



# La Salle College Old Boys' Association Newsletter

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## Reflections from the Helm



I came across an interesting powerpoint slide recently entitled "Everything I need to know, I learned from Noah's Ark". The slide consists of a beautiful cartoon picture of the Noah Ark (Note 1) and eleven instructions.

Here are my reflections on these "instructions":

ONE: Don't miss the boat

Noah was given the huge task to build an Ark and to collect all kinds of animals in pairs. It is indeed a challenging task for me to oversee the operation of a school of forty-three classes with over seventeen hundred students. The building of "La Salle" had begun some seventy-four years ago. I am glad that I can join and serve as one of the builders.

TWO: Remember that we are all in the same boat.

La Salle is a big family. I have to work closely with staff and parents. We all recognize that our direction is to provide quality education for our students.

THREE: Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.

We are faced with so many uncertainties and changes. To name a few: Medium of Instruction; Through Train; Direct Subsidy School; and Senior Secondary Education Reform. I wish I could have more time to plan with my colleagues for all the necessary changes.

FOUR: Stay fit. When you're 60 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big.

Though I do not have much time for sport activities, I am aware of the importance of maintaining my health, both physical and mental. I check my weight daily and try my best to keep my weight below one hundred and fifty pounds.

FIVE: Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.

The chatboard of the OB is a good source of ideas. I am indeed grateful to all the suggestions and comments I received. They have helped me in asking the question of what key tasks should be done first.

SIX: Build your future on high ground.

Principals before me had set high standards for the school. The demand for the school to be "something more" is the tradition for me to upkeep.

SEVEN: For safety's sake, travel in pairs.

I am indeed grateful to the advice given to me by Bro. Thomas and Bro. Patrick throughout the past eighteen months. I am deeply grateful for the support given to me by my wife, Karen. Her advice to me is to find an apartment close to the school.

EIGHT: Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.

One thing I need to remind myself is that I need to be cautious about the pace of making the necessary changes. I am grateful to my colleagues for their patience.

NINE: When you're stressed, float a while.

Attending the OB world conference in LA last year was indeed very rewarding. Knowing that I have the support from so many old boys gives me the strength to strive on. Perhaps I should not miss the monthly Happy Hours gathering of the OBA.

TEN: Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals.

My experiences in the pass months enable me to realize that the success of La Salle is the joint effort of professionals and amateurs. Sometimes it would be very difficult to distinguish between the two.

ELEVEN: No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a rainbow waiting.

Sr. Monica Lam, a school supervisor, reminded me the importance of prayer in my work as a principal. In the past months, we had gained good results both in sports and students academic performance. Our success has to do with the effort made by the players. For me, it is very important that we have "faith" in La Salle, a school that is blessed by God.

The word Noah means "comfortable" and some might criticize Noah for being over-comfortable as he simply gets on with saving himself and his family. However, I believe that Noah's story is a reminder of the huge task ahead of me and the need for me to engage directly with the challenges. The powerpoint slide of Noah's Ark contains also this message: pass on the "instructions" to people that you want God to bless. If you, like me, find the "instructions" useful, please pass them on to friends who have left footprints in your heart.

Note 1: Readers can learn more about Noah Ark from the Holy Bible (Genesis 6 - 9). When God looked at the world that He had made, He became sad about how bad things had become and decided to flood the earth and destroy all life. However, God found one good man, Noah, "a righteous man, and decided that he would carry forth the lineage of man. God provided the detailed instructions for the Ark, and Noah obeyed God. Noah and his family prepare for the flood by building the Ark and collecting all of the animals of the earth two-by-two. The flood covered the entire earth and destroyed it. Noah and his family were saved. God promised to never destroy the earth with water again. He gave the rainbow as a reminder of His promise.

**Dr. Paul Lau (68)**

# The Lasallian Education Council

## Background

The Superior General and Council of the Lasallian Institute in Rome asked every sector of the Institute to establish a Lasallian Education Council (LEC) to promote and strengthen the Lasallian educational vision and mission. Each LEC shall consist of both Brothers and other lay members of the Lasallian Family with a "Voice and Vote".

Accordingly, under the guidance of the Area Director of Hong Kong, Brother Patrick Tierney, the "LEC" was established in Hong Kong and held its first meeting on 25 November 2004.

## Membership

Apart from Brother Patrick as the Area Director of La Salle in Hong Kong, there are two other brothers and seven former students of five Lasallian secondary schools in Hong Kong, each having been actively involved in Lasallian activities in their respective schools such as in the respective alumni association or as a school manager. The current members of the LEC are

- Brother Patrick Tierney as Chairman
- Mr Michael Tse as Secretary (SJC)
- Brother Thomas Favier
- Brother Thomas Lavin
- Mr Lester Huang (LSC)
- Mr. Hung Kim Fung, Measure (DLS)
- Mr Chris Lau (CSK)
- Mr Ling Kam Tong Victor (CGH)
- Mr Nicholas Ng (LSC)
- Mr Paul Woo (SJC)

All members of the LEC serve in their personal capacities for a term of 3 years.

