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Principal's Message

2016-2017 has been a really busy year for St. Paul's College as we have gone all out for our 165th anniversary celebrations. In addition to the four major celebration events, namely the Exhibition Day, the Concert, the Reunion Dinner and the Carnival, we added the Sponsored Run, the Book Launch, the Heritage Project (including the Heritage Trail and the History Gallery at Wong Ming Him Hall) and the Thanksgiving Service, thanks to the support and help of the alumni. It is literally "all hands on deck" and I hope you have felt the energy and enthusiasm that have gone into organizing these events. After all, St. Paul's College may be old in years, but we are always young at heart, full of vitality and creativity.

We celebrate not because we want to brag about how old we are. We celebrate because we respect our past. We acknowledge that past generations of teachers, students and principals have left their own footprints here and it is the work of these people that helps to define who we are and what we are today. We look to our past with pride and we cherish our 165 years of heritage. At the same time, we look to our future with anticipation and excitement.

There are already changes in the pipeline. One that has just been rolled out is the GCE IAL programme, which will commence in 2017-2018. With greater flexibility in curriculum design, it is our wish to make the programme one of a kind. There are also conscious efforts to strengthen the ties with the Primary School so that there is better curriculum articulation and more collaboration between staff of both schools. For the first time, we have invited Primary School students to join our 2017 Music Tour to perform in major cathedrals in Ireland this summer. There are also opportunities for sports teams to have training sessions together.

On the drawing board is the campus redevelopment project which we have currently engaged an architectural firm to design. The project, with a substantial increase in floor area, will provide more facilities for students and staff. Some of the ideas being discussed at this stage include a larger and more welcoming Bonham Road entrance above the present swimming pool, a standard size indoor basketball court, a fitness room, an indoor swimming pool, a recital hall, an orchestra practice room, a band room, more communal space and enlarged classrooms for collaborative and investigative learning. We also envisage an enlarged library facing HKU and a cafeteria for students to enjoy their meals. This should place St. Paul's College at the forefront of current designs for learning.

Despite all the changes, our core values have remained the same. We are a Christian school and will continue to provide an all round education to our students so that they can find their own niche. We celebrate diversity and we believe that everyone, regardless of their socio-economic background, should have an equal chance to receive a broad and encompassing education in St. Paul's College. We only want to give the best to our next generations because they are our future and they are the future of Hong Kong. For St. Paul's College to continue its pathway to the next 165 years, we need to invest for posterity now, and watch the seeds of growth bear fruit in the future.

Sponsored Walk

The SPC 165th Anniversary 6KM Sponsored Walk started off our 165th Anniversary celebration events. The SPC Students' Association organised the 165th Anniversary Sponsored Walk on 5th November, 2016 to raise funds for student activities.

The Walk began at SPC and followed the Morning Trail to the Peak. The trail started on Hatton Road near Hong Kong University, winding uphill to a small park on Lugard Road. The group gathered at the Peak Tower for a group photo before dismissal at around 12:30pm.



Exhibition Day

On 19th November 2016, St. Paul's College hosted its 165th Anniversary Exhibition Day. The opening ceremony was presided over by our guests of honour, the Rt. Revd Dr. Thomas Soo, Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Western Kowloon, Mr Louis Pong, our College Supervisor, and Dr. Arnold Cheng, Chairman of the College Council.

The event, which showcased our students' multiple talents through various displays, performances, workshops and demonstrations, attracted thousands of visitors, including parents, students, alumni and friends of the College.

Amidst the festivities of Exhibition Day, our excitement was heightened by the unveiling of a bronze bust of Dr Wu Ting Fang in the eponymous library of our College and the opening of the College History Gallery in Wong Ming Him Hall.

The 165th Anniversary Exhibition Day was not only a fun-filled day but also a joyous occasion which we will remember for many years to come.



Different subjects displayed the work of their students in classrooms, lower playground, gymnasium and upper playground. Alumni took the opportunity to talk with their former teachers while current students demonstrated their school works to public as well as parents.









St. Paul's College Primary School

Anniversary Speech Day

The 165th Speech Day was held on 1st December, 2016 at the College Hall. The College was honoured to have Archbishop of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui, The Most Revd. Dr. Paul Kwong to address and present the certificates and prizes.









Anniversary Concert

The 165th anniversary concert was held on Tuesday, 6th December 2016 at the Hong Kong Cultural Centre Concert Hall. It provided a precious opportunity to bring together all members of the SPC family in the gala evening.

Featured in the concert were musical debuts as well as first-class musical performances by St. Paul's instrumentalists, choir members, alumni and the like. The concert was indeed an evening of joyous celebration and musical diversity.

