



# La Salle College Old Boys' Association Newsletter

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## ***Jubilee Dinner 2007***

Dear Fellow Lasallians,

In the past months we have received a lot of inquiries on the Jubilee Dinner 2007, the Grand Finale of our celebration of the 75th anniversary of our Alma Mater. I know many of you are anxious to know more about the dinner, its theme, programmes, cover charge and especially the booking mechanism. Though most details are not confirmed, it will be good for us to do a preview here for your interests and planning.

The dinner will be held at the Grand Hall of Hong Kong Exhibition & Convention Centre on Saturday, December 8, 2007. It is going to be a joint dinner celebrating the 75th anniversary of La Salle College and the 50th anniversary of La Salle Primary School. It will be a western dinner and we expect an attendance of over 2,000 guests.

The theme is not yet fixed but we shall surely go along the direction of a homely gathering, where all from various parts of the La Salle community in Hong Kong, old or young, come together for a relaxing, enjoyable and memorable reunion. As usual, the night will be filled with performances, games and lucky draw but rest assured that we will reserve a lot of free-time for you to mingle, chat and take photos with boys of different years. All programmes will be done by our own La Salle boys and staff.

At the maximum, the Grand Hall of HKCEC can accommodate 195 tables of 12. For a celebration of two schools, coupled with an expected high turn-up rate of our overseas old boys due to Global Reunion 2007 held in Hong Kong, over-booking is anticipated. We shall monitor closely the booking situation and if demand much exceeds our capacity, we may have to say no to late bookers or to put them to the extra tables in the Reception Area right outside the Hall.

While the mechanism and starting date of reservation are not confirmed, it is quite possible that a detailed announcement on such be made latest by end of July. Once the booking details are available, please send in your Booking Form with payment. The cover price is not fixed but it will probably be higher than the LSCOBA Christmas Dinner 2006 (HK\$998).

If you have any good ideas, please send us your input by email to [LSC75@lscoba.com](mailto:LSC75@lscoba.com).

See you all at the Jubilee Dinner.

**Lawrence Ng (77)**  
**PIC, Jubilee Dinner 2007**

## *LSCOBA Global Reunion 2007 HK*

The organizing committee has decided to recommend BP International as the major meeting point for overseas old boys coming home for the LSC 75th Anniversary celebration.

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100 rooms have been allocated to LSC old boys from Dec 4 - 10, 2007.

This reservation will last until November 03, 2007 and no guarantee of rooms after this cut off date.

Special room rate:

HKD 680 net per room per day for single and twin.

The special rate of HKD 680 net will apply to the pre and post of the main arrival and departure day.

Special breakfast price at HKD 55 net per person

For reservations, please send direct e-mail to the following e-mail address [reservations@bpih.com.hk](mailto:reservations@bpih.com.hk) to the attention of Miss Amy Lee.

Kindly quote "LSCOBA" as a reference code for these reservations.

Kindly browse the website "[www.bpih.com.hk](http://www.bpih.com.hk)" and click the column "Hotel Gallery" and you will find the photo of the bedrooms. You may also go to the icon "Virtual Tour" and can see the rooms as well as all outlets in motion.

For budget visitors

BP International also offers bunk beds – maximum 4 in one room. The charge of the bunk bed room is at HKD 830 net for 4 persons and HKD 780 net for 3 persons.

**Dr Bernard Kong**  
**Convener**

**LSCOBA Global Reunion 2007 HK Organizing Committee**

## **75TH ANNIVERSARY MUSICAL PRODUCTION 2007** **"TOUCHING HEARTS : THE STORY OF ST. LA SALLE"**

One of the most fascinating events of our 75th anniversary celebration is the musical production of the life of our founder, Saint John Baptist de La Salle. This is no ordinary musical. This work is a truly groundbreaking initiative for La Salle College, a totally 'home-grown' production that the whole Lasallian community should be proud of.

The musical, entitled "Touching Hearts: the Story of St. La Salle", is a unique combination of the many extraordinary talents of our school community; working together to bring this production to fruition. Every aspect of the production, from script writing, acting and singing to costuming and the composing of the music and lyrics are undertaken entirely by the students and staff of La Salle College. The production will also feature live music from our very own orchestra.

This magnificent collaboration culminates in two outstanding performances at Sha Tin Town Hall. We hope that the musical will provide lasting memories of an inspirational glimpse into the life of our glorious patron.

