



# La Salle College Old Boys' Association Newsletter

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## Message From The President



It was a nice cool windy evening. Nothing happened by chance and there I was walking side by side with Robert Lee (66) to attend the unveiling ceremony of his late brother's statue – Bruce Lee. The packed crowd in the Avenue of Stars saluted our legendary heroes in the very hometown where he grew up.

My thoughts were mixed. Why are we still fascinated by someone who departed us more than 30 years ago? Bruce went to La Salle when he became a teenage and stayed there for five years. All of us are very much in love with any stories told about Bruce by our seniors in Perth Street era. He was not that famous then but he was quite a character for those who came across him; neither was he remembered as a brilliant student who scored As and Bs. Somehow, we like him in his own unique way. Self-confidence misread as arrogance, freedom misread as violence and wild, raw talent misread as undesirable and mischievous.

At Ronald Reagan's funeral, Mrs. Margaret Thatcher was asking a young man of 17, "And what do you study?" He told her he loved history and literature. "Mathematics," she said. He nodded, wondering, if she had heard him correctly. Then she started to give him advice. "In the world of the future it will be mathematics that we need--the hard, specific knowledge of mathematical formulae, you see." The young man nodded harder this time. "Yes, ma'am." Later his Dad squeezed his arm. "Take notes, see what I told you before."

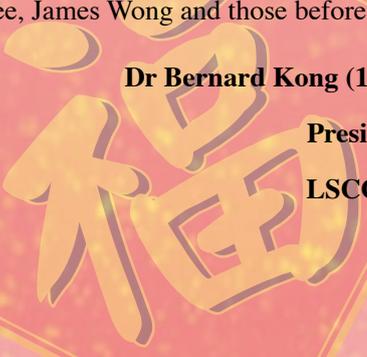
And so did the notes and the story become part of history or might it be a turning point for this fine young man? Was that a proper advice? I will say that is more a general statement than proper guidance. We will never know whether he had made a right choice but one thing for sure, history tells no lies and so does our heart.

Make our own choice, search for our dreams, be venturous, open our hearts, uphold the true values and spiritual freedom of being a Lasallian. Share our experience, our joy and wisdom with our younger generation of Lasallians. We are all being taught by the same doctrine, you do not need to discover it or dig deep to search for it. It is right here in our blood, just like Bruce Lee, James Wong and those before us.

**Dr Bernard Kong (1976)**  
 President  
 LSCOPA



Past Presidents' Dinner held on 15th November, 2005



# Careers Week

Careers Week 17<sup>th</sup> October 2005 – 21<sup>st</sup> October 2005

Co-ordinators: Ms. Cecilia Tang, Harry Chu (1987), Constantine Au (1987)

Old boys from different classes returned to LSC during lunch break and shared with the boys. Thanks to the following old boys who sacrificed much time and effort to the boys:

17<sup>th</sup> October 2005

1. Research/Academics - Joseph Lee (1987)
2. Journalism/Media - Edgar So (1984) and Gordon Choi (1987)
3. Biotechnology - Bernard Chan (1993)

18<sup>th</sup> October 2005

1. Airline/Trainee - Clement Tam (1994)
2. Legal - Lester Huang (1977) & Vincent Lung (1998)

19<sup>th</sup> October 2005

1. Accounting - Thomas Wong (1977) & Alan Lui (1979)
2. Finance - Ricky Lun (1980) & James Leung (1994)

20<sup>th</sup> October 2005

Medicine - Robert Yuen (1971) and Bernard Kong (1976)

21<sup>st</sup> October 2005

- a) Architecture – Jeff Tung (1978)
- b) Engineering - Lawrence Tom (1980)

Extra-session:

There was not enough time for Q&A in the Accounting and Finance session. Thomas Wong (1977), Alan Lui (1979), Ricky Lun (1980) & James Leung (1994) kindly returned to LSC once more on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2005 to meet with the boys.