Other performances included our Alumni Choir, various music groups from St. Paul's College and St. Paul's College Primary School. The concert also featured the world premieres of music composition performed by our talented musicians. Our students demonstrated their versatility and musical prowess through the original musical based on the story of Bishop Charles Hoare, the fifth principal of St. Paul's College which relived the theme of the Concert: 思 • 源

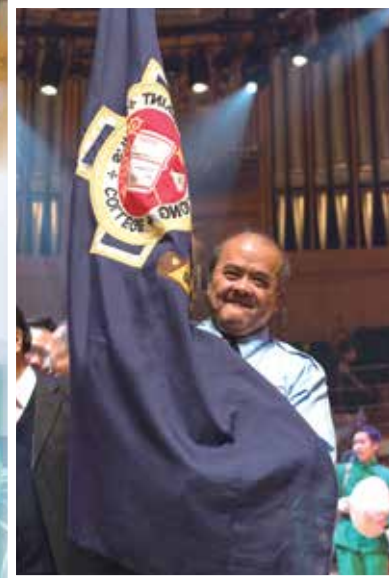






Anniversary Dinner

The Anniversary Dinner was held at Grand Hall of the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre on 11th December. One of the highlights was the lego campus which will be described on page 54.








ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE
165TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DINNER

Event Details

Date: 11th December, 2016
 Time: 18:30 - 22:30
 Venue: Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre
 Grand Hall
 Dress Code: Business Attire / Lounge Suit

Programme

18:30 Cocktail Reception
 Featuring World Premier St. Paul's College Lepi Model
 19:15 Grand Hall Open
 19:30 Opening Ceremony
 20:00 Dinner Commence
 22:30 End of Programme

* Class Photo Session for each year will be arranged during the dinner

Brothers here
 we stand together

2016

Carnival

The 165th Anniversary Carnival was held on 11th February 2017. The following article, written by Mr. Alex Wong, one of our English teachers, allows you to relive the festivities of this jovial event.

In celebration of the 165th Anniversary and to raise funds for St. Paul's College Foundation, a carnival was held at the College on Saturday, 11th February, 2017, bringing together, from both the Primary School and the College, current and former students and their parents, teachers and friends for a day of fun and excitement.

The last in a series of celebratory events, the Carnival commenced with an opening ceremony officiated by members of the College Council, honorary members of the Foundation, our primary and secondary principals and other distinguished guests amid sounds of cymbals and drums and the mesmerizing spectacle of lion dancing on stilts. Throughout the day, magic shows, clown acts, musical performances and song dedications infused this special occasion with a sense of conviviality and community.

Aerial images captured by a camera-equipped toy drone hovering over the school showed a campus adorned with game stalls of the most vibrant of colours, echoing the theme of Carnival. Young children and their parents, all in high spirits, could be seen lining up waiting patiently and full of anticipation for their turn at the games specially designed for them by different classes and school clubs and manned by both students and teachers wearing official outfit of equally vibrant colours. There were so many visitors that some stalls, both games and food, were so popular that it was not always easy to tell where one line ended and another began.

Besides performances, the programme of the Carnival also featured a number of craft workshops in the covered playground, such as a leather key ring workshop and a Korean bean paste floral arrangement workshop, which conspicuously drew large crowds. In the main entrance lobby, countless photos were taken by admirers of the SPC Lego campus; in the school hall, spontaneous shouts and giggles of joy could be heard emanating from lucky winners of top carnival prizes and collectors of anniversary souvenirs available from the Foundation, the Parent-Teacher Associations, and the Alumni Association.

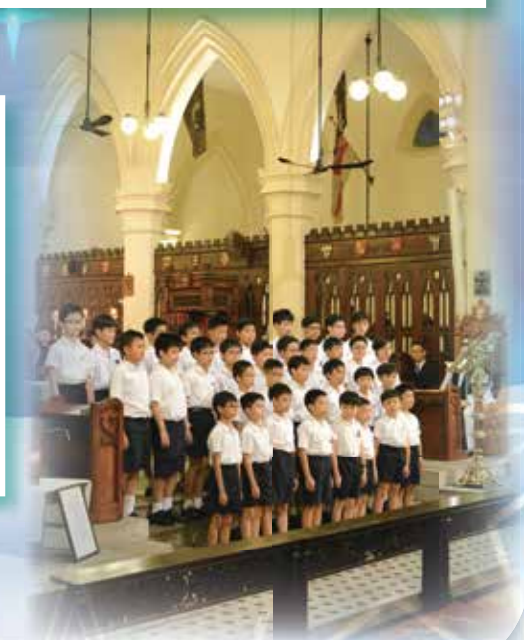
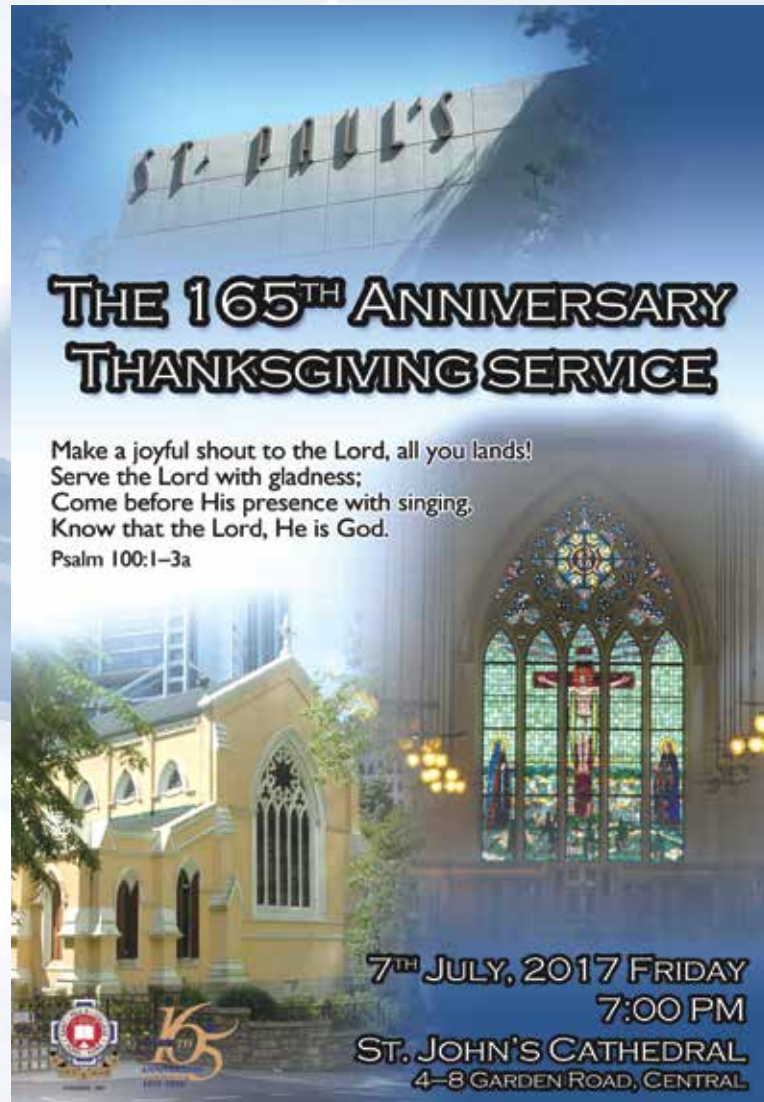
The Carnival was a day of great fun, a day where visitors and hosts who shared the same heritage were reunited, and a day where our legacy was passed on to the next generation of students. This fun and exciting day concluded with a renewed sense of belonging to the College, made all the stronger as selfies were taken, meat pies and muffins were enjoyed, and the laughter of children was heard.

