

Newsletter **2011**

June 2011

The academic year 2010-11 is approaching its end. It is the time to review the events taken place in the second school term. Some are regular events, like the AGM and Annual Dinner 2011, and the Outstanding All-Rounder 2011 selection, both held in March. We have also organized a new project to contribute more to the whole person education of S.3 students. This is the Mentoring Program, a 5-month trial program which commenced in February and continued until the end of July. In this issue we will give a brief introduction to the philosophy of the program, and offer a glimpse of the kick-off ceremony.

AGM & Annual Dinner 2011

This year the Annual Dinner of HFCCAA was held on Saturday 19th March at the City Restaurant of City University.

With the theme “United in Love”, the gathering celebrated the friendship amongst HFCC alumni. It was particularly meaningful that the occasion kicked off with an upbeat musical performance by a group of current HFCC students.

After the annual report of our Chairlady, Teresa Tang, and the



welcome speech of the principal, Mrs Yip, a beautiful slideshow featuring photographs of our past events took us through the achievement of our Association over the last year.

Whilst the hundred plus guests enjoyed the delicious dinner, they were also busy having their photos taken with the sisters, past principals, past teachers, and ex-classmates. Not only were old friends reunited, there were also opportunities to meet new fellow alumni.

I believe that everyone who turned up that night shared a common sentiment – UNITED IN LOVE. It was that love, for the education we received, for those who had dedicated themselves to providing for it, and for those who had pursued it alongside us – that had called us together. Love, certainly in our case, was not something merely between two people, but once one was made aware of it there we found it, wherever we were.



The Dinner was successful and now we are all looking forward to celebrating the 40th anniversary of HFCC in the year 2012.

By Martha Yeung
Graduate of 1977

Reflections of other ex-co members:

Teresa Tang:

Annual Dinner, the biggest event each year! The effort and hard work of the ex-co members have not been wasted as the guests had a very enjoyable evening. Flipping through the photos we took, I can still hear the bustling of that evening...



Edith Ching:

This is the first time that I joined the Annual Dinner. It is also my first experience as an AA ex-co, so the feeling I had is quite extraordinary. I witnessed their joy when alumnae reunited with the friends and past teachers whom they had not seen for a long time. I hope that next

year more alumnae and teachers can join this event.

Jacqueline Ng:

It is a source of great happiness to see old friends and past teachers. Listening one another sharing about their recent life, and knowing that everyone is healthy and happy - I believe that the aim of our Annual Dinner was achieved. To attend the AGM & Annual Dinner as an ex-co member gave it a greater meaning. The night was organised for all our alumnae. It was also a great time to review the activities of this year. I am looking forward to organizing more meaningful activities for both students and alumnae.

Mandy Fu:

This is my third year as an ex-co member and the second year as an MC of the event. This task never gets easier. At times, as I stood on the stage trying to grasp the attention of our guests, I realise how much everyone was enjoying the company of their old friends that no one would really mind my silly stage fright. Every year, the most enjoyable moment is when the whole audience stand up to sing the School Song - "We are proud of thee!"

Margaret Chiu:

The AA Annual Dinner organized at school has always been popular. It is surprising that at other venues, the number of attendees is still so high. This proves our alumnae would like to relive the good old days at HFCC.

Flora Mak:

It was the third year of my participation in organizing the event. The strongest impression remains to be the sound of chattering and laughters. They moved like

a gentle wave over every corner, washing off our film of individual differences and joining us into one globe, made of love and friendship.

Mrs. Chan Wong K.P.:

The Annual Dinner was quite an evening. We gathered in a glamorous dining hall. In this comfortable environment, we are reunited with sisters, teachers and alumnae whom we have not seen for a long time. Everyone was in high spirits, laughing and cheering as they engaged in conversation. The joyous and warm atmosphere was not limited by the physical space of the dining hall – the hall was overflowing with the friendliness of the good old days. The alumnae's spirit and sense of belonging to the school is still very strong, for that I am deeply touched.

Mrs. Wendy Chiu:

The annual dinner of the Alumni Association is a meaningful gathering as I can meet with my teachers who used to teach me not only knowledge but also share their precious personal experience with me. I treasure this valuable meeting with them. In order to show our respect and enhance the relationship between alumni and their mother school, our devoted students dedicated their musical performance to all the alumni. This relationship is firmly connected forever.

Outstanding All-Rounder 2011

This year, the HFCC Alumnae Association Scholarship - Outstanding All-Rounder (previously named All-Rounder Award) selection interview was held in the afternoon of 5 Mar 2011 (Sat). Thanks to the encouragement of our teachers and the initiative of the current students, a total of 12 students from S2 to S6 applied for the scholarship and attended the interviews.



Kristy Cheung 2C (above left), the youngest applicant of 2011, sat before the panel of interviewers to answer questions about her hobbies, achievements and dreams.



Our interviewers, Ms Vivian Cheng (left), Ms Martha Yeung (centre) and Ms Kelly Fung (right) were greeted by our chairlady Ms Teresa Tang (back) before the interview.

In order to cater for the increased number of interviewees, a group interview was conducted in addition to the individual interview. During the group interview, the participants discussed their plans and methods of increasing their fellow schoolmates' awareness of the importance of being all-rounded. Interesting ideas such as short skits during the morning assembly or interviews with former all-rounders were suggested in the six-minute discussion.

After the interviews, the candidates revealed that they were very nervous while our interviewers thought most of them were composed and calm. The overall impression of this year's applicants was very positive.

The Champion and the merit winner of this year have been selected. After the award presentation at HFCC, we will invite the winners to share their thoughts with us on the AA Newsletter. Stay tuned!

Lastly, we would like to thank our alumni for coming home to serve as interviewers and to back up the logistics of this event. THANK YOU!

Mandy Fu (2006)



Students were grouped in fours for the group interviews. The interviewers were listening attentively to the innovative ideas of the young minds.

HFCCAA Mentorship Program Kick-Off Ceremony

In order to facilitate the educational, social and personal growth of HFCC students, the HFCCAA has organized a mentorship program (「伴我行」計劃) this year. The program opened officially on 12th March with a seminar on Youth Culture to enhance mentor's knowledge of the current issues of adolescents. A caring and supportive atmosphere between the mentors and mentees was developed as they joined in different team building games together.



Preview of the next issue:

1. Full report on Mentoring Program;
2. Announcement on Logo Design Competition;
3. Information about celebration of the 40th Anniversary of HFCC;
4. Interview with alumni about their career.