La Salle College cordially invites you to support the event and reserve your tickets. Let us share together the joy of the Jubilee Celebration

Performance Dates: 17th and 18th July 2007 evening  
Venue: Sha Tin Town Hall Auditorium  
Tickets Prices: Main Stall \$300  
Balcony \$200

All surplus of the event will be donated to support the Jubilee Fund.

For tickets reservation and further enquires, please contact Mr. Perry Chiu at 23387171 or email to [chiuperry@gmail.com](mailto:chiuperry@gmail.com)

# LSCOBA 75TH ANNIVERSARY BANGKOK GOLF TOUR 2007

The golfers celebrated the 75th anniversary of our Alma Mater on a tour to Bangkok from 11-13 May 2007. My apologies to those who could not make it for the only reason that they had to stay home to celebrate Mother's Day on that weekend.

A total of 25 old boys went to Bangkok for the tour (including Francis Kwong (75) and Anthony Chang (83) from Singapore), and we had Hubert Chak (78) and Frankie Lam (78) joining us for the first time. Each participant was given 2 golf shirts, limited edition 75th anniversary cap and cap clips and money clip, personalized water bottle and bag tag as souvenirs.



The group gathered at 6:20 a.m. on Friday morning at the airport to catch the first flight to Bangkok. Leonard Chu (83) "purposely" arrived 3 minutes later to find the excuse to treat the whole group for dim-sum breakfast before departure.

On Saturday, both Warren Wong (78) and Ian Kwok (81) forgot to bring the 75th anniversary caps for the group picture and so they had no choice but to buy all the beer and drinks at our prize-giving lunch.

We played at the Muang Kaew GC, Best Ocean G&SC and Suwan G&CC and once again had very nice weather during our trip.

According to the La Salle golfers "local rules", Leonard Chu (83) has made a donation of \$2,000 to the golfers' fund.

On behalf of all the participants, I need to thank Francis Kwong (75) and George Chan (78) for sponsoring the souvenir golf shirts, Thomas Tung (77) for making the personalized water bottles and bag tags as well as acting as the official scorer and photographer, Caesar To (83) who could not join us due to business commitment and yet made a very nice 75th anniversary money clip for the participants, and Paul Wrobel (78) for arranging the tour for all of us.

The next event will be held on 7 December 2007, the day before the 75th Jubilee Gala Dinner, and hopefully many of the oversea old boy golfers can join us on that occasion.



**Roger Wong (75)**



The winners were as follows:-

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
<b>Champion</b>	John Ribeiro (78)	Leonard Chu (83)	Henry Lam (83)
<b>2nd</b>	Peter Leung (75)	Henry Lam (83)	Gilbert Lau (81)
<b>3rd</b>	Michael Tang (76)	Warren Wong (78)	George Chan (78)
<b>Best Score</b>	Michael Tang (76)	Leonard Chu (83)	Gilbert Lau (81)
<b>Best Front 9</b>	Paul Wrobel (78)	Dominic Tse (78)	John Ribeiro (78)
<b>Best Back 9</b>	Hubert Chak (78)	Frankie Lam (78)	Michael Tang (76)
<b>Longest Drive</b>	John Ribeiro (78)	Gilbert Lau (81)	George Chan (78)
<b>Nearest Pin</b>	Gilbert Lau (81)	Frankie Lam (78)	George Chan (78)
	Peter Leung (75)	Leonard Chu (83)	Joseph Lau (77)
	Hubert Chak (78)	Michael Tang (76)	Philip Chan (75)
	Michael Tang (76)	Thomas Tung (77)	Charles Chan (77)

**Overall : Champion: John Ribeiro (78)**  
**2nd: Henry Lam (83)**  
**3rd: Michael Tang (76)**

## HEALTH TALK at 7:00pm on Thursday 29 March 2007



About 24 old boys and family members attended the Health Talk organized by the LSCOPA Professional Network Committee in Room 107 at La Salle College. Mr Antony Pang (1988), a registered Social Worker in Hong Kong with more than 13 years of youth work experience, spoke on the topic of "From Stress to Preferred Identity of Adolescence" and shared his interesting experience of outreaching to problematic youths in Tin Shui Wai. He emphasized the need to "listen" to the youths in order to gain their trust.

Dr Ng Wai Man, Stephen (1985), a Specialist in Psychiatry in private practice, explained to the audience how to recognize mood problems in everyday life. Many expressed that they exhibited symptoms of the disorders as mentioned by Stephen and were concerned about their

mental health. Stephen then comforted everybody that only when the symptoms fulfilled many conditions that the person would be considered as suffering from the disorders.



