshops in Jewish communities around the world. On one occasion, for example, she flew to Mexico with writing brushes and ink sticks to introduce and teach Chinese calligraphy and culture in an innovative and artistic way.

In the future, she intends to continue to promote Chinese culture in Jewish communities in Israel, the US, and Europe. She also hopes that, through her art and publications, an increasing number of Hong Kong people will become familiar with Jewish culture and stories.

Nourishing quest

Carol spent three years learning about Jewish beliefs, festivals, and ethics, as well as the Hebrew language. She found Jewish perspectives on life intriguing, with Jews required to obey many different rules, including dietary restrictions. “In Judaism, the word kosher means food that is in line with these dietary rules,” Carol said. “You can’t eat food considered unclean, such as pork. The religion also prohibits food combining meat and milk. For example, Jewish people don’t eat cheeseburgers.”

However, there are interesting similarities with Chinese culture too. “In Judaism, shalom bayit means there must be peace at home,” she pointed out. “This echoes the Chinese saying: ‘A peaceful family leads to prosperity, a house divided cannot stand.’”

Intercultural vision

As a visual artist, Carol is keen to bring together Chinese and Jewish cultures through art. She likes to incorporate her personal experiences into her work and to use humour to offer fresh insights into unfamiliar ways of thinking and behaviour.

Seeing words as a particularly potent cultural emissary, she came up with the idea of depicting Hebrew text through Chinese calligraphy. Given that Hebrew uses letters while Chinese is a hieroglyphic language, she portrays Hebrew writing in the form of Chinese radicals, uniquely displaying its beauty through Chinese calligraphy brushwork. She has also created a form of Hebrew similar to a standard Chinese script to introduce the language to Chinese readers in a novel way.

Currently, she is producing a series of five pictures featuring Hong Kong and Jewish proverbs. “These are some of my most satisfying works to date because the subjects are life-affirming and weave in many Chinese and Jewish stories.”
元朗圍村長大，從小深受家庭薰陶，文穎恩一直十分尊重中國傳統文化。長大後認識了來自以色列的丈夫，因為愛情漸漸對猶太文化產生興趣，並決定學習更多有關猶太歷史與文化，更於結婚前正式皈依成為猶太教徒。

從規限中尋找趣味

文穎恩用了三年時間了解猶太教的信仰、節日和道德規條，也學習猶太人的語言－希伯來文。她發現猶太文化充滿趣味，更認為猶太文化與中國文化有不少相同之處。例如中國家庭是傳統的父系社會，以男性為中心；而猶太人的家庭也是以父為主。猶太男孩在13歲時便舉行成人禮，開始遵守律法。她說：「猶太教有句說話『Shalom bayit』，意思是家裡要有平安」，這跟我們中國人說的『家和萬事興，家衰口不停』有著相同的意思。」

至於兩個文化之間的最大差異，她指出在於猶太人需要遵守很多律法。而他們的飲食規條與我們的分別也很大。她舉例說：「猶太教有一個字－Kosher，意指不可吃不潔淨的食物，例如豬肉。猶太教也禁止將肉類和奶類一起吃，所以他們不吃芝士漢堡這類食物。」

積極推動文化交流

除了創作藝術作品外，文穎恩亦出版書籍及其他素材推動文化交流。她亦常到世界各地的猶太社區舉辦工作坊，例如她早前便帶著毛筆、墨盒到墨西哥，以創新藝術方式向當地人介紹中國書法與文化。

展望將來，她希望到以色列、美國和歐洲等地的猶太社區繼續推廣中國文化，她亦期望透過自己的藝術作品和編撰的書籍，讓更多香港人了解猶太文化與他們的故事。

交叉文化的生活藝術表現

作為一個視覺藝術家，文穎恩希望透過藝術推廣中國和猶太文化。她喜歡將個人的生活體驗融入其藝術作品之中，並以幽默的表達方式減低觀眾對陌生文化的距離感。

例如她認為文字最能代表一個文化，因此她想到利用中文的書法來描繪希伯來文字。由於希伯來文是字母組成的語系，而中文則是象形文字的語系，於是她把希伯來文的字母設計成中文字的部首一般，並以中國書法的特有筆法呈現其美態，創造一幅外型酷似楷書的希伯來文，期望以這樣有趣的跨文化方式，將希伯來文介紹給中文讀者。

此外，她正在繪畫的最新作品，以五幅為一系列，以香港和猶太人文俗語為題材的圍畫便是一個好例子。她說：「它們是我最滿意的創作系列，因為題材比較生活化，亦融合了中猶兩文化中的許多小故事。」

藝術創作vs營運工作室

文穎恩現時擁有自己的創作工作室，她說在城大學習工商管理時獲得的知識，除了解決如何在知識型社會中應用和管理工作室，更讓她明白到要「Do the right thing」，和學會解構問題的徵結所在。她深信以自己的經歷和知識，created a new way to tell stories by combining Chinese and Hebrew calligraphy.}

Caroline working with the Jewish community in Mexico, where she held workshops on Chinese calligraphy, culture, and how to write couplets for Chinese New Year.