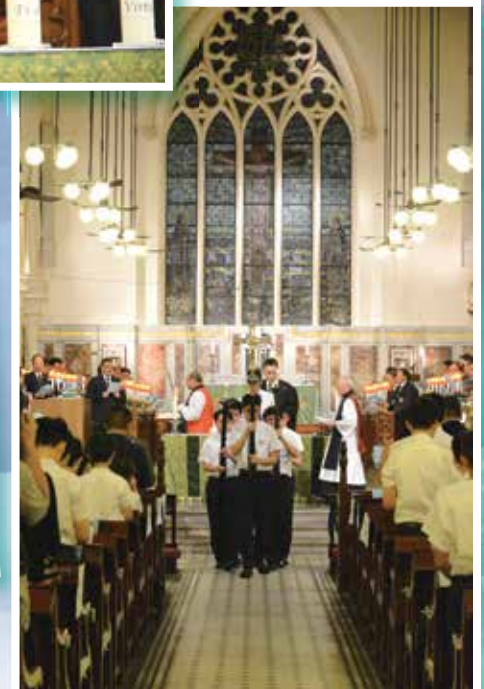
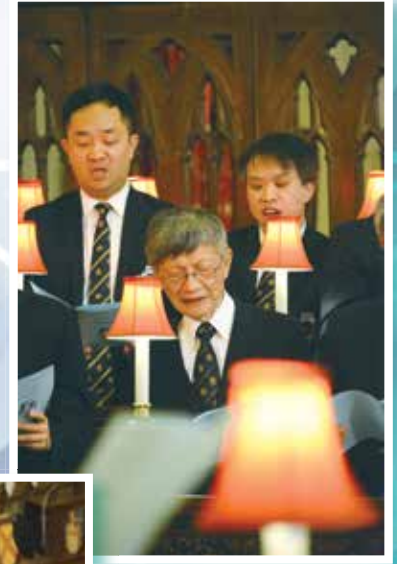
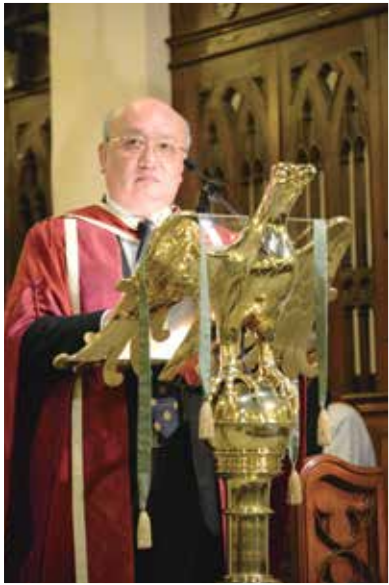




Thanksgiving Service

The 165th Anniversary Thanksgiving Service was held on Friday, 7th July, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. The Service took place at St. John's Cathedral. Staff and friends attended the service to give thanks to the Lord for his love and guidance for our school throughout the years.





Alumni News

SPC Class of 1966 Philip Cheung

Once again the Class of 1966 showed itself to be one of the most active and enthusiastic classes. In addition to regular Saturday morning walks followed by lunch, members met informally many times for lunch, dinners and other activities.

