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For past students and friends

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## From the desk of the Acting Principal

2014- 2015 has been a fruitful and exciting year for all of us.

History was made when our debate teams got into the English and Chinese grand finals of the 30th Sing Tao Inter-school Debating Competition. For the first time, St. Paul's College is not just represented in debate competitions. We are now a force to be reckoned with. Even though we lost in the battle of the sexes, I hope the success this year is an impetus for aspiring debaters to turn debating into another tradition of the College. Drama is also an area in our curriculum that is receiving more attention. Our Drama Team gave a brilliant performance of "The Phantom and the Phoenix" and they won a total of thirteen awards in the Hong Kong School Drama Festival. We are also the only school that won all awards given out by the organiser.

Then of course I have to mention music and sports. Our musicians are certainly over the moon when it comes to our achievements in the 67th Hong Kong Music Festival: our Junior Choir came first, our Mixed Voice Choir with Good Hope School was crowned champion in both foreign language section and Chinese section (First Division), and our Symphony Orchestra won the intermediate symphony orchestra competition. Our athletes are all pumped up with energy and this year the junior sports teams have stolen the limelight: our C grade Basketball Team, Table-tennis Team and Football Team came second in the inter-school competitions while our Athletic Team, Archery Team and Swimming Team were placed in the top rank.

To top it all, Tristan Lau from 5E is one of the selected few in Hong Kong who received the Hong Kong Outstanding Student Award. He is the first in many years and we hope he is the trailblazer to inspire other SPC students to strive for excellence.

These are of course only snapshots of some of the prizes that we won and the scope of this message does not allow me to give full justice to all who contributed to the success of this year. As I have shared in my newsletter on the school web page, what delights me most is much more than the prizes that they won. It is the fighting spirit in our students, working exceedingly hard single-mindedly for the championship. It is the dedication of teachers who spent much of their time coaching students for the different competitions. It is the powerful display of our St. Paul's spirit when parents, teachers and alumni turned up in competitions cheering for the students.

On a different note, we are going to have a concert "metamorphosis" on July 7, 2015. This music soiree is very much a continuation of "La Famiglia" which started a new tradition of having a gala annual summer concert. We have chosen the word "metamorphosis" to be the theme of the concert because it is about change. It is our privilege to see the tremendous changes happening to our students. Just as we see the butterfly in each of our students, we also see that spreading their wings and taking flight is the ultimate goal of our students in the College.





## From Mr. Emerson

Mr. Emerson enjoyed yum cha with Henry Gaw and Tenny Doone, both resident in California and visiting Hong Kong in September 2014.



## News from the Ontario Alumni Association of St. Paul's College

The Ontario Alumni Association of St. Paul's College (OAASPC) held its 18th AGM and dinner on 16th May, 2015 at a restaurant in Toronto, Canada. There were 49 SPC alumni and 15 spouses attending. The night was filled with laughter as we remembered our fun days at our alma mater. The best moment was when our eldest 1943 alumni, Chan Tak Chiu 陳德潮 90 years old, shook hand with our youngest 2006 alumni, Tsang Ho Ming 曾浩銘. It is our goal to keep in regular contact with our alumni in Ontario and have ongoing activities. If anyone knows an alumni in our area that have not joined our association yet, please contact us through our website [www.spcalumni.com](http://www.spcalumni.com).



May 16, 2015 May OAASPC AGM Dinner Group Photo



**Front Row (left to right)**

1. WU, Richard Po-hang 伍步衡 1970
2. LEE, King-bun 李競斌 1970
3. LUI, Anselm King-yiu 呂景堯 1970
4. NG Kam Chau, Malcolm 伍錦舟 1970
5. IP, Ted Shing-tat 葉成達 1962
6. LEUNG, Charles Sik-huen 梁錫燦 1968
7. YUNG, Manuel Ming-ching 翁銘政 1967

**Middle Row (left to right)**

1. KWOK, David Ying-hon 郭英瀚 1958
2. CHING, Yuk-sing 程煜星 1955
3. WAT, Kwing-shing 屈焯城 1957
4. WONG, Kenneth Kin-shing 黃建誠 1958
5. CHAN, Tak-chiu 陳德潮 1943
6. WONG, Bill Wai-ngok 王偉鄂 1957
7. WAN, Kai-yan 溫啓恩 1956
8. HUNG, Francis Chun-kwong 熊振光 1957
9. HO, Chia-sing 何家星 1958
10. POON, Dick Che-hong 潘梓康 1958
11. MAN, Chee-ming 文志明 1955
12. FOK, Silvester Ting-to 霍定濤 1962

