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Message from Dr. William Yip President, Concordia University Hong Kong Foundation



Nurturing grassroots students by supporting their studies at Concordia University in Canada

English churchman and historian Thomas Fuller once said, “He that travels much, knows much.” Also, many people believe firmly in the saying, “A book holds a house of gold.” A lot can be learned from these proverbs.

In the 1960s, Dr. William Yip overcame many hardships and challenges to study in Canada. Following his studies, he established the Concordia University Hong Kong Foundation in 1999. With the full support of prominent longtime philanthropist Dr. Che-woo Lui, who granted over 50 scholarships, a significant number of outstanding local and Mainland

students from low-income families were able to study abroad and achieve a prosperous future. Studying abroad will also help their country’s development of education later down the road.

Studying internationally helps students expand their horizons. However, it can be a dream that’s out of reach for students from ordinary families. Having grown up in such a family, Dr. Yip fully understands this feeling of helplessness. In the 1950s, when there was only one university in Hong Kong (i.e. The University of Hong Kong), he recalls how only a few students had the opportunity to study abroad — those with an exceptional academic performance as well as a wealthy family. This wasn’t a possible path for Dr. Yip to follow. To prepare for his future, Dr. Yip took a civil engineering evening course at Hong Kong Technical College (now Hong Kong Polytechnic University) while he was still a secondary school student. After graduating, he worked hard to save money to study abroad.

“At that time, if a Hong Kong citizen wanted to apply for a travel visa to a country overseas, he or she would first need to ask for the assurance of two guarantors who were JP [justice of the peace]. For an ordinary person, it sounded impossible to get it done!” Fortunately, Dr. Yip came across two JPs during his studies. They were the then Yuen Long Secondary School Principal and the Head of the then Technical College. The pair was willing to provide support, and Dr. Yip finally got his travel visa in hand.

Fostering the helping culture to give all students a chance

“I remember being admitted to universities in Canada, Australia and Japan. After taking into account various factors, including tuition fees, scholarships, language, school start date and academic reputation, I decided to study at Concordia University’s business school and started my studies there in 1961.”

At the time, travelling by air was too expensive for ordinary people, so Dr. Yip had no option but to travel to Canada by sea. The journey took one month. As Dr. Yip’s family could afford only his tuition fees, he needed to find a summer job to earn money to cover his other expenses. It could be said that Dr. Yip’s road to international studies was full of challenges.

Dr. Yip was diligent in his studies. He graduated successfully and was also the first Hong Kong Chinese graduate to be conferred the honorary Doctor of Laws degree by Concordia University. Dr. Yip was proud of himself. “I should thank my family as well as the principals and

the teachers for their support. Through my own experience, I fully understand the significance of education. This pushes me to share my experience with students in similar situations with dreams like mine. I really hope that ordinary grassroots students like me who want to study abroad will make their dreams come true and study at Concordia University.”

Enthusiastic supporters helped grow the Foundation

Dr. Yip added that, after becoming a businessman, he travelled to the Mainland more frequently and got to know many outstanding Mainland students hoping to study abroad. He found that these students generally lacked the financial support needed to pursue their passions and that many grassroots students in Hong Kong were in a similar situation. If a foundation were willing to grant subsidies, then families could be relieved of this financial stress. Next, Dr. Yip and a group of alumni who also wanted to promote education joined forces and established the Foundation in 1999. They looked for donors to set up scholarships to support both Hong Kong and the Mainland’s promising students to study at Concordia University.

All things are difficult before they are easy. Dr. Yip admitted frankly that the Foundation had difficulties raising funds at the beginning because of the Asian financial crisis’ effect on the economy. Fortunately, the Foundation received strong support from Concordia alumni and friends.

Cultivating talent triggers a snowball effect

It is exciting to share that as we celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Foundation at today’s event, we have awarded 135 scholarships to students. When asked which moment was most unforgettable, Dr. Yip — who is also the visiting professor of Concordia University’s Executive MBA program — had tears in his eyes as he said, “Each time we hold graduation at the solemn hall and I sit beside the vice-chancellor, when the students step on the stage to receive their graduation certificates, they salute the vice-chancellor and me. Whenever I witness the students who are subsidized by the Foundation receive their graduation certificates and salute me, I can see in their eyes how they thank the Foundation, how they are so happy and how they look forward to embracing their future. All these students make me feel so touched and how I am proud of them!”

“In the old days, there were three prominent scientists whose surname was Qian. They included aerodynamicist Qian Xuesen, physicist Qian Weichang and nuclear physicist Qian Sanqiang, who had excellent achievements in aerospace science and technology, atomic energy, mechanics and applied mathematics. They made great contributions to the country’s development in technology, and their common ground was that they had studied abroad. What we learn from the trio is that knowledge can change one’s fate, and sending students to study abroad can help them broaden their horizons as well as promote the development of education in the country.” Dr. Yip stressed that he was happy to see that the Foundation was growing gradually and that alumni of other universities were following suit. He looked forward to creating a snowball effect so that more students could benefit. When these students graduated, they would contribute to the country through their professional jobs and in return promote the sustainable development of the country.

Message from Dr. Che-woo Lui Chairman, K. Wah Group



Holistic education helps a country blossom and thrive

A distinguished philanthropist, Dr. Che-woo Lui has been determined to give back to society since his early thirties. Over the past 50 years, he has especially focused on elementary and higher education development. Through his longtime support of the Concordia University Hong Kong Foundation (the Foundation), Dr. Lui hopes to pass on knowledge as well as moral principles and values to the next generation so as to nurture the future leaders of our society.

In celebration of the Foundation's 20th anniversary, and as a sponsor of the Foundation, Dr. Lui shares his reasons behind contributing to education in the homeland: "I grew up during war-torn times and suffered from the ordeal of war. Foreigners used to laugh at us Chinese, calling us illiterate. I felt deep pain every time I recalled their words. From then on, I decided that I must do something, however modest, to help improve education in China."

Supporting elite schools to foster global citizens

Speaking of his support to the Foundation, Dr. Lui said, "My good friend Dr. William Yip noticed that there were only two universities in Hong Kong in the early 1990s. Meanwhile, in Mainland China, there were limited university degree programs. It was a pity that many young people in Mainland China and Hong Kong who were eligible for admission did not have a chance to study. With his profound insight in supporting higher education, Dr. Yip set up the Foundation, hoping to offer students from Mainland China and Hong Kong an opportunity to study at Concordia University. His passion has deeply impressed me and led me to support the Foundation, which is in perfect tandem with my own convictions in education."

A leading university in Canada and well-recognized among the world's top universities, Concordia University has nurtured a significant number of talent in business administration, technology research, engineering, cultural and creative arts, and more. The university graduates are all experts in different disciplines, who form a pool of talent and contribute to the tremendous development in Greater China. Dr. Lui is farsighted — his unconditional support of the Foundation has helped groom a top cadre of talent with global vision that spearheads our country's long-term development.

Nothing is difficult to a man whom ambition fires. Dr. Lui believes that supporting education is a means to strengthening the nation. "I have a firm belief in education as the key to national strengths. For years, K. Wah Group and I personally have made donations to education institutions on Mainland China, Hong Kong and elsewhere in the world, through the provision of scholarships, research and development grants, construction of academic buildings, facilities improvement and more."

Promoting world civilization, benevolence and peace

Since the introduction of reforms, the economic development of China has been increasing dramatically for several decades. The Central Government has invested a huge amount of resources to support education, especially in poorer areas. Dr. Lui thinks that besides enhancing education in knowledge, moral values should be reiterated and safeguarded: “In addition to ‘hard knowledge,’ by which I mean expertise in professional areas, one should also cultivate ‘soft power,’ which refers to personal integrity and commitment to serving the nation and the community.”

Aspiring to sow seeds of benevolence and nurture a better world, in 2015 Dr. Lui gifted two billion Hong Kong dollars to found the Dr. Che-woo Lui Prize – Prize for World Civilisation to recognize those who have made significant contributions to the sustainable development of the world, betterment of the welfare of mankind, and promotion of positive life attitude and enhancement of positive energy. These elements transcend all boundaries of nations and sow seeds for the continuous development of a better and more harmonious world. Dr. Lui firmly believes that he can facilitate the building of a better world by properly recognizing the people or organizations that have made remarkable contributions to the welfare of mankind and encouraging them to persevere with their efforts.

Boost prosperity through education in the Greater Bay Area

The “Outline Development Plan for the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area” lists the direction of the development in education and exchange activities for the young generation. Dr. Lui hopes that, while promoting coordinated regional economic development, the Greater Bay Area will attract more capital and talent, better technology and systems, and continue to cultivate talent with cutting-edge skills. In fact, he anticipates large growth in the pharmaceutical sciences and life sciences; hence he has made a donation to help construct two teaching buildings at two first-rate universities.

Dr. Lui deeply believes that moral education is at the core of the future of education. “According to Chinese tradition, we nurture students to be responsible citizens through a golden rule. That is, to bring up young people on the five traditional aspects: moral, intellectual, physical, social and aesthetic.”

Dr. Lui treats education as a driving force to foster the all-round development of society. “Hence, my wish is to keep on promoting higher education in China so as to raise our country’s competitiveness, nurturing world-class talents in innovation and raising the standard in pharmaceutical and scientific research. This will help our country solve the problems in the process of its development. To realize this goal, we need to develop our education through a globalized approach.”



PREFACE

Message from Professor Yuk-Shan Wong



On behalf of the Open University of Hong Kong, I would like to offer our heartiest congratulations to the Concordia University Hong Kong Foundation (CUHKF) on the occasion of its 20th anniversary.