Just before the class annual dinner on November 9, 2016, a group of some 25 classmates and several couples enjoyed a 5-day trip to Tai Chung, Taiwan, from November 4 to 8. There were ten couples from Hong Kong, two couples from overseas and several singles, including one living in Taiwan.

The trip provided a wonderful opportunity for them to relive their schooldays, sharing stories of those carefree, youthful days long ago at St Paul's. On one occasion they ended up polishing lacquer chopsticks, and they felt they were back in the artwork sessions headed by Mr Lee, known as "Salty Sour Pear"! Ah, memories! They visited a number of very interesting off-the-beaten-path tourist sites, and also enjoyed a scenic area with lakes and waterfalls. Not surprisingly, a highlight included meals at several excellent Taiwan restaurants. This photo shows the group in front of the Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts.

Every year in November an annual dinner is held, often at the Craigengower Cricket Club in Happy Valley, but as 2016 was a special year – being the 50th Anniversary Year of their graduation from Form 5 - the class had a gala buffet dinner at the Hong Kong Club on November 9, 2016. The participants included 53 classmates – 16 of whom came from overseas – 15 spouses, and 12 guests. The guests included nine of their teachers as well as Principal Dennis Yuen and Mrs Josephine Ho. The teachers included G C Emerson, C C Hui, Wilfred Lee, Kenneth Ng Chi Him and his wife, Mrs Too So Kwok Chun and her husband Derek Too, Mr Yuen Chik Kam, and Mrs Shirley Yung with her husband Ignatius Yung Yik Cheung.

In celebration of the 50th Anniversary of their graduation, 20 classmates attended the two morning assemblies on November 10, 2016. Their vocal ensemble of seven members, under the direction of Jimmy Chan Foon Sheung, sang the inspirational song "You Raise Me Up". Also, Enoch Mo Yiu Chor, former Head Prefect and Chairman of the Student Union, spoke to express the gratitude of himself and all his classmates to St Paul's, and he testified to God's love in his life.

At the 165th Anniversary Banquet on December 11, 2016, 17 classmates gathered together once again.



Class of 1968 Freddie Fu

Freddie Fu Gains More Fame

Again this year Freddie Fu has been in the news, this time with worldwide coverage. In April 2017, he and a colleague at the University of Pittsburgh Medical School operated on Manchester United superstar Zlatan Ibrahimovic, who was injured in a football (soccer) game and thought his career was over. As a result, newspapers around the world carried news of this operation and Freddie's role as well as his history starting with his childhood in Hong Kong and study at St Paul's.

On his shirt Zlatan wrote: To Freddie Fu. Keep doing your great work and magic. With love and success! Thank you for everything, Zlatan.

And since then, more accolades have been given to Freddie when he was honored in Shanghai, receiving an award from Mrs Huanchun Zuo, M.D., former vice Shanghai mayor, for his contributions to sports medicine in China.

Also in Shanghai, in early June 2017, Freddie was on the Biennial Congress Faculty of ISAKOS – the International Society of Arthroscopy, Knee Surgery & Orthopaedic Sports Medicine, where Yao Ming was a speaker.



Class of 1970 Malcom Ng

SPC 1970
Secretary for OAASPC (Toronto)

The Toronto SPC 1970 graduates had a nice lunch on 18th October 2015. Five out of eleven in Toronto showed up. They were planning a Christmas dinner gathering in December. One year later (December 2016), I hope some of us can return to HK to join the SPC 165th year anniversary celebration.



1970
I also attach another valuable old photo from 1970. The nice thing is that all students' names are on the photos. It took Malcolm a month's time to identify everyone, with input from many 1970 classmates.



Class of 1972 SH Kong Reunion of Former Teacher and Students in Dallas, Texas, U.S.A.

A few days after the Mid-Autumn Festival of 2016, three graduates of 1972, Yip Man Biu, Wong Mo Kan, and Kong Siu Hong, travelled from their present home in Chicago, San Francisco, and Vancouver, respectively, to Dallas, Texas with one goal--meeting up with their former teacher and Form-master, Mr. Chan Kai Hung, whom they have not seen over four decades. They are pleased to learn that Mr. Chan is in good health, active in the community, and teaches local people the arts of Chinese calligraphy. The alumni also took the opportunity to learn once more the traditional art form. Returning home, Man Biu wrote a poem.

金秋三地上德州，
夫子門生重聚首。
四十四年情不易，
有緣再聚學風流。
老師領前生在後，
清風揚波水面皺。
班戟早點香滿口，
團圓拍照摘星樓。
總統遇刺尋鎗手，
聖保羅街再停留；
細蓉點心談故舊，
博物館內互交流。
聲如洪鐘顏依舊，
啟筆雄揮氣度厚，
淡墨濃情紙上透，
學生幾時再回頭？



Mr. Chan took the 1972 alumni to the famous Reunion Tower in Downtown Dallas for a bird's view of the city and a group picture with local costume hats



Taking a picture along the St. Paul's Street of Dallas.