文穎恩在墨西哥與當地猶太社區合作舉辦工作坊，教導當地人書寫春聯，介紹中國書法與文化。

跨界藝術家可從中藉此機會學習鮮明的中國文化知識，進一步推廣中國傳統文化。

About guest interviewer Hinz Pak:

Hinz is a graduate of the CityU Fine Arts in Creative Media master’s programme, a member of CityAlumNet Advisory Committee, and Founding Designer of Hinz & Kunz creative studio. He has undertaken design and branding projects for a variety of social enterprises, including FAIRTASTE, Green Women, Tung Wah Group of Hospitals, and Ginkgo House.

特邀記者白宇軒簡介：

城大創意媒體藝術碩士畢業生及城大校友雜誌的撰稿成員。Hinz & Kunz的Founding Designer，他曾與多間社企合作，包括細味公平、綠慧公社、東華三院和銀杏家，設計和營銷他們的品牌。
At CityU, Grace Lau led the University’s women’s karate team to outstanding results in University Sports Federation of Hong Kong competitions.

As a result, Grace was able to lead the CityU women’s karate team to a team gold medal in the USFHK competition during her undergraduate days and earn herself the honour of USFHK Sportswoman of the Year in both 2014 and 2015.

Global star in the making

The “Hong Kong’s karate diva” has worked hard to enhance her punching power and insists on practising at least five hours a day. It is such persistence as well as talent that has enabled the feisty competitor to develop her distinctive routines and work her way up from local champion to the world stage.

CityU life provided great support for Grace’s sporting goals and many warm memories. “Every day after school, I would practise at the Hong Kong Sports Institute until late in the evening. But my roommates were always thoughtful and would leave me a meal and cook soup for me. Student Development Services mentors also gave me systematic guidance to maintain a balance between my studies, practice, and competitions,” she recalled.

Power of confidence

After defeating global karate champions, in a host of international tournaments, Grace knows how difficult it is to win. “The most important thing is to trust yourself. If you have confidence, you will be able to perform well even when faced with strong opponents,” she said.

In 2014 when Grace enrolled for a Karate 1-Premier League tournament, she fell ill before the competition and her under-par physical condition put paid to her chances in entering the second round. However, encouraged by her coach, she managed to focus on her repechage matches, beating subsequent opponents, and even defeating the then world No.1 player by an impressive 4:1 ratio in her final match.

The victory earned Grace third place in the competition.

Grace is now honing her moves for karate’s debut at the Olympics in Tokyo 2020, dedicated to doing her best in every match, constantly challenging herself. Grace is as hard to beat as a role model as she is on the karate mat.
Squash star Yip Tsz-fung won a silver medal in the men's team event at the 2018 Asian Games and is ranked 23rd in the world.

Rational thinking

Tsz-fung was admitted to CityU’s BBA Management Science programme under the University’s Student Athletes Admission Scheme. He found life a constant balancing act, sometimes requiring him to bring textbooks along to a competition. Tsz-fung’s squash team leader, professors, and fellow students have all assisted in his quest, providing support and flexibility to enable him to schedule his classes and competitions.

His major in Management Science has added further valuable insight by enabling him to develop a more rational approach to thinking and systematically manage his time, behaviour, and mindset. Squash also calls for physical strength. When he does not feel fit enough, logical thinking again helps him reason and identify solutions.

He now sees playing a squash match not unlike a game of chess. “My opponent and I are on the same chessboard, we are both players and pawn at the same time. The tricky part is how to use ‘yourself’ to change your opponent’s move,” he explained.

Handling injuries

A sportsperson’s greatest obstacle is how to face up to being hurt and unable to train or play, according to Tsz-fung. “If you suffer an injury just when you need substantial practice, the most challenging aspect is tackling your mental attitude,” he said. How does he maintain his motivation? “Just keep telling yourself not to give up.”

Redefining success

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Pixar Animation Studios’ 2018 Oscar-winning film, Coco, was critically acclaimed globally. Among those on the credits was Harsh Agrawal, an alumnus of CityU’s School of Creative Media who contributed to the film’s character texture and shading.

Harsh is 24 and originally from India. At school, he studied mathematics and physics but was also fascinated by the arts, in particular painting. What he dreamt of doing was blending the rationality of science with the sensitivity of the creative arts. The world of animation has proved to offer exactly this scenario, allowing him to fully utilise his talents.

Going solo to study creative media in Hong Kong

It was Harsh’s dream even as a child to work at an international animation studio. Determined to realise this goal, he decided to apply for CityU’s BSc Creative Media programme, even though it meant leaving his family and coming to Hong Kong alone. The University’s course and opportunities lived up to expectations, teaching him skills and concepts for new media content creation as well as equipping him with further science and computer programming know-how. After graduation, Harsh was soon noticed and recruited by Pixar.

Recalling his years as a CityU undergraduate, he said: “CityU is a young university that demonstrates all the vibrancy of a first-rate academic institution. For example, the day-to-day interaction with teachers and classmates was inspirational. And inspiration is of paramount importance to people in the arts industry. Our teachers always encouraged us to explore and innovate while reminding us to pay attention to society, culture, and new trends to bring both originality and a human touch to our works.”