## Professional Network Round Table Dinner

The LSCOPA professional network final gathering of the 2006/07 term was held on Friday 1 June 2007 at the World Trade Centre Club in Causeway Bay. There were 40 old boys and 24 current students attending the Round Table Dinner. Mr Paul CHENG Ming Fun 鄭明訓 (1954) shared his views on "Social responsibilities of the Corporate Citizen and of the Ordinary Citizen" whilst Mr Peter WONG Tung Shun 王冬勝 (1970) painted a rosy picture for our youths in his topic of "Hong Kong Banking in the Next 5 Years". Both speakers were treating everyone as fellow LaSallian brothers and were very open and candid in their speech. Their experience in dealing with, and treating, people was poignantly conveyed to the audience.



## Factory Visit

The visit to Esquel's factory was held on an overcast and humid Thursday 24 May 2007. The group assembled at 7:30am at the China Hong Kong Ferry Terminal and took the 8:20am ferry where a lot chatting took place. We arrived at the factory at 11:30am. Our host provided a buffet lunch and explained the vertically integrated textile and garment production. Our LSCOPA Vice President Mr. Charles Chan presented souvenirs to Esquel's Vice President Mr. J G Cheng. A group photo was taken before the factory tour. We saw the whole process of cotton to yarn, to fabric, to CAD cutting, to sewing, to packaging; except one process which was classified. We were advised not to take photos during the tour but that did not deter our eager participants from asking many questions. The group bid farewell to Esquel's staff at the ferry pier and took the 3:30pm ferry to Hong Kong. There were 9 people who stayed behind in the China Hong Kong Ferry Terminal for dinner. Mr. Henry Law (1980) enchanted the dinner group with his vivid presentation of the enneagram principles until 10pm.



## Oxfam Trailwalker Japan 2007/5/18-20

On a sunny 18 May morning, 4 itchy Hong Kong Feet (Wallace Leung (96), Alvis Chan (96), Tom Wong and I) gathered together with other 700+ 'Genki' (元気) (healthy) participants in Odawara (小田原). We were all ready to finish the first ever Oxfam Trailwalker held in Japan - arguably the most difficult 100km trail amongst all the Oxfam trailwalker routes in the world - within 48 hours. However, there were not any nervous or concerned expressions on our faces because we all knew that the challenge ahead was just tiny compared to the world poverty Oxfam is fighting against. Following an encouraging opening speech from Mr. Chong, Chan-Yau, the executive director of Oxfam, we all marched through the starting point with accompanies from the unique cheering teams - Japanese Drums and Japanese Shoguns.

The first 20km walk was smooth and nice. The large platoon of fresh trailwalkers streamed through small villages and mountain under the sunshine heading for the next checkpoint. When we arrived each checkpoint we were greeted by a large group of volunteers who duly prepared all food, drinks and energy supplement ready for our consumption.

The problem started to emerge after we passed the 2nd checkpoint. One of our teammates Wallace had pulled his knee ligaments and he had problems walking downhill. Ironically, another teammate Tom started to develop a severe headache whenever he walked uphill. We struggled to arrive at checkpoint 3 where our support team met us the first time there.

We had a discussion and eventually we decided that we would try heading to checkpoint 4 first since there would be better supporting facilities there. It was a long and hard 15km journey. We gave encouragement and support to Tom when going uphill and to Wallace when going downhill. We were struggling and very slow compared to other teams. However I could strongly sense the determination of our teammates from every footstep they made. The Hong Kong Foot kept on progressing to checkpoint 4 slow and steady.

After more than 5hrs of walk we finally arrived at the checkpoint in the evening. The word 'Exhausted' were printed on everyone's face. We had our light supper there and volunteers there kindly provided us stretching service even though our legs were dirty and smelly. At this point Tom was too sick to continue and we had to continue as a team of 3. It was definitely the low point of our team but the news that Wallace's knee felt better after wearing a kneepad did serve as a booster.

It was 22:45 when we continued our excursion to checkpoint 5. We had to walk pass the steepest part of the whole trail during the night. Local weather forecast stated that there would be heavy rain and thunderstorm starting from midnight (in Japan weather forecast is accurate most of the time). Every departing team had their rain gear on before they entered the mountain. The officials were recording every team number before they went up the trail. The atmosphere was tense and we knew that we needed to walk as quick as we could before the rain poured down in order to avoid the slippery and muddy trail.