Yip, Wong, and Kong visited Mr. Chan at his house

Class of 1973 Benny Tatsiong Liew

In the fall of 1973, 40 teenage boys became classmates in Form 1F after being admitted to begin their secondary school studies at SPC. After not having much contact with each other for decades since their time at SPC, 23 of them reconnected and started a chat group online within just two weeks this spring with the help of the internet and various social media, even though they live in different parts of Asia, Australia, Europe, and North America. Yes, that would be 44 years since they first became classmates in Form 1! Since two of them happened to be visiting Hong Kong at the same time from different cities in the USA, a group of them met again in Hong Kong for a special gathering over lunch on 27 April, 2017. Joining them that day were several of their former SPC teachers, including Mr. Hardy Tsoi Sik Cheong (who actually left SPC to pursue further studies in the USA immediately after his service as their Form 1F class master), Ms. Judy Lo, Mr. Ho Ting Ho, Mr. Lo Kwong Fung—and later that afternoon over coffee, Ms. Josephine Ho. Rumour has it that these “old boys” are now planning for an even bigger gathering in Hong Kong next year to mark and celebrate the fortieth anniversary of their secondary school graduation.



Class of 1976 WK Ko

The class of 1976 shared with us their activities and meetings with teachers. They celebrated their 40th graduation anniversary activities in 2016 with food and friends.



A small group of Form 5E reunion on 25th July 2016.



Class of 1976 celebrated their 40th graduation anniversary dinner on 9th December, 2016.



SPC 165th Anniversary Celebration Dinner – 11th December 2016

Front Row: William Ko, Eddie Tang, David Ho, Ms. Cynthia Lui, Ms. Teresa Kwan, William Lo, Lo Kwong Fung, Chan Chak Bun
Middle Row: Allan Wong, Samson Yu, Ken Poon, Ivan Lau, Frederick Liang and Kevin Mok
Back Row: Joe Hung, Richard Tam, Dennis Cheung, Robert Ngan, George Ng and Richard Poon



Reunion and Farewell lunch took place within a week as schoolmate Samson Yuen came back from Sydney with his family.



Class of 1976 fought against class of 1985 in the 2017 Watermelon Cup held on 15th January, 2017.



Dinner with the teachers - Mr. John McAllister, Mrs. Grace Payne and Mr. Graham Thomas in London on 27th May 2017



Lunch with Mr. Emerson on 21st April, 2017.



Dinner with the teachers – Ms. Josephine Ho, Mrs. Too, Ms. Teresa Kwan, Mr. Cheong Chee Lup, Mr. Ho Ting Ho and Mr. Lo Kwong Fung on 28th April 2017.

Class of 1986 Eric Lai

Eric Lai Man Tat, (class of 86) would like to share news of his marriage to Cindy Kwan on May 28, 2016. There were about 30 alumni with their family members who attended the wedding at the Sheraton Hotel.



3rd Row from the left...

Dominic Mak, Julie Mak, Kenneth Lee, Lawrence Lai, Kaye Lai, Venus Ha, Eric Lai, Cindy Lai, Chris Lee, Dr. Kenneth Kwan, David Lau, Martin Wong, Prof. Justin Wu, Kong Man Keung, Steve Cheung

2nd Row from the left...

Ernest Tse, Wilson Tan, Gilbert Mok, Paul Chan, Stephen Leung, Dr. Bryan Wong

1st Row from the left...

Frederick Lau, Ken Lo, Nelson Lai, Ranson Lai, Raymond Leung, Johnny Ha, Miguel Choi, Mathew Cheung

Class of 1991

For those who have attended the 165th Anniversary Dinner at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre on 11 December 2016 or have come back to the campus since mid-December 2016, they would have seen or might even have taken some photographs with the new SPC campus model made with more than 50,000 pieces of Lego.

This model was constructed by Dr. Lysander Chau (1995-Form 7), made possible by the generous donation made by the Class of 1991. Lysander spent a total of three months in the whole design and construction process and has completed this project all by himself.

If you still have not had the chance to appreciate first hand how marvelous this model is, do come back to school, as the model is now being displayed at the Bonham Road entrance.



Lego Campus



(from the left: Michael Cheng, Fu Gor, Danny Lau, Alan Yuen, Bobby Poon, Herbert Au Yeung, Steven Li, Ken Cheung, Dr. Lysander Chau)

曲阜聖門師生遊 潘銘基 (1996, 7A)

潮濕的五月天，來到乾爽的山東曲阜，訪尋聖跡。出門旅遊，不是一家大小，便是一人成行。去年暑假的一次飯聚，跟何福仁老師、張冠雄兄 (1996, 7A) 透露了打算來一次聖門尋蹤，想不到大家都有興趣，原本計劃在去年十二月成行，可是雜務纏身，只能留待在今年的五月天。

「三人行，必有我師」，《論語》此章的爭論點在於三個人是否包括了敘事者。除了何師、冠雄和我以外，何師還給我們介紹了另一同行者，那便是書法了得的何漢超老師。我們這樣二何張潘的組合，行前還來了兩次飯聚，了解行程，認真之餘也教人非常期待旅程開展的一天。以下是我們的行程概略：

第一天	深圳北至曲阜東高鐵
第二天	孔廟、孔府、顏廟
第三天	孟廟、孟府、孟林、孟母林
第四天	嘉祥縣漢魏石刻博物館、曾廟
第五天	孔林、少昊陵、周公廟、漢魏碑刻陳列館、論語碑苑
第六天	曲阜東至深圳北高鐵