Since its inception in 1999, the CUHKF has been committed to encouraging and providing opportunities to aspiring students from Hong Kong and Mainland China to pursue higher education and develop their talents at Concordia University in Montreal, Canada. Over the years, the foundation has helped countless learners to achieve their education goals and career aspirations through the scholarship project. Many of the recipients have returned to their hometowns and contributed significantly to their professions. Acting as an ambassador of Concordia in Asia, the CUHKF has successfully fostered the growth of tertiary education and offered tremendous opportunities to local students to break the barriers in realizing their university dreams.



I am confident that the CUHKF will continue to grow and flourish with the support of its patrons and friends and alumni of Concordia, as well as the higher education sector in Hong Kong and Canada. I sincerely wish the CUHKF every success in its future endeavours.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Yuk-Shan Wong'.

Professor Yuk-Shan Wong, SBS, BBS, JP
President
The Open University of Hong Kong



CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES

Message from the Consul General of Canada in Hong Kong and Macao



The foundation plays an important role in promoting Canadian education by granting scholarships to students from Hong Kong and the Peoples' Republic of China to facilitate their pursuit of higher education at Concordia University in Montreal, Canada. Over the past 20 years, the foundation has given out 125 such scholarships totalling C\$860,000, allowing these students to follow their academic dreams.

These outstanding international students not only enrich our campuses but make Canada and Hong Kong more competitive on the world stage as their knowledge and innovative ideas, and skills they acquire during their studies, help create jobs and growth. Beyond scholarships, the foundation has also helped Concordia forge ties with academic institutions around Asia.

It is no secret that Canada and Hong Kong have robust people-to-people ties. A significant component of these is the sizeable Canadian university alumni community in Hong Kong, estimated at 180,000 people. Supporting this community are 28 active Canadian alumni associations. For its part, the Concordia University Hong Kong Alumni Association has more than 600 members. I am proud to say that many of these Canadian university alumni are leaders in Hong Kong's academic, business and government circles.



Education will continue to play a significant role in fostering the close ties that bind Canada and Hong Kong. The Consulate General of Canada values our relationship with the Concordia University Hong Kong Foundation and with steady commitment our ties will become stronger. We hope the spirit of Concordia will continue to flourish in Hong Kong.

Yours sincerely,

Jeff Nankivell

Consul General of Canada in Hong Kong and Macao



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Message from Graham Carr Interim President and Vice-Chancellor, Concordia University



Happy 20th anniversary to our Concordia University Hong Kong Foundation (CUHKF)!

With the help of our community and alumni volunteers around the world, we continue to make great progress as Canada's next-generation university. It is thanks to valuable partners, like you, that Concordia offers a changing education for a changing world.

You help advance our international reputation and increase the number of students who make Concordia their first-choice university for study and international academic exchanges. Scholarships funded by the CUHKF offer critical financial support to many talented students, giving them access to a high-quality, international education at Concordia.

It's a great time to be part of this university and we are grateful for our ongoing relationship with the CUHKF.

I wish you much success and prosperity in the years to come and I look forward to continuing to work together for the benefit of our students, researchers, faculty and alumni.

Congratulations!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Graham Carr". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Graham Carr
Interim President and Vice-Chancellor,
Concordia University

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES

Message from Frederick Lowy President Emeritus, Concordia University



Dear William,

I am honoured by your invitation to contribute to the 20th Anniversary Book of the CUHKF. I do so with great pleasure!

As a former president of Concordia who continues to take pride in its progress, I congratulate you and the other leaders of the foundation on the celebration of 20 years of support and service to their alma mater.

The university has benefitted greatly from your generosity during the past two decades. Even more, the fortunate students from Hong Kong and Mainland China who have received scholarships to study at Concordia have benefitted from the opportunity to prepare for and advance their careers. In addition, they will do what all the members of the CUHKF have already done — they will contribute to strengthening the ties that bind Canada and Hong Kong.

On a personal level, Mary Kay and I retain very fond memories of our meetings with you and your CUHKF colleagues and of the warm feelings that our encounters in Montreal and Hong Kong inevitably brought us.

I extend our personal greetings and offer to you all our best wishes for a happy and successful 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Frederick Lowy".

Frederick Lowy, LLD 08
President Emeritus, Concordia University

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES

Message from Paul Chesser Vice-President, Advancement, Concordia University



I recently joined Concordia, my alma mater, as vice-president of Advancement. It has been a great homecoming for me.

I take pride knowing that around the world, our alumni in more than 150 countries remain engaged. This is particularly true in Hong Kong and Mainland China, where our graduates continue to promote this great institution.

I congratulate all members, past and present, of our Concordia University Hong Kong Foundation on its 20th anniversary.

I know that many students have thrived thanks to the donors who have supported the foundation. As we advance as Canada's next-generation university, many more students will benefit and become tomorrow's great leaders.

Your support is especially important at this critical time — during the university's most ambitious fundraising campaign ever, the Campaign for Concordia: Next Gen. Now.

Thank you for your generosity and congratulations on this milestone anniversary!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Chesser". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent.

Paul Chesser, BA 94, GrDip 97

Vice-President, Advancement
Concordia University

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES

Message from Leisha LeCouvie Senior Director of Alumni Relations, Concordia University



Warm greetings from Montreal. It's an honour and a pleasure to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Concordia University Hong Kong Foundation.

I have truly enjoyed meeting so many of our alumni and friends in Hong Kong during university visits in recent years. The sense of pride among our supporters in this great city is palpable. Your success as alumni and friends contributes to Concordia's momentum.

We are grateful for the legacy of the Concordia University Hong Kong Foundation and for your friendship. Many extraordinary volunteers have kept the vision of Concordia alive over great distances, for so many years, and continue to support the university in countless ways. We thank you.

Congratulations on this milestone!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leisha LeCouvie".

Leisha LeCouvie

Senior Director of Alumni Relations
Concordia University





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From left to right: Seated: Che-woo Lui, Frederick Lowy, William Yip, André Desmarais, Philip Y. Wong and Yuk-Shan Wong

Standing: Rita Ng, Dennis Y.M. Chan, Satti Wong, Roger Yuen, Christopher Hyde, Dennis L.C. Chan, H.K. Chan and Kenny Tam.

The Concordia Hong Kong Foundation was established in April 1999 as a charitable organization under the Inland Revenue Ordinance of Hong Kong. An inauguration ceremony was held on November 8, 1999, the date on which the fundraising activities were officially launched.

Since its establishment, the foundation's patrons and executive members have been contributing their time and efforts wholeheartedly to enable the foundation to honour its goal and mission over the past 20 years. In 2009, the foundation changed its name to the Concordia University Hong Kong Foundation (CUHKF).



Mission

The CUHKF's mission is to raise funds to provide scholarships for students in China and Hong Kong who wish to pursue tertiary education at Concordia. This year marks the 20th anniversary of the CUHKF. Since its establishment, the CUHKF will have awarded 135 scholarships by the end of 2019. We would not be able to accomplish this success without the strong support of Dr. Che-woo Lui and many other generous donors.

Prospects

With many years of hard work and persistent efforts from CUHKF founders and committee members, the results thus far have proven to be encouraging and rewarding. With continuous and increasing support from the donors and other parties, the CUHKF's goal of promoting higher education to financially needy students can be achieved at higher levels in the years to come.



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President
Dr. William S.L. Yip

William S.L. Yip, BA 67, LLD 98, was born in Hong Kong and pursued his higher education in Montreal, Canada, in the 1960s. He was conferred an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Concordia in 1998. He has been president of Concordia University Hong Kong Foundation Ltd. since 1999.

Yip returned to Hong Kong in the early 1970s and founded Canada Land Ltd. in 1972. Canada Land Ltd. was listed in Australia Securities Exchange in 1994 and privatized in 2013. He is the director of Galaxy Entertainment Group Ltd. (HKSE 0027) and K. Wah International Holdings Ltd. (HKSE 0173).

From 1998 to 2000, Yip served as president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong, which is the largest chamber outside of Canada. He has been president and chairman of the Canadian University Association in Hong Kong since 1978. He was named a Guangzhou Municipal Honourable Citizen in 2003.



Treasurer / Senior Vice-President
Dennis Y.M. Chan

Dennis Y.M. Chan, BComm 77, is the director and chief executive officer of Standard Corporate Advisory Ltd., a director of Van Berkorn Golden Dragon Ltd., and a director and independent non-executive director of various listed and unlisted companies in Hong Kong and overseas countries. Prior to that, Chan had been director and chief financial officer and company secretary of various listed companies in Hong Kong, Singapore and the United States. Chan has acquired a breadth of more than 40 years' experience in the areas of public accountancy, management and tax consultancy, manufacturing, real estate and construction, distribution, retail, telecommunications, logistics, information technology, education, and investment, financial services and assets management industries.

Chan is a Canadian Chartered Professional Accountant and Chartered Accountant; an associate member of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants, United Kingdom; an associate member of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators, U.K. and Hong Kong; a member of the Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply, U.K.; and a member of the Singapore Institute of Directors.

He is a member, past vice-chairman and past governor of the Canadian International School of Hong Kong; and a past chairman of the Chinese-Canadian Association of Hong Kong Limited.



Secretary / Senior Vice-President
Satti C.W. Wong

Satti C.W. Wong, BEng 78, MSc 82, founded an information and technology company in 1991. It serves the logistics and supply chain industry. Over the past 20 years she has also dedicated herself to various public and community services.



Senior Vice-President
Herbert K.C. Ip

Herbert K.C. Ip, BComm 78, was chairman of Kenfair International Ltd., a publicly listed company in Hong Kong. Starting off as a production manager in his father's manufacturing business after his graduation, he began his entrepreneurial career in 1984 by setting up his own trading company.

In 1991, Ip and his two partners established Kenfair International Limited, a company mainly engaged in exhibition. In 2002, the company went public and Ip became chairman of the listed company. For many years, the company has been the major Hong Kong company engaging in exhibition activities, and has been running the largest trade fair in Hong Kong for many years.

