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Jun 2012



"Pizza, Beers and Brother Steve"

August 2, 2012 (Thursday)

Time: 8 pm – 11 pm

This is a casual ice-breaking gathering for all Reunion participants. It serves as a warm-up for the main conference the next morning. The key objective is to provide the latest updates on LSC. Appreciation of LSC's operations and challenges will help to minimize mystifications and potential misunderstanding, thereby escalating the levels of support and enthusiasm from the overseas OB communities.

For more details and registration (free admission, first come first serve), please visit

<http://gr2012.lscob-global.net/index.php/meeting-bro-steve.html>

Program Outline		
Ice-breaking (beers & pizzas)	All	30 min.
Welcome and introduction	Peter Lai	10 min.
Special VIP Presentations		
• Topic #1 New Education System in Hong Kong	Br. Steve	20 min.
○ Q&A	All	10 min.
• Topic #2 Future Directions of LSC	Br. Steve	20 min.
○ Q&A	All	10 min.
• Topic #3 Current State of the Union of LSC	Br. Steve	20 min.
○ Q&A	All	10 min.
Adjournment	Peter Lai	5 min.

Reminders

Edmonton

Monthly Dim Sum Gathering

Date: Jun 1, 2012 (every first Friday)

Time: noon

Venue: Urban China Restaurant 潮樓大酒樓
10604-101 Street

Southern California

Monthly Dim Sum Gathering

Date: every first Sunday

Time: noon to 2 pm

Venue: Empress Harbor Seafood Restaurant
111 N. Atlantic Blvd., 3/F,
Monterey Park

Toronto

Brother Thomas Cup Golf Tournament

Date: July 22, 2012 (Sunday)

Time: 12:30pm (start)

Venue: Station Creek North (Clublink) course
(12635 Woodbine Ave. Gormley, ON)
Buffet dinner at Station Creek
Clubhouse

Price: \$140 per person (includes green fee +
power cart, buffet dinner and prizes)
\$55 (Buffet dinner and prizes) for
Clublink members;
\$40 for Dinner Guest only

RSVP: on / before July 11, 2012
Phillip Wong (226-218-0199),
Charles Li (647-298-0199),
John Yeung (647-282-8238) or
Kevin Kwok (647-928-5880)

About this newsletter

This newsletter is aimed at providing an electronic platform for communication among La Salle College old boys residing in North America. However, it shall not be used as a tool to promote any personal agenda. The editorial board therefore reserves the right to review and edit all submissions to ensure that no inappropriate contents appear in any issue of this newsletter. The editorial board also reserves the right to reject any submission that is not in line with the objective of this newsletter. Please send all your communications to editors@lscobaedm.org.

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Chapter News

East Coast (USA) Chapter

New York/East Coast USA OBA Chapter Spring Outing - May 19th Saturday

This is our quarterly social gathering event, which takes place by rotation at the homes of different volunteering members. Sueki and Peter Lai (67) were our hosts this time.

One of our critical purposes of the event is to connect the families of our members – a networking process, and to share common interest in discussion and support. One of the topics was education for our children and their subsequent career path. Since many of our chapter members are at or close to retirement (class of 60s), we also shared our interests regarding the future environment surrounding our next generations, in particular the grand children.



It is also our priority to recruit new and younger members. Some members even venture to search around at China Town area, looking for new arrived “astrayed” OBs. We have been successful, through word of mouth or pure luck of coincidence, to find a few of them and they have joined our social gatherings since. Some of them were even at their late 20s and early 30 – despite the existence of generation gap, all OBs are well-blended together including their spouses. Our aim is to motivate the young ones to take up more leading roles in the chapter.





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The main attraction on our menu was the BBQ. For a change, instead of imposing on President Bel Baptista as our head chef, this time we dedicated part of the grilling responsibility to the other members and spouses. Our highly supportive spouses were extra-ordinarily enthusiastic to take the leading role. Supported by mouth-watering desserts and drinks, the party smoothly transitioned from daylight to moonlight. In addition to the traditional MJ table, there were also board and card games. Everyone was so grateful that senior OBs enriched our skills with their learning from their Perth Street days.