## Role

The role of the LEC in Hong Kong is to assist the Area Director in promoting the Lasallian vision and mission in Hong Kong.. The LEC at present is advisory but could evolve into a decision making body with an executive role eventually.

The LEC's role has to do with the overall strategy and direction of the Lasallian mission in Hong Kong rather than any involvement in the governance of individual schools.

## The Role of the Brothers

The Brothers in Hong Kong are committed to remain and work to strengthen the Lasallian mission. Given the universal shortage of Rev. Brothers, the involvement and participation of lay members in the Lasallian mission is necessary and well accepted as a universal trend in the Church.

## Current work

The current focus of the LEC is to become familiar with all the Lasallian schools in Hong Kong. The LEC also discusses and responds to various educational policy proposals issued by the Government such as the Medium of Instruction, the academic structure in secondary schooling. The LEC stands ready to assist any of our Lasallian schools as required

More details of the current work of the LEC and its submissions on policy issues are available on line at [www.lasalle.org.hk/pages/lec.htm](http://www.lasalle.org.hk/pages/lec.htm).

**Lester Huang (77)**



Members of the Lasallian Education Council

## President's Message

# “And You of Tender Years”

It was late at night and I received a call concerning student misbehavior in the college.

Is that something new? I grew up at a time when Hong Kong was still in her infancy. Boys were no better than the present time if not worse.

What was I like then? Probably innocent, sweet, naïve and young but most likely my parents viewed me as troublesome, irresponsible, highly unpredictable and a real rascal.

Just awhile ago, I was looking for the soundtrack of the movie “Melody”. I was 12 years old then and really fell in love with all the characters there: Mark Lester, Jack Wide and surely the pretty Tracy Hyde. I skipped a few lunches to buy the album – 33 1/3rpm black vinyl. The Bee Gees voice was heavenly and they were invincible. I kept dreaming of meeting my true princess one day and Mark Lester, Jack Wild were my heroes.

There is one song there in the movie which I did not understand in 1971 but through the years as I mellow and mature, those words which was imprinted in my mind beginning to make some sense.

The song talks about having a code you can live by, to lead your own life and to pass along to the younger generation. “Teach your children well ... feed them on your dreams”. Every person who has helped to mentor a child knows this feeling. You do not need to be a parent nor a teacher but if you have ever mentored someone younger, you will know what I mean.

Should we have more discipline in school? Are we finding the younger generations very different from us?

*“And you, of tender years,  
Can't know the fears that your elders grew by,  
And so please help them with your youth,  
They seek the truth before they can die.”*

Schooling used to occur in a context which understood and supported the family. The emotional cradle of a

stable two-parent home provided the building block upon which formal instruction could successfully occur. Home and school largely held and promoted the same values. Teachers were as much an extension of the home and parents as they were not just viewed as paid professionals but somehow we treated them as part of our own family.

A reasonably coherent and shared morality underpinned the curriculum and when there was a need for discipline, it was reinforced by the values taught at home, and sometimes administered at home as well as at school.



OBA Committee members, family and friends visited the Brothers at 5th floor during the Lunar New Year.

Insidiously, the Brothers and the teachers helped us to find our own ways. A silent code was building in our raw mental intellect which we could live by as we ventured on our life journey. Surely, there was a line we knew that we were not allowed to cross. We were given the space for self exploration if we stayed above that line.

We know now that teaching is not a one way channel but more a mutual understanding and sharing. It is a day to day exercise and there is no shortcut.

“Teach your parents well,  
Their children's hell will slowly go by,  
And feed them on your dreams  
The one they picks, the one you'll know by.”  
And how we should relate to our younger generation? Probably is to teach ourselves better first and listen to their needs.

Don't you ever ask them why, if they told you, you will cry,

So just look at them and sigh and know they love you.”

“Teach Your Children Well” by Crosby Stills Nash & Young

**Dr Bernard Kong (76)**  
**President**  
**LSCOPA**

## *The Old Boys' Library*

The Old Boys' Library aims to widen the horizon of these student leaders of LSC. Each time old boys with different background will be invited to talk with the boys. The first session was held on 15th October 2005. George Law (66) and TC Chu (71) shared with the Class Prefects and Class Reps of F.3 their life experience in Singapore, USA and Canada. The second session was held on 19th Dec 2005. Andrew Wong (89), a professional photographer, showed the boys how to appreciate a photograph and shared his own masterpieces with the boys. A practical session in phototaking followed. The boys enjoyed it very much. Due to popular demand, Andrew organized another session in January 2006 for OBA members. If you want to share some of your experience with the boys, please email Constantine Au (87) at [aucons@gmail.com](mailto:aucons@gmail.com).

