



Penn Club November 2004 Newsletter

Monthly Newsletter of University of Pennsylvania Club of Hong Kong
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Events

Barbecue at the American Club, 14th October

A joint IVY barbecue party was held at the American Club attended by nearly 200 persons. Penn members who attended it said it was a great success and recommended that more joint functions be organized.

MIT Sports Day

Penn members participated at the annual MIT Sports Day on 7th November at the Stanley Ho Stadium at HKU. Yale won and Penn came in 5th. Special thanks to Carmen Choi for her work on this.

To view photos, copy link address to your internet:
<http://www.ofoto.com/l.jsp?c=utum33d.5hq1x689&x=0&y=i2qgh8>

Upcoming Events

Christmas Mixer – TONIGHT AGM – 7-8pm Mixer – 8-11pm

AGM followed by 'IVY PLUS' Mixer at the Edge. 12 schools, including Cambridge and Oxford are coming and over 100 persons are expected.

Annual Benjamin Birthday Party – Jan 18th

Watch for announcements. Last year's party was a great success

Undergraduate Admissions

The Annual College Fair

The Fair was a great success owing to the help of Penn Club members and Penn students on exchange.

Visit of the International Admissions officer

The talk at the Mandarin to parents and was well received. Parents participating said it was most helpful to meet the young alumns.

Help Wanted For College Interviews

Interviewers for applicants to the undergraduate program; those interested please contact Debbie Hung at:
dh9119@biznetvigator.com.

Penn Club Project

Exchange Programs

The Penn Club had assisted in the establishment of exchange programs between Penn and university in Hong Kong. Some students who go on exchange are funded through the loan program. Since 1999 20 students have benefited through this loan program which is repaid over a three year period beginning one year after graduation.

Not all students apply for the loan. Two engineering students from UST who went on the exchange to Penn are now back to Penn pursuing their doctorates. Shelley Zhang is a graduate of EEE in 2003. She had spent one year (2nd year) on exchange and is now studying for her doctorate in Bio-engineering. Another student, Jeff Law, is pursuing his doctorate in Neuro-science.

Penn News

Inauguration of President

Dr. Amy Gutmann was inaugurated as Penn's 8th President in Irvine auditorium on 15th Oct 2004.

Her inauguration address dealt with the university's responsibility to use its knowledge to serve humanity.

Annenberg Donation

Penn was awarded a \$30 million gift from the Annenberg Foundation for a building to adjoin the Annenberg School for Communication and house the Annenberg Public Policy Center. The Policy Center programs are in media and the developing child, political and health communication and information and society will be housed in a single location. Another \$2 million was given to endow a chair in the humanities and provide \$500,000 for graduate student fellowships. For more information see
<http://www.upenn.edu/pennnews/article.php?id=699>

Job Opportunities

Consultants for AA-connect www.a-connect.com; interested parties to contact Marcel Pordes at mpordes@a-connect.com