Ip is now semi-retired, yet he is still very active in Hong Kong business circles and holds key positions in Hong Kong trade-related organizations, including the Hong Kong Brands Protection Alliance and the Professional Validation Council of HK Industries.



Senior Vice-President
Rita K.C. Ng

Rita K.C. Ng, BSc 87, went to Canada from Hong Kong in 1981 to further her studies. After completing high school in Montreal in 1984, she was enrolled in Concordia's Faculty of Arts and Science and majored in actuarial mathematics.

After graduation, Ng returned to Hong Kong and started her career in the insurance field, joining the Jardine Life Assurance in 1989. She has continued working in the same field since and is now with FTLife Insurance Company Ltd.

She joined the committee of the Concordia University Alumni Association's Hong Kong chapter in 1987 and the CUHKF committee as vice-president in 1989. Ng reports that the foundation and association have worked closely in all aspects throughout the years.



Senior Vice-President
Dennis L.C. Chan

Dennis L.C. Chan, BComm 91, majored in management information systems at Concordia. He also holds a master's degree in eBusiness Management from the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

In 2006, Chan founded Leisure Far East Ltd., a luxury and exclusive holiday organizer offering unique and out-of-the-ordinary travel experiences to discerning individual travellers and corporate clients.

From 1998 to 2008, he served as president of the Hong Kong chapter of the Concordia University Alumni Association and remains an active committee member. In 2019, he stepped up again as president and tried his best to unite old and new alumni. He was invited to join the CUHKF as a founding member in 1999.



Vice-President
Gilbert K.C. Law

Gilbert K.C. Law, BEng 78, participated in the establishment of the Concordia University Alumni Association's Hong Kong chapter, serving as its chairman from 1978 to 1980.

He was also a committee member of the Concordia University Toronto Chinese Chapter from 1988 to 1993.

In 1999, Law joined the CUHKF as a founding member and subsequently became its vice-president. Since then, he has actively supported the foundation and championed its objectives.



Vice-President
Anna C.L. Wong

Anna C.L. Wong, BA 75, majored in biology and social science at Concordia. After she graduated, she worked as a part-time tutor, teaching Mandarin at the East Asian Study Centre at McGill University.

After Wong gave birth to her first daughter in 1976, she stayed home. She went back to work in 1979 in the personnel department of the Four Seasons Hotel in Toronto.

In 1980, she returned to Hong Kong and started a business with a family friend. They were fortunate to secure the wholesale rights from the People's Republic of China to organize international professional groups going to Mainland China.

Within the first decade, she became active with the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, working under the leadership of William Yip.



Vice-President
Kenneth Y.C. Wong

Kenneth Y.C. Wong, BComm 79, returned to Hong Kong after his graduation from Concordia. He was one of the founders of the Concordia University Alumni Association's Hong Kong chapter and in 2004 joined the CUHKF as a committee member.

Wong started his career in the banking industry in the early 1980s, as a senior banking executive in both Hong Kong and Australia. In 2005, he became a Certified Financial Planner and continued his career in the financial sector of Hong Kong until his retirement in 2009.



Vice-President
Alan W.F. Lau

Alan W.F. Lau, BA 82, majored in economics at Concordia and returned to Hong Kong to start his career.

He serves as a director for a metal company and is actively involved in various industrial associations and chambers as a vice-chairman and committee member. He volunteers for the Boy Scouts, Road Safety, Community Chest and the CUHKF. He recently went back to school to work toward a master's in Buddhist Studies.



Vice-President
Winston Kan

Winston Kan, BAdmin 81, is managing director of the Government of Alberta's Beijing office. Based in the Embassy of Canada, Kan is responsible for managing the Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou and Taiwan offices and their geographical territories, assisting Alberta companies and organizations in developing the China market, and attracting Chinese investments in Alberta. He is accredited as a Commercial Counsellor to the Embassy of Canada.

Kan has been based in the Greater China region since 2004. He was appointed chief representative, Greater China, for Export Development Canada, based in the Embassy of Canada in Beijing, and then the Consulate General of Canada in Shanghai.



Vice-President
Tony Y. Wang

Tony Y. Wang, MAsc 06, is CEO of Watermark Senior Living China Ltd. Established in 2014, Watermark China is the operating platform of Watermark Retirement Communities in the U.S. for Greater China.

From 2012 to 2014, Wang was managing director of Belmont Village Senior Living Hong Kong. From 2007 to 2014, he worked as a real estate private equity advisory for M3. Prior to that, Wong was with IBM and China National Offshore Oil Company.

Wang majored in building engineering at Concordia and also holds a MS in Real Estate Development from MIT, and a BEng from Southwest Petroleum University in China.



Vice-President
Dr. Eugenia Ng

Eugenia Ng, BComm 81, MBA 83, also earned a PhD from the University of Warwick, U.K. As an academic for most of her career, she believes the best way for students to understand different pedagogies is through experiential learning. She has published more than 100 book chapters, journal articles, conference proceedings and newspaper articles. She also provides professional services for the local community.



Hon. Executive Director
Venus N.Y. Chan

Venus N.Y. Chan has worked at Canada Land Ltd. since 1997 as secretary to William Yip. She has been involved in the CUHKF's daily operations for the past two decades. Chan has several years of experience in administration and human resources. She holds a Bachelor of Management Studies degree from the University of Hong Kong.



Secretary
Shirley Y.H. Leung

Shirley Y.H. Leung has been with the CUHKF since July 2000. She is director of Auscan Visa Migration Consultancy Ltd., which offers migration consultancy services to Canada, Australia, Hong Kong and European countries. Leung is also a partner of IAM Wealth Ltd. which provides wealth management services.



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香港浸會大學校長

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Many congratulations to the Concordia University Hong Kong Foundation (CUHKF) on reaching your 20th birthday.

Over the past two decades, we've seen a large number of students benefit from the scholarship that CUHKF has awarded.

Ever since the first two award recipients received their CUHKF scholarships in 1999-2000, dozens and dozens of young people from Hong Kong and Mainland China have had the chance to fulfill their

dreams to study at a world-class university overseas and receive a "real education for the real world."

What pleases me most is that right now there are young people studying hard in middle school or junior high school, aspiring to study at Concordia. Through the generosity of your supporters, those dreams will come true.

An international education introduces young people to a much broader view of life, enhances their academic and social skills, and adds to the greater understanding of different cultures around the world.

CUHKF has played a highly significant role in promoting these ideals and must be heartily congratulated.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Way Kuo". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light grey background.

Professor Way Kuo

President and University Distinguished Professor
City University of Hong Kong



I would like to extend my heartiest congratulations to the Concordia University Hong Kong Foundation on its 20th anniversary.

For two whole decades, the Foundation has provided financial assistance to those young people, in both Hong Kong and Mainland China, who wish to pursue higher education at Concordia University, Canada. Its remarkable contribution to the beneficiaries' personal development is testimony to its steadfast commitment to higher education and the betterment of society. I also highly commend the Foundation's role in fostering closer ties between the academic communities of Hong Kong and Canada.

The 20th anniversary marks a significant milestone for the Foundation, which I am convinced will continue to scale to new heights in the years to come.

Professor Rocky S. Tuan

Vice-Chancellor and President
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

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Professor Stephen Y.L. Cheung *Ph.D.*
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President / Chan Professor of Public Policy



It gives me great pleasure to extend my warm congratulations to the Concordia University Hong Kong Foundation on its 20th anniversary.

Since its establishment in 1999, the Foundation has been promoting and advancing education through granting scholarships to financially needy students from Hong Kong and China to pursue higher education at Concordia University in Canada. Over the past 16 years, more than 90 scholarships have been awarded to Hong Kong and China students.

Many of them have returned home to work.

Hong Kong has been positioned as a centre for aviation, trade and logistics. The graduates of two of the various degree programs offered by Concordia University, namely aviation management and aerospace engineering, help develop the aviation centre in Hong Kong.

The contributions of the Foundation are greatly appreciated. I wish the Foundation, all scholarship and award recipients and Concordia University continued success.

Professor Stephen Y.L. Cheung

President

The Education University of Hong Kong



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香港恒生大學校長 何順文教授



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On behalf of The Open University of Hong Kong (OUHK), I congratulate the Concordia University Hong Kong Foundation on the memorable occasion of its 20 years of remarkable contributions.

For two decades, the Concordia University Hong Kong Foundation has admirably committed itself to assisting students in their ardent pursuit of higher education at Concordia University in Montreal, Canada. Through granting scholarships to students from Hong Kong and the Chinese Mainland, the Foundation has helped a great number of students fulfill their dreams, demonstrating its continued commitment to people development. I am certain that more and more promising talents will benefit from the scholarship program, which enables them to excel in their studies at Concordia University and helps strengthen the ties between Hong Kong, the Chinese Mainland and Canada.

I wish the Concordia University Hong Kong Foundation every success in its continuing pursuit of excellence!



Professor Yuk-Shan Wong, PhD, SBS, BBS, JP,
President and Chair Professor of Biological Sciences
The Open University of Hong Kong



On this blissful day of your 20th anniversary, may the Concordia University Hong Kong Foundation continue its journey of success with pride. Wishing you many more years of success, good luck and joy!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Henry H.L. Hu".