## Back Row (left to right)

1. WONG, Anthony Dick-ming 黃滌銘 1963
2. LEUNG, David Shu-man 梁樹文 1963
3. LAU, Alan Kai-cham 劉啓湛 1963
4. LI, Peter Yat-nam 李日南 1965
5. TSANG, Peter Kai-kin 曾啟堅 1961
6. SHAW, Gordon Kar-shing 蕭嘉誠 1967
7. CHAN, Kai 陳楷 1963
8. CHAN, Eric Tak-ping 陳德平 1965
9. YU, Jayson Chi-wai 余志偉 1967
10. KOH, Danny Wing-hong 高永康 1965
11. NG, Franklin Hung-gay 吳洪基 1965
12. LUI, Hak-shing 廖兢誠 1965
13. CHIANG, Barry Kin-wah 蔣建華 1977
14. YEUNG, Peter Kwok-hung 楊國雄 1958
15. CHAN, Sheung-lai 陳尚禮 1964
16. WONG, Patrick Yin-chiu 黃燕釗 1969
17. LEUNG, Eddy Wai-yuen 梁懷遠 1964
18. WU, Chiu-kwong 胡潮光 1958
19. YIP, Richard Wang-lam 葉宏林 1964
20. SIU, Hon-keung 蕭漢強 1964
21. CHEUNG, Danny Wai-chiu 張偉超 1969
22. LI, Thomas Hoi-ki 李海基 1969
23. TSANG, Denis Ho-ming 曾浩銘 2006
24. YAN, Benjamin Wai-hong 甄偉康 1969
25. LAM, Paul 1982
26. KWAN, Terence Man-yiu 關文耀
27. CHAIN, Samuel Sherng-woo 錢繩武 1964
28. LYNN, Franklin Kwok-kwong 林國光 1964

Malcolm Ng 1970  
Secretary



# UK Alumni Group Report

The UK Alumni group is currently holding monthly gatherings in London, generally during the 3rd/4th weekend of the month. This year we are very pleased to have various alumni and previous staff members to join us and exchange insights and we encourage Paulines in/will be moving to the United Kingdom to participate in the gatherings.

## Chinese New Year Gathering

On 26 February, a group of UK Alumni has celebrated the festive season of Chinese New Year at Joy King Lau in Leicester Square. We were very honored and grateful to have Mrs. Grace Payne along with Mr. Graham Thomas and Ms. Josephine Ho to join us this time. Mrs. Grace Payne was a science teacher and careers advisor at St. Paul's in the 60s-70s and Mr. Graham Thomas was also a teacher at St. Paul's from late 60s to early 70s.



*Alumni/previous staff from left to right & back to front: Simon Liang, Toby Pang, Jacques Chan, Timson Lau, Jason Yu, Lawrence Tse, Mak Ka Ming, Andrew Chan, Fred Chak*

*Watson Wat, Herman Yim*

*Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Graham Thomas, Prof. Payne, Mrs. Grace Payne, Konstance Li, Ms. Josephine Ho, Horace Yu, Francis Lo, Trevor Kwong, Joshua Wu, Carson Wong*



## Upcoming Activities

With an objective of facilitating and building networks between Hong Kong and UK Alumni, as well as allowing those who are living away from London to meet with us, two gatherings have been held in Hong Kong during July & August 2014. Following the success of them, the Group has planned to hold a similar event in the coming August which further details will be released around July.

The Group is also seeking opportunities in joint school alumni gatherings. Should you have any proposals, please do not hesitate to share with us.

Please feel free to contact Carson Wong at +44 751 058 0048 (Mobile), cc2002ww@hotmail.com (Email) or +852 6463 7475 (Whatsapp) should you have any queries or suggestions regarding the events. We also have UK Alumni Facebook and Whatsapp groups which welcome any UK Alumni to join.

# SPCAA Supermelon Cup 2015

22 March 2015 was the date when SPCAA organized the first ever Supermelon Cup 超西盃. Classes 1981, 1986, 2002 and 2006, all finalists of the SPCAA Watermelon Cup 2014, took part in the tournament. After four exciting games with marvelous goals, Class 2006 had beaten Class 2002 by 3:2 in the final match and is the first “winner of the winners” of the SPCAA football tournament. Congratulations Class 2006!