想當年，在預科的中國文學班裡，福仁老師給我們講授《論語·先進》「侍坐章」，到了舞雩台時，孔門師弟子「浴乎沂，風乎舞雩，詠而歸」，是何等的令人心往神怡。我們中國文學班一共十八人，冠雄和我中一至中七一直同班，大學也同校，認識至今快要三十年。中學畢業以後，我主修中文，當起中文老師，任教《論語》、《孟子》等儒家經典。人生都是一些機遇，如果母校在預科沒有中國文學科，沒有福仁老師的用心教導，根本不會成就了我們的現在。因此，我一直感激母校提供了這樣的機會，也希望以後選修DSE中國文學科的學弟，可以繼續努力，為聖保羅書院這所百年英中老校點燃著中國語文與文學的一分光。



合照於孟府

回到旅程之上。第一個難關是首天的集合時間。我們坐的是早上7:43的高鐵，意味著需要從家裡出發到東鐵線落馬洲站，換深圳地鐵從福田口岸到深圳北站，結果我們約了在東鐵大學站集合，時間是早上5:45。跟老師去旅行有一個非常重要的好處——準時。從早上起來一直到高鐵開車的一刻，大家都已經手忙腳亂了幾個小時，幸好前一天沒有重要的歐聯比賽。

參觀景點是行程裡重要的部分，談天說地也是。孔子是至聖先師，啟迪後學，還是司馬遷說得好，「天下君王至於賢人眾矣，當時則榮，沒則而已」。孔子只是一介布衣，卻為萬世景仰，只能說是人文關懷勝於強權管治。不到三孔，說的都只是紙上談兵；一人成行，也不能體會孔門的師生情誼。每天足日間逛景點，晚上用膳之時則是閒話家常。雖然說是閒話，可是主題層出不窮，昔日往事、母校趣聞、老師近況、香港教育、世界局勢、人文藝術，老師們一一娓娓道來，冠雄和我便彷彿回到從前，聽課之餘又適當發表意見。在行程中，我們得知福仁老師選讀聖保羅書院的原因，討論到不同時代的校友對社會的貢獻、書院歷史，以及傅蘭雅 (John Fryer) 主任的歷史地位等。

孔子是至聖先師，四配是顏淵、子思、曾子、孟子。如果孔廟是遊人如織、香火鼎盛的話，諸子廟的命運自是各有差異。顏淵是孔子最喜愛的學生，可是簞食瓢飲，居處陋巷，不幸早亡。顏淵之死，孔子嘆之曰「天喪予！天喪予！」顏廟跟孔廟距離不遠，步行只需十多分鐘。昔日的窮學生，今天有了偌大的廟，廟的外面是顏廟街，陋巷也不再狹窄了。看見顏廟內巨大的碑石刻著「陋巷處」三字，不知怎的好像感覺到一種反諷。子思是孔子的孫子，曾子的學生，孟子的師

祖，作《中庸》，在儒家道統裡有著承先啟後的作用。在孔林裡，看到了子思的墓，因其為孔子之孫，故又稱為「三世祖」。相較孔子墓前俗氣的神壇，子思墓顯得簡潔得體，風度適宜。孔子墓前，居然還有販賣香燭鮮花以供祭拜。曲阜甚至有了「東方聖城」的稱號，儒家毫無懸念的不是宗教。儒家思想所以歷久不衰，乃在其重人精神。孔子嘗答子路之問，以為未能事人，焉能事鬼；未知生，焉知死。重現世，強調積極入世，正孔門儒家之所在。祭拜孔子，可以說是從某方面違背了儒家的重人精神。

孟子是氣勢迫人的思想家，初入子部，後成經書。四孟（孟廟、孟府、孟林、孟母林）乃是次行程的另一重點。看完孔廟再看孟廟，便明白甚麼是地位差異。「至聖」與「亞聖」不僅僅是一字之差，其廟宇、府第的分別也是顯而易見的。但最大的分別在於孔林與孟林。孔子後代名人頗多，除了孔鯉、子思以外，孔安國、孔尚任、孔令詒等俱有大名；反之，孟子後代似乎便沒有這樣的知名度。孟林是疏疏落落的。東漢趙岐雖然已稱孟子是「命世亞聖之大才者也」，但《孟子》書地位浮浮沉沉，至宋代方入《十三經》之列。因此，孟林自不可能與孔林一樣熱鬧。孟不如孔，還因二人學說上的不同。孟子見梁惠王時，孟子不理會梁惠王的訴求，而不以利說之，改說仁義之道。見梁襄王，因其沒有仁德君主所具備的素質，遂直斥之為「不似人君」。及見齊宣王，宣王欲修前代齊桓公霸道之事，孟子則以孔子後學無由聞之，改說之以王道。孟子不畏強權，力斥其非，氣勢凌人，教人心生景仰。明太祖朱元璋更下令刪節《孟子》，成《孟子節文》，將當中民本思想、民貴君輕的內容一併刪掉。思想家由其思想的深度決定後世地位，但廟宇與墳墓是否擴建與整理，則在於統治者的決定。