Dr. Henry H.L. Hu, GBM, GBS, OBE, JP

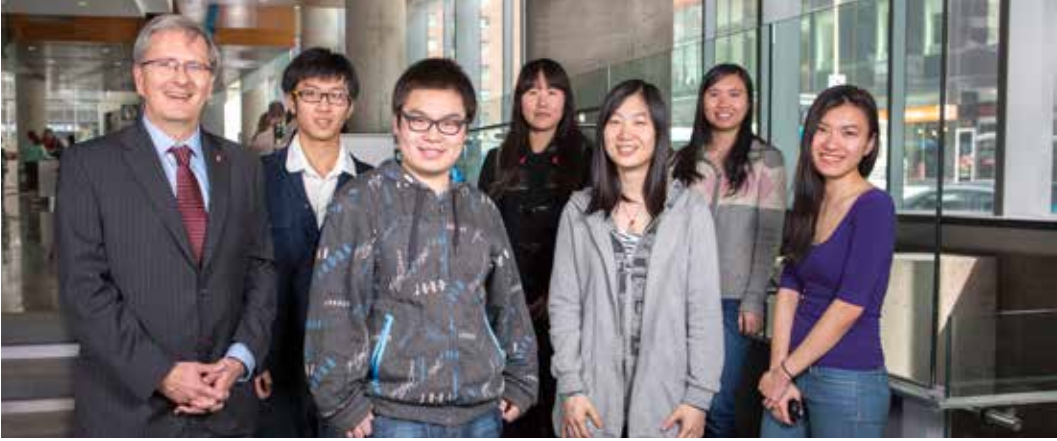
President

Hong Kong Shue Yan University



20 YEARS





Alan Shepard stands with 2013 scholarship recipients.

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY HONG KONG FOUNDATION

Scholarship recipients

Entrance scholarships have been provided through the Concordia University Hong Kong Foundation to support students from Hong Kong and China during their studies at Concordia University.

- 1999 – 2000** Kim Ping Chau – Bachelor of Commerce, International Business
Jin Zhang – Bachelor of Commerce, International Business
(Concordia University Hong Kong Foundation Scholarship)
- 2000 – 2001** Zhang Jin – John Molson School of Business
(Concordia Hong Kong Foundation Entrance Scholarship)
Chau Kim Ping – John Molson School of Business
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- 2001 – 2002** Zhang Jin – John Molson School of Business
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- 2002 – 2003** Zhang Jin – John Molson School of Business
(Concordia Hong Kong Foundation Entrance Scholarship)
- 2004 – 2005** Du Qian Qian – Faculty of Arts and Science
(Concordia Hong Kong Foundation Entrance Scholarship)
Wang Duan Duan – Faculty of Arts and Science
(Concordia Hong Kong Foundation Entrance Scholarship)
- 2005 – 2006** Guizi Bian – John Molson School of Business
(Concordia University Hong Kong Foundation Scholarship)
Dan Xu – John Molson School of Business
(Concordia University Hong Kong Foundation Scholarship)
- 2006 – 2007** Cheng Bian – Faculty of Arts and Science
(Concordia University Hong Kong Foundation Scholarship)

Hai Lu Zhen – John Molson School of Business
(Concordia University Hong Kong Foundation Scholarship)

Lei Jia – Faculty of Arts and Science
(Dr. Frederick Lowy Scholarship)

Xiao Kai Liu – John Molson School of Business
(Dr. Che-woo Lui Scholarship)

Yue Gao – Gina Cody School of Engineering and Computer Science
(Dr. Che-woo Lui Scholarship)

Ruidi Yangtao – Gina Cody School of Engineering and Computer Science
(Dr. Che-woo Lui Scholarship)

Min Yue Guo – John Molson School of Business
(Dr. Che-woo Lui Scholarship)

2007 – 2008

Zhao Jing – John Molson School of Business
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Song Siyuan – Gina Cody School of Engineering and Computer Science
(Dr. Che-woo Lui Scholarship)

Xiang Yuishuai – Faculty of Arts and Science
(Dr. Che-woo Lui Scholarship)

Zheng Yini – Faculty of Arts and Science
(Dr. Che-woo Lui Scholarship)

Shi Xin – Gina Cody School of Engineering and Computer Science
(Dr. Frederick Lowy Scholarship)

Hu Xiaofei – John Molson School of Business
(Dr. Che-woo Lui Scholarship)

Yang Le – John Molson School of Business
(Dr. Che-woo Lui Scholarship)

Bian Cheng – Faculty of Arts and Science
(Dr. Che-woo Lui Scholarship)

Gao Yue – Gina Cody School of Engineering and Computer Science
(Dr. Che-woo Lui Scholarship)

Liu Xiaokai – John Molson School of Business
(Dr. Che-woo Lui Scholarship)

Xu Dan – Faculty of Arts and Science
(Dr. Che-woo Lui Scholarship)

2008 – 2009

Lin Shi Ya – John Molson School of Business
(Dr. Che-woo Lui Scholarship)

Yao Peng – John Molson School of Business
(Dr. Che-woo Lui Scholarship)

Hua Si Cong – Gina Cody School of Engineering and Computer Science
(Dr. Che-woo Lui Scholarship)

Yun YouYou – Faculty of Fine Arts
(Dr. Che-woo Lui Scholarship)

Chen Ziangzhu – John Molson School of Business
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Chen Chen – John Molson School of Business
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Li Ang – Gina Cody School of Engineering and Computer Science
(Dr. Frederick Lowy Scholarship)

Li Liang Yu – Faculty of Arts and Science
(Dr. Frederick Lowy Scholarship)

Ma Sheng Bin – Gina Cody School of Engineering and Computer Science
(Dr. Che-woo Lui Scholarship)

Tang Xiashan – John Molson School of Business
(Dr. Che-woo Lui Scholarship)

Wang Si Nan – Faculty of Arts and Science
(Dr. Che-woo Lui Scholarship)

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(Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Y.M. Chan Entrance Scholarship)

2010 – 2011

Caron Olivier – John Molson School of Business
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Han Xingchen – John Molson School of Business
(Dr. Che-woo Lui Scholarship)

Lu Can Chen – John Molson School of Business
(Dr. Che-woo Lui Scholarship)

Wu Jia Wei – John Molson School of Business
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Xie Di Xu – Faculty of Arts and Science
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Chu Xiao Han – John Molson School of Business
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Sui Jiayun – John Molson School of Business
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Wu Jia Wei – John Molson School of Business
(Dr. Che-woo Lui Scholarship)

Zhang Yu Xuan – Faculty of Arts and Science
(Dr. Che-woo Lui Scholarship)

Lu Qianlin – John Molson School of Business
(Dr. Frederick Lowy Scholarship)

Wen Xin – John Molson School of Business
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Tang Chen Guang – Gina Cody School of Engineering and Computer Science
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Chan Yonnie – Faculty of Arts and Science
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Lu Yuan – John Molson School of Business
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Pu Sheng – Gina Cody School of Engineering and Computer Science
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Su Xiaoxiao – John Molson School of Business
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Xiong Feng – Faculty of Arts and Science
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Xu Qingzhi – John Molson School of Business
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Yao Sisi – John Molson School of Business
(Dr. Frederick Lowy Entrance Scholarship)

Zhang Yu Xuan – Faculty of Arts and Science
(Dr. Che-woo Lui Entrance Scholarship)

Zheng Xin Yuan – John Molson School of Business
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Zhou Yangshengke – Gina Cody School of Engineering and Computer Science
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2013 – 2014

- Caron Olivier – John Molson School of Business
(Dr. Che-woo Lui Entrance Scholarship)
- Hackett Liem James – Faculty of Arts and Science
(Dr. Che-woo Lui Entrance Scholarship)
- Li Ruiewn – Gina Cody School of Engineering and Computer Science
(Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Chan Entrance Scholarship)
- Li Shuchen – John Molson School of Business
(Dr. Che-woo Lui Entrance Scholarship)
- Lu Yuan – John Molson School of Business
(Dr. Che-woo Lui Entrance Scholarship)
- Su Xiaoxiao – John Molson School of Business
(Concordia University Hong Kong Foundation Entrance Scholarship)
- Wang Qi – John Molson School of Business
(Dr. Che-woo Lui Entrance Scholarship)
- Xu Qingzhi – Bachelor of Commerce, Finance
(Concordia University Hong Kong Foundation Entrance Scholarship)
- Yao Sisi – John Molson School of Business
(Dr. Frederick Lowy Entrance Scholarship)
- Zheng Xin Yuan – John Molson School of Business
(Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Y.M. Chan Entrance Scholarship)

2014 – 2015

- Au Kwan Lang Sean – Faculty of Arts and Science
(Dr. Che-woo Lui Entrance Scholarship)
- Chen Weishi – John Molson School of Business
(Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Chan Entrance Scholarship)
- Han Ziyu – John Molson School of Business
(Dr. Che-woo Lui Entrance Scholarship)
- Li Shuchen – John Molson School of Business
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- Lu Yuan – John Molson School of Business
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- Wang Qi – John Molson School of Business
(Dr. Che-woo Lui Entrance Scholarship)
- Xu Qingzhi – John Molson School of Business
(Concordia Hong Kong Foundation Entrance Scholarship)
- Zhang Liyuan – Faculty of Engineering & Computer Science
(Concordia Hong Kong Foundation Entrance Scholarship)

2015 – 2016

- Au Kwan Lang Sean – Bachelor of Commerce, Major Finance
(Dr. Che-woo Lui Entrance Scholarship CDNIS)
- Han Ziyu – Bachelor of Commerce, Major Accountancy
(Dr. Che-woo Lui Entrance Scholarship)
- Lu Yuan – Bachelor of Commerce, Honours Finance
(Dr. Che-woo Lui Entrance Scholarship)
- Tang Jiao – Bachelor of Engineering, Mechanical Engineering
(Dr. Che-woo Lui Entrance Scholarship)

Wang Yuanfeng – Bachelor of Science, Major Biology
(Dr. Che-woo Lui Entrance Scholarship)

Yao Kecheng – Bachelor of Engineering, Computer Engineering
(Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chan Scholarship)