It was very misty throughout the walk and we could only see few steps in front of us when we squeezed past the cliffs. However, the God was blessing us all the way through and we cruised to Checkpoint 5 safely with slight shower. We did not let the momentum slow down and we immediately continued our downhill journey to Checkpoint 6.

Downhill journey - sounded like a piece of cake but actually it was not as we could tell from Wallace's facial expression. At that point I wondered if we needed to give up our challenge as we could not walk as a team of 2 according to Oxfam's rule of safety. However, I suddenly felt a strong sense of Lasallian Spirit revolving around our team, especially when I received a firm 'No Problem' reply from Wallace every time we asked him. 'Never say die', 'Be calm and Do your best'. Alvis was showing another important Lasallian attribute - caring and support - to the team even though we all struggled to keep our eyes open after a whole night walk. We made our way to Checkpoint 6 in the morning and our ever thoughtful support team had already prepared us with fried rice breakfast and mattress.

The varying weather came as we were taking a rest at Checkpoint 6. Thunderstorm came, then rain, sunny, and then back to thunderstorm. With such a twisting weather, we departed the checkpoint with our full plastic rain gear on while the sun was shining warm and bright. The way to Checkpoint 7 was relatively smooth. With extra wrapping of medical bandages, Wallace managed to walk more comfortably. We were able to spare a few seconds to admire the beautiful rice fields with the spectacular



Mt. Fuji in the background. When we arrived at checkpoint 7 we were greeted by an enormous group of Oxfam support crew. The Hong Kong feet were extremely tired but we knew that we were getting there – only 25km to go!

After another round of professional stretching service from the Oxfam volunteers, we switched back to full gear mode and proceeded with our journey. Up to this point we had almost tried out every brand of energy jellies and power bars available in Tokyo. Although we were knackered we had extra motivation to walk quickly – we wanted to catch the last coach of the night home or else we would be stuck in the mountain for another night! With this special 'spirit' in mind, we conquered through another 4 peaks in record speed. On 19 Sat evening, the Hong Kong Feet proudly crossed the finishing line hand-in-hand with a time of 35hr 13min.

We did not finish at the best time of all but I was very glad that after almost 10 years graduation from the school we all still preserve the Lasallian spirit to do our best and fight till the last. We truly felt the warmth support from our fellow Lasallians from different years, different places - for your every email and sponsorship to our team. I strongly encourage we, the Lasallians, take up the social responsibility and be always accounted and ready to help others. Let us follow the good work of St. John Baptist de La Salle and show our love and care to people around us!

**Vincent Lo Kai Ho (96')**

## Bringing the LSC Old School Building Back to Life!

I reckon all the Old Boys of the 80's and earlier will still have fond memories of the old school building of the La Salle College that was built in 1932:

- The front wing, with the Dome, which was built mainly with stone & granite;
- The major part of the school building, the rear wings and the inter-connecting walkways/footbridges, were of brick, cement, stone and wood;
- It was located on a small hill, surrounded by slopes, trees and greens;
- The football field (a.k.a. the "desert") where Annual Sports Galas, the PE lessons and the summer Astronomy sky observation sessions took place;
- The 70 steps to Boundary Street; and
- Many more.....

The old building was eventually demolished in 1979, witnessed by many OBs, to make way for the new building, which is being used up to today.

This year, to commemorate the 75th anniversary of La Salle College, the LSCOPA decided to revive this Memory into Reality, materializing this dream into a meaningful gift to our Alma Mater and Old Boys. We will build a model of the old school building based on the record drawings and the photographs taken before the old building was demolished. A special Task Force has been set up for this work, and a campaign has been launched at the end of 2006 to request for records and photographs from the OBs and the responses were encouraging.

A tendering process was carried out and a professional model maker was engaged for this work. This model maker has a proven track record of making professional building models for real estate developers and government projects and we are confident on their professionalism and workmanship. The final decision is that this model will be constructed in a scale of 1:150 and will incorporate also the football field, landscape areas & part of the surroundings. The finished product will be roughly of the size 2m x 3m.

All preparation is done and final artwork and drawings approved. The model is now under construction and will be available in summer. It will be displayed in the school premise after completion.