If your class team wants to play in the coming Supermelon Cup games, simply play well in the Watermelon Cup, and the finalist will automatically be one of the four participating teams of Supermelon Cup. We would like to take this opportunity to give special thanks to Kelly Ip (Class 1981) for arranging the trophies and Mr. Chow Hoi Ping to present the souvenirs to the teams.



## SPCAA Running Interest Group

More and more Hong Kong people are health conscious and long running is one of the popular sports people do. A group of alumni who run on a frequent basis get together to form a Whatsapp group to share running experiences, giving supports to alumni runners in races and sometimes practice running together. We also have an alumnus who is a medical doctor specializes in orthopaedics in the Whatsapp group available to provide immediate advices regarding treatment of injuries related to running. To boost our running team spirit and show our presence in major running events in Hong Kong, SPCAA had arranged to make running singlets to sell to alumni. Special thanks to Billy Ng of Class 1986 for helping to design the stylistic singlet. If you would like to join our Whatsapp group, please send a message to 90428068 stating your name and class.



Our official St. Paul's College Alumni Association Football Team. Interested brothers please contact our team captain Alan Law (Class 1984) by whatsapp at +852 92692296."





# SPCAA Mentorship Launches Mentorship Advisory Board

The SPCAA inaugurated the initial Advisory Board consisting of three distinguished alumni of the College. The Careers Team and Careers Club of the College welcomes this initiative by the SPCAA Mentorship committee as a positive step in recognizing and drawing upon the skills of our distinguished alumni in assisting our students.

The three members of the Careers Advisory Team consists of Professor Justin Wu of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Development - Associate Dean, Associate Head, Shaw College, Associate Dean (Development), Faculty of Medicine, Director, Institute of Integrative Medicine, Director, S.H. Ho Centre for Digestive Health, and Professor, Department of Medicine and Therapeutics. Almon Kwan is the Founder and Managing Director, Fundamentum Limited (FDMT) and Past President, HKUST Alumni Association (2008-2010) and Member, Youth and Volunteer Management Committee of the Hong Kong Red Cross and Member, HKSAR Public Affairs Forum as well being a past Head Prefect of the College. Also, we are proud to welcome Mr. Mok Kim Wing Recipient of the Hong Kong Ten Outstanding Young Persons Award, Chairperson of the Hong Kong Network for the Promotion of Inclusive Society Ltd., and an Executive Member of World Blind Union, Asian Pacific Region

Each of these distinguished mentors has been notable for their willingness to give back to the College. Professor Wu has given talks to our students and is even now organising major events to assist the College. 22 of our students will visit Chinese University Medical Department and the Prince of Wales Hospital for an up close and personal look at careers in health sciences. Almon Kwan has spoken to our boys about career choices impact their future and how to make the best choices with an eye to future employment patterns. Kim Mok, keynote speaker at last year's High Table Dinner and this year's Mentorship Inauguration Day, embodies the 'can-do' spirit of St. Paul's College as a runner and an advocate for others.

We appreciate the fact that these men, all accomplished in their field and exceptionally busy with their own professions, still find the time to lend a hand to their little brothers. We thank them for being part of the Advisory Board of the SPCAA Mentorship Scheme. to present the souvenirs to the teams.



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# Annual Sports Prizes Presentation Ceremony 2015

Two old boys who are actually very young returned to the Alma Mater as the guests-of-honour. They were Leung Yiu Yan and Everest Yiu, Once our football team idols, they were now in their early thirties. Their presence in the ceremony conveys a strong message to their young brothers that the College pursues both academic and non-academic excellence. Leung Yiu Yan is currently working in the University of Hong Kong as a clinical assistant professor in the department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery while Everest Yiu is a senior anchor in TVB. The school would like to express our sincere gratitude to them for being able to attend the ceremony and present prizes to the outstanding athletes.

## News from Alumni

### 1961

Mr Anthony K. Y. Lee, Chief Hospital Manager & Medical Director of Union Hospital, Hong Kong, hosted a lunch at the Hospital Staff Canteen to the old schoolmates and friends on November 26, 2014.

This lunch group has been meeting each other regularly for many years.