The party went well into 4 the next morning as several OBs and spouses stayed for the night and helped the host on the leftovers (both food and clean-up). Our Summer Gathering is tentatively set for July, just before the 2012 Global Reunion in Vancouver. If anyone will be in our region, please join us!





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San Francisco Bay Area Chapter

My attendance at the LSC 80th anniversary gala dinner



The evening of Saturday May 12, 2012 was a memorable one for me in Hong Kong. I attended the 80th anniversary gala dinner of our beloved alma mater, La Salle College.

Homer Yau (85) was visiting from San Francisco, too, and also in attendance. I ran into many local old boys at this function, including OBs who used to study/work in the SF Bay Area but have since relocated back to Hong Kong, (Edward Ma (89) and Francis Lee (94), just to name a couple. I am sure our former SFBA Chapter Treasurer Kelvin Chan '94 (who recently moved to Austin, Texas) had a great time there as well.

The venue was the Grand Hall of the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre in Wanchai. It was fully occupied by 120+ tables of OBs and parents of current students. It was a genuine pleasure seeing a few retired teachers (Mr. John Au, Mr. Lawrence Cha, etc.) as well as Supervisor Br. Patrick Tierney, Br. Thomas Lavin, Principal Br. Steve Hogan, Br. Lawrence, Vice Principal Cecilia Tang and former Principal Mr. Wong Yen Kit. I also enjoyed the fine performances by the LSPS and LSC wind, drum, symphony and Chinese orchestras.

It was past 11 pm when the gala finally came to a successful conclusion. Happy 80th birthday La Salle!!!

Respectfully submitted,

George Law '66

SF Bay Area Chapter

Toronto Chapter

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Reunions

La Salle College Old Boys Global Reunion Vancouver 2012



GR2012 windbreaker

Dear old boys,

We are glad to announce that our directors and executives have approved to order customized LSCOBAs windbreakers for purchase. The windbreakers will be available during the 2012 Global Reunion in Vancouver.

There are two styles to choose from, conservative (black / grey) and sporty (white / red) at CAD40.00 each. Please note, quantity is limited and is on first-come-first-served basis. We urge you to make decision and let us know as soon as possible. Orders placed before the cut-off date will be secured in terms of quantity, style, and size. We will reply to you when we receive your order.

To see how the windbreakers look like, please visit the following url. Actual windbreaker might not look exactly the same as the photos. Minor modification is expected.

<https://picasaweb.google.com/emailing/LSCOBASWindbreaker?authkey=Gv1sRgCPSBoZHcxsXuKg#>

Sizes and measurements:

Size	衫寬	衫長 (後中)	袖長 (膊位)	膊位
S	41	27	23	17.5
M	43	28	24	18.5
L	45	29	25	19.5
XL	47	30	26	20.5
2X	49	31	27	21.5
3X	51	32	28	22.5

Order Instructions: (please follow through to avoid disappointment)

- 1) Send your order details via email to secretary@lscobavan.org with "Order LSCOBAs windbreaker" at the subject line.
- 2) June 9, 2012 is the cut-off date. We reserve the right to change the cut-off date to an earlier date when it is deemed appropriate by us.
- 3) Please make payment by Canadian cash at pick up. As we do not require prepayment, we consider your order is a commitment to purchase.
- 4) You can still place order after the cut-off date, but we are unable to secure the quantity, style, and size.
- 5) Please let us know if you have any question.

Hope to see you soon in Vancouver. Thank you.

Warmest regards,

Joseph Ng
Secretary 2011-2013
LSCOBAs Vancouver Chapter



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GR2012 Global Conference Program



“Sustainability of Overseas Chapters and Inter-Chapter Initiatives”