Cable-TV shooting part of Lester Huang (1977)'s talk.



Edgar So (1984), Gordon Choi (1987) & Harry Chu (1987) visiting the Campus Broadcast Room after the talk.

# Orientation Camp

F.6 O' Camp – 16<sup>th</sup> September 2005

F.6 O'camp is an annual event of LSC. It aims to prepare the F.6 boys on making the following choices:

- a) Enter a local university after F.6
- b) Enter a local university after F.7
- c) Apply for overseas universities
- d) Choice of subject or major

Kan Man Fai (66) sharing with the boys at the O'Camp interested in financial studies.

The Camp 2005 was held on 16th September 2005.



OB's from universities speaking to the F.6 boys at the O'Camp.



At Beacon Hill.

# Youth Group Activities

Young old boys who were still studying in universities shared with the F.6 boys their own experience.

The members of the Student Affairs Subcommittee and the Young Member Session attended the camp. Kan Man Fai (1966) came with us.

Hiking, Young Member Session – 27<sup>th</sup> November 2005

A group of old boys and their family members walked from the Kowloon Reservoirs to the Lion Rock. Some found it difficult to finish the trail but thanks to our brotherhood, we looked after one another. All of us finished the trail safely.

Constantine Au (1987)

# Christmas Ball 2005



The LSCOPA Annual Christmas Ball was held on 23rd December, 2005 at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. The theme of the ball this year was "A Lasallian Night In Hollywood".



True to the theme, more than 300 old boys and guests who attended the gala ball received a 'Hollywood style' welcome with red carpet entrance, clicking cameras and flashing lights. Professional photographers, and fortunately no paparazzi, were on hand to capture everyone in their finest; be it making the grand entrance, posing against the special backdrop and movie props or treating themselves to the exclusive wine tasting session during the reception while enjoying some lovely music by the LSC Quartet. There was even a 'surprise' firework and laser show in the harbour, compliments of our generous government.



The lovely Ursule Wong, daughter of an always beloved old boy, Uncle Jim - James Wong (57) and a successful TVB artiste in her own right, was the guest emcee for the evening, partnering our multi-talented Mark Huang (85). After the usual round of speeches, the guests were treated to a great solo performance by our very own World Champion pianist, Master Johnson Leung (F.1E) and a special 'young & old jam' version of 'Cats' with the band of the evening, UNIT 17. A special tribute to Bruce Lee, our most direct link to Hollywood, was presented, with old boys of his contemporary sharing their encounters, stories and even a few little secrets of Bruce.



A 'La Salle - Hollywood' version of the 'Who Wants To Be A Millionaire' game was played, pitting tables against tables, bringing back the comradeship of school days. It was followed by the now infamous 'OBA Karaoke' game of 'Sing or Pay'. With Father Baptista, an old boy (58) now heading Kowloon Wah Yan College, leading the way and Brother Hyacinth singing what was later identified as a famous Mandarin folk song, this game of one-upmanship and self depreciation proved to be the unlikely highlight of the evening.



After the obligatory lucky draw and the customary exodus of those early rising guests immediately thereafter, the dance floor was packed with fun loving old boys swinging the night away with their partners to the great music of Hollywood passionately played by the band till the wee hours.



I must thank my organizing committee, all performers and the student helpers for such a fantastic job, this event wouldn't be half as successful and even less fun without them. Also, my heartfelt gratitude to all sponsors and attendees, without whose support the Ball would not be at all possible.

Wishing all a healthy and fruitful 2006,

Charles Chan (1977)  
Annual Ball Chairman 2005

# Happy Hour gatherings



LSCOPA started a tradition in the 2005/06 term – regular happy hour gathering on the first Thursday of every month. The one on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2005 was specially dedicated to the stories of Perth Street. Mark Huang (1985) collected an archive of photos for presentation to many senior old boys of the 1950 decade.



All Lasallians are welcomed to join our upcoming Happy Hour get-togethers – just pop in between 6:00pm and 9:00pm in Mariners' Club, TST, on the first Thursday of every month.