From Left to Right:

Tang Poon Kin(1958), Peter Leung (1958), Peter Kwong (1957), Kenneth Leung(1959), James Lee(1958), Ronald Chan (1958), Anthony K. Y. Lee (1958), Patrick Lau (1961), Desmond Yee (1961), Fred Wong (1958), Foo Wing Chee (1959), Tong Chung Hung (1960), Lee Ngok (1958)



## 1966

Without a doubt the Class of 1966 is one of the most active, not only with lunches and dinners but also with athletic pursuits. For many years now (the first time was 2008) a highlight of the entire year has been participation in the annual HK Trailwalker event in November. The class has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for Oxfam over the years and done so much to promote class spirit as well as physical well-being, not to mention promoting the name of St Paul's College. The event requires runners to complete the 100 km trail from the east side of the New Territories to the west side within 48 hours, a great achievement for sure. The alumni have to practice for months in advance, rain or shine, hot or cold. Among those members of the Class of 1966 who participated in November 2014 were Lawrence Ip Ka Lam, Philip Cheung Kok Kee, Henry Shun Kun Lam, George Tang Kwok Wing and Patrick To Pak Wo. Their teams raised close to \$900,000.



Also in November 2014, an annual dinner was held at the Hong Kong Club with 39 classmates attending.



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In September 2014 , a group of classmates, some with their wives, went to Jiangmen, China for two days to celebrate their fifty five years of friendship.



On March 31, 2015, a barbecue lunch was held at Nan Wan. There were 37 who took part including classmates, spouses, grandchildren, and hiking friends.



There was a gathering to wish Linda and Dr John Kennard Bon Voyage where Mr. Emerson and Mr. & Mrs. Too also took part.





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1974

our reunion of 1974 SPC Alumni hold on 4th July 2014 in Wanchai, Club House of J Residence.



## 1979

Our Class (1979) used to have a reunion dinner every five years since 1999, but this year the 35th dinner date just could not be fixed due to the uncertainties caused by the recent occupying activities. Not until mid September 2014, we decided to have a simple reunion dinner among classmates right after the SPCAA Watermelon Cup on 23 November 2014. Finally, 57 old classmates turned up in the dinner held at "Disciplined Services Sports and Recreation Club in Causeway Bay and all of us enjoyed that great evening very much. We all look forward to having another reunion party soon.



Front row: Chin Chi Ho, Tsoi Tak Man, Leung Siu Fai, Ho Chuen Yan, Cheung Hoi Chau, Ng Kin Kwong, Wong Bun Hung, Tsoi Wai Yu, Lau Chun Ho, Wong Wah Sing, Yu Wai Man, Ng Hung Cheung, Wong Ying Kit, Ma Yee Chung, Yung Sun.

Second row: Lee Ka Lok, Cheung Chi Leung, Lam Pun Lee, Ying Tze Kuen, Chan Wai Shing, Chiu Hin Yeung, Chan Wing Leung, Chan Leung On, Tsui Ka Keung, Leung Wan Ming, Azmat Moosdeen, Chau Kwok Wing

Third row: Hung Chi Hong, Ho Cho Kin, Shao Kwok Keung, Lau Ming Chi, Lee Shing Pun, Ho Wah Sang, Chau Hing Hung, Chung Kwok Keung, Tse Chung Biu, Yung Po Wing, Ng Ping Kwong, Lee Wing Choi, Ngai Ka Sing, She Yiu Kwong, Leung Yat Kwong, Wong Chi Kan.

Last row: Hui Shu Yuen, Lam Chun Ming, Au Kai Ming, Chan Kai Chung, Chu Fat Keung, Ho Ka Keung, Chung Chi Ho, Au Chak Lun, Chan Bun Lung, Alexander Wong, Yu Kin Man, Sun Yee Wa, Leung Po Tim



1994

(1994, 5F) Poon Wai Hoi, Bobby shared with readers his family photo with 3 happy children and wife. Known as Bobby Sir in school, he is teaching Mathematics at SPC and responsible for gifted education.



## 1998

Andy Law (Class 1998) shared with us the joy of his marriage to Wendy Chan on 17th January 2015. Around 70 teachers and alumni attended the wedding at St John's Cathedral. All of Andy's groomsmen are alumni, and as you can see from the photo, they all wore the school ties!