Xu Qingzhi – Bachelor of Commerce, Honours Finance
(Concordia Hong Kong Foundation Entrance Scholarship)

Zhang Liyuan – Gina Cody School of Engineering and Computer Science
(Concordia Hong Kong Foundation Entrance Scholarship)

2016 – 2017

Tang Jiao – Bachelor of Engineering, Mechanical Engineering
(Dr. Che-woo Lui Entrance Scholarship)

Wang Yuanfeng – Bachelor of Science, Major Biochemistry
(Dr. Che-woo Lui Entrance Scholarship)

Tian Zhixin – Bachelor of Arts, Major Linguistics
(Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Chan Entrance Scholarship)

Li Wenhao – Bachelor of Engineering, Building Engineering
(Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Chan Entrance Scholarship)

Zhang Yulun – Bachelor of Engineering, Mechanical Engineering
(Dr. & Mrs. William Yip Entrance Scholarship)

Jiang Jiabin – Bachelor of Commerce, Major Accountancy
(Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Y.M. Chan Entrance Scholarship)

Dong Zinan – Bachelor of Commerce, Major Finance
(Mr. & Mrs. Herbie Ip Entrance Scholarship)

Wang Yuxiang – Bachelor of Arts, Honours Urban Planning, Minor French
(Mr. & Mrs. Herbie Ip Entrance Scholarship)

Zhang Liyuan – Bachelor of Engineering, Computer Engineering
(Mr. & Mrs. Herbie Ip Entrance Scholarship)

2017 – 2018

Dong Zinan – Bachelor of Commerce, Major Finance, Minor
International Business (Concordia University Foundation Scholarship)

Wang Yuxiang – Bachelor of Arts, Major Urban Planning, Minor French
(Concordia University Foundation Scholarship)

Zhu Yijian – Bachelor of Arts, Major Psychology
(Concordia University Foundation Scholarship)

Wang Minyao – Bachelor of Commerce, Major Business
Technology Management (Dr. & Mrs. William Yip Entrance Scholarship)

Zhou Yueling – Bachelor of Fine Arts, Major Film Studies
(Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Chan Entrance Scholarship)

Lai Yuxuan – Bachelor of Science, Honours Biology
(Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Y.M. Chan Entrance Scholarship)

Zhang Liyuan – Bachelor of Engineering, Computer Engineering
(Mr. & Mrs. Herbie Ip Entrance Scholarship)

Scholarship recipients



1999 – 2000

From left to right: The CUHKF's first scholarship recipients Kim Ping Chau and Jin Zhang with Dr. William Yip in Montreal.



2007 – 2008

Front row (left to right): Cheng Bian, Yue Gao, Yini Zheng, Jing Zhao and Le Yang.
Back row (left to right): Xiaokai Liu, Yishuai Xiang, Xin Shi and Siyuan Song



2007 – 2008

From left to right: Nabil Esmail, dean, Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science, and scholarship recipients who are ENCS students: Yue Gao, Siyan Song, Xin Shin



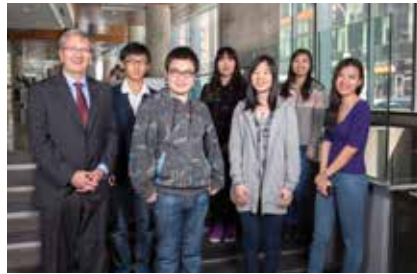
2007 – 2008

From left to right: Sanjay Sharma, dean, John Molson School of Business (JMSB), and scholarship recipients who are JMSB students: Xiaokai Liu, Jing Zhao and Le Yang



2007 – 2008

From left to right: Louise Dandurand, vice-president, Research and Graduate Studies, Le Yang, Yishuai Xiang, Yue Gao, Xiaokai Liu, Cheng Bian, Siyuan Song, Jing Zhao, Xin Shi, Yini Zheng and Michael Di Grappa, vice-president, Services



2013 – 2014

Back row, from left to right: Ruiwen Li, Suchen Li, Qi Wang
Front row, from left to right: Alan Shepard, Yuan Lu, Qingzhi Xu, Sisi Yao



Some letters from scholarship recipients

To the Concordia University Hong Kong Foundation,

Greetings! Words fail to express my gratitude for your generosity. I really appreciate the Concordia University Hong Kong Foundation Scholarship and thank you from the bottom of my heart.

My name is Xiaoxiao Su, a freshman majored in accountancy. As a student from a middle-class family in China, the scholarship helps me with my studies at Concordia University. It covers almost half of the tuition fee of this term, which reduces the financial burden of my family. Thanks to your generous support, my parents can get rid of financial stress, making me feel a sense of relief.

I am working hard to graduate with a high GPA and become a skillful accountant. In my bachelor degree studying, I will try my best to get involved in the Co-op program for work experience. If possible, I would like to get a master's degree in accounting at Concordia. After that, I will make an effort to be a Chartered Accountant.

I promise that I will do my best in the future and improve myself not only by studying hard but also by participating in different activities. I will also find a part-time job to broaden my horizons as well as learn from meaningful travel. Because of your kindness, I can lead a colourful life.

Thank you for your generosity.

Yours sincerely,

Xiaoxiao Su

The Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Y.M. Chan Entrance Scholarship

Dear donors,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generosity in funding the Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Y.M. Chan Entrance Scholarship. I am incredibly honored to be a recipient of such a renowned award and it will undoubtedly assist my future study at Concordia University.

As an international student, the differences in cultures, languages and living habits have perplexed me all along since I left China for Canada. Indeed I used to feel embarrassed and helpless due to the language barrier. In this case, I must make more effort to catch up with other locals, or even surpass them, so I sincerely view this scholarship as the greatest recognition and encouragement to me!

I am currently a freshman majoring in accountancy at John Molson School of Business and my cumulative GPA so far is 4.2. Even though I have not taken the professional courses yet, I am very confident that I will keep working hard to complete my degree and maintain my GPA. My future plan is to move on to graduate-level study and then to be a teacher at the university.

Thank you again for the Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Y.M. Chan Entrance Scholarship that definitely help finance my undergraduate education. I truly appreciate your generous contribution and I hope I will also be able to devote my strength in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Xin Yuan Zheng

To the Concordia University Hong Kong Foundation,

I am writing to sincerely thank you for your generous Dr. Frederick Lowy scholarship. I am very happy and appreciative that I was selected as the recipient of your scholarship.

I am a first-year international student at Concordia University, majoring in accountancy. I plan to pursue a career in the accounting field upon graduation from John Molson School of Business. I am currently carrying 15 credits, and plan to join the Co-op program to gain some hands-on experience. I plan to earn a master's degree in business after probably a few years of working and exploring my real passion. My dream is to eventually become a CFO at a nice company. Thanks to you, I am now one step closer to achieving this goal.

During the course of my studies, I have managed to maintain a GPA of 4.2 so far. This has been a real accomplishment for me, and something I have worked hard to achieve. I am more than happy to be recognized because of my academic accomplishment, and this will, for sure, motivate me to work even harder and maintain a good academic standing.

By awarding me the Dr. Frederick Lowy scholarship, you have lightened my financial burden which allows me to focus more on the most important aspect of school: learning. Your generosity has inspired me to help others and give back to the community. I hope one day I will be able to help students to achieve their goals and dreams, just as you have helped me.

Sincerely,

Sisi Yao

亲爱的 Dr. Lui Chi Woo and Hong Kong Foundation,

我叫曹晟，来自中国南昌，现就读于 Concordia University。这封信是为了答谢您以及香港基金会能够授予我 Dr. Lui Chi Woo Entrance Scholarship。

对于收到这份奖学金我感到万分荣幸，真的，这是一个完全出乎我意料之外的惊喜！对于我的家庭而言，这笔资金的意义十分的重大。因为我并不是来自一个十分富裕的家庭，父母让我来加国学习，本身就是一场博弈，他们承受着巨大的精神压力和经济压力，大学每个学期的学费高达一万加币，这对于一个普通收入的中国家庭来说是不可想象的。我父母也借此向朋友亲戚借了不少钱。因此，当我通知我的父母我收到一笔您授予的奖学金时，您无法想象他们在电话中的真悦。我也是生平第一次感受到我能够通过自己的努力改善我父母的生活，也算是对我努力的一种肯定和支持吧！在这里真的是要再次感谢 Dr. Lui Chi Woo 以及 Hong Kong Foundation！感谢你们对我以及其他所有获此殊荣的留学生的支持！你们功德无量！

关于将来，我也会再接再厉，我打算读完 Undergraduate 之后继续读 Graduate，希望通过我的努力以及大家的支持，有朝一日能够成立我自己的公司，自己的基金会，去资助那些想现在的我一样有梦想并付诸行动的年轻人！

最后，再次感谢 Dr. Lui Chi Woo 以及 Hong Kong Foundation 授予这笔对我及我的家庭都十分重要的奖学金。古人云：行胜于言，话不在多，我会将这份感恩铭记在心，并继续努力追逐我的梦想！同时希望你们的爱心能够让更多追逐梦想学子受益！

曹晟

2013年1月28日



January 22, 2014

To the Concordia University Hong Kong Foundation,

I would like to start off with a very heartfelt thank you for entrusting in me the Dr. Che-woo Lui Entrance Scholarship. Having such a scholarship is not only a motivator for me to succeed academically in the years to come, but also acts as an enabler for me to venture out in my extracurriculars. As a result of this scholarship I have been able to join the Mu Omicron Zeta fraternity, something that would not have been financially possible for me without said scholarship.

Majoring in English Literature and minoring in Film Studies, being rewarded with the scholarship is extremely gratifying — to be acknowledged for my academics, whereas some might not consider my efforts very rigorous or studious. Subsequent to my undergraduate studies, I hope to be involved in filmmaking, theatre or creative consulting, however ideas of a graduate-level degree are a major possibility in my mind. Regardless of which path I take, it will be as ambitious as applying for a scholarship that carries as much weight as this.