Friday August 3, 2012

Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel



Time	Topics & Locations	Speakers	Minutes
8:30 am	Opening Ceremony - Westminster Salon		
8:30 am	Greetings – Vancouver Chapter	Victor Leung (77) (Chapter President)	15
8:45 am	Conference Theme and Global Alliance Update	Peter Lai (Chair Global Alliance)	30
9:15 am	Plenary Session A – <i>“Sustainable Support Mechanisms to LSC”</i>	Bro. Steve (LSC Principal)	
	• Presentations		60
	• Discussions & Wrap-up	Peter Lai (67) (Moderator)	30
10:45 am	Short Break		15
11:00 am	Breakout Session B – Westminster 1		
11:00 am	Session B – <i>Value-added Supports to LSC</i>	Mark Huang (85) (President OBA)	60
	• Presentations		
	• Discussions & Wrap-up	Ephrem Fung (76) (Moderator)	30
11:00 am	Breakout Session C – Westminster 2		
11:00 am	Session C – Future Road Map for Overseas Chapters	Victor Leung (77) (BOD Global Alliance)	90
	• Directions for future activities related to Global Reunion		
	• New initiatives on inter-chapter activities		
	• Future challenges and suggestions for local chapters	Bel Baptista (77) (Moderator)	
12:30 pm	Wrap Up & Closing Ceremony – Westminster Salon		
12:30 pm	Wrap Up for Sessions B & C Looking Forward & Next Steps	Mark Huang, Victor Leung and All	25
1:00 pm	Conference Adjournment	Peter Lai (67)	5

An online forum will be launched early June for old boys to input their ideas and opinions. This is an open forum and no registration is required. Please visit the Global Reunion website at <http://gr2012.lscob-global.net> for more details.



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GR2012 side tour deadline reminder

The deadlines for registration for the side-tour are as follows:

- ~~Alaska Cruise: May 15, 2012~~
- Other local tours: June 15, 2012.

If you are interested in joining any of the side tours, please register latest by the deadlines above before Marco Polo releases all remaining blocked but unfilled reservations back to HAL.

Convention rate for air travel

As previously announced, the GR2012 Organizing Committed has arranged convention rates with Air Canada for attending old boys and families as follows:

Eligible period: July 25, 2012 - August 14, 2012 (Must travel within 7 days of initiating flight)

Promotion Code: 4QQC9R21

Mini class reunion (1961, 1952, 1963)

In addition to the main Reunion activities, we understand that there will be many side reunions from different classes. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you require assistance in organizing your own class reunion. The classes of 61, 62, 63 and 66 will be having dinner gatherings over the August long weekend in Vancouver. For details please directly contact Ralph Yip (1961), Dominic Lau (1962), Nick Domingo (1963), and Mike Lam (1966).

Let's spread the word about GR2012 and start planning for your own unforgettable reunion in August 2012. Beautiful and Super Natural British Columbia is waiting for you to discover this summer; you gotta be here.

We look forward to seeing you at GR2012 in August.

Class of 1987 25th Anniversary Reunion Party

Saturday 11th August 2012, 15:00 to 22:00, La Salle College

It is hard to believe but this year marks the 25th Anniversary of the Class of 1987.

Come and join us to renew friendships, reminisce the old days, or simply have some fun at this Reunion Party held at our Alma Mater.

The day's event is going to be fun-packed, yet educational, with Campus Tour of LSC/LSPS, Friendly Football Match, Health / Special Interests Talks, games for family members and children, highlighted by the Dinner Banquet at the School Hall. Some teachers of our days have already agreed to share this joyful event with us. We will circulate the details in the coming days once ready and available.

We have asked Stephen Cheung, Harry Chu, Quintin Kwok, Michael Lee, Henry Nip, Peter Pang and Richard Woo to help in the initial preparations. However, it will be highly appreciated if you can also join us in giving your valuable suggestions and assistance to make it a successful and memorable event!

In the meantime, pencil down this meaningful event in your summer agenda. Please bring along your spouse and family members to join us for this meaningful event!