Andrew Wong (89) showed the boys how to do close-up.



TC Chu (71), George Law (66) and Mr. Chan Kam Ming (teacher) surrounded by the F.3 Class Representative and Class Prefects



Our boys cheering outside their stall at the Lunar New Year Fair 2006, Fa Hai

## *Our boys at Lunar New Year Fair*

Students of LSC set up a stall at the Lunar New Year Fair at Fa Hui Park between 24th January to 27th January 2006. Old boys visited them and offered them encouragement.

## *LSC Fun Day*

The third La Salle Family Fun Day was held on 26th February 2006. Perry Chiu (90) represented LSCOPA in the organizing committee. There were lots of music, dance, performances, stall games, mega games etc. Dr. Quintin Kwok (87), Dr. Thomas Chiu (87) and Dr. Constantine Au (87) set up two health stations for conducting physical examination on participants. Dr. Philip Chiu (87) set up an endoscopic station as a game station. Participants could have a taste of doing endoscopic surgery. Another station was set up for promotion of health. OB medical students helped in managing these stations under supervision of the OB doctors. Boys, parents, old boys, teachers and guests had a wonderful day.

**Dr. Constantine Au (87)**



OB medical students serving the participants under supervision by Dr. Thomas Chiu (87)

## Professional Group Dinner

The LSCOBA joint Healthcare and Legal professional network dinner was held on 16th Jan 2006 with about eighty participants. There were old boys from across a wide age spectrum, very senior ones like Mr. Hilton Cheong-leen of the 1930's, Mr. George Ko of the 1950's, and young old boys who are still full time students. Besides doctors and lawyers, there were loyal supporters from other industries as well.

Many thanks to the legal network convenor, Dr. Vitus Leung (80), and the healthcare network convenors, Dr. Herman Liu (85) and Dr. Herrick Lau (88), for all the hard work in making the event so successful. Special mention should be made to the two distinguished speakers, Dr. Choi Kin (65) and Mr Peter Lo (66).

Watch out for our upcoming joint PND group gatherings on 15th May and 3rd July 2006. Come and join us and you will find a lot of fun.

**KF Chan (80)**



K.F. Chan (1980), Dr Herrick Lau (1988), Mr Peter Lo (1966)



LSCOBA president, Dr Bernard Kong (1976), presenting souvenir to Dr Choi Kin (1965)



Full House



Boys of Courage, boys of Daring...



Group photo

## Year of the Dog (2006) Spring Dinner

The Year of the Dog (2006) Spring Dinner was held on Friday, 10th Mar 2006 at Ho Choi Banquet and

Seafood Restaurant in Wanchai (灣仔好彩海鮮酒家). With the record high of 38 tables sold out at the venue, the night was filled with laughs, joys and happiness from nearly 500 old boys, students, teachers, Brothers and guests.

It was a tradition that the Spring Dinner would be held on the Final Day (Day 3) of the Inter-School Athletics Meet. No sooner had the guests arrived at the venue than they could witness the highlights captured in Wanchai featuring our student athletes in the competitions earlier in the day. The specious moments continued with the viewing of a video show featuring the never-say-die spirit of our La Salle boys when they captured the grand slam championship of the interschool badminton competitions in 2003-4.

Our retiring Vice-Principal and teacher, Mr Peter Chiu (64), after serving the alma mater for over twenty

seven years, came on stage to share his life and some episodes as a student and teacher of La Salle. Dr Bernard Kong, President of LSCOBA, presented on behalf of the Committee, presented a very special and unique gift, a LSCOBA T-shirt printing the name and class of this dedicated alumnus to Mr. Chiu. Mr Chiu in return showed us his talent by singing the song "Let it be" with the Committees to the audience.

Guests were later enchanted with the unbelievable performance of Benjamin Thoe, a current Form 5 student, when he sang a few oldies as if we were all back to the 60s. How could the Spring Dinner be running without the beer-drinking contest? A total of three groups from oldboys of different decades competing for the highest honor of the night – the "Number 1" drinking team!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the organizing committee for the help and support to make this probably one of the most unforgettable OBA events – Charles Chan (77) for doing the superb job of MC, Perry Chiu (90) for preparing the video show, Henry Nip (87) for being the stage manager, Raymond Chung (97) for managing the souvenir sales, Herman Bo (89) for doing the seating plan, Andrew Wong (90) for photo-taking, and all other committee members and student helpers.

**Roger Lee (85)**



# "We are the Champions, my Friends..."



C grade basketball champion



C-grade basketball in action



C-Grade football champion



C grade volleyball champion



Overall Champions in table tennis for the 6-in-a-row

After the Chinese New Year holidays, the Inter-school sports competitions resumed in full swing. Our C grade table tennis team edged DBS in the Semi- Final and just missed the Grand Slam by losing the C grade championship to Queen's College. At this stage, 3 Bowl points were won since DBS only ranked 4th in table tennis C grade. Unprecedentedly, this was our six-in-a-row Overall Championship in table-tennis. On the next day, our ever-winning squash team beat DBS 7:0 to claim our twelve-in-a-row victory. But the rising of arch-rival team from scratch to 2nd reminds us to improve otherwise a watershed may be around the corner. This year, we ended up with 1 Bowl point advantage only in this event.