Once again, I would like to share my gratitude for the generous donation. I could not be any sincerer when I say thank you for the opportunities this is giving me to do what I am passionate about.

Sincerely,

Liem James Hackett

To the donors of the Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chan Entrance Scholarship,

Thank you so much for your generosity and help! The scholarship does reduce my financial burden in a great extent. I really appreciate your kindness and generosity.

I am a current undergraduate student in Concordia University's Building Engineering program. It is a great pleasure for me that my academic accomplishments are recognized, and the scholarship really encourages me to work harder because it not only reduces my financial burden but also proves the value of my work.

My career objectives are to be a movie director and an excellent architecture after I graduate; I have been interested in film production since my childhood. I plan on moving on to graduate-level studies for advanced learning.

Thank you for your generosity again! It does encourage me and help me. I really appreciate your kindness and will keep working hard and helping others.

Sincerely,

Wenhao Li

Past events



May 2, 2019

CUHKF member Winston Kan, BAdmin 81, was bestowed the International Excellence Award at the Concordia University Alumni Association's Alumni Recognition Awards in Montreal. Kan is a vice-president of the CUHKF and a co-founder of the Beijing and Shanghai chapters of the Concordia University Alumni Association.

The International Excellence Award is granted to a graduate or community of graduates outside of Montreal who, through a lifetime contribution of exceptional leadership and outstanding volunteer service in the alumni community or country, has enhanced the reputation and prestige of the alumni association and university.



December 2, 2018

Dennis Y.M. Chan, senior vice-president, CUHKF, represented the CUHKF to lay a wreath at the 71st Canadian Commemorative Ceremony.



June 19, 2018

Hong Kong Alumni Recognition Awards Dinner held at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Hong Kong. Delegates from Concordia included: Graham Carr, provost and vice-president, Academic Affairs; Bram Freedman, vice-president, Advancement and External Relations; Leisha LeCouvie, senior director, Alumni Relations.

The delegates presented the International Excellence Award to Rita Kwai Ching Ng, BSc 87, at the alumni dinner. Ng is a vice-president of the CUHKF and an executive member of the Hong Kong chapter of the Concordia University Alumni Association.



May 21, 2018

John Molson School of Business, represented by Janis Riven, adjunct professor, Department of Management, Executive MBA Program, and 20 senior executive students of the Executive MBA program, held a Business Conference Day in Hong Kong at Stanford Intercontinental.

Speakers included: Jeff Nankivell, consul general, the Consulate General of Canada in Hong Kong; Jodi Robinson, senior trade commissioner, the Consulate General of Canada in Hong Kong; William Yip, president, CUHKF, and chairman, Canada Land Ltd.; Thomas Atkinson, executive director, Enforcement, Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission; Dennis Y.M. Chan, senior vice-president, CUHKF, and director and CEO, Standard Corporate Advisory Ltd.; Cheun Shing Ng, founder and chairman, Computer And Technologies Group.



January 15, 2018

CUHKF executives meeting with Janis Riven, adjunct professor, Department of Management, Executive MBA Program, John Molson School of Business, Concordia University. Riven organized an EMBA study trip to Hong Kong from May 19 to 23, 2018, with 20 EMBA students. CUHKF executives planned to arrange speakers from professional bodies for the EMBA seminar held in Hong Kong during their visit.



March 12, 2017

Rita Ng, vice-president, CUHKF, represented CUHKF to lay a wreath at the 70th Canadian Commemorative Ceremony.



June 12, 2017

Concordia representatives Leisha LeCouvie, senior director, Alumni Relations; Graham Carr, provost and vice-president, Academic; and Bram Freedman, vice-president, Advancement and External Relations, hosted the Hong Kong alumni reception at the Renaissance Hong Kong Harbour View Hotel. Attendees were mainly Concordia alumni and executive members of CUHKF.



June 11, 2016

The Concordia University Alumni Association's Hong Kong chapter held its annual dinner reception at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong. The event brought together over 130 guests — graduates from as early as 1964 to new students entering Concordia the following September. Concordia representatives Bram Freedman, vice-president, Advancement and External Relations, and Graham Carr, provost and vice-president, Research and Graduate Studies, also participated in the event and gave speeches regarding the latest Concordia developments.





June 10, 2016

The Concordia University Hong Kong Foundation held a welcome lunch in honour of Bram Freedman, vice-president, Advancement and External Relations, Graham Carr, provost and vice-president, Research and Graduate Studies, Leisha LeCouvie, senior director, Alumni Relations, and Sara Saber-Freedman at the Hong Kong Club.



April 22, 2015

Concordia President Alan Shepard and William Cheaib, chief of staff and associate vice-president of International Relations, hosted a thank-you dinner at the Hong Kong Golf Club for CUHKF executive members.



December 7, 2014

William Yip, chairman of the CUHKF, was invited by the Consul General of Canada to lay a wreath on Remembrance Day at the Sai Wan Memorial Cemetery to keep alive the memory of the service and sacrifice of Canadian, Hong Kong and Commonwealth soldiers.



March 10, 2014

A welcome dinner was hosted for the Concordia delegation led by Concordia President Alan Shepard, William Cheaib, chief of staff and associate vice-president of International Relations, and Lina Uberti, alumni officer for Geographic Chapters. The dinner was held at the Hong Kong Club with 86 guests and raised HK\$190,000.

March 2013

David Graham, senior advisor to the president on international strategy, visited Hong Kong. Fifteen people attended a welcome dinner for him at the Hong Kong Club.

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June 13-16, 2012

Eva and William Yip went to Montreal to attend the Concordia convocation ceremonies and met with senior university officials, Concordia President Frederick Lowy and Marie Claire Morin, vice-president, Advancement and Alumni Relations. Thoughts were exchanged on future developments of Concordia in Hong Kong and the People's Republic of China. The CUHKF hosted a dinner at the Windsor Hotel for a group of more than 20 senior Concordia administrators on June 14.

May 17, 2012

CUHKF senior vice-president Dennis Y.M. Chan was awarded the 2012 Benoît Pelland Distinguished Service Award from the Concordia University Alumni Association. The award goes to an alumnus who has demonstrated a long-term commitment of outstanding service to the alumni association and university.



March 26, 2012

A welcome dinner was hosted for the delegation from Concordia: Concordia President Frederick Lowy and Mary Kay Lowy; Brian Lewis, dean, Faculty of Arts and Science; Marie Claire Morin, vice-president, Advancement and Alumni Relations; and Dominique McCaughey, associate vice-president, Advancement and Alumni Relations. The dinner honoured Lowy, who was set to retire in August 2012. Che-woo Lui was the keynote speaker and the dinner was attended by over 80 guests and raised HK\$136,600 for the CUHKF.

December 4, 2011

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June 17-20, 2011

William Yip, chairman of the CUHKF, and Eva Yip, together with Dennis Y.M. Chan, senior vice-president of the CUHKF, and Ronald Lo, president of the Concordia University Alumni Association's Hong Kong chapter, attended Concordia's convocation ceremonies and installation of new chancellor L. Jacques Ménard, BComm 67, LL.D. 06. The delegation met with senior Concordia officials. Concordia hosted a luncheon for the CUHKF delegation, executives of the Concordia Chinese Student Association and two scholarship recipients. The CUHKF also hosted a dinner for Concordia officials at the Mount Stephen Club. A tour of Concordia's Engineering, Computer Science and Visual Arts Integrated Complex and John Molson Building together with a business forum was arranged. The visit was a great success in building up closer links with Concordia.



March 1, 2011

The CUHKF and Concordia University Alumni Association's Hong Kong chapter held their Joint Spring Dinner. About 50 alumni guests attended, including presidents from other Canadian university alumni chapters and Sara Lopez, Concordia recruitment officer.

December 5, 2010

William Yip, chairman of the CUHKF, was invited by Doreen Stiedel, Consul General of Canada, to lay a wreath on Remembrance Day at the Sai Wan Memorial Cemetery.



September 11, 2009

To commemorate the CUHKF's 10th anniversary, the Foundation held its second successful fundraising dinner, at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. The CUHKF had the honour of the presence of Concordia President Judith Woodsworth, her husband, Lindsay Crysler, Concordia President Emeritus Frederick Lowy and Kathy Assayag, president of Concordia University Foundation. More than 200 alumni and friends attended. Over HK\$1.3 million was raised at this event.





May 8, 2009

The Concordia University Alumni Association's Hong Kong chapter organized a golf tournament.

April 11, 2008

The CUHKF and Concordia University Alumni Association' Hong Kong chapter held their Joint Spring Dinner at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce Members' Club. Other Canadian university alumni presidents were also invited.

May 15, 2008

John Molson School of Business professor Michael Carney invited William Yip to deliver a speech in Guangzhou to Concordia EMBA students.

May 19, 2008

The CUHKF hosted a welcoming party for EMBA students at the Hong Kong Club.



June 11-18, 2008

Eva and William Yip and Venus Chan visited Montreal from June 11 to 18, 2008. William Yip met with many senior university administrators, including Concordia's interim President Michael Di Grappa; David Graham, provost; Kathy Assayag, vice-president, Advancement and Alumni Relations; Concordia President Emeritus Frederick Lowy; Sanjay Sharma, dean, John Molson School of Business; and other department heads and administrative staff. The trip proved to be a great success, helping to strengthen relationships and laying a good working platform between Concordia and the CUHKF.

July 22, 2008

Concordia Interim President Michael Di Grappa visited Hong Kong. A welcome dinner was held at the Hong Kong Club.



January 26, 2007

The CUHKF and Concordia University Alumni Association's Hong Kong chapter held their Joint Spring Dinner.