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## St. Paul's College Heritage Trail

As one of the oldest surviving schools in Hong Kong, St. Paul's College has over 160 years of history, heritage, and tradition hidden under its belt—something that every St. Paul's student ought to be proud of, and should endeavour to inherit and preserve. While the idea of preserving College history is not new, most of the archives St. Paul's College currently holds are yet to be fully compiled and exhibited, both physically and digitally. As the College nears its 165th Anniversary, it would be a good idea to showcase our long years of heritage and tradition, not only as educational material for the students, but also for the public, enriching their knowledge of the history of Hong Kong.

The St. Paul's College Heritage Project was initiated with these goals in mind. By compiling and subsequently digitising information from innumerable internal and external sources, the Heritage Project aims to: one, provide a definitive, easily accessible account of the history of St. Paul's; two, preserve and promote the history and traditions of St. Paul's College, to students and public alike; and three, to extol traditional 'Pauline' values and virtues that might have become long lost through the passage of time, whilst at the same time seeking to inspire new ideas and insights through the revision of historical material. It is also hoped that through participating in the Project, students and alumni will be able to form a closer link, and enhance their sense of belonging to the College. If there is one theme that has been emphasized within almost every Wayfarer issue since 1958, it is the ideal that 'Once a Pauline, always a Pauline'. This is one of many ideas that we wish to expand and pass on.

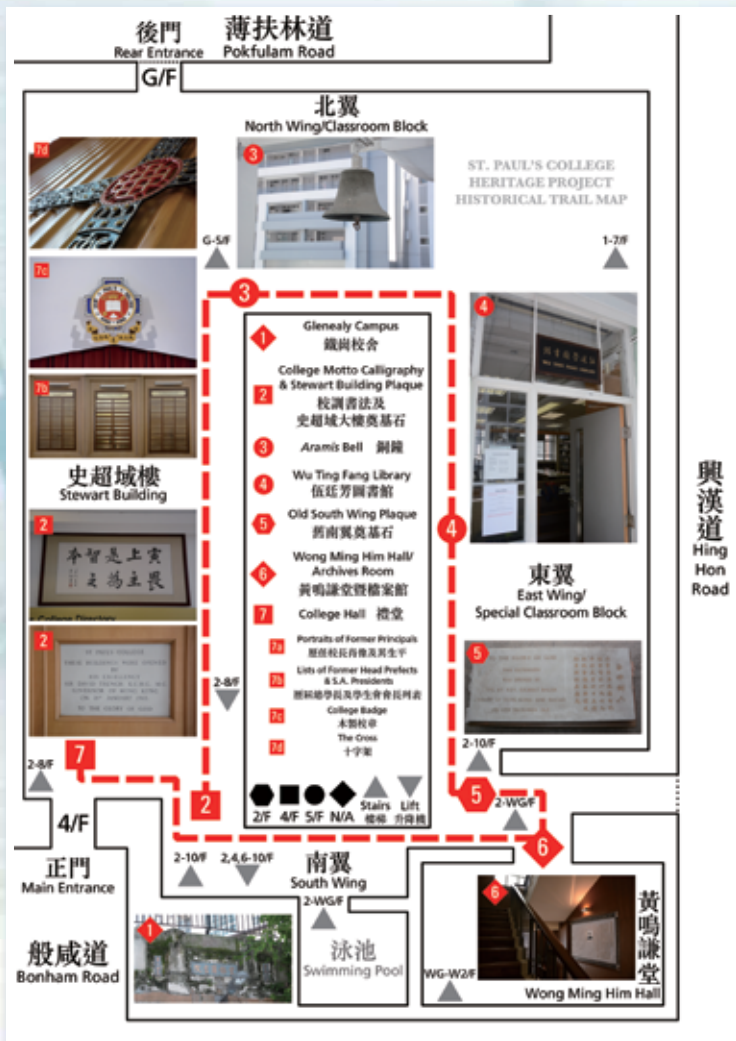
The Heritage Project consists of several sub-projects. These include a historical trail, an archive system, a college gallery, a website and the authoring of a learning and teaching pack for students and teachers.