Sincerely,

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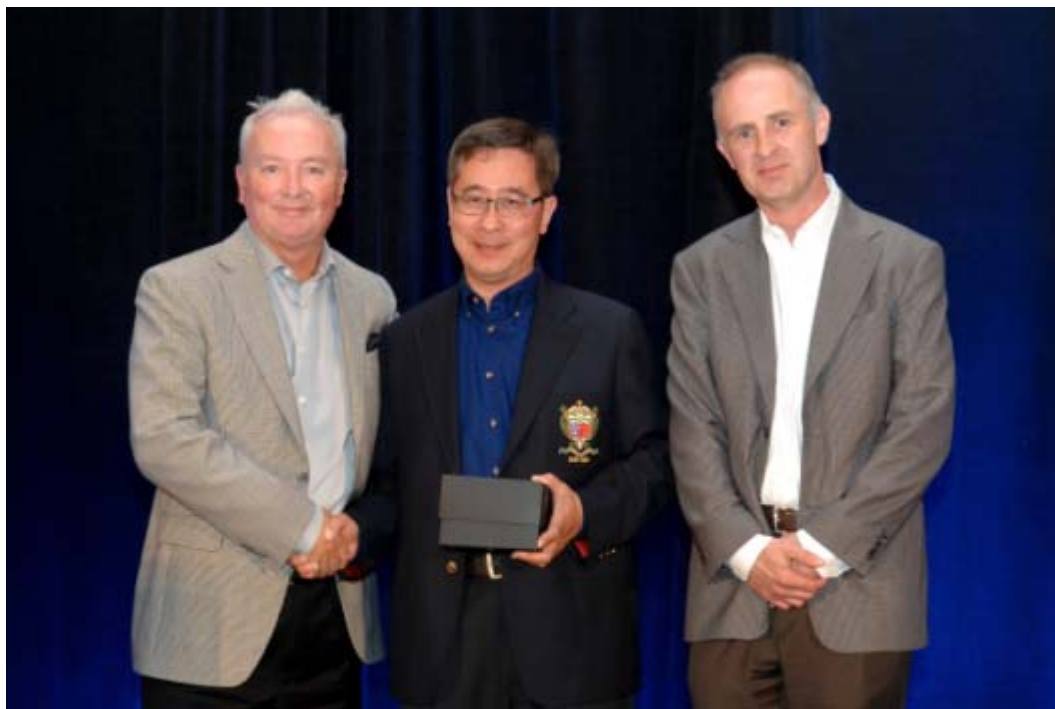
Life Update

President Award

Diversey Inc., part of the Sealed Air family, is the largest company in the world in the food safety and security, facility hygiene, production protection industry.

Recently it held the North America Sales Conference in Orlando Florida in May 2 to 4, in the luxurious Gaylord Palm Resort and Conference Centre. All of North America sales managers (over 500 people) were there.

The President Award is presented to the top sales manager in North America. We are glad to see that the recipient of this award is wearing a La Salle jacket, showing off his La Salle pride.



Congratulations, Joe Alano (1975)!

School News

Excerpts from <http://www.lasalle.edu.hk>

2012-05-25

La Salle College wins Archery Grand Slam

On Friday 25th May La Salle College Archery Team won the Grand Slam - A Grade, B Grade and C Grade Champions and Overall Champion - in the HKSSF Inter-School Archery competition.

Congratulations to the boys, their coach and teacher managers. The results were:

Team Competition

A Grade: Champion B Grade: Champion C Grade: Champion Overall: LSC Champion

Individual Competition



A Grade		B Grade		C Grade	
Chan Jor Shing Johnson (6E)	Champion	Cheung Kin Ngai Canice (4G)	Champion	So Chun Ngai Ugo (2E)	Champion
Lau Hok Him Brian (6G)	Third	Yip Ching Wa Kenneth (4F)	Third	- New HK Youth Record	
Yam Yuen Sum Sam (5G)	Fourth			Leung Anson (2C)	Third



2012-05-24

Chinese Literature Achievements in the Joint School Chinese Creative Writing Competition 2011-2012



Congratulations to CHAN Long Yin (3A) who was awarded 2nd Place in the Prose Writing (Junior Section) in the Joint School Chinese Creative Writing Competition (聯校文學創作比賽初級組散文亞軍). NG Chin Fung (4E), LEUNG Long Yin (2B) and LEUNG Tsz Lok's (2E) literary pieces were awarded the Recommended Reading award.(聯校作品選). Congratulations again to these boys and to their teachers.

2012-05-20

14th Hong Kong Primary & Secondary Schools Putonghua Competition Awards

Over 2,000 students from over 100 schools entered the Hong Kong Primary & Secondary School Putonghua Competition and after several rounds of writing and speaking competitions over several months La Salle College had one student in each of the senior secondary and junior secondary Finals on Saturday 19th May. ZHAO Wei Ming (4G) won the Most Creative Prize, for the quality of his content and ideas and the Golden Prize for the Senior Secondary Speech. GUO Yi Xi (3E) won the Bronze Prize for the Junior Secondary Section – a very accomplished achievement for a non-native Putonghua speaker. Well done to students and teachers.