After the Wanchai showdown and our rival's unexpected overall 2nd finish in field hockey, LSC were behind DBS with 11 Bowl points!!!! (refer to the Wanchai article for details) Our C grade "Big Four" balls teams did not let us down. The C grade basketball team marched into the final with six wins including beating DBS 43:16 in the group stage. On 17 March, 2006, we had to meet Ying Wa, the already crowned Overall Champions with a Grand Slam to complete. All the odds were against us since our "Super Boy" Pang Ying Kit (F.1) was injured just before the match. He did not play the first half and we were trailing the YW boys since the beginning. As it was St. Patrick's Day, God heard our prayers as Pang came out in the 2nd half and scored the winning basket in the 33:31 win. Bro. Patrick, Bro. Mark, Dr Paul Lau, all attending students, old boys, parents and former teachers were all overjoyed. As DBS lost in the third-placed contest, we got the championship as well as grabbing 3 Bowl points.

Seventeen hours later, we went on to win the C grade volleyball championship in defeating Chinese Foundation School 2:1 to put back La Salle on the Inter-school volleyball map after years of mediocrity. In this event, we gained 4 Bowl points. Though C grade handball team did not win any championship but they finished the season with 3W and 3L including a 1-point-win game over DBS. We came 4th and they came 6th with 2 more Bowl points were gained. On 2nd April, 2006, LSC clinched the third C grade championship within a month by beating WYHK 3:0 in football while DBS football team were relegated to Division 2 two weeks earlier.

Mission completed and we have succeeded in defending the Bauhinia Bowl again. Congratulations to our 25th win including the former Omega Rose Bowl and hopefully it will stay at LA Salle Road for many more years.

For Jing Ying Competitions, LSC participated in handball for the first time and we lost to last year Champions, Tung Chi Ying 11:14. LSC Football Team finished a respectable 4th under intensive competitions with other New Territories schools.

As of press time, the season is not yet over since we still have a few more events to compete in. Whatever the outcome, the Bowl is ours to keep as LSC will be the first boys school to accumulate more than 300 points.

**Clement Chan (87)**



C grade table tennis in action with DBS

# and We'll keep on Fighting till the End..."

from "We are the Champions" Queen

Inter-school Athletics Meet is traditionally the highlight in the sports calendar of La Salle College every year. With the tight competition in the Bauhinia Bowl standing, Wanchai this year could be the key event in determining the final winner.

We started Day 1 with sparks from a new star. Pang Ying Kit broke the C grade Long Jump record marked 6.25m, pushing the distance 0.35m further than the old record. He set another record later in Day 2 in High Jump with the new height 1.71m, beating his nearest opponent by 10cm. Our C grade throwers also did not let us down. Jeremy Tang (10.82m – beating DBS by 2mm in his last throw) and Li Ka Ming (9.82m) finished 2nd & 4th in Shot Put while Benjamin Tsui (32.50m) and Choi Chun Hin (31.22m) came 3rd & 4th in Discus. With these strong results, we managed to take the lead in C before Day 3.



Pang Ying Kit (F.1)

Our senior boys performed poorly in the first two days of competition.. Shek Kin Ho (41.33m) came 3rd in B grade Javelin and was the only medalist in the A & B field events before Day 3. Ricco Chan's 1st in A grade 5000m in 17:37.64, claiming his title the 3rd year, compensated little for the loss. These made us lacking far behind the leading schools and was 4th in A and 6th in B grades after Day 2.

From ranking projections of the track events, we still had chance in challenging for the C grade championship, while 4 schools including LSC, DBS, CGHC & HPCCS were in close fight in B.

We had a bright start in Day 3. Cheng Chi Kin, being the best time in heats and semi-finals, claimed 1st in A 400m Hurdles in an easy pace. Later in 200m, Shing Kiu Fung (24.91) finished 3rd in C and Mok Chi Hung (23.70) finished 4th in B. Lai Jun Man did a marvelous job in B 800m to come 2nd with the time 2:9.75.



Lai Chun Man (F.4) stuns the supporters to win B grade 1st gold in 1500m



(Left to right) School Sports Captain Penni Lee (F.7) and Vincent Hau (F.4)

There was a heartbreaking moment for our teacher KK Ma when our best C hurdler Cheng Wai Kin hit the 9th hurdle in the Final while in the lead. He had the best time in both heats (16.07) and semi-finals (15.86) but could only finished 4th in 16.41 while his teammate Chan Chung Wah came 3rd in 16.31. The senior hurdlers performed steadily with Hau Wing Chung came 2nd in B with the time 14.35, and Sin Yung Tack came 2nd in A in 15.06.