**Jeff Tung (1978)**  
**Member – LSC Old Building Model Task Force**  
**June 2007**



## Soccer League 2006-2007

### League Standing/Table Premier Division

Rank	Team	Played	Win	Draw	Lose	Points	F	A	Net	GPM
1	<a href="#">EUPHORIA</a>	10	9	0	1	27	19	4	15	1.9
2	<a href="#">J-HILL</a>	10	5	4	1	19	8	4	4	0.8
3	<a href="#">THE FRESHERS</a>	10	6	0	4	18	15	11	4	1.5
4	<a href="#">FORTIES</a>	10	5	2	3	17	13	9	4	1.3
5	<a href="#">THE FOOTBALLERS</a>	10	3	3	4	12	12	7	5	1.2
6	<a href="#">MANGO &amp; CARRIANNA</a>	10	3	3	4	11*	11	14	-3	1.1
7	<a href="#">PAUL SMITH</a>	10	3	1	6	10	9	13	-4	0.9
8	<a href="#">WU DANG</a>	10	4	4	2	9*	9	6	3	0.9
9	<a href="#">FORTUNE RE-UNITED</a>	10	2	3	5	9	7	16	-9	0.7
10	<a href="#">NEW WEMBLEY</a>	10	1	5	4	8	5	9	-4	0.5
11	<a href="#">KLC UNITED</a>	10	1	1	8	4	5	20	-15	0.5
	Overall									2.1

### Division One

Rank	Team	Played	Win	Draw	Lose	Points	F	A	Net	GPM
1	<a href="#">HAWKS</a>	13	11	2	0	35	24	6	18	1.8
2	<a href="#">MERSEYSIDERS</a>	13	6	3	4	21	23	13	10	1.8
3	<a href="#">CASTLE PEAKERS UNITED</a>	13	5	5	3	20	13	9	4	1.0
4	<a href="#">S-MEN</a>	13	4	7	2	19	13	7	6	1.0
5	<a href="#">LIMITED EDITION</a>	13	5	4	4	19	13	14	-1	1.0
6	<a href="#">BARBARIANS</a>	13	5	4	4	19	9	11	-2	0.7
7	<a href="#">HEAVY STRIKERS</a>	13	4	5	4	17	13	18	-5	1.0
8	<a href="#">PSA</a>	13	4	4	5	16	13	16	-3	1.0
9	<a href="#">UNITED FORCE</a>	13	3	5	5	14	12	12	0	0.9
10	<a href="#">93 UNITED</a>	13	3	5	5	14	9	11	-2	0.7
11	<a href="#">92ERS</a>	13	2	7	4	13	12	14	-2	0.9
12	<a href="#">ACCLTS</a>	13	2	6	5	12	9	15	-6	0.7
13	<a href="#">SYNERGY</a>	13	2	5	6	11	10	17	-7	0.8
14	<a href="#">CHALLENGERS</a>	13	0	8	5	8	9	19	-10	0.7
	Overall									2.0

Congratulations to teams Euphoria and Hawks for capturing their first division title. Cheah Sai Cheong, Rex (96) from Euphoria and Yeung Chuen Lai, James (94) from Merseysiders were top goal scorers in their respective division. We are happy seeing teams Hawks, Merseysiders and Castle Peakers United playing in Premier Division next season while teams New Wembley and KLC United will fight hard in Division One.

On behalf of the LSCOBA, we thank again for your team's contribution to the Sports Reserves.

## Annual SJC Anniversary Soccer Competition

Team La Salle Fresh Footballers (The Footballers and The Freshers) from the LSCOBA Soccer League participated the annual SJC Anniversary Soccer Competition. They won Bar Association 5-1 but lost to 86ers by 2-3. One more match in the group stage.

They won the Plate Championship last season.

## Lasallian Forum 2007



Co-organized by the OBA and the Student Association for all students, the Forum was held on 30 May 2007 at the School Auditorium. We are glad to have Dr Allan Zeman, GGS, JP (Chairman of HK Ocean Park and Founder of Lan Kwai Fong) to be our guest speaker to share his thoughts and experience in the subject of "Creativity – Recipe for Success". Dr Zeman was named Stylemaker of the Year in February 2007 by Style Magazine (published by SCMP). The students were very excited about how he created many innovative and successful businesses, which were his dreams before they came into reality. His concluding remarks to the boys were "You are the future of Hong Kong and You can make it!". Certainly, the Forum has aroused the students' interest in the subject and we hope it will help them to develop a creative mind-set.



## Inter-School Athletics Meet

On the final day (16 March 2007) of the annual Inter-School Athletics Meet, the OBA invited a physiotherapy team (led by old boy Ho Cheuk Wa Ivan (98), a practicing physiotherapist) to provide physiotherapy treatment to LSC athletes. A-grade triple jump athlete Davy remarked "I feel better and my last jump (after the treatment) improved by a good margin.". We like to thank Ivan and his team for the great support and service.