曾子廟離曲阜頗遠，好在我們四人同行，包車最便利。曾廟人煙稀少，但不見破落，原來是因為得到了香港領呔富商的捐獻而重修。其實，不管孔、顏、孟、曾在世時是否超然不群，只要後人或學生成為富商巨賈，也一樣可以大肆修建宗廟，光宗耀祖。曾廟門、殿眾多，有的曾經修葺，有的破落依舊，只要低頭看過，發現重修者皆有曾姓富商的雅名。如此一來，不禁教人深思，沒有具備投資腦筋的子貢，孔門儒學可以廣為傳播嗎？孟學之不彰，便是由於孟子後學和孟氏後人的不夠顯達嗎？析言之，究竟甚麼才是真正的顯達呢？



合照於孔府

旅程中找吃的也是一個重點。曲阜的特式菜是孔府宴，孔府菜的味道無可無不可，《論語·鄉黨》雖然記載了不少孔子對飲食的要求，孔府菜卻讓人無法體會孔家飲食的品味。令人吃驚的反而是山東人的食量。每一碟餸菜，侍應說不多，我們都真心相信她認為真的不多，來了卻是可以拿回家吃兩天也吃不完的分量。一碗麵的分量，可以是香港的三碗；餃子來了是一斤的，四人每人要吃二三十顆。用膳之時，老師們談笑風生，細說往事，冠雄和我對母校的過去了解更多，也知道了許多老師鮮為人知的一面。福仁老師是母校舊生、校友、老師，漢超老師雖然任教中文，卻是羽毛球隊的帶隊老師、書法學會的顧問，能文能武。二位雖皆退休，仍壯健如昔，思路精敏，使每一頓飯都滿溢著輕鬆愉快的氣氛。我們住在四星級酒店，五晚之中卻有四晚去了附近一間五星級酒店用膳。連續吃了三天自助晚餐，任何美食也會變得平庸。只是師生之間說不盡的話題，美食也不過是陪襯品而已。

曲阜市容整潔，曾經獲得十大衛生城市的稱號。很多國內城市都予人交通混亂、市容欠佳的感覺。除了穿越魯國故城的鼓樓路是單線行車以外，其他道路都很寬闊，路人不多，也很乾淨，整個城市很古樸。六天的行程過得很快，十個小時的車程帶著我們來往曲阜與深圳，看似遙遠，但能夠在從母校畢業二十年以後再次聆聽老師的教誨，以及得知老師退休生活愉快，便不枉結伴訪尋這二千里以外的聖賢故鄉。

Class of 2007

The Class of 2007 held a reunion recently at the College. The Class of 2007 celebrated their first decade since graduation. Over 60 old classmates and teachers gathered in May 2017 to share this enjoyable moment. We hope to enjoy many such re-unions in the future.

Ray Poon (2007)



Group Activities

Head Prefects' Lecture Series

The 165th Anniversary celebrations of our Alma Mater were occasions for not just reliving the fond memories of our school lives and re-connecting with those whom we have not contacted for a while, but also making acquaintances of those whom we seemed to know but in fact did not.

On 11th December 2016, the 165th Anniversary Dinner was held at the Grand Hall of the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. Highlighting the theme of Diversity of St. Paul's Boys, alumni excelling in different disciplines were introduced on stage according to their groups and affiliations back in their school days. One of the groups was the Head Prefects of the College – Robert Lam (Head Prefect 1963-64), Ching Cheong (Head Prefect 1969-70), Shun Chi Ming (Head Prefect 1981-82), Kwan Man Leung Almon (Head Prefect 1991-92), Cheung Chi Kit Ken (Head Prefect 1995-96), Tam Lon Foong Aidan (Head Prefect 2001-02) and Li Cheuk Kwan (Head Prefect 2016-17). To us Head Prefects, it was a rare opportunity for meeting fellow student leaders from different eras – some of us had become Head Prefects way before the others were born! We agreed to capitalise on this brief rendezvous, and formally convene a group and reach out to our fellows.

As the name suggests, the Head Prefect is the head of all Prefects, and there is only one Head Prefect every year. To assemble a group of Head Prefects necessitates a journey in the history of the College and liaison with alumni having graduated in different years, generations and even decades. The search for predecessors and successors to the office was facilitated by the widespread use of instant chat applications on smartphones. Initially, there were only 5 participants in the chatroom but, in just one month, more than 20 Head Prefects across 6 decades were connected. Among the group are the more senior brothers who have firmly established themselves as leaders in our community or their respective disciplines, those who are poised to make a name for themselves in their fields, and the young, promising brothers who are pursuing their career aspirations or tertiary studies. Multitudinous fields such as medical, legal, banking, business, education, journalism, religion and sciences are well-represented – a solid proof of the diversity of St. Paul's Boys.

The group had the first gathering in January 2017. During the school days, we consulted the work of our predecessors for ideas and inspirations for preparing the Vote of Thanks, a speech traditionally delivered by the Head Prefect to guests, parents, teachers, graduates and students at the annual Speech Day. The names of the predecessors were familiar also by reason of the Roll of Head Prefects mounted in the Assembly Hall of the College, as well as the Distinguished Prefects' Lecture Series held every year. Nonetheless, it was the first time for many of us to meet our predecessors in person. The first gathering of former student leaders was all the more special with the attendance of Mr Dennis Yuen (College Principal), Mr Yuen Chik Kam (Discipline Master 1974 – 1999), Mr Chow Yat Lung (Discipline Master 1999 – 2000 who was also Head Prefect 1988-89), Mr Wong Wai Hou (Discipline Master 2000 – 2007, current Assistant Vice Principal) and Mr Li Yu Hin (Discipline Master 2007 – Present).