Harsh received the CityU Top Scholarship for International Students twice and a HKSAR Government Scholarship Fund Reaching Out Award, enabling him to concentrate on his studies. He was also impressed that the School of Creative Media was fully equipped with advanced teaching facilities and equipment. “All these factors helped me to complete my assignments to my satisfaction and keep sharpening my animation skills.”

Coloursful encounters in Vietnam... and Mong Kok

Important milestones along the way to becoming an animator included an interdisciplinary CityU trip to the Tu Lan cave system in Vietnam in 2015. While the expedition’s main aim was to collect environmental data on the underground cavern, it also motivated Harsh to produce some stunning artworks. “I was bowled over by the fresh perspectives the trip gave me on light and shading in relation to people and objects, and this revelation greatly assisted in making my dream of joining Pixar come true,” he said.

Living amid the energetic buzz of Mong Kok was another memorable aspect of Harsh’s time in Hong Kong. “Mong Kok gave me a chance to feel the hustle and bustle of urban life, and see the people, street views, and shops. Such dynamism definitely spurred my imagination. My time on campus and life in Hong Kong really injected vitality into my subsequent work,” he said.

Never forget why you started

Last year, Harsh flew back to Hong Kong specially to give a talk to creative media students at CityU. He recently completed production work for Toy Story 4, due for release in June, and is now working at Lucasfilm’s Industrial Light & Magic in Singapore.

To those keen to join the animation industry, Harsh suggested that no matter how difficult the challenges encountered always remember why they started out on their artistic journey in the first place. “On the path to creation, it is inevitable to sometimes be at a low ebb,” he said. “At such moments, just remind yourself of the commitment you made, take steps to relieve the pressure in a sensible way, and you will soon find yourself recharged and ready to face the future.”
彼思動畫製作室（彼思）（Pixar Animation Studio）的動畫作品《玩轉極樂園》（Coco）在世界各地深受歡迎，更贏得2018年奧斯卡「最佳動畫片獎」殊榮。來自城大創意媒體學院的優秀畢業生Harsh Agrawal正是負責設計該動畫片角色的光影及質感技術的團隊成員。

今年24歲，來自印度的Harsh，中學時期選修數學及物理，惟同時醉心於美術及繪畫。他一直希望能夠將理性的數理邏輯和感性的創意藝術完美結合，動畫創作正好讓他「用盡左右腦」，將理性與感性的技能，以及他的天賦充分發揮。

隻身赴港修讀創意媒體

Harsh對藝術創作有濃厚興趣，少年時夢想到國際級的動畫製作團隊工作。入讀城大的創意媒體理學士課程，不單讓他有機會接觸新媒體的創作技巧和理念，更令他有機會學習科學、電腦程式等知識，為媒體創作打穩根基。Harsh在城大大學畢業後，即獲得彼思動畫製作室的賞識，獲聘加入團隊擔任設計動畫角色的光影及質感技術總監，實現他的創作夢。

越南實地考察獲啟發

谈到他在創作路上的重要里程，Harsh特別提到他在2015年參加由城大組織的跨學科團隊，到越南鄉間的圖蘭洞穴群進行探索的旅程。團隊在當地搜集地下洞穴地貌環境數據，讓他創作出精彩的藝術作品。他說：「這次旅程令我在處理動畫人物和護具的光影明暗技巧方面得到極大的啟發，對我後來加入彼思實現夢想有很大幫助。」

毋忘初心

Harsh早前特意回港出席母校講座，向讀創意媒體的學弟妹分享工作經驗，並寄語有志投身動畫專業的學弟妹，無論遇到任何艱巨挑戰，必須「毋忘初心」。他說：「在從事創作的路途上，難免經歷低潮和感到疲累；不過，只要回想當初立志入行的決心，並以正確的方法紓解壓力，自然能夠為自己重新充電，整裝出發迎接新挑戰！」
Green light for undergraduate veterinary programme

In August 2018, CityU held a naming ceremony for its veterinary college, subsequently known as the Jockey Club College of Veterinary Medicine and Life Sciences and run in collaboration with Cornell University. Guests at the naming ceremony included the Hon Mrs Carrie Lam, Chief Executive, HKSAR Government (centre), Dr Simon Ip, former Chairman, Hong Kong Jockey Club (HKJC) (fourth left), Mr Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges, Chief Executive Officer, HKJC (second left), Mr Kevin Yeung, Secretary for Education, HKSAR Government (second right) and Mr Carlson Tong, University Grants Committee Chairman (fourth right).

At the ceremony, Mr Tong said the UGC would recommend that the Hong Kong government accepts CityU’s proposal to establish a publicly funded Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine programme. Mrs Lam was highly supportive of this initiative and said “I am happy to say that we are willing and happy to endorse the UGC’s recommendation” in her address.

Faculty accomplishments

Innovative green technology developed by Dr Carol Lin, Associate Professor, School of Energy and Environment, and her research team won Gold Medal at the 46th International Exhibition of Inventions of Geneva. The new technology turns textile waste into sustainable products such as glucose, synthetic fibre, bioplastics, bio-chemicals, etc.

Professor Jian Lu, Vice-President (Research and Technology) and Dean of Graduate Studies, received a prestigious Guanghua Engineering Science and Technology Award presented by the Chinese Academy of Engineering, in recognition of his achievements in engineering technology and management.