We are happy to announce that the first major item—the Historical Trail—is near completion. It will introduce students and the public to the various (hidden) historical treasures within the College campus. Aside from the commemorative plaques within the College, the trail also includes locations such as the Aramis Bell on the fifth floor (which has perplexed quite a number of students over the years); the Wu Ting Fang Library, a little paradise for reading and with more history than one might expect to find; calligraphic works done by the teachers of St. Paul's, as a sign of their long years of servitude; historical artefacts, which currently nestle in the Wong Ming Him Hall, waiting for somebody to rediscover their beauty and value; and last but not least,

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biographies of every Principal of the College, from 1843 to 2006. Another off-campus location will be included in the Heritage Trail: the former Tit Kong Campus of St. Paul's College, which served the College from its founding until the Japanese occupation.

The Historical Trail will be a permanent installation, open to students and the public. It is planned that guided tours will be available on special occasions (e.g. exhibition days and carnivals), and will be one of few facets of the entire Heritage Project that exist physically for everyone in Hong Kong.



# Go Fun Dragon Fearless Run 2015

A group of SPC students, staff members and alumni participated in a meaningful charity run -- "Go Fun Dragon Fearless Run 2015" (高分猛龍慈善跑 2015) at Pak Shek Kok Promenade on 26th April, 2015. The event was organised by one of our visually impaired alumni, Kim Mok. Kim is the founder of the Fearless Dragon Running Team (猛龍長跑隊) of which the members are either visually or hearing impaired.

Our Acting Principal, Mr. Dennis Yuen, and our alumnus, Jasper Tsang Yok-sing, GBS, JP, came to support the runners as the guests of honour of the event. Our boys achieved the following awards.

## **Champion of Senior Secondary Group**

Chris Kwan, Ivan Wu, James Tai and Brian Lin)

## **Champion of Junior Secondary Group**

(Heison Yu, Jayden Ho, L.S. Shum and S.H. Mak)

## **2nd runners-up of Junior Secondary Group**

(H.P. Wong, C.H. Lee, Ethan Lee and S.Y. Yip)





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# Dateline Hong Kong: The Day Our Grand Final Ended Up In a Protest

5 years ago. That was when I first heard about the Sing Tao Debate. At the time, I knew very little about it – only that it was a very large competition and everyone seemed very invested in it.

2 years ago. That was when I first participated in the Sing Tao Debate. We didn't think of winning the debate, then – our goal was simply to survive as many rounds as we could before we got eliminated.

2 months ago. That was when I became a finalist in the Sing Tao Debate. And nobody really saw it coming. Not me, not the school, and definitely not any of the schools that we defeated along the way.

And 2 months ago, on that stage – I remember looking out into the audience and seeing a swathe of SPC boys and teachers both in the stands. I remember, quite distinctly, the faces of some erstwhile opponents seated near the front.

All in all; a rather spectacular backdrop for a rather obscure policy debate.

And, in the last minute of the debate, I messed up. I had decided to improvise my concluding speech on the stage, and it would prove to be a poor decision when I messed up with the time I had left.

"Meanwhile, on side affirmative, we have proven to you –" The bell rang. My time was up.

I know a grand total of 74 profanities in 4 languages. If, at that moment, I had decided to make good use of all of them at once, I would have barely scratched the surface of my frustrations.

So instead, I smiled – as smugly as I could – and said, "Well, I suppose I've said enough, and you can all see why today's motion must stand. Thank you."

I heard laughter, somewhere in the wings. Well, maybe this wasn't a complete fiasco after all.

So we shook hands with our opponents and left the stage.

They came after the Chinese section. At first, they were not really very noticeable – just a few yellow umbrellas sprinkled here and there, and occasionally, a banner proclaiming the inherent goodness of democracy.

But then, just out of the corners of our eyes – it seemed that more and more yellow umbrellas were popping up by the minute. Within a minute, the stands were almost full of them.

Even then, we didn't really see the danger. They looked peaceful enough, and besides, what were they going to do?

So, like a bunch of idiots, we started to cheer. It was the first time that either our Chinese or English debate teams had went into the Finals of Sing Tao – surely, we were allowed to celebrate a bit.

That was when all hell broke loose.

Maybe they saw our example, or maybe they had planned it anyway – but the protestors started shouting almost immediately after we began cheering.

Things didn't stop at the shouting either. They began to move into the VIP area – clambering over the rails, shouting all the while, just to move a bit closer to the empty stage.

You might have seen footage of a lady rolling on the floor and steamrolling over her own yellow umbrella in the process. I actually had a front row seat to the unfolding of that scene, and to this day I still remember that moment.