2012-05-19

HKSSF 10 Pin Bowling and Rugby 7's Competition

La Salle College 10 Pin Bowling Team participated in the Individuals Competition on Wednesday 16th May. Chan Yuk Lun Louis was 10th overall. The team go on to the Teams Competition on May 22nd. The team consists of: CHAN Yuk Lun Louis, YIP Ching Wa, LAI Chi Kin Richard, IP Cheuk Kiu and Chow Jian Heng. On Thursday 17th May the La Salle College B and C Grade Rugby 7's Teams participated in the HKSSF All Hong Kong Rugby 7's Finals. A great first year among some club players. LSC came 2nd in the Shield Competition. Well done to players, teachers and coaches in both sports.



2012-05-18

Stars of Olympic Mathematics Competition

Wong Gabriel Chun Hei (2F) was awarded **Distinction** in the Stars of Olympic Maths Competition Hong Kong Selection and **Champion** in the 8th Asia Cup Competition. Wong Hing Shing (4G) and Yam Yuen Sum (5G) were both awarded Honourable Mention. Well done.

2012-05-18

Mathematics Resources Contest 2012

The Mathematics Resources Contest administrated by the Mathematical Database aims at encouraging thinking critically and mathematically in order to identify and analyze mathematical problems in daily life. Team members are expected to explore, find and evaluate the solutions through problem-based learning. La Salle College team members Li Christopher (F3C), Lau Lut Yin Luke (F3B), Tsang Siu Yu Oscar (F3G), Tung Kam Chuen Alex (F3G) and Yuen Yuet Hin Eddy (F3C) captured the Honourable Mention. The title of their study is 'Mastering Bridge' and they explored the strategy in bidding, defending, the use of logic by the declarer and the use of probabilities when finessing a card.





Education Symposium

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喇沙斥300萬推電子學習計畫

教育局發展科技教育新計劃，喇沙書院校長Br. Steve Hogan和教區、安省教育局及各學校、團體電子學習服務。該計劃旨在五年內，將全書院三千萬元的電子學習計畫，將各科書本及每位老師的電子書本，逐一翻成電子書，並在各書院內安裝電子書閱讀器，五年內將全書院各科書本及每位老師的電子書本，逐一翻成電子書，並在各書院內安裝電子書閱讀器。

五年科技教科書計劃

去年是教育局公布科技教科書計劃時，安省成立「電子書本及電子學習服務發展委員會」，研究開拓電子書本及電子學習服務，由教育局局長和安省教育廳長，喇沙書院校長Br. Steve Hogan和教區、安省教育局及各學校、團體電子學習服務。

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陳維安：訓練批判思維

為讓學界及家長了解喇沙書院電子學習的方針，喇沙書院將於內舉行教育論壇，邀請喇沙書院、安省學界及出版代表三講，陳維安將有喇沙書院教科書及電子書的價值，對教師及學生，電子書不只可以節省紙張本錢，更可以節省電子書的印刷及運輸成本，更可以節省電子書的印刷及運輸成本。

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喇沙電子教學 擬五年過渡期

【本報訊】政府建議分拆課本教材總匯未全面實施，又擬鼓勵發展電子教學，國際書局、教育局昨日公布新措施推動電子教學，包括為學校提供額外撥款，但有校長指電子教學的推行不能操之過急，如傳統名校喇沙書院擬以五年為過渡期。該校家長會費則步萬元舉行電子教學論壇及工作坊，及設「時光走廊」讓學生利用平板電腦認識學校歷史。

電子書難全取代教科書

喇沙書院校長Br. Steve Hogan表示，擬於一年後推行為期五年的電子教學計劃，首年為教師購買電子書，讓師生有較多機會接觸電子教學，第二年書試在課室閱讀及學科採用電子教學，五年內決定是否應該全面在校內推廣，估計總開支在兩萬至三萬至四萬萬元。

Br. Steve Hogan認為電子學習確屬大勢所趨，但本港難以效法外國，全面以電子書取代教科書，認為家長及學生多傾向將電子學習與傳統教學結合。