## LSC Interview Workshop 2007

The Interview Workshop 2007 was held at the School on 6 May 2007. LSCOBA jointly organized this workshop with the School's Careers Team (headed by Miss Cecilia Tang, Vice Principal), aiming to assist the F.7 boys in preparing for their upcoming university admission interviews. We invited 31 old boys (including 11 undergraduates) to come and shared their career expertise and experience with the students.

Over 100 students attended the workshop which lasted from 1:30 - 4:45 pm. The program started with a presentation on general interview skills. As different from past years' arrangement, all students took part as interviewees in mock group interviews conducted by the old boys (forming 10 interview panels). Altogether, we had 20 interview sessions for Architecture & Engineering, Business & Finance, Law and Medicine.

After each interview session, the old boys evaluated with the students their performance and advised them on how to improve at the real interviews. There were also discussion on career prospects and the undergrad old boys shared their admission interview and study experience with the students.

To cater for the needs of some students, a further sharing session for Pharmacy was arranged. With the assistance of some old boys working in the financial sector, we will



continue to provide the latest economic research reports published by leading investment banks to the boys for their reference.

We would like to thank the Principal, Mr Wong Yen Kit, the LSC Careers Team and the following old boys for their tremendous effort in helping our brother students:

### Architecture / Engineering

Ir KC Ng 70  
 Ir Patrick Chan 77  
 Albert Ng 78  
 Ir Lawrence Lai 84  
 Otto Ng 02  
 Jacky Ng 02

### Business / Finance

Lawrence Ng 77  
 Duncan Mak 81  
 Dennis Wong 81  
 Johnny Mok 81  
 Nelson Tang 81  
 Alan Tam 82  
 Pius Leung 82  
 Johnny Wong 83  
 Edfeel Heung Chin Kit 03  
 Ken Lo 03  
 Manfred Wong 03  
 Victor Wu 03

### Law

Dominic Wai 80  
 Vitus Leung 80  
 Samuel Chan 83  
 Simon Chan 85  
 Tommy Tam 03  
 Eugene Cheng 04

### Medicine

Dr Anthony Ying 79  
 Dr Henry Kwok 84  
 Dr Herman Liu 85  
 Dr Herrick Lau 88  
 Clement 04  
 Kenneth 04  
 Wong Kai Chuen 04

### Pharmacy

Wynham Lok 79

**Reported by:**  
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**LSCOBA Student Affairs**  
**Subcommittee**

## Old School Badge Comes Back to Life

Old boys from the 1950s and 60s may remember a school blazer badge that is slightly different from what is used today. The Heritage Subcommittee set out to find this old badge, and we discovered Nicholas Ng (63), a Past President of the OBA, possessed one such article.

Holding onto the old badge, the team set off to find an experienced craftsman who can recreate the badge for us. This was not easy as the art of hand making such articles was dying. We were then referred to a Shanghainese gentleman, aged over eighty, and we asked if he can redo this badge for us.

Without much fanfare, he said in his heavy native accent, "I've done this badge before." We were surprised and delighted. The gentlemen then pulled out an old candy-tin turned storage box and began to flip through some old plastic badge outlines, and before long, he found the slide of that very badge, again uneventfully saying "See?".

When asked if he would reproduce the badge for us, he was doubtful whether we were serious, because it would cost a few hundred dollars (HK) and he didn't want to do a one-off effort as it would take considerable time and effort. We said we are dead serious, a few hundred dollars was no issue, and we would do many more if the first one turned out well. He reluctantly agreed, while still muttering it would cost a few hundred dollars....

After a few weeks, the new old badge turned out to be a stunning beauty. We auctioned this very first badge beautifully framed at the OBA Christmas Dinner, old boy Nelson H. Lee (58)





becoming the highest bidder.

Subsequently, the OBA Committee decided to use the badge on a tailor-made blazer, and we wore it at the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary open day parade. A bulk order of thirty more badges was placed. We suppose the Shanghaiese gentleman realised then that we meant business. The blazer and badge turned out to be a hit.

Subsequently the Rev. Brothers were all offered a blazer each, which they much appreciated. The ordering of the blazer was then offered to all old boys at the Spring Dinner for \$1,800. What's more, the Souvenirs Subcommittee is right now creating a solid brass school badge button-set for this blazer. This will

be used on the recently ordered blazers, and they will also be offered for sale to the community in due course. There have been some delays as we are not yet fully satisfied with the button samples, causing a delay in the production and thus delaying the ordered blazers. Our apologies to those old boys who placed orders and are patiently waiting.