Good news came from the field in A Triple Jump when Ho Tai Yin got his first medal in Wanchai after years of hard training came 3rd in 12.69m.

The first event in the afternoon was the most disastrous event of this year – the 400m. Cheng Chi Kin being the only finalist in all 3 grades came 4th in 53.25.

Our sprinters contributed their best effort in 100m with Shing Kiu Fung (12.08) came 4th in C, Mok Chi Hung (11.62) also 4th in B, and Lee Kin Piu (11.20) 3rd in A.

Our supporters roared as they witnessed our distance runners dominated the 1500m. Lai Jun Man used the right tactics throughout the race and led the pack back in 4:30.45. Ricco Chan won his sixth 1500m gold medal in 4:28.08 as no one challenged his reign.

Our 4x100m teams, despite without star sprinters, did a superb job by finishing 2nd in C in 48.35, 1st in B in 45.24 & 2nd in A in 44.54. And Ricco Chan anchored the A 4x400m to finish 2nd in 3:35.66.

Though we had to settle to be overall second this year, the spirits of our young lads have been enlightened and will prepare for a fierce fight for the coming year.

**Eddie Yip (80)**



1st Runner-up at Wanchai

## 35th Anniversary Reunion of The Mystics

The Mystics was formed in 1965. With the exception of one, all the other five members were students of La Salle College. It continued as a popular pop band with a recording contract at Diamond Music Company In 1970, when the band stopped performing due to the migration of some members and their pursuit of individual professions.

After careful planning to overcome multiple hurdles these past two years, the Mystics finally held a Reunion on the 11th November 2005 in Hong Kong. It was a private affair and attended by relatives and close friends, as well as their peers, from the Hong Kong bands of the late sixties. Appearing with the Mystics at the Reunion were:- Teddy Robin Kwan and Freddy Chan of Teddy Robin and the Playboys; Irene Ryder; Ray Cordeiro



(Uncle Ray); Anders Nelsson of the Continentals; Christine Samson of D' Topnotes; Albert Lee of the Lotus; Derek Cheng and Dennis Yiu of the Menace; Tony Tsang of the Magic Carpet Ride; Maria Cordeiro; Joe Rodrigues Jnr. of Joe Jnr. and the Side Effects; Unit 17 (who performed at the LSCOPA 2004 Annual Ball); and various members of other bands

from the 60s era. A surprise final addition to the event was the sudden availability of Don Choi from Toronto, who also was a singer with the Mystics prior to his migration to Canada. The event was a great occasion for meeting up with old friends and reminiscing the glory days of the Band era in Hong Kong.

**Vasco Da Costa (68)**

### 實現夢想的喇沙仔

由兩名2000年畢業生黃震宇及陳奕敏籌辦及主演的暑期舞台表演《棟篤笑之個人畢業典禮》承蒙各喇沙師生鼎力支持，兩場公演座無虛設，反應理想。

棟篤笑內容主要圍繞年青人對教育、工作、香港、以至全世界的觀感和意見，讓大眾能夠聆聽未來主人翁的聲音。觀眾當中不乏喇沙2000年畢業生，朋輩相聚，除寒喧懷緬一番外，還在表演帶來的歡愉中享受了一個無心插柳的五周年聚會。

#### 舊生共濟 老師鼓勵 童年夢想 終於面世

棟篤笑是我自少的夢想。一個個人表演，站在台上，沒有配角、沒有舞蹈員、沒有樂隊，一個人不停的說說說；觀眾笑了，拍掌了，甚至沒有反應，仍要說下去；集善言、冷靜、幽默、專業四者兼備，完成一個令人回味的舞台表演，一直是我在中學時代的發奮目標。還記得那時在中文課上學會的一句話，「徒以口舌為勞」。老師說它語帶貶意，但我卻樂此不疲。

#### 你以後可以食呢行飯

在喇沙時我亦有幸獲得不少演出機會，而印象最深刻的一次是中五謝師宴。當晚我任職大會司儀後，一位老師走過來跟我說：「你以後可以食呢行飯！」客氣也罷，真意也罷，這句說話已深深印在我的腦海裡。

#### 若不是喇沙，甚麼也不是

「恨鐵不成鋼」，在喇沙就讀中六時得以參與中文辯論隊及聯校製作的訓練及表演，使我能磨鍊理性分析及演說技巧；沒有這一點點的元素，一切夢想只是夢，而不是一個令人難忘的晚上。

整個演出製作歷時逾一年。由於我大部份時間身處美國，全靠喇沙仔「兄弟同心」的特質，事無大小，如：訂場、宣傳、行政等，均由香港的舊生黃震宇代為分擔。一些參與後台工作的專業人士更表示從未見過有人為一個同學的夢想而不辭勞苦；為一個天馬行空的表演而全力以赴。能夠讓喇沙精神滲透其中並得以褒揚，可算是這個棟篤笑的另一得著。