Professor Luk Kwai-man, Chair Professor, Department of Electronic Engineering, was elected a Fellow of the UK’s Royal Academy of Engineering in recognition of his significant contributions to the advancement of antennas.

Professor Jonathan Zhu, Chair Professor, Department of Media and Communication and School of Data Science, was elected a Fellow of the International Communication Association. The accolade is a tribute to his 30-year contribution to political communication research, new media studies, and computational communication research.
CityU conferred honorary doctorates on four distinguished persons in November 2018 in recognition of their significant contributions to education and the well-being of society. They are (from left) Professor Alain Aspect, Dr Herman Hu, SBS, JP, Dr the Hon Lee Shau-kee, GBM and Professor Cédric Villani.

CityU conferred Honorary Fellowships on Mr Harry S. Banga, Ms Tong Hing-min, and Mr Wong Chun-hong in October 2018 in recognition of their contributions to the development of, and service to, the University and the community.

Student Residence Hall 8 was named Yip Yuen Yuk Hing Hall in appreciation of the support and generosity of Dr and Mrs Yip Kit-chuen. Dr Yip is Chairman of G.E.W. International Corporation Limited and Shanghai GMP Electrical Appliances Co Ltd and a keen supporter of education development. The hall is named after his wife, Ms Yuen Yuk-hing.

CityU Industrial and Business Leaders Circle formed its second steering committee in June 2018 to fortify interactions between CityU and industry, build resources for student development, and expand applied research.

A HK$3 million donation from the Tan Siu Lin Foundation will sponsor CityU undergraduates on non-local exchange programmes. The Foundation was set up by Dr Tan Siu-lin, SBS, who is the Founder and Honorary Life Chairman of Luen Thai Group Limited.

(From left) Mr Wilson Yuen, Committee Member, Professor Matthew Lee, Vice-President (Development and External Relations), President Professor Way Kuo, Dr Joseph Lee, Second Steering Committee Convenor, and Committee Members Mr Eric Chow, Mr Eric Sun and Mr Benjamin Kwok.

(From left) President Professor Way Kuo, Mr Lester Huang, Council Chairman, Mrs Yip Yuen Yuk-hing, Dr Yip Kit-chuen, and Professor Matthew Lee, Vice-President (Development and External Relations), at the naming ceremony.

(From left) President Professor Way Kuo, Mr Harry S. Banga, Mr Wong Chun-hong, Dr Chung Shui-ming, University Pro-Chancellor, Ms Tong Hing-min, and Mr Lester Huang, Council Chairman.

(From left) President Professor Way Kuo, Mr Sunny Tan, Executive Vice President, Luen Thai Group Limited (second left); Mr Sunny Tan, Executive Vice President, Luen Thai Group Limited (second left); Mrs Rosalina Tan (first right), and President Professor Way Kuo (second right).
CityU was honoured to receive a HK$120 million donation from Dr the Hon Lee Shau-kee, GBM, Chairman of Henderson Land Development Company Limited, through the Lee Shau Kee Foundation to provide funding for endowed chair professorships and student scholarships to promote academic advancement and student achievement.

Alumni and student achievements

The following CityU alumni were recognised in the HKSAR Government’s Honours and Justices of the Peace List 2018 for their outstanding contributions to society (in alphabetical order of surnames):

**Dr Sunny Chai**  
*EngD Engineering Management* – Bronze Bauhinia Star

**Mr Chan Pok-chi**  
*BSc (Hons) Computer Studies* – Justice of the Peace

**Mr Cheng Ka-ho**  
*EMBA* – Justice of the Peace

**Professor Kenneth Leung**  
*MPhil Biology and Chemistry* – Justice of the Peace

**Mr Ricky Leung**  
*BA (Hons) Primary Education* – Chief Executive’s Commendation for Community Service

**Mr Alex Li**  
*HD Public Administration and Management* – Hong Kong Police Medal of Meritorious Service

**Mr Bobby Liu**  
*EMBA* – Chief Executive’s Commendation for Community Service

**School of Law alumnus Mr Derek Chan** was appointed Senior Counsel in March 2018.

**College of Business alumna Ms Fung Siu-man** received the Brian Slevin Trophy, Baton of Honour, and Commissioner’s Certificate of Academic Merit from the Hong Kong Police Force.

Alumna Ms Chan Ying, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, was awarded the Outstanding Junior Social Worker honour by the Hong Kong Social Workers Association.

Over 500 guests attended CityU Foundation’s annual dinner in November 2018. The event raised over HK$14.6 million in support of the University’s One Health initiative. The record donation will be used to set up scholarships, fund pioneering research, and enhance teaching and research facilities.

CityU Foundation’s annual dinner used the theme of “A Dancing City” to showcase the University’s commitment to innovation and academic excellence.
Congratulations to four alumni for their outstanding performance at the 18th Asian Games.

PhD graduate Dr Howard Huang, College of Engineering (right) and Founder of Orbbec Co Ltd, a leading 3D sensing solution provider, signed a Memorandum of Understanding with CityU to provide internship opportunities and scholarships to CityU graduates and outstanding students studying programmes related to 3D sensing. Orbbec was recognised by the Ministry of Science and Technology in its 2017 China Unicorn Enterprise Development Report. A “unicorn” is a privately held start-up valued at more than US$1 billion.