If any old boy is interested to order this school blazer-jacket, please email [souvenir@lscoba.com](mailto:souvenir@lscoba.com) for more information.

**Heritage Sub-Committee and  
Souvenirs Sub-Committee**

## Appeal for memorabilia / articles relating to La Salle



**The two offices of memory are collection and distribution.**  
~Samuel Johnson

The school authority has been putting considerable effort into building up a heritage collection of LSC in the past few years. The Heritage Sub-committee of the OBA has been working closely with the Brothers and teachers in this very meaningful and important endeavor.

Although we have just commenced this effort, we have already succeeded in collecting some very precious items and photographs from Old Boys of various generations. However, we know there is considerably more out there that Old Boys have collected and saved that we are not yet aware of. Are you one of those Old Boys?

The LSCOPA would like to appeal to all Old Boys to loan or donate their private LSC collections to the Heritage Center of LSC. Such items include, but are not limited to:

- Photographs, either of you and your classmates, or of the school campus or school events
- School publications, circulars, posters, documents, newspaper cuttings, school newspapers, concert programs etc. (Note that the school has a collection of school year books (aka the Lasallite) from 1953 to date.
- Clothing, pins, ties and badges, pennants etc, including sports jerseys, the black sweater with the orange LSC, old LSPS / LSC or OBs ties, T-shirts; school, SA or club pins etc.
- School bags, monk bags, knapsacks, pencil bags, other SA or club products
- Anything else that relates to La Salle or your school days
- Last but not least, your memories – if you have any written memories or stories of your school days, we would be delighted to get a copy to enrich the written collective memory of LSC days.

Here are some of the recently received heritage items:

- Many photos, including two photos of old LSC when the campus was under construction in early 1930s; a photo from 1947 of Class 8 boys (9 to 10 years of age) sitting on the college field; and students climbing towards the school dome before the old building was demolished. We also received an album full of Perth Street photos.
- An original wooden banister of the old school building's staircase, picked up by a then junior form student after the old school's demolition
- A "new" canvas knapsack with a printed school badge from the 1970s
- Late 1970s version of the Athletics Team Tracksuit

All items can either be loaned or donated to the school. Photos can be loaned, where they will be scanned, and returned, providing a high quality soft copy to owner if required.

Please contact [heritage@lscoba.com](mailto:heritage@lscoba.com) if you have something to share and wish to discuss this subject. Anything relating to La Salle, whether from 1930 or 1990 will be warmly welcomed!

Instead of leaving your La Salle items around home and attracting dust and/or your wife or mother's complaints, why not give your items a good home, in La Salle?

**Mark Huang  
Heritage Sub-committee Chairman**

The more relaxed open-collar attire and the Jazz theme proved to be a success in kicking off the commencement of 75th Anniversary celebrations of the School as well as celebrating the Christmas season. Over a quarter of the turnout was younger Lasallian graduates aged below 30. Together with their partners, they brought a fresh breeze to the occasion and helped to create post modern elegance to the traditional annual event. The more senior Old Boys also demonstrated their leading roles by supporting the Sing-a-Song game donation. One of the highlights of the evening was the auctioning of the traditional Hand Made La Salle College Crest, where Nelson Lee (Class of 1958) generously overbid his mates and contributed a handsome amount to head start the 75th Anniversary Jubilee Gift Campaign.



Some guys have all the luck...



Belles of the evening: (L to R) Miss Joanna Li, Miss Gloria, Miss Christie Pang, Miss Nancy Ma, Miss Clara Cheung and Miss Charleen Liu



Co-winner of the Best Dressed Award, Miss Christie Pang, receives a prize from Dr. Bernard Kong



Co-winner of the Best Dressed Award, Miss Joanna Li, receives a prize from Dr. Bernard Kong



Mr. Wong Yen Kit and some young Old Boys



Highest bidder, Nelson Lee (1958), receives the handmade traditional La Salle College Crest from Dr. Bernard Kong

# Year of the Boar (2007) Spring Dinner

March 16, 2007. Hong Kong Quanjude Roast Duck Restaurant, Wan Chai.



