



# PENNEWS@ HK

Monthly Newsletter of University of Pennsylvania Club of Hong Kong  
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## **Penn Club Welcomes New President**

**Geoffrey Lai**, former Treasurer, has stepped in to take over Peter Ferry's remaining term. He looks forward to the support of the officers and all the Club members.

## **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; taken courses at Penn; or 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.

You can also update your personal data via the website at [www.pennhk.com](http://www.pennhk.com). If you have suggestions send them to [eetsang@ust.hk](mailto:eetsang@ust.hk).

## **Penn Club Publishes Directory**

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

## **Past Events**

**Parents Group:** Eight parents and four Penn officers got together to exchange views at a small get-together. Parents are concerned about summer storage suggested that the someone organize storage as is done by the Hawaii students at Penn. The suggestion was conveyed to the HK Students at Penn.

**A reception, hosted by Liz O'Connell, Director of International Admissions,** was held on September 27, 2005, at Mandarin Oriental. Penn alums shared experiences with prospective applicants and their parents.

## **Job Opportunity**

The Boston Consulting Group recruits on a year round basis. Check: [www.BCGGreaterChina.com](http://www.BCGGreaterChina.com). For inquiries write [Fan.Cecillia@BCG.com](mailto:Fan.Cecillia@BCG.com).

## **Upcoming Events**

**Wharton Club 2005 Speaker Series** with Jonathan Anderson, Head of Asia Pacific Economics at UBS. Penn Club members are welcome to attend. Thursday, 29 September at the American Club at 7:00 pm. person includes 2 drinks. RSVP to Jack at [jack@shawkwei.com](mailto:jack@shawkwei.com). Cost: \$350.

**Joint Alumni Club BBQ** at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club. Sunday, October 2, 1-4 pm. Cost: \$300. RSVP to Carmen Choi at [carmen\\_choi@hotmail.com](mailto:carmen_choi@hotmail.com) by Monday Sept 26, 5:00pm.

**Help at the IIE Fair** on Sunday, October 9, 2005 at the HK Convention and Exhibition Centre. Meet prospective students and answer their questions about Penn. Contact Denise Lee at [seejune@hotmail.com](mailto:seejune@hotmail.com).

**Benjamin Franklin's 300<sup>th</sup> birthday** is jointly sponsored by the Wharton and Penn Clubs. Watch for announcement of the Great Celebration Plans.

## **Penn News**

**Penn Responds to Hurricane Katrina** (for more information see: <http://www.upenn.edu/pennnews/hurricane.php>)

### **Penn's new wrestling coach Larry "Zeke": Former Olympian**

Jones was a four-time World Cup gold medalist. He also won a silver medal at the Barcelona Games in 1992 and served as a 2004 U.S. Olympic Freestyle Coach. Before Penn, Jones was the assistant head coach at West Virginia.

### **Researchers honored at the White House**

Three researchers from Penn have been named among 58 of the nation's most promising young scientists and engineers by President Bush. Marija Drndic, assistant professor in the Department of Physics and Astronomy, Tejvir Khurana, assistant professor in the Department of Physiology, and Kevin G. Volpp, assistant professor in the Division of General Internal Medicine all received the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE) and were honored at a ceremony at the White House.

**Penn ranked 4<sup>th</sup>** in the annual U.S. News & World Report rankings of colleges and universities.