



Dear Graduates of 1985,

...have you counted?

It's the 25th year since your graduation!

We'd like to invite you home.

Annual General Meeting & Dinner

Date: 21st March, 2009 (Saturday)

Venue: School Hall

Time: 6:00 p.m. Reception

6:30 p.m. AGM

7:00 p.m. Dinner

Fee: \$160 per person (member and family members)

\$180 per person (non-member)

\$90 per person (Children below 12 and

Elderly above 65)

Free (Children under 5)



We are hosting our annual general meeting (AGM) and dinner to all alumnae. In specific, we are going to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the graduates of 1985 this year. Please come and join your friends and teachers in talks of sweet and bitter reminiscence! Your family is also welcome to share the joy! Be a part of the celebration and spread the message to your fellow graduates!

Please complete the reply slip and send back with the cheque payment on or before 5/3 (Thursday). You are welcome to form a table and send in the reply in one slip.

Photo Gallery

"Athletics Meet 2009"





February 2009

The 7th Mock Interview was held on 22 Nov (Sat) 2008 at HFCC.



21 alumnae and our honorable guest Dr. Chung Siu Leung, who had been a teacher of HFCC, shared their precious Saturday afternoon as interviewers with 56 of the HFCC students in the Mock Interview in school.

Mock Interview is a popular activity organized by the school Careers Guidance Team and AA. Through this activity, students of S5-7 are given a chance to practice their interview skills in order to prepare themselves for the coming university entry interviews and job interviews. We invite alumnae to be our

interviewers every year. It is a valuable chance for our students (interviewees) to learn from the alumnae and also an opportunity for the alumnae to keep the bond with their mother school. The alumnae, the teachers, the AA committee members and Doctor Chung also enjoyed the time chatting and exchanging ideas with each other at the sharing sessions. Some alumnae were excited to see the new face of the renovated library and new staff rooms at the new wing.

The Mock Interviewers this year were: Dr. Chung Siu Leung, Fiona Luk, Mabel Lau, Stella Lam, Jada Wong, Anna Kwong, Margaret Chiu, Vivian Moy, Kitty Leung, Florence Ng, Michelle Li, Nancy Cheu, Wany Leung, Eliza Cheung, Linda Wu, Kathy Chung, Popo Shiu, Janet Lau, Anna Chan, Kelly Kan, Martha Yeung and Flora Mak. Thank you very much!

We hope you will be one of the interviewers and share your valuable experiences with HFCC students next year!

*Programme Chairlady
Caterina Chan*

After working closely for the past six months, AA committee members gathered to enjoy the festive fun on Christmas Eve. We were pleased to have Ms. Sung, Mrs. Tsui, our advisors and some former ex-co members with us. It was a harmonious night when old friends exchanged the exciting episodes of their recent lives and new members got a glimpse of the caring nature of the family of alumnae.

Flora Mak





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Message from Newcomer

Hello, Holy Familians! I am Mandy, one of the new ex-co members of the Alumnae Association. It has been an honour to be nominated and elected to serve the alumnae in this committee. So far, I have helped in the previous Annual Dinner, attended meetings and kept in touch with other committee members through email.

Last year, I went abroad to Australia on a half-year exchange programme. It was a great experience to travel to the southern hemisphere, meet new friends from different backgrounds and live in the Australian culture. While the Opera House is a magnificent architecture and Port Arthur is a representative relic of the penal colony, the most memorable part of my stay was gazing at the thousands of twinkling stars sprinkled across the clear night sky of Uluru.

Every morning when I left my apartment for class, I would see a family of ducks, some called pink and grey galahs, or a couple of hopping bunnies. No doubt Australia is one of the best countries to visit for getting in touch with nature.

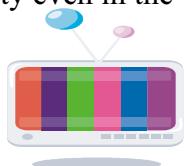
Now that I am back, I am, on one hand, very glad to be with my parents and friends; on the other hand, I am still adjusting to the hustle and bustle of life in Hong Kong. To pick up where I left off, I am looking forward to helping out and meeting more alumnae in the coming AA events.