Bro. Thomas in his traditional LSC School Blazer

The LSC Athletics Team might have lost the Interschool Overall Championship by a whisker, but our clean sportsmanship was never questioned. In fact, the spirit of the A-Team had escalated the Year of the Boar Spring Dinner to a noble level. Again, the turn out of 36 tables was more than encouraging; members of the A-Team sat side by side with the veterans, exchanging their fond memories on the track and field, many of them almost forgetting the gourmet served.

The LSCOBA Committee took the opportunity to debut the 75th anniversary commemorative issue of the traditional La Salle College Blazer with a hand-made pre-1960s school badge and matching solid brass crested buttons. This attracted 22 die-hard Old Boys to be the proud owners of a piece of heritage. Later in the evening, Team Forties took the crowd to the highest point by donating \$170,000 to the 75th Anniversary Jubilee Gift Campaign on the spot.

- Willie Wong (Class of 1984)



A mini reunion - Class of 1984



The new Principal of LSC, Mr. Wong Yen Kit, receives the Old Boys' Tie from Dr. Bernard Kong



Team Forties presents her Jubilee gift to the School Authority



Mr. Joseph Chung, Mr. Wong Yen Kit and Bro. Thomas



The "Fab Six" of LSC performs on stage



## La Salle history book inviting Old Boy Sponsors

To celebrate the school's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the LSCOPA Committee is busy preparing a history book to be published towards the end of the year. The proceeds of the sale of the book, deducting cost, shall be donated to the Jubilee Gift Campaign.

The funds raised through the campaign shall be used for the development of various aspects in La Salle College, among them language learning resources, pastoral care services and promotion of co-curricular activities for students.

The LSCOPA is now inviting individual old boys or groups of old boys from the same academic year to sponsor the La Salle history book.

There shall be two tiers of sponsorships:

Gold Sponsors: sponsorship amounts from HK\$100,000 to HK\$199,999.

Diamond Sponsors: Sponsorship amounts of HK\$200,000 or above

All Gold and Diamond Sponsors shall be acknowledged within the History Book, either in the sponsoring old boy's individual name, or in a year of class, eg Old Boys of Class 1990.

The deadline for receiving sponsorships will be 31 August 2007. Please contact [president@lscoba.com](mailto:president@lscoba.com) for more details or to make arrangements for placing the sponsorship.

Please donate generously to this meaningful cause, through the book recording the School's history which you shall be proud of.

**LSCOPA Committee**

Dear all,

The official La Salle College 75th anniversary products are now available for your ordering.

Jubilee badge - A special edition of the Jubilee badge (\$40/unit)  
 75th Anniversary Polo Shir & T-shirt - (\$300/set)  
 75th Anniversary Mug - (\$40/unit)  
 75th Anniversary Water bottle - (\$40/unit)  
 75th Anniversary Cap - Black/Blue (\$60/each)  
 75th Anniversary watches - (a) 75th Anniversary, (b) Brother Aimar's signature, (c) Brother Thomas' signature - (\$100/unit; \$180/set of 2; \$250/set of 3)  
 75th Anniversary pen - (\$80/set of 2)  
 75th Anniversary Post Card/Stamp Set - (\$280/set)  
 Towel - \$20 (small); \$50 (large); \$60 per set

Kindly visit <http://www.lscoba.com/lscoba/souvenirs.html> for ordering details.

Cheers,  
 Raymond Chung (97)  
 Convenor, Souvenirs Sub-committee, LSCOPA 06/07  
 La Salle College 75th Anniversary Souvenirs Sub-committee

### LSCOPA Foggy Silver Cufflinks

The LSCOPA would like to present you our new souvenir, the cufflinks.

We are grateful to an old boy who has kindly connected us with a renowned calligrapher offered to write the wordings for us free of charge. We thank both of them.

These limited version accessories are selling at HK\$120/pair. For details and ordering methods, kindly visit <http://www.lscoba.com/lscoba/souvenirs.html>



Dear Fellow Old Boys,

Summer is coming and La Salle's 50m swimming pool has recently been renovated! Since mid-May, it is now open and in use. This summer, a group of old boys and the school are organizing a series of "learn to swim" group classes for beginners. Details are as follows:

Date: July – September 2007

Time: 1 hour sessions, mornings (9 a.m. – 12 noon) and evenings (2 p.m. – 8 p.m.)

Participants: All ages, 6-8 students per class

Cost: 10 sessions for HK\$900

All old boys and their families are also welcome to use this beautiful pool for \$40 per entrance. For enquiries and to enroll, please contact Pauline Chan at 2338-7171 or Nelson Yip at 9437-7349.

Hope to see you there!

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