Alumni Mr Wong Chun (left) and Mr Lee Kai-chung (right), School of Creative Media, won the Artist of the Year (Film) honour and Award for Young Artist (Visual Arts) respectively at the Hong Kong Arts Development Awards 2017. Dr Linda Lai (centre), Associate Professor, received the Artist of the Year (Media Arts) Award. The event was organised by the Hong Kong Arts Development Council.

School of Creative Media alumnus and bilingual stand-up comedian Mr Vivek Mahbubani was named among the Ten Outstanding Young Persons 2018 by the Junior Chamber International Hong Kong. Vivek was selected for the positive energy that he brings to society.

A student team comprising Lee Wing-tung, Lee Wai-yee, Tam Wai-hang, Wong Yat-hei and Kenny Yung, Department of Media and Communication, was named Second Runner-Up in the Best in Video News Reporting category in the China Daily 2018 Campus Newspaper Awards. The team prepared its submission under the supervision of Ms Elsa Kwok, an experienced news reporter, anchor, and CityU EMBA graduate.

More news and updates are available at [https://newscentre.cityu.edu.hk/](https://newscentre.cityu.edu.hk/)
Links, life lessons, and joy

Over the year, the Alumni Relations Office (ARO) and other University units held numerous activities to enable alumni to interact, share, and simply enjoy reconnecting with fellow CityU graduates.

Presidential welcome

On 7 July 2018, President Professor Way Kuo and members of ARO and Global Engagement Office warmly welcomed Taiwan alumni and students to a campus gathering. Participants were delighted to learn about the University’s latest achievements and meet up with other alumni. The programme concluded with an exclusive guided tour of the Cabinet of Curiosities display at CityU Exhibition Gallery.

Outstanding SCM alumni honoured at the School’s 20th Anniversary

The School of Creative Media hosted its 20th Anniversary banquet on 1 March 2018. Highlights of the evening included an exhibition and artwork tour, and sharing from outstanding alumni. Those joining the celebration cherished the opportunity to reflect on old times, catch up with friends and make new ones.
A decade to remember

The Department of Media and Communication celebrated its 10th anniversary on 3 November 2018, with the launch of its Distinguished Alumni Award presentation. In addition, the Department held an exhibition on campus showcasing the achievements of alumni and students. Alumni welcomed the chance to reconnect with fellow graduates and faculty members.

By alumni, for alumni

A range of workshops by alumni for alumni helped participants discover more about their individual potential and fresh business ideas. Topics include business transformation and mediation techniques. Appreciation to alumni speakers who have generously shared their expertise.

Alumni workshop trainers included Mr Peter Cheng (far left) and Mr Iu Ting-kwok (below centre).
Living out the marathon spirit of perseverance

The CityU Marathon Club (The Club) continued to organise an array of wellness programmes to promote the “marathon spirit”. At the start of the 2018 semester, alumni runners from the Club joined new students at the Welcome Week organised by the Student Residence Office. The “Run for Fun” event sought to promote a healthy campus life and help freshmen integrate into the CityU family.

In the summer, the Club together with ARO and Student Development Services, organised an overseas trip for top runners to the Helsinki Marathon in Finland. Students, staff and alumni took part in the race on 25 August 2018. President Professor Way Kuo, Head of the Delegation, encouraged CityU runners to do their best and to persevere.

A team of 1,100 CityU runners, including alumni, students and staff joined the Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon 2019 on 17 February. Around 40 teachers and students from four special educational needs (SEN) schools—Mary Rose School, Hong Kong Red Cross Margaret Trench School, Society of Boys’ Centres Chak Yan Centre School, and CCC Kei Shun Special School—ran together with the CityU team to promote social inclusion.

The CityU Marathon Club

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Outstanding business graduates recognised

The Department of Marketing held its inaugural Alumni Contribution Award ceremony on 5 December 2018. Three recipients were presented with awards, which recognise the Department’s outstanding alumni. Awardees Ms Olivia Tsang, 2004 BBA Marketing (second right) and Mr Francis Lee, 2013 BBA China Business (second left) participated in a Business Leader Forum on the same day, speaking on “Passion Made Possible – Branding Strategy of Singapore Tourism” and “Modern Chinese Business Logic and Entrepreneurship in China” respectively and engaging in a fruitful exchange with Department of Marketing students. The third recipient was Ms Pauline Lee, 2001 BA Business Studies (right).

The College of Business presented Distinguished Alumni Awards to Dr Venus Tang, Chief Financial Officer, Excel Technology International (Hong Kong) Limited (right), Ms Mabel Chan, Deputy Managing Partner, Grant Thornton Hong Kong Limited (left), and Mr Johnny Wong, Co-Founder, Hotmob Limited, and Vice Chairman, Hong Kong Association of Interactive Marketing (centre), on 24 November 2018. The accolades recognised their achievements and contributions to CityU, the College, and society.