# Lasallian Movie Night

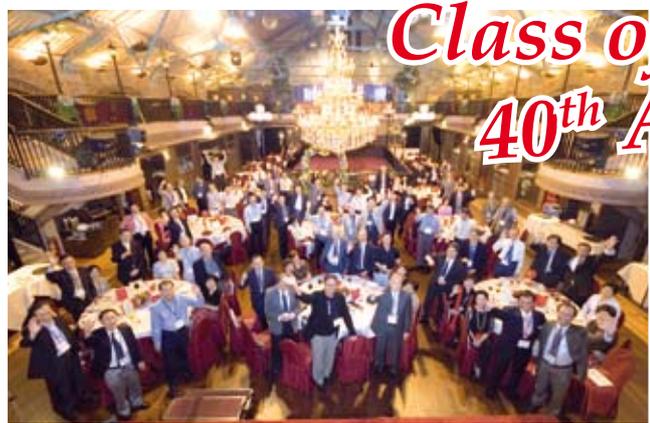
Over 350 La Salle Old Boys, students and parents gathered at the JP Causeway Bay on 27<sup>th</sup> December 2006 and watched the hit movie “Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire” together. It was the first time for LSCOPA to organize such big event to share the happiness with the La Salle Family in Christmas.

The film started at 7:50 p.m. Before 7:00 p.m., many Old Boys and parents arrived and chatted with each other. Some Old Boys came with their girl friends, families or parents, and the atmosphere was full of excitement and joy. Dr Bernard Kong, LSCOPA President and Peter Chiu, La Salle College vice Principal, led the singing of the school song before the movie started. It was an enjoyable night!



**Derek Lin (2001)**





## Class of 1965 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion

It finally happened! After more than two years of preparation, the '65ers revisited their Alma Mata in November 2005 as part of their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration since graduation. Many of them travelled thousands of miles to come to the rendezvous.

the Western Market on Friday Nov 11, Hong Kong tour and Seafood Dinner at Sai Kung on Saturday Nov 12, and the Grand Reunion at La Salle College on Sunday Nov 13. These were followed by a three-day Pearl River Delta tour from Nov 14 through Nov 16. As a prelude to the celebration, a group of '65ers also staged a Chinese Opera Night at the Shatin Town Hall in the evening of Nov 10.

Sixty-five classmates, together with their family members, turned up for the various functions. Eleven teachers of their time, all retired, also graced the gatherings. The Grand Reunion on Sunday started off with a Thanksgiving Mass in the chapel of the La Salle Primary School. The reunion banquet in the School Hall was highlighted by two gifts to the School - an orchestral recording of the school song by the Montreal Chamber Orchestra with copyright of the score, and a HK\$200,000 donation to the La Salle Foundation for school improvement purposes.

The '65ers will have their next Reunion in five years time.

K J Lau (1965)



## Class of 1980 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary reunion



The class of 1980 held their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary reunion on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 2005. Many thanks to Mrs. Elizabeth Pau, for showing the class around the new LSPS. The dinner that evening was fully packed with old boys including some returning from overseas. Brother Patrick, Dr Paul Lau, Mr. Joseph Chung, Mr. Wong Yen Kit, our soccer icon Mr. TP Cheung and many retired teachers were guests of the event.

## Speech Day

The Speech Day was held on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 2005. Mr. Peter Lo (1966), President of the Hong Kong Law Society, was the Guest of Honour that evening.



# JOINT PND DINNER

A joint professional network group dinner was held on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 2005. Mr. Paul Chow (1965) and Professor HO Lok-sang (1967) discussed with more than 5 tables of old boys on the economic outlook. Dr CHOI Kin (1965) and Mr Peter LO (1966) were the speakers at the 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2006 gathering.



More joint professional network dinners will be held on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2006, 15<sup>th</sup> May 2006 and 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2006 (all Mondays). Venue will be at the Eaton Hotel in Yaumatei.

