



Penn Club July 2005 Newsletter

Monthly Newsletter of University of Pennsylvania Club of Hong Kong

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Farewell to Peter Ferry

Peter Ferry, Penn Club President since 2004 is moving to Japan in July and is passing the baton to Treasurer, Geoffrey Lai. Many thanks to Peter and his secretary, Clara, for all they have done.

Peter will be traveling back to Hong Kong and so will be able to remain as a member of the Board of Directors whose main activity is fundraising for scholarships. Farewell and Welcome Peter.

Joining the Penn Club? Enroll Online

Joining the Club is easy. Just go to the webpage and enroll online. You qualify for membership if: a) you are a Penn graduate; b) taken courses at Penn; or c) worked at Penn.

Join either as a dues-paying member at \$350 per year which entitles you to the bi-monthly newsletter, information about events, discounted admission at events and the Penn Club membership directory. Join as a non-dues paying member and receive the newsletter, announcements about events, and full admission at Penn Club functions.

Penn Club Revamps Web Page

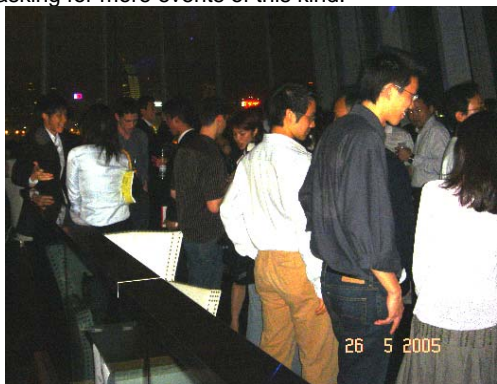
Watch for the new release of the Penn Club web page under the direction of Penn Club member, Danny Tsang. When fully completed, members will be able to update their own data online.

Penn Club Publishes Directory

A new directory is being published under the leadership of Peter and the dedicated efforts of his secretary, Clara Chan, with the assistance of Marcel Pordes and his secretary. The Club directory will be available in the Fall to all dues paying members and can be purchased by non-dues-paying members.

Pasts Events

About 100 persons participated in the Penn Ivy Plus Alumni Party on May 26, 2005 at the Isola. Despite the rain, all had a good time and are asking for more events of this kind.



Upcoming Events

The Ivy Ball Organizing Committee proudly presents Paradise Island; Date: Saturday, July 30, 2005; Venue: Grand Ballroom, Grand Hyatt Hong Kong, 1 Harbour Road, Hong Kong. Time: Cocktails at 7pm, Dinner at 8pm; Ticket Price: HK\$980; Make Check to Martin Tang and Yuet Hey Shek. Dress Code: Black Tie with a Tropical Flair. For further info Herman Liu, liuherma@netvigator.com. (852) 9192-6054.

Job Opportunity

Analyst/ Senior Analyst, Planning & Business Development for The Walt Disney Company in Shanghai. Unit 514-521, 5th floor, One Corporate Ave, 222, Hu Bin Road, Shanghai, 200021. CONTACT: Brenda Lo w'96; Email: Brenda.lo@disney.com.

Penn News

Penn has four Cultural Resource Centers that provide outreach and support to an increasing diverse student population. The centers include: the Greenfield Intercultural Center (GIC); La Casa Latina-the Center for Hispanic Excellence; Makuu: the Black Cultural Resource Center; and the Pan-Asian American Cultural House (PAACH). Check: http://www.vpul.upenn.edu/campus_resource_centers.html.

Penn's medical school ranks second in the nation in terms of research awards to academic medical schools in the US. Total awards for FY04 ws 947 worth more than \$394.6 million. This is an increase of 9.4% over the previous year. For more info: http://www.uphs.upenn.edu/news/News_Releases/jun05/SOMNIH.htm.

Victoria Kirkham, Professor of Romance Languages, and Thomas J. Sugrue, the Edmund J. and Louise W. Kahn Professor of History and Sociology, were recently awarded Guggenheim Fellowships.

Donald Kettl, Professor of Political Science, has been named Director of the 68-year-old Fels Institute of Government at Penn.

The School of Social Work has been renamed the School of Social Policy and Practice. It is one of the oldest schools devoted to the education of social workers and agents of social change.