Alumni Ambassador Scheme

Professionals pass on their wisdom

An Alumni Professional Network get-together on 28 June 2018 brought together those in accountancy, audit, and finance. The Network strengthens professionals’ connections with the University through mentoring, career opportunities, and other development activities. Fresh graduates said the event provided a great opportunity to learn from leaders in their respective fields. Professor Yan Houmin, Dean of the College of Business, and Miss Antonia Yeung, Director of Alumni Relations Office, thanked alumni for their support.
Some 90 graduands and alumni joined the Welcome Reception for Class Liaison Ambassadors and Alumni Volunteers organised by ARO on 28 April 2018. Three long-serving alumni passed on career tips and advice on the occasion. Class gifts were made to support University development through the Graduation Gift Campaign.

Alumni leaders Mr Hectar Pun (left), Ms Karina Fan (centre) and Mr Danny Fok (right) share their insights.

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城賢匯一眾理事及會員與基層家庭一同歡度聖誕節。
Fostering alumni connections around the world

CityU’s worldwide alumni networks extended their reach in 2018. The dedication of the University’s Alumni Ambassadors in their respective cities also made possible a host of activities for fellow alumni and newcomers, building the CityU spirit globally.

Singapore Mid-Autumn reunion dinner

The Alumni Reunion @ Singapore enabled attendees to celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival together. The happy occasion was hosted by Professor Matthew Lee, CityU Vice-President (Development and External Relations), at the Conrad Centennial Singapore Hotel on 25 September 2018. At the event, Professor Lee extended his thanks to the city’s Alumni Ambassadors for strengthening bonds and to alumni donors for supporting CityU’s long-term development.

Blooming in Sydney

Sydney-based Alumni Ambassadors Ms Winnie Au and Mr Andrew Cheung organised a badminton game on 17 February 2018 and an outdoor trip to a beautiful Tulip Festival on 29 September 2018 to promote healthy living and facilitate networking.
Lining up in Toronto for the ORBIS ‘plane pull’

For the second consecutive year, CityU Ontario Alumni Association organised a team of some 30 alumni and friends to participate in the ORBIS Plane Pull for Sight 2018. The challenge took place at Pearson International Airport in Toronto on 27 May 2018. Congratulations to the CityU team for topping the list in the Fundraising Organisation/Association Teams category.

Shenzhen Chapter pledges support

CityU Shenzhen Alumni Chapter inaugurated its second Executive Committee and held an Alumni Dinner on 23 June 2018. The Chapter undertook to support the University with a donation pledge for 2018-19. Visits to prominent companies and a seminar were arranged prior to the event.

Joint DBA Chapter launched

CityU-FudanU Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) Alumni Chapter inaugurated its first Executive Committee on 12 January 2018. The Class of 2017 received a warm welcome to the DBA family on the same occasion. A subsequent talk on the theme of “Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area and One Country, Two Systems” was arranged by the Chapter on 26 May 2018.

Chengdu Chapter established

Chengdu Alumni Chapter was officially set up on 11 May 2018. The Executive Committee pledged to bring together alumni and further strengthen the University’s local network. A guided tour of the CityU Chengdu Research Institute and a faculty talk enhanced understanding of CityU and its development.
Pledging support

Convocation Chairman Mr Robert Lui (sixth left, first row) and other Standing Committee members pledged to unite alumni in support of University development, and to serve the alumni community with sincerity, integrity, and commitment at the Inauguration of the Sixth Standing Committee on 30 May 2018.

CityU Banquet celebrations

Standing Committee members and alumni enjoyed a memorable evening at the CityU Banquet on 19 October 2018. The signature event showcased the CityU community's sense of belonging.

Dialogue with the President

On 9 November 2018, President Professor Way Kuo updated alumni and colleagues on recent University development and initiatives. The event was facilitated by Convocation Chairman Mr Robert Lui.

Annual General Meeting roundup

Convocation Chairman Mr Robert Lui briefed members on the Convocation’s accomplishments over the year at the Annual General Meeting on 6 December 2018. He encouraged fellow alumni to participate in activities and continue to support University development.

Going Green

A two-hour gardening workshop provided a great opportunity to reflect on nature conservation on 7 October 2018. The community project aims to help the needy through horticultural therapy and green activities.

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Driving deeper ties

“One Health” celebrated at Annual Dinner

The Eminence Society (ES) demonstrated its support for CityU’s strategic initiatives through the “One Health, One School, All of You” theme adopted for its Annual Dinner on 23 March 2018. One Health is among the overarching research areas now being pursued to integrate the University’s capabilities and programme strengths. Over 130 alumni and guests joined the lively evening, including CityU Pro-Chancellor Dr Chung Shui-ming, President Professor Way Kuo, and the Executive Committee. Highlights included a nostalgic singing performance by ES members and student scholarship presentation.

An educational evening

Education expert Dr Lau Siu-ling (right), Head Principal of Po Leung Kuk Choi Kai Yau School, shared her insights on the Hong Kong education system and policy at a forum on 19 March 2018. The event attracted over 70 participants keen to learn more about education pathways for the next generation.
Vet school encounter

ES representatives enjoyed an enlightening visit to the Peace Avenue Veterinary Clinic and Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory on 23 June 2018 to find out more about the Jockey Club College of Veterinary Medicine and Life Sciences. Society members were impressed by the state-of-the-art facilities and College endeavours to enhance veterinary training, public health, and applied research in Asia-Pacific. The Alumni Relations Office provided support for the visit.