#### 曲終人未散

即使今天這個表演已成為回憶，但它帶給我的滿足；帶給觀眾的歡樂；帶給年青人的啟示；帶給社會的新鮮感；以及帶給所有人喇沙精神的體驗均歷久常新。

**陳奕敏 (00)**





# Edmonton 2006

## La Salle College Old Boys' Global Reunion - Edmonton 2006

will be held in Edmonton August 4 – 7, 2006. The main theme of the event is

**bridging the gap, moving ahead**

**跨境忘年、齊步向前**

During the 4-day event, old boys from around the world will gather in the City of Edmonton, the provincial capital of Alberta, Canada, and Brother Thomas will be our Guest of Honor. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy a few days of his distinguished and pleasant company in Alberta this coming August.

On Friday afternoon, old boys will attend a conference to discuss issues of interest to the La Salle community. Topics of discussion will start on-line in early April. On Saturday and Sunday, some old boys will compete in a soccer tournament for the North America Cup.

The activities schedule is summarized below.


Fri Aug 4, 2006	13:00 – 18:00	World Conference
	20:00 – 24:00	Rendezvous @ Finnagans
Sat Aug 5, 2006	08:00 – 14:00	“Old” Boys Game and Soccer Tournament Day 1
	Rest of the day	Individual Class Reunions
Sun Aug 6, 2006	08:00 – 14:00	“Old” Boys Game and Soccer Tournament Day 2
	18:00 – 24:00	Reunion Night (Banquet)
Mon Aug 7, 2006	08:00 – 13:00	Golf Tournament
Aug 7 – 9, 2006		Canadian Rockies Fun Tour with Brother Thomas

Details of the various activities and registration procedures are available at the event web site:

<http://edm2006.lscoba-edm.ab.ca>

Please make your best effort to come to Edmonton for lots of fraternity and fun. Two Canadian airlines have offered fare discounts for old boys attending this event. Please check the event website (<http://www.edm2006.lscoba-edm.ab.ca/Airfare.shtml>) for details. See you all in Edmonton in August!

**Calvin Chan (71)**  
**Event Coordinator**  
**La Salle College Old Boys'**  
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### La Salle College Old Boys' Global Reunion

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Name (English and Chinese if applicable)		HKCEE Year				
		Email Address				
Home Address						
Particulars				Quantity	Cost (C\$)	Amount (C\$)
<b>Reunion Night</b> (choice of Alberta Beef or Chicken Florentine) Please specify choice for each guest attending (attach sheet if needed)					\$60.00	
Name of Guest						
Choice of Dish						
<b>Baseball Cap</b>					\$12.00	
<b>Fleece Vest</b> (Please specify quantity for each option combination)						
Maple Leaf	S	M	L	XL		\$25.00
Yes						
No						
<b>Coolmax® Polo Jersey</b> (Please specify quantity for each size)					\$25.00	
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<b>Soccer Tournament Free Player</b> (attach sheet if needed) <small>(entitled to free admission to Reunion Night)</small>					\$60.00	
Name						
HKCEE						
<b>Soccer Tournament Team Registration</b>					\$900.00	
Name of Team						
Contact Email						
<b>Fun Tour Adult</b> , double occupancy					\$520.00	
<b>Fun Tour Adult</b> , triple/quadruple occupancy, extra bed required					\$445.00	
<b>Fun Tour Adult</b> , triple/quadruple occupancy, no extra bed required					\$400.00	
<b>Fun Tour Child under 12</b> , sharing room with two adults					\$260.00	
<b>Fun Tour Infant under 2</b> , sharing room with two adults					\$150.00	
<b>Fun Tour Adult</b> , single occupancy					\$700.00	
<b>Total Amount</b> (Please make check payable to "La Salle Old Boys Association")						
<b>Remarks:</b>				<b>Please mail this form and the check to:</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deadline for soccer team registration is May 31 2006.</li> <li>A separate instruction will be delivered via contact email to each registered team for registering 15 team members.</li> <li>Deadline for player registration is June 30, 2006.</li> <li>Souvenir prices are valid until June 15, 2006.</li> <li>No registration will be valid until payment is received.</li> </ol>				<b>La Salle College Old Boys' Association</b> <b>Edmonton Chapter</b> <b>P.O. Box 1448, Station Main,</b> <b>Edmonton, Alberta</b> <b>Canada T5J 2N5</b>		

## ANNOUCEMENTS & HAPPENINGS

### New Addition to the La Salle family:

Florence and Willie Wong (1984) is proud to announce the birth of their son, Gregory Christian on 29th November, 2005.