Speakers will include Professor Patrick LAU, Professor Joseph CHENG Yu-shek, Mr. Stephen LAU, Mr. Jimmy LEUNG and Mr. John LAU – all are distinguished old boys in their respective professions. Please watch out for our announcement in the [www.lscoba.com](http://www.lscoba.com) chat board.

## LSPS Fun Fair

The La Salle Primary School Fun Fair was held on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 2005. The booth of LSCOPA was one of the most popular ones because of the interesting video games .....



## ANNOUNCEMENT and FUTURE EVENTS:

### Products & Souvenirs:

For the latest LSCOPA Bow Tie / Pocket Square Sets and sports T-shirts with brand new designs, please check the LSCOPA website for full information.

### Credit Card Welfare:

Gourmet meals, garments, tutorial centre, sports equipment...etc., click on the LSCOPA website to enjoy these bargains that are offered only to LSCOPA credit card holders.

### LaSallite 2005-06:

Contact Dr. Constantine Au at [aucons@gmail.com](mailto:aucons@gmail.com) or (852)-9151-7251 for the latest issue of LaSallite at HK\$80 per copy. Make cheques payable to "La Salle College". Offer valid until end of January, 2006.

### SAR Record:

Our former Captain of the Swimming Team, Yee Hoi Ping, Philip, set a new SAR record (27.80secs.) in the Men's 50m Backstroke on 13th November, 2005. Well done, Philip!!

### Spring Dinner 2006:

Keep an eye out for details at the LSCOPA website.

### Visit to graves of the late Rev. Brothers

Date and time are being finalised for a visit to the graves of the late LaSalle Rev. Brothers at St. Michael's Cemetary at Happy Valley this spring. The event will end with a session for all visitors to share some memories of the Brothers. Details will be announced at the LSCOPA website.

### Condolence:

Dr. Lamberto Dio Diesta (1959) passed away peacefully on the 2nd week of November, 2005. He served as a dentist at Our Lady of Maryknoll Hospital, Wong Tai Sin, Kln. for more than 20 years.

### Standard Chartered Marathon -- 12th February, 2006

The deadline to join the the LSCOPA team is 5th February, 2006. All interested parties please submit the application form through the LSCOPA website. Great occasion to make the grand debut with the newly designed LSCOPA sports shirt!!

# When the going gets tough...

It's another year for LSC sports teams and it has been and will definitely be a tough year. We have to face our arch-rival, DBS, in 12 Division One events in 2005-06 to retain our hold of the Bauhinia Bowl.

On 26 October, 2005, our swimmers maintained overall 2<sup>nd</sup> but failed to get any individual grade championship. On the other hand, DBS beat the rest to claim the Grand Slam. The highlight of this year swimming championship was Lui Chun Yin (F.2) breaking C grade 50m butterfly records twice and setting a new mark as 28.40sec. in the Final. The same batch of swimmers maintained overall 2<sup>nd</sup> in Lifesaving later in November. On 21 November, 2005, LSC boys were overall third as we stayed at the top four in all grades in the cross country championship



The football season kicked off with a good start when A grade boys defeated SJC by 2-1. With nearly 300 supporters from both sides, we were determined to beat DBS in the second match. We were down 0-1 but managed to tie the match at 1-1 at the end. We went on to beat the rest to enter the A grade Final. Unfortunately, as our captain, Darren Yan (F.7) decided to play for Hong Kong U-20 Team in South Korea instead of wearing the La Salle colours, we lost to a dedicated SJC side by 0-2. Luck was not on our side in B grade. We managed to have 1W, 2D and 2L in the group stage.



On the basketball court, our A grade boys gave us the worst result possible by finishing last in the league. Fortunately, B grade boys delivered a good fight to finish 4<sup>th</sup> in a playoff game against DBS. In Volleyball, our boys finished only 6<sup>th</sup> in both A and B grades.