Christmas caring spirit

ES extended its caring spirit beyond the campus, teaming up with the Hong Kong Single Parents Association to host a Christmas party for some 10 families on 1 December 2018.

Management Sciences alumni forge fresh connections

The Alumni Association of Management Sciences elected its new Executive Committee at the group’s Annual General Meeting on 11 December 2018. At the event, both Professor Frank Chen (seventh left, first row), Head of the Department of Management Sciences, and Miss Antonia Yeung (third right, first row), Director of Alumni Relations Office, were delighted to witness the association’s enthusiasm in connecting alumni with their alma mater.
Coral health check

CityU Alumni Association, the Association of Sustainable Biodiversity Conversation of Hong Kong and Hong Kong Reef Check 2018 held a joint coastal clean-up around Tung Peng Chau on 7 October 2018 to raise public awareness of the ecological importance of coral conservation and coastal health. Some 30 volunteers took part.

EMBA (Chinese) Alumni Association inaugurated

The EMBA (Chinese) Alumni Association organised its first members’ meeting and Executive Committee inauguration on 13 September 2018. At the meeting, the Executive Committee pledged to strengthen connections between the University and alumni, and between different cohorts. President Professor Way Kuo, Professor Yan Houmin, Dean of College of Business, and Miss Antonia Yeung, Director of Alumni Relations Office, witnessed the Association’s dedication on the occasion.

Strengthening business ties

Marketing & China Business Alumni Association hosted a vibrant reunion on 3 June 2018, with those attending rekindling bonds and reminiscing about campus life.

Reliving residence hall life

Alumni had the fun opportunity to relive their hall life via the Summer Letting at Student Residence programme from 7-8 July 2018. The initiative was organised by the Jockey Club Academy Hall Alumni Association.
EMBA celebrates its 21st anniversary

EMBA Association held a dinner for alumni on 27 April 2018 to celebrate the programme’s 21st anniversary.

The evening included alumni networking, words of wisdom from guests, and an auction to raise funds for CityU EMBA Association Charity Trust.

Deepening Law School links

The School of Law marked its 30th anniversary with a Gala Dinner on 3 March 2018. University representatives and members of the Alumni Association of the School of Law were among those attending. Alumni singers proved to be an event highlight among other programmes.

Mentoring

A variety of CityU mentorship schemes and events helped students build development and career connections in 2018.

Student members of the College of Engineering Mentoring programme enjoyed interacting with College of Business alumni mentors at gatherings on 21 May and 29 November 2018.

Alumni leaders from different industries shared career and life experiences with Information Systems (IS) students at the opening ceremony for the IS Industrial Mentorship Programme on 23 October 2018.

The Department of Social andBehavioural Sciences (then Department of Applied Social Sciences) organised a kick-off ceremony for the BSSSW Graduate Mentors Scheme on 11 May 2018.
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- Rigorous but Practical,
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- Takes a few years to complete but has Lifelong Personal and Societal Impacts

Professor Muammer Ozer
Director, DBA Programme, Professor of Management

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"I am very grateful to have received my Exchange Scholarship to study at Fudan University in Shanghai. This experience enhanced my creativity and problem-solving skills, both of which will be valuable attributes for establishing my start-up."

Alumni contributions are vital to CityU’s development

In recognition of EMBA graduate Dr Allen Shi’s generous support for University development (third right), Executive Classroom 6-208 in the Lau Ming Wai Academic Building has been named the Allen Shi Lop Tak Executive Classroom.

Alumnus Mr Wilson Yuen (left) and the Department of Computer Science of CityU have jointly established the TFI Applied Research Centre for Advanced Digital Media Technology. The Centre provides a platform for research professionals to engage in deep technology research with high potential for commercial success in the digital media sector.

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Gift acknowledgement

Alumni with a new donation of HK$50,000 or more can now be eligible for a named chair in CityU’s Wong Cheung Lo Hui Yuet Hall (5/F, Lau Ming Wai Academic Building) as acknowledgment of their gift. An Honorary Chair will be offered for donations of HK$200,000 or more. Chairs are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Alumni donors become members of AGC. Progression to advanced tiers of membership is automatic once the specified level of cumulative donations is reached.

Donors who cumulatively contribute HK$50,000 or more will be eligible for City University of Hong Kong Foundation membership. For details, please visit the Foundation’s website at http://foundation.cityu.edu.hk.

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College of Business

Ranson Chiu
1992 BA Quantitative Analysis for Business
Ranson celebrated the first anniversary of his company, Synergy Computers & Communications Limited. He has also been helping to develop the Alumni Association of the Department of Management Sciences and was delighted to attend the inauguration of its new Executive Committee in December 2018.

Andrew Fan
1988 BA (Hons) Business Studies
Andrew has started a fresh endeavour as Co-Chairman and Chief Dream Officer at Bonjour Lifestyle Company Limited. According to Andrew, self-reflection is always good for personal development. That’s why he often returns to CityU to share life tips with students.

Lynn Hsu
2013 BBA Accountancy & Management Information Systems
Lynn transferred to Fubon P&C Insurance Co. Limited in Xiamen in March 2018 as Deputy Manager of the Asset Management Department. This allows her to closely interact with the mainland financial market.