Florence, Greg and Willie Wong (84)

### Shanghai Gathering:

Committee Member Derrick Lin (2000) recently attended a dinner with fellow LaSallians in Shanghai, PRC. Among those present are Louis Cheng, David Fong, Paul Chang and Jim Yip. Plans are underway to have a LSCOBA Shanghai Chapter soon.



Dinner at Shanghai

### Class of 1986 Reunion:

Tony Wu and Raymond Bo are looking for ex-classmates to organize the 20th Anniversary of the Class of 1986. Please contact Tony at [tony.hk@gmail.com](mailto:tony.hk@gmail.com) or Ray at [bo\\_raymond@yahoo.com](mailto:bo_raymond@yahoo.com).

### Birthday Celebration with Rev. Bro. Mark:

A group of oldboys and our ex-Sports Master, Mr. T P Cheung celebrated Bro. Mark's birthday in March at a dinner gathering. Bro. Mark came to Hong Kong in 1983 and was active in Religious Education classes and is still coaching the athletics team. His special knowledge in the discus event has enabled many young LaSallians in winning gold medals in the event. As an avid hiker, Bro. Mark is looking for fellow Old Boys to join him in his hikes all over the SAR.



Bro. Mark and friends

## 75th Anniversary

The LSC School Management Committee has recently decided that LSC would celebrate her 75th Anniversary officially from December 2006 to December 2007. There will be a series of programmes and events organized by the School that welcome the participation and support of all in the La Salle community.

The LSCOBA will certainly play an integral part in support of our Alma Mater to celebrate this important milestone of our history. We have already formed a preparatory subcommittee to start preliminary work. As the Convenor of this subcommittee, I would like to openly pledge for your kindness and generosity in,

- Joining us for the preparatory work - we are aiming at your brain and body, not your pocket.
- Sending us your ideas, wish list, or whatsoever - probably we cannot materialize all your wants and wishes, but we shall surely consider them and incorporate them into the master plan as much as possible.
- Donating to LSCOBA historic & meaningful items - this helps preserve our history and heritage as we do

plan for a remarkable display of our Heritage Room in 2007, or earlier. For personal item, memorabilia or photographs, the items can either be donated to the school, which will be duly acknowledged and the donor recognized; or they can be loaned to the school / OBA so that they can be photographed or an image scanned, and the items will be returned intact.

For participation, idea sharing or inquiries, please send fax to (852) 2336-2985 or email to "LSC75@lscoba.com" stating your name, contact number, year (actual or anticipated graduation from F.5) &/or LSCOBA membership number.

This is our Alma Mater and our 75th Anniversary!! Let's join hands to make it a huge success and a memorable event!!

**Lawrence Ng (77)**  
Convenor

**LSC 75th Anniversary Subcommittee, LSCOBA**

## Paying Homage 29 April, Saturday

Spring is a time Chinese think of our departed loved ones. The OBA is once again organizing a visit the gravesite of our deceased Brothers, in St Michael's Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley.

Date: 29 April, 2006, Saturday

Meeting time for minor grave cleaning and repainting work for the letterings: 2:30 pm (optional, for those who are interested to help out)

Meeting time for a simple prayer gathering and sharings: 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Place: St Michael's Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley. The Cemetery is opposite the Happy Valley Race Course, the entrance next to the fly over.

Simple refreshments will be provided at the end of the visit.

You may wish to bring your own flowers or buy them outside the cemetery.

If you have any questions, please contact Fanny at 2336-2985.

## Visit to La Salle College and Ying Wa College Heritage Centers: 6 May, Saturday

Ying Wa College boasts a history of well over 180 years. The OBA has organized a visit to this proud school's Heritage Center. After visiting Ying Wa, the group will then visit La Salle's Heritage Center. The date will be 6 May (Saturday), meeting at LSC school garden at 2:15 pm. Expected end time is 4:45 pm.

Interested Old Boys, please sign up by emailing: [heritage@lscoba.com](mailto:heritage@lscoba.com). For enquiries, please call Fanny at 2336-2985. There is a limit of 18 Old Boys only, on a first come first served basis, so do sign up early.

## Invitation to take part in the research of LSC and LSPS school records

The OBA is undertaking to write a book on the history of La Salle College and Primary to be published in 2007 for LSC's 75th and LSPS' 50th anniversary.

The Heritage Subcommittee is inviting Old Boys who are interested to contribute 2-3 several Saturday or Sunday afternoons to research into the history of several small yet important subjects of the school's heritage. This is a team effort, and the time required flexible. The school has agreed to allow this group to have access to the Heritage Center, and all Lasallites school magazines etc.

Examples of the subjects are (this list is not exhaustive!):

- The history and development Prefects Board and the Student Association
- The evolution of the LSC and LSPS school crests and other badges
- The School uniforms over the years
- The school's music history and development
- School Plays and Dramas of LSC and LSPS ...

We are very short of hands and need you to take part in this interesting and meaningful project. Please spare a few hours and come along to help.