Mandy Fu

News & Reminders I

Donation

AA will donate a TV set to the school. It will be installed in the cover playground. Our fellow schoolmates will be able to keep in touch with the rest of the society even in the school campus.



Membership Renewal

Dear Graduates of 2005,
Your membership is going to expire in October this year. Please renew your membership to receive the latest news from us. The form is attached on a separate sheet. Keep in touch!



All Rounder Award 2008 Winner: Bess Chung

I am honored to be the winner of “The All Rounder Award” last year. When I was filling in the application form and writing the recommendation essay, I kept asking myself, “What achievements have I made so far? Do I deserve the title of an all-rounder?” In order to answer these questions, I examined myself in depth, looking at both my weaknesses and strengths. In other words, I went through a process of self-reflection and self-discovery.

The briefing session and the interview benefited me a lot. With their experience and professional ideas, our alumnae taught me how to stand out in an interview, which will definitely help me in my tertiary education and future career. Every word in the feedback I got from the interview panel deepened my understanding of myself. Frankly speaking, I was fairly complacent about my performance in the interview! However, the interview panel showed me the room for improvement which I did not notice. Even when I am now studying at university, I find that all the things that I learnt from this competition are very useful, especially when I am taking up different posts.



A difference has been made to my life since I have the honor of being selected as the winner of the All-Rounder Award. Winning the prize allowed me to get a better understanding of the importance of support from the people around me. Furthermore, this honor served as proof of the hard work of my parents and teachers in my development.

This competition is meaningful as it gives you an opportunity to strive for self-betterment, and enables you to face the keen competitions in our future. Opportunities are everywhere but you have to grab them. Don’t hesitate! Take the initiative and expose yourselves to the challenge!

Bess Chung

News & Reminders II



HFCCAA has arrived on **facebook**!

We have established a new online group, “*Holy Family Canossian College Alumnae Association*” in Facebook. Please come and join us at

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#/group.php?gid=50954434556>



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Application for Membership / Membership Renewal

Please select “✓” as appropriate :

Life Membership (HK\$600) Ordinary Membership (HK\$100 per year)

Please complete the following in BLOCK letters.

Name in Full :

(Eng)

(Chinese)

Surname	First Name	Other Name	
HKID Card No. :	Year & Class of F.5 graduation:	Year & Class of F.7 graduation:	
_____	_____	_____	_____

Address :

Flat / Room	Floor	Block	Name of Building / Estate
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HK / KLN / NT *

Number and Name of Street	District
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Occupation (Optional) :

Telephone (Mobile) :

Telephone (Home) :

Email Address :

Fax :

Applied before Yes / No ? If Yes, previous membership No. _____

I hereby enclosed HK\$ _____ (Cash / Cheque Number _____) payable to **Holy Family Canossian College Alumnae Association** for the application of membership / membership renewal.

Signature :

Date :

Web site : www.hfccaa.org.hk

Holy Family Canossian College Alumnae Association
c/o Holy Family Canossian College
33 Inverness Road, Kowloon City, Kowloon.

Are you willing to participate in HFCCAA executive committee activities ?

- Poster Design Secretarial work Sports
Entertainment/Amusement
- Career Seminar Others, please specify _____

All information provided by this form will be used for membership registration. The personal data you provided on this form may be disclosed to the concerned parties for event coordination and for further contacts. You have a right of access and correction in writing with regard to the personal data provided in this form.



Annual General Meeting & Dinner 2009 Reply Slip

Name of Alumni:

Correspondent address:

Contact no.: _____ (res.) _____ (mob.) _____ (off.)

Year of F.5 / F.7 Graduation: _____ Membership no. : _____

Membership Status (delete as appropriate): Ordinary Member / Life Member / Non-Member

Names of Participant(s): _____

Number of Participant(s): Members \$160 x ____ = \$ _____ / Non-Members \$180 x ____ = \$ _____

Age below 12 or over 65 \$90 x ____ = \$ _____ / Age below 5: Free x ____ = \$ _____

Total Number of Participant(s): _____ / Total Fee: \$ _____

(Cheque payable to "Holy Family Canossian College Alumnae Association" enclosed.)

Send to: Holy Family Canossian College Alumnae Association

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