Tony Kwok
1994 MBA
Tony, formerly Deputy Commissioner and Head of Operations of the ICAC, has published a book reflecting on his 27 years with the organisation and 14 years as an international anti-corruption specialist along with insightful analysis of current issues in Hong Kong.

Ivan Lee
2010 MBA
Ivan has become the first Certified Water Sommelier in Hong Kong. In addition, he has founded Aqua House to provide a variety of high-quality natural mineral water to the Hong Kong community, as well as assist them to build a healthy lifestyle and contribute to environmental protection.

Vanessa Li
2018 MSc Finance
Vanessa started her first job as an analyst at Morgan Stanley. Her motto is: “Give yourself a chance as you never know how far you can go.”
Will Ma
1990 BA (Hons)
Business Studies
Will has taken up the post of Head of the Learning Commons at the Technological and Higher Education Institute of Hong Kong (THEi), a challenging but satisfying role.

Chitra Sivakumar
2017 PhD
Information Systems
Chitra’s thesis on the innovative behaviour of undergraduates during their exchange experience has led to a start-up, Aham Solutions (HK) Limited, under the Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation’s Incu-App Programme.

Henry Poon
2009 BBA (Hons) Finance
Henry recently became a merchandiser at Apollo-Link HK Limited, an Italian-based digital products trading company, serving mainly European and American markets.

Richard Tse
1994 PgD Professional Accounting
Richard launched his management consultancy, Allied Rich Asia Limited, in August 2018. Congrats!

Leroy Yue
1988 BA (Hons)
Business Studies
After two years’ hard work, Leroy’s (left) PikaPage start-up is now providing entry and real-time results services for sports associations in Hong Kong, Taiwan and Japan. CityU also used the PikaPage app in its 2018 Athletics Meet (Track & Field).

College of Engineering

Steven Chiu
2015 BEng (Hons) Industrial Engineering and Engineering Management
Steven (third left) received the Outstanding Youth Leader Award and Youth Service Leader Award in the Hong Kong Youth Service Leader Award scheme.

Geng Chunya
2004 MPhil Physics & Materials Science
Chunya has been running his own social network service company EastSpider Limited in Hong Kong Science Park since 2014. He is also a proud father of two kids.
In 2015, Kim established Kimature, a natural skincare and body fragrance brand. Among her achievements since then are the creation of the first White Orchid Eau Fraiche and White Orchid Oriental Beauty collection.

After retiring from his job as a full-time social worker in early 2017, Francis began a new chapter in his career in mid-2018 as an autism education consultant. He is also now studying for a Master’s degree in Education at CityU.

Elly is the Director of Partnerships at Heliocor, a high-tech regulatory compliance company in London. The firm has created two software products focused on Know Your Customer/Anti-Money Laundering (KYC/AML) and anti-fraud solutions.
Chen Xueping
2008 PhD Biology and Chemistry
Xueping Chen is Chief Technology Officer of Vitargent (International) Biotechnology Limited. She co-founded the company with Eric Chen, Chief Commercial Officer, and CityU alumnus. Xueping and her team have invented the world-leading fish embryo-based toxicity testing technology (Testing 2.0) to ensure the safety of food, skincare and cosmetic products, and daily necessities. Vitargent also manages a product safety information platform, Test-it™ (https://www.fishqc.com/en/) to assist consumer decision-making.

Billy Lam
2008 BSc Applied Chemistry
Billy (first left), the Chief Operating Officer and Co-Founder of Farm66, a leading indoor agricultural farming company in Hong Kong, celebrated the opening of his company’s new and expanded factory in Tai Po with colleagues in October 2018.

Tomson Chan
2012 BSc (Hons) Creative Media
Tomson won the CreateSmart Young Design Talent Award at the DFA Hong Kong Young Design Talent Awards 2018. He received the honour for communication design work related to heritage building and cultural hub Tai Kwun, which opened in 2018, and other projects.

Sonic Lee & Sear Wong
2016 BSc (Hons) Creative Media
Sonic (centre) and Sear (right) founded B&L Studio after creating WORDER, a game inspired by their participation in Global Game Jam Hong Kong 2018, where they won the Innovation Award and Audience Choice Award.

Chin Wing-yee
2016 BSc (Hons) Environmental Science and Management
Wing-yee is studying MSc Sustainable Development - Earth System Governance at Utrecht University, Netherlands. Her team won €10,000 to implement their innovative concept to increase the plastic bottle recycling rate on campus.

Eric Lee
1995 LLB
1997 PCLL
Eric, a seasoned public affairs and government relations professional, re-joined the MTR Corporation in May 2018 to look after overall stakeholder engagement initiatives and corporate responsibility programme. He was part of the team contributing to the September 2018 launch of the High Speed Rail service. He also remains actively involved in CityU Eminence Society and Marathon Club, helping to promote the University to the wider community.

Dominic Wai
1994 LLB
1995 PCLL
Dominic is currently a partner at ONC Lawyers, focusing on cybersecurity, data security and privacy law issues, anti-corruption, white-collar crime, law enforcement, and regulatory and compliance matters in Hong Kong, including advice on anti-money laundering.
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