To sign up, email [heritage@lscoba.com](mailto:heritage@lscoba.com) by 25 April. For enquiries, please call Fanny at 2336-2985.

## Standard Chartered Marathon, 2006

Quite a few Old Boys took part in the 2006 HK Standard Marathon in February. Some took it easy with the shorter distances but a few dedicated ones went the full distance.



Dr. KC Chan (94)

## Happy Hour Gatherings

The February Happy Hour gathering had a large turned out as four members of the 1966 A-Grade Football team graced the event. Mr Peter Fung (66) presented the crowd with a slide show featuring his experience with the LSC and Hong Kong football teams. Mr. Yip Sheung Wah (66), captain of the championship team and well known character in the football and entertainment circles, entertained the participants with his inside knowledge and experience well past 11pm.

Mr. Peter Chiu (64), Vice-Principal of LSC was invited by our President to give a talk on the essentials of the DSS system at the March gathering. Many old boys participated in the lively discussion followed the talk.



Mr. Peter Chiu (64) at March Happy Hour

# LSCOBA 2005 AUTUMN GOLF TOURNAMENT

at Shenzhen Firestone Golf Club on  
 11 November 2005

We had a total of 34 Old Boys participating in this event. The main group travelled to the golf club on the chartered coach and we arrived there before 9:00 a.m. New faces for this tournament included our Vice-President Charles Chan (77), Nelson Yip (77) and Henry Lam (83).

Although this "public" golf club was just opened in July 2005, everyone was very pleased with the course, and the other facilities and the food.

The winners were as follows :-

- Champion: Dale Chan (75)
- 2nd : Charles Chan (77)
- 3rd: Tony Cheung (77)
- Best Score: Tony Cheung (77)
- Best Front-9: Roger Wong (75)
- Best Back-9: Gilbert Lau (81)
- Longest Drive: Steve Hu (79)
- Nearest Pin: Leonard Chu (83)  
 Michael Tang (76)  
 Warren Wong (78)  
 Jimmy Ho (77)



(HK\$2,500), Tony Cheung (HK\$2,500), Robert Cheng (77) (HK\$2,000) and Gilbert Lau (81) (HK\$2,000) to the golfers' fund for scoring so well.

In particular I wish to extend my special thanks to our "Dongguan local" Ian Kwok (81) who had very kindly assisted me in the liaison with the golf club to work out all the details for our event. I would also like to thank Thomas Tung (77) for acting as the official scorer and photographer. See you all in our next tournament.

**Roger Wong (75)**

According to the La Salle Golfers "local" rules, we had donations from Dale Chan (HK\$2,750), Charles Chan



## The Premier League Title Race Is Far From Over

With only 4 games left, and a 4 points advantage – usually a comfortable cushion towards League Championship, but not for the current leading team, Intel Freshers this year. Even though Footballers (ranked 2nd at the time of writing) and Mango and Carrianna (defending champ, ranked 4th) slipped on their matches on 19th March, the Freshers cannot relax at all as the young guns have to meet these two teams in April to prove themselves worthy of the trophy.

Having a 100% winning record in 7 games, the Freshers are unstoppable as they averaged 2 goals per game & conceded only 2 goals so far. Consisting of graduates from '96 to '04, they surely are one of the most energetic teams, and this year may finally be their payoff season after coming 2nd in Premier League three years in a row. "We will take it one step at a time. The game next week with Perry Chiu (90)'s J.Hill (rank 3rd) is never an easy one. And we will close our season against Mark Huang (85)'s Footballers & Randolph Lau (85)'s Carrianna, hopefully we still remain top 3 after that." said Raymond Chung (97), captain of the Freshers.

### To Be or Not To Be

On the other hand, it is a common joke among the Division One teams that ranking 3rd is more desirable than winning the Championship in Div. 1. Can you find anything better than claiming a piece of silver ware but avoiding promotion?



Team Forties and friends at the 2006 Spring Dinner

Currently KLC Utd. finds itself on this wonderful spot. Team Forties & Hawks are ranking 1st & 2nd respectively. Let's see how the remaining games unfold.

### Some Interesting Numbers

- 4 – the number of teams in the first ever OBA soccer league in 1984
- 6 – current OBA committee members playing in the league. Can you name them?
- 12 – goals scored by Ng Chi Ho ('89 - Team Carrianna) this season, with 5 more games to go, how many will he end up with?
- 24 - teams playing in OBA League, a new record indeed.
- 132 - league games that will be played in this season.
- 1969 - graduation year of the oldest "young" boy in our league - William Yu of Team Forties
- 2087 - latest player number assigned since we introduced player card system and it belongs to Eugene Low (97) of team Barbarians

for information about soccer league, please go to <http://www.lscoba.com/sports/soccer/league/index.php?year=2005&league=M>

**Herman Bo (89)**

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