October 15, 2007

The CUHKF held a welcome dinner for Nabil Esmail, dean, Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science, and Sanjay Sharma, dean, John Molson School of Business, at the Hong Kong Club.

April 23, 2006

A Concordia and CUHKF delegation visited Guangzhou University City in Guangzhou, China.



April 24, 2006

The CUHKF hosted a dinner reception at the Hong Kong Club to welcome Claude Lajeunesse, Concordia's new president, and Martin Singer, provost and vice-president, Academic.



April 12, 2005

The CUHKF hosted a farewell dinner for Concordia President Frederick Lowy at the Hong Kong Club. Lowy pledged a donation of two scholarships per year. Che-woo Lui, patron of the CUHKF, pledged a donation of 50 scholarships of C\$10,000 each. In addition, HK\$400,000 in scholarship funds were raised at the event.



November 5, 2004

Concordia delegation to Hong Kong, Beijing and Shanghai: Concordia President Frederick Lowy and Mary Kay Lowy; Martin Singer, provost, and Maria Singer; Richard and Carolyn Renaud; Marcel Danis, vice-president, Institutional Relations and Secretary-General, and Sandra Danis; John Aylen, president, Concordia University Alumni Association; and André Desmarais, Peter Kruyt, Francesco and Marisa Bellini and Dominic D'Alessandro.



**June 11, 2004**

Che-woo Lui was conferred an honorary Doctor of Laws degree by Concordia. William Yip accompanied Che-woo Lui to receive the honour on stage.

March 25, 2004

Concordia President Frederick Lowy and Martin Singer, provost and vice-president, Academic, visited Hong Kong. They joined a golf tournament at Shenzhen Green Club in Mainland China and the Concordia Alumni 25th Anniversary Dinner held at Craigengower Cricket Club.

July 10, 2003

To invite more scholarship applicants from China, William Yip, together with executive members Dennis Y.M. Chan, Dennis L. Chan, Satti Wong and secretary Shirley Leung, organized an Education Mission to Guangzhou, China.

Spencer Lee, president of the Chinese Canadian Association in Hong Kong, was invited to join the trip. They visited two secondary schools in Guangzhou, True Light Middle School and Pei Zheng Middle School. They were well received by both schools' principals, especially from Pei Zheng Middle School, who had arranged for government officials to meet the delegation.

May 28, 2002

The CUHKF hosted a welcome dinner at the Hong Kong Club for a Concordia delegation: Concordia President Frederick Lowy and Mary Kay Lowy; Martin Singer, provost, and Maria Singer; and Nabil Esmail, dean, Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science.

February 16, 2001

The CUHKF hosted a welcome dinner at the Hong Kong Club for a Concordia delegation.

November 23, 2000

The CUHKF hosted a fundraising dinner. Donald Tsang, Financial Secretary for the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, was guest speaker. It was one of the biggest events organized by the CUHKF and raised over HK\$1 million.

May 22, 2000

The CUHKF hosted a dinner at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, with Dale Doreen, director, International Aviation MBA Program, and Jerry Tomberlin, associate dean, External Affairs, John Molson School of Business.

November 8, 1999

The CUHKF's inauguration ceremony was held at the Hong Kong Club, with William Yip, chairman of the CUHKF. Concordia President Frederick Lowy, patron André Desmarais and others were on hand to celebrate the formation of the foundation.





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Our university

Concordia's academic goals are grounded in an ethos of dynamism and social responsibility. This remarkable environment was created in 1974, after merging two proud Montreal traditions — the classic liberal arts education offered by Loyola College and the practical educational opportunities offered to wide audiences by Sir George Williams University.

Today, Concordia is an open and engaged university that encourages its 50,000 students to become active, critical and concerned citizens. Our approach has made us the top-ranking university under 50 years old in North America.

We offer some 500 undergraduate and graduate programs, diplomas and certificates, while maintaining formal ties with more than 100 institutions in 33 countries.

Concordia is proud of its impressive roster of senior faculty, many established leaders in their respective academic fields, across the Faculty of Fine Arts, Faculty of Arts and Science, Gina Cody School of Engineering and Computer Science, John Molson School of Business and School of Graduate Studies.

Every year Concordia faculty and students are recognized for their accomplishments. Whether they are Rhodes Scholars, recipients of Governor General's and Prix du Québec awards or members of the Royal Society of Canada, Concordians are among the celebrated academics in our country. Their contributions and our discoveries change lives.

Our alumni community counts 220,000 graduates worldwide — among them generations of influential leaders and change-makers — including 500 Concordians who make their home in China.

The Campaign for Concordia: Next-Gen. Now.

Concordia is rethinking the role of universities. We launched our university's most ambitious fundraising campaign to date in 2017: The Campaign for Concordia: Next-Gen. Now. We are gaining momentum toward our \$250-million goal thanks to the generosity of our community.

Chaired by business leaders and philanthropists Andrew Molson and Lino A. Saputo Jr., BA 89, and supported by volunteer leaders across Canada, the United States and Asia, our campaign supports Concordia's nine strategic directions (concordia.ca/directions) that help us lead as Canada's next-generation university.

To address tomorrow's greatest challenges, we're developing new research centres, think tanks and academic programs. We are multiplying hands-on and work-integrated learning. We are also increasing our impact-oriented activities through entrepreneurship centres, living labs and innovation hubs to build on our long history of community and industry engagement.

Among our strategic directions is Take Pride. Many alumni, faculty, staff, donors and friends are showing their Concordia pride and stepping up to support next-generation ideas, talent and impact through the Campaign for Concordia — for the benefit of our more than 50,000 students and 220,000 alumni around the world. (concordia.ca/campaign)

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Concordia University campuses

Concordia University spans two campuses — the vibrant Sir George Williams Campus downtown and the verdant Loyola Campus located just west of downtown in the borough of Notre-Dame-de-Grâce.

Sir George Williams Campus



Loyola Campus



Developments and milestones: 2009 to 2019

Concordia University is advancing as Canada's next-generation university through continued innovation in its facilities, programs, research and vision. Here's a snapshot of new initiatives at Concordia.

2019

Concordia inaugurated 4TH SPACE, a street-level vitrine that provides a lens into the world of research at the university. It serves as a distinctive public space, conceived as a hub where researchers, students and community members come together to foster stimulating conversations and translate these into projects that benefit Montrealers and people all over the world. (concordia.ca/about/next-generation/4th-space)

2018

Concordia made history becoming the first Canadian university with an engineering faculty named after a woman: the Gina Cody School of Engineering and Computer Science. The faculty's new name honours Gina Cody, MEng 81, PhD 89, who made a historic \$15-million gift to her alma mater. (concordia.ca/ginacody)

Three years of renovation and expansion work produced a forward-looking 21st-century library that stands as a landmark on Concordia's downtown Sir George Williams Campus. The cutting-edge digital transformation of the Webster Library delivered new technology and 22 types of study spaces. The pioneering project facilitates active and collaborative learning. (concordia.ca/library)

The first Canadian laboratory of its kind, Concordia's Genome Foundry opened its doors. By automating notoriously labour-intensive lab work, it eliminates bottlenecks in a rapidly evolving field where the design principles of engineering fuse with the tools of biology to create meaningful synthetic biological systems. (concordia.ca/research/casb/genome-foundry)

2016

Concordia introduced its first Bachelor of Engineering in Aerospace Engineering after receiving approval by the Government of Quebec in early 2016. The university joins an elite group of Canadian institutions that offers the designation. (concordia.ca/academics/undergraduate/aerospace-engineering)

The university launched the Aviation Think Tank at Concordia. This preeminent Canadian and global think tank convenes research and exchanges on strategy, policy development and communications for the benefit of the industry. Partners include the International Air Transport Association, Air Canada, Aéroports de Montréal, NAV CANADA, Air Transat, Airbus and the International Civil Aviation Organization Council. (concordia.ca/research/aviation-think-tank)

The Faculty of Fine Arts launched the Milieux Institute for Arts, Culture and Technology to encourage research-creation at the intersection of the fine arts, digital culture and information technology. (milieux.concordia.ca)

2014

Following restoration work, the Grey Nuns Motherhouse is reborn as the Grey Nuns Student Residence and Reading Room. Concordia Libraries opened a 240-seat silent reading room in the former chapel as well as 300 study spaces and 14 group study rooms. (concordia.ca/library)

2013

Concordia launched District 3, a Montreal-based innovation hub that brings together key players from corporations, government, research and academia to ensure every innovator and entrepreneur has access to the resources they need to move from idea to impact with confidence. (d3center.ca)

2011

Concordia's PERFORM Centre, a research hub dedicated to health through prevention, begins operations. The state-of-the-art facility provides an integrated and comprehensive environment to promote healthier lives through changes in behaviour and lifestyle by offering research opportunities and educational programs to the public. (concordia.ca/perform)

2010

Concordia established the Norman Bethune Concordia Doctoral Fellowship, open to Chinese citizens who are outstanding graduate students pursuing any discipline that reflects the interests and values of the Canadian physician, such as health, the arts, politics and humanitarian aid. It is valued at up to \$25,000. (concordia.ca/news)

2009

The John Molson Building officially opened, with a fully functional solar wall that generates electricity from the sun — a world first for a university building. The 15-storey building on the Sir George Williams Campus houses our world-class business school and features digitally equipped teaching amphitheatres and classrooms, student and faculty social space, study rooms designed for group work and laboratories for consumer behaviour research. (concordia.ca/jmsb)

Our students

Concordia has a large international student population, with the highest percentage coming from Asia. Concordia welcomed 4,379 students from China in 2018-19, with nearly 30 per cent attending programs at the Gina Cody School of Engineering and Computer Science and 30 per cent at the Faculty of Arts and Science.