Let's look at the brighter side. Our handball team managed to beat DBS in both A and B grades and have a good chance to become overall 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Tennis team remained as the second best in the league but we have secured a solid foundation which we seldom experienced



in the past. The Badminton team failed to get a 3<sup>rd</sup> Grand Slam but we only lost 1 point in this event for the Bowl running total. On the same day of the badminton finals, our table tennis boys came through by retaining championships in both A and B grades. As more and more talented ping pong players were allocated in different schools this year, our dominance derived from our hard-work in training and the La Salle Spirit..



The greatest achievement of the half-season so far was undoubtedly the return of Overall Championship shield in fencing. The co-championship was our first in 15 years as DBS took the other half of the honour. According to the Head Coach, John Lee (1987), he did not expect the victory this year and we should work harder in foil and sabre in the future. A sole championship is our goal. With 100% Lasallian coaches, that day would come soon.



Another great accomplishment was defeating DBS in Inter-school Softball Championship on 3 Dec, 2005. We got

## OBA Soccer League Standings 2005-2006, as of Dec, 2005

League Standing/Table  
 Premier Division

Rank	Team	Played	Win	Draw	Lose	Points	F	A	Net	GPM
1	THE FOOTBALLERS	4	4	0	0	12	17	2	15	4.3
2	THE FRESHERS	4	4	0	0	12	9	0	9	2.3
3	MANGO & CARRIANNA	3	3	0	0	9	14	1	13	4.7
4	J-HILL	3	2	1	0	7	6	3	3	2.0
5	WALLED CITY ROVERS	3	2	0	1	6	2	1	1	0.7
6	WU DANG	3	1	1	1	4	4	4	0	1.3
7	EUPHORIA	4	1	1	2	4	3	4	-1	0.8
8	FORTUNE RE-UNITED	4	1	1	2	4	3	6	-3	0.8
9	PAUL SMITH	4	1	0	3	3	2	9	-7	0.5
10	WINNING ELEVEN	4	0	1	3	1	7	15	-8	1.8
11	S-MEN	4	0	1	3	1	3	13	-10	0.8
12	ACADEMICS & TRANS-AM (CANTOR)	4	0	0	4	0	1	13	-12	0.3
	Overall									3.2

Division One

Rank	Team	Played	Win	Draw	Lose	Points	F	A	Net	GPM
1	92ERS	4	3	1	0	10	10	1	9	2.5
2	FORTIES	4	3	1	0	10	9	3	6	2.3
3	HAWKS	4	2	2	0	8	7	5	2	1.8
4	KLC UNITED	4	2	1	1	7	8	6	2	2.0
5	CASTLE PEAKERS UNITED	4	2	1	1	7	4	3	1	1.0
6	SYNERGY	4	2	1	1	7	6	6	0	1.5
7	93 UNITED	4	1	2	1	5	3	3	0	0.8
8	LIMITED EDITION	4	1	1	2	4	4	4	0	1.0
9	PSA	4	1	1	2	4	3	4	-1	0.8
10	BARBARIANS	4	0	1	3	1	3	9	-6	0.8
11	HEAVY STRIKERS	3	0	0	3	0	1	7	-6	0.3
12	CHALLENGERS	3	0	0	3	0	0	7	-7	0.0
	Overall									2.5

GPM - Goals per match

the crown with a 16:8 score despite playing against the only unbeaten team before the Final. Two overall champions before 2006 was not a bad result for LSC.

The tough battles will continue after the Chinese New Year holidays. We hope our boys will come back triumphant in their outings in defending the Bauhinia Bowl. As the saying goes, "when the going gets tough, the tough gets going".

Bauhinia Bowl 2005-06 Running Total:

LSC – 189 points  
 DBS – 188 points

**Clement Chan (1987)**

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 Dr. Constantine Au (1987)  
 Mr. Andrew Wong (1987)  
 Mr. Derek Lin (2001)