She was strolling along, and just got directly in front of the stage, holding her umbrella stiffly in her hand like a knight with an upraised lance. A security guard walked up behind her, tapped her lightly on the shoulder, and said, "Would you please leave the area?" And I watched as the lady looked back over her shoulder, stared at the security guard – then she froze like a deer in the headlights. One second. Two. And then just collapsed like a World Trade Center.

She started rolling around on the floor, not screaming, not convulsing, just rolling



around aimlessly. We all stared, even the guard.

In retrospect, it was probably only for around 20 seconds – but the sheer embarrassment made it feel like an eternity. At some point, she just sprang up and disappeared into the crowd, leaving the umbrella behind on the floor.

I think that was the moment when I just lost it. I started laughing. The pent-up tension, the angry screams, the lady rolling on the floor, the security guard's face – it just suddenly hit me, that I have underwent 5 years of training for this moment, and a bunch of random guys can just waltz in and turn what should have been a tense waiting session into a scene straight out of a madhouse.

I won't say that I experienced enlightenment – but that was the moment when I really realized how trivial the efforts of a single person can be.

And no matter what the results would be, at that moment, I knew – it didn't matter. I would just look around and try and enjoy myself, because it's not often that you can see so much insanity cooped up in one spot.

When the results were announced, we had already expected that we would lose. Paul Shieh Wing-Tai had been quite clear when he delivered the adjudicator's comments, and the consensus was that SPC did not respond to their opponents enough.

So, by the time the results were announced, we had already been very well prepared for our defeat, if you could call it a defeat. Up until a year ago, we had never even imagined that we would get into the quarter-finals. To be in the Grand Finals is already, for us, an accomplishment to be proud of.

Besides, it was difficult to take the results seriously. Even while we were receiving our prizes, we could see and hear the protestors shouting and shoving each other less than 10 meters away.

It was grand. It was unexpected. It was hilarious. And it was memorable. It was the Grand Finals of the 30th Sing Tao Debate. An experience that's going to stay with me for a long, long time.



## An Appreciation of Vice-Principal Mr. Wong Hon Wing

*'The most successful men in the end are those whose success is the result of steady accretion.-- Alexander Graham Bell*

Mr. Wong has served the College for most of his life. He has many remarkable qualities, but the most extraordinary one is that he never seems to be flustered or worried by small things. Where some people see a problem and think how that problem will escalate, Mr. Wong only thinks of finding a solution. And most often, he finds one!

He has a prodigious memory and his recall of students is nothing short of phenomenal. For staff who have been here less than 15 years and have only known Mr. Wong as a Vice-Principal rather than as a classroom teacher, they may not be fully aware of the high esteem in which Mr. Wong was held by his students. He taught in an academic golden era, when many of our senior students did exceptionally well, due in no small part to his attention to detail, dedication and caring attitude. Many former students credit him for the high academic standard they achieved, through his work as teacher and counsellor.

Many staff also mention 'caring' and as his most admirable quality. Mr. Wong is at his best when people are going through difficult times, and need a shoulder to lean on. He can answer any question about the College, and in fact is well versed in many subjects beyond his specialist areas of Chemistry and Mathematics. Yet for all his many skills and abilities, his humility and modesty are his defining characteristics.

Unquestionably, he has seen enormous changes in the school itself, its students and staff in the past 37 years. While he may not look so different from the young man in the 1978 Wayfarer, he feels that he can do his future work through voluntary labour, and spending time on his own pursuits. The College will miss his myriad talents, but also realize that 37 years, the last 16 as Vice-Principal, is a long journey, and playing in all of those Principal's Cup has taken its toll!

Perhaps we can turn to the writer Aesop for the best appreciation of Mr. Wong's skills: 'Slow and Steady Wins the Race' (-Aesop's Fables). This rock-steady teacher and administrator has always been a winner for St. Paul's College.



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## **Dr. Lo Wing Lok**

It is with great sadness that our alumnae Lo Wing Lok passed away in May 2015. Dr. Lo graduated from St. Paul's College in 1974 and from the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Hong Kong in 1979. He was an infectious disease specialist. He married to his schoolmate, a gynaecologist Anna Yung Hiu-yan who died in 2013. He battled lung cancer during his last years of his life.

## **Shu Kwan Yu Samuel**









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