Students from China by faculty, 2018-19

- **Arts and Science:** 1,207 | 27.6 per cent
- **Gina Cody School of Engineering and Computer Science:** 1,194 | 27.3 per cent
- **Fine Arts:** 233 | 5.3 per cent
- **John Molson School of Business:** 1,009 | 23 per cent
- **Visiting:** 145 | 3.3 per cent
- **Independent:** 591 | 13.5 per cent
- **Total:** 4,379: 100 per cent

Recruitment efforts

The university has seen an average 30-per-cent increase in the number of applicants from China and Hong Kong in the last five years since establishing a team of recruiters to travel within China and Hong Kong, among other key cities in Asia. The team has been visiting local international high schools twice a year and attending the annual EduCanada education fair in Hong Kong, a signature recruitment event organized by the Canadian Trade Office. Concordia recruiters are greatly aided by the work of alumni volunteers onsite in Hong Kong.

The recruitment team also travels to China two to three times a year to conduct individual high school visits, attend public fairs and host information sessions. Local alumni have contributed to the team's successful participation at several important events.



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Connecting Concordia and China

Event highlights

Solar decathlon in China

Concordia teamed up with McGill University in a competition to construct a solar-powered house at the 2018 Solar Decathlon in Dezhou, China. TeamMTL competed against 22 other teams from 38 schools and 10 countries. In the short span of three weeks, the team raced against the clock to build, assemble and furnish their Deep Performance Dwelling.

TeamMTL comprised 60 students and faculty members from Concordia's Faculty of Fine Arts, Gina Cody School of Engineering and Computer Science and John Molson School of Business, as well as McGill's Faculty of Engineering and Desautels Faculty of Management.

The winners of the decathlon were announced in August 2018, with TeamMTL dominating the juried contests, picking up prizes in five out of 10 categories. These urban leaders received first place in architecture, market appeal and communications, while placing third in both engineering and innovation. Their success demonstrates the key role universities play in shaping smart, sustainable and resilient cities.

New field school offers cultural and language immersion in China

For many students, summer is an ideal time to travel, and the new Concordia in China Program offers that opportunity — and much more. The field school initiative provides Concordia language and linguistics students with an educational and cultural immersion in Beijing over the summer. Concordia International has collaborated with the Department of Classics, Modern Languages and Linguistics to offer nine courses in Chinese culture and language at the Communication University of China, one of China's key universities in the fields of communication, journalism and new media.

Inaugural Canada-China International Film Festival held at Concordia

Concordia has always been a welcoming place for cultural events in Montreal. In September

2016, Concordia bolstered Montreal's position as a premier city for film festivals when it hosted the inaugural Canada-China International Film Festival (CCIFF). Miao Song, PhD 13, assistant professor in the Department of Computer Science and Software Engineering, founded the festival, which has since intensified creative Canadian and Chinese collaborations and broadened future film markets for producers and distributors.

Concordia University Alumni Association chapters

Concordia's 220,000 alumni around the world are served by the Concordia University Alumni Association, with 17 geographic chapters across the globe. Led by a group of dynamic and engaged volunteers, our alumni chapters in China are based in Hong Kong, which is our longest-standing chapter, and in Shanghai and Beijing.

These local chapters host a variety of events and programs, including cocktail receptions where graduates have the opportunity to hear first-hand from Concordia's senior leadership team, including the president or provost.

Graduates support the university's recruitment efforts by meeting with students, sharing their experience with them and offering tips about living and studying in Montreal. Our graduates are our best advocates and essential to advancing the mission of the university.

Social media

Concordia alumni in China stay connected through a range of social media channels.

Our WeChat groups are popular with alumni in Beijing and Shanghai, while graduates in Hong Kong keep in touch through WhatsApp. Members of our Hong Kong Alumni Facebook group organize professional and social activities and are proud supporters of the next generation of Concordia students. ([facebook.com/groups/concordiaalumnihk](https://www.facebook.com/groups/concordiaalumnihk))

Stay up to date with Concordia news. Share your #CUpride and #CUalumni stories. Follow @ConcordiaAlumni on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram and Flickr or online at concordia.ca/cuhkf.

History of Concordia University relations with China

Collaborative exchanges between Concordia's founding institutions and partner universities in China date back to 1888. These early interactions paved the way for more exchanges and innovative initiatives that intensified in the late 1970s and onward. Below is a summary timeline of these collaborations:

1937: Sir George Williams University (SGW) welcomes its first Chinese exchange student.

1949: SGW hosts a visiting scholar from China (Dr. Y.C. Tu).

1975: Martin Singer develops an innovative, two-month field course, East Asia: Past and Present. Forty Concordia students, faculty and staff visit destinations in Asia, including Canton, China. This is one of the largest Western groups permitted to visit China at the time.

1976: East Asia: Past and Present is offered for a second year. Beijing, Nanjing and Shanghai are added to the trip itinerary.

1979-1986: Eighty-one Chinese academics come to Concordia, either as graduate students or visiting scholars. Concordia signs agreements with Chinese academic institutions.

1986: A prominent delegation from China, including Senior Education Commissioner Huang Xinbai, visits Concordia to discuss the creation of a joint doctoral program.

1987: A delegation from Concordia tours 12 institutions in China and meets with the State Education Commissioner in Beijing. The agreement signed with Southeast University (formerly Nanjing Institute of Technology) is the first joint doctoral program between a Western nation and the People's Republic of China.

1989-1997: Joint academic and research collaborations take place between Concordia and Chinese partners, specifically in the areas of aviation, communications and engineering.

2000-2014: Concordia's links with China expand, covering a wide area of academic and research collaborations. These include field schools and joint research projects with the Chinese Academy of Sciences.

2016-2018: Concordia forms a wider range of connections with China, engaging greater numbers of alumni, and partnering with innovation incubators and relevant industries.

2018: Concordia partners with the China Research Institute of Film Science and Technology on visual effects for real-time motion capture.

Collaboration with universities in China and Hong Kong

Concordia has signed bilateral agreements to facilitate student exchanges with the following universities:

Beijing: Beihang University (Beijing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics)

Hong Kong: City University of Hong Kong

Beijing: Communication University of China

Shanghai: École supérieure des sciences commerciales d'Angers (Groupe ESSCA) - Shanghai Branch

Hong Kong: Hang Seng University of Hong Kong

Beijing: National Academy of Theatre Arts

Beijing: Renmin University of China

Shanghai: Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

Shanghai: Tongji University

Ningbo: University of Nottingham Ningbo, China

Concordia is working to further promote academic linkages and exploring possibilities to implement collaboration on student and faculty exchanges with these institutions:

Shanghai: Caohejing Hi-Tech Park Innovation Center

Beijing: China Scholarship Council

Hong Kong: Chu Hai College of Higher Education – Aviation program

Harbin: Harbin Institute of Technology

Inner Mongolia: Inner Mongolia University

Hangzhou: Jincheng Group

Shenzhen: Shenzhen University

Beijing: Tsinghua University (research agreement)

Hangzhou: Zhejiang University



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Message from the Concordia University Hong Kong Alumni Association

Congratulations to the Concordia University Hong Kong Foundation's (CUHKF's) 20th anniversary! We currently have over 400 graduates living in Hong Kong. For the past 20 years, the CUHKF has granted over 100 scholarships to outstanding students in Hong Kong and China, with whom we maintain regular communication. We hope to see more of you joining us in the years to come.

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We urge you to update your contact information so we can stay in touch with you. Please email your contact information (last name, first name, year of graduation, faculty, mobile number, email address and full name as registered at Concordia) to **concordiahkalumni@gmail.com**.

You may also visit our Facebook at **[facebook.com/groups/concordiaalumnhk](https://www.facebook.com/groups/concordiaalumnhk)** and join our WhatsApp group. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Postscript

Time flies!

With the support and patronage of donors of scholarships and Concordia University in the past, this year marks the 20th anniversary of the Concordia University Hong Kong Foundation (CUHKF).

CUHKF managed to award 37 scholarships in its first 10 years and 98 scholarships in the next 10 years, which is approximately 2.6 times over the first 10 years, making a total of 135 scholarships. Special thanks, to name a few, go to Dr. Che-woo Lui, LLD 04 (Dr. Lui); Dr. Shue-lam Yip, BA 67, LLD 98; Mr. Andrew Chan, BComm 76; Mr. Herbert Ip, BComm 78; and other major donors who have collectively enabled CUHKF's success.

We share Dr. Lui's vision and mission in education and understand the importance of a quality education and its positive impact on our community. We are prepared and committed to continue to help educate future generations. To meet these goals, CUHKF is in the course of organizing a fundraising dinner on September 5, 2019 and has appointed me to be the chairman of the organizing committee of the event. Apart from its fundraising objective, the event's main theme is to promote the role of Hong Kong in aviation in the Greater Bay Area. We will be privileged to have Dr. Lui, Chairman of K. Wah Group, and Mr. Jeff Nankivell, Consul General of Canada in Hong Kong and Macau, as our guests of honor and Mr. C.K. Ng, Executive Director of the Hong Kong Airport Authority, as our keynote speaker at the event. We strongly believe that the event will be another CUHKF success and our aim to continue to provide more scholarships to financially needy students will be fulfilled.

In this publication, we take pride in highlighting our accomplishments over the past 20 years in support of a quality education across China and Hong Kong and seed the path in our community to venture more funding to support our continued growth in the decades to come.

We take this opportunity to extend our sincerest gratitude and appreciation to Dr. Alan Shepard, the past president and vice-chancellor of Concordia University, and his fellow senior administrators for their support and guidance during his tenure in office.

Finally, on behalf of the organizing committee, I extend my heartiest thanks to Dr. Yip and fellow patrons for their outstanding leadership and contributions, and members of our executive committee, past and present, for their time and effort in building CUHKF over the past 20 years.

Dennis Y.M. Chan

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