(Back row) Lee Chi Nam (1993), Lam Joy Yan (2013), Lam Wai Man Raymond (2004), Lau Cheuk Lun (2009), Kwan Man Leung Almon (1990), Chow Yat Lung (1987, Discipline Master 1999-2000), Tam Lon Foong Aidan (2000), Cheung Chi Kit Ken (1994), Mr Wong Wai Hou (Discipline Master 2000-2007, Assistant Vice Principal) and Mr Li Yu Hin (Discipline Master 2007 – Present).

(Front row) Shun Chi Ming (1980), Ching Cheong (1968), Mr Dennis Yuen (College Principal), Mr Yuen Chik Kam (Discipline Master 1974-1999) and Saimond Ip (1982).



Chu Chin Fat (2006), Cheung Chi Kit Ken (1994), Lau Cheuk Lun (2009), Lam Joy Yan (2013), To Hon Yin Ernest (2010), Kwan Man Leung Almon (1990), Chow Yat Lung (1987, Discipline Master 1999-2000), Mr Wong Wai Hou (Discipline Master 2000-2007, Assistant Vice Principal), Lam Wai Man Raymond (2004), Shun Chi Ming (1980), Ching Cheong (1968), Tam Lon Foong Aidan (2000), Mr Yuen Chik Kam (Discipline Master 1974 – 1999), Mr Li Yu Hin (Discipline Master 2007 – Present) and Lee Chi Nam (1993).

The senior generations recounted their old days, and in particular the development of the Prefects' Council – In the 1950s, when the College was still situated at the old campus in Tit Kong, there was no Prefects' Council; In the 1960s and the early 1970s, the offices of Head Prefect and President of Students' Association were assumed by the same student; In the late 1970s, the Prefects' Council and the Students' Association began to share the cabin in the Covered Playground on the Second Floor of the present campus. The young generations shared how the Prefects' Council has evolved whilst preserving the traditions – on one hand, the Head Prefect and Senior Prefects continue to call to order the Morning Assembly every day, the Head Prefect carries on the tradition of delivering the Vote of Thanks at the annual Speech Day, and Prefects are still conducting regular and ad hoc school uniform checks; on the other hand, the Head Prefect and Senior Prefects no longer collect and classify school notices for announcement by the College Principal at Morning Assembly, new campus patrol teams are formed to cater for changing needs, and all Prefects have more active roles to play in school functions such as Exhibition Day, Anniversary Concert and Anniversary Dinner. Despite each having his own memories and experiences at 69 Bonham Road, we were enthusiastic to know the stories of each other because of our sense of belonging to our Alma Mater.

The second gathering took place in February 2017. Among the new faces were Robert Lam (Head Prefect 1963-64) and Mo Yiu Chor (Head Prefect 1967-68) who reside in Toronto, Canada.



(Back row) Tseng Ching Wun (2002), Po Ho Sang (2015), Lam Joy Yan (2013), To Hon Yin Ernest (2010), Tam Lon Foong Aidan (2000) and Cheung Chi Kit Ken (1994).

(Front row) Kwan Man Leung Almon (1990), Mo Yiu Chor (1966), Robert Lam (1962), Shun Chi Ming (1980) and Chow Yat Lung (1987).

Through these gatherings, we Head Prefects aim at fostering closer connections among ourselves and with the College, and contributing to our Alma Mater as we all did during our school days.

If you were a Head Prefect, please contact us at mail@spc.edu.hk.

Tam Lon Foong Aidan
5F (2000), Head Prefect (2001-02)

Members of the Head Prefects' Group:-

Robert LAM (1962, Head Prefect 1963-64)
MO Yiu Chor (1966, Head Prefect 1967-68)
CHING Cheong (1968, Head Prefect 1969-70)
SHUN Chi Ming (1980, Head Prefect 1981-82)
Saimond IP (1982, Head Prefect 1983-84)
CHAU Ka Vai (1986, Head Prefect 1987-1988)
CHOW Yat Lung (1987, Head Prefect 1988-89)
KWAN Man Leung Almon (1990, Head Prefect 1991-92)
SEK Chi Ho (1991, Head Prefect 1992-93)
WU Ho Kuen (1992, Head Prefect 1993-94)
LEE Chi Nam (1993, Head Prefect 1994-95)
CHEUNG Chi Kit Ken (1994, Head Prefect 1995-96)
LEUNG Lik Hang (1998, Head Prefect 1999-2000)
TAM Lon Foong Aidan (2000, Head Prefect 2001-02)
LEUNG Chin To Andy (2001, Head Prefect 2002-03)
TSENG Ching Wun (2002, Head Prefect 2003-04)
CHAN Shan Lam (2003, Head Prefect 2004-05)
LAM Wai Man Raymond (2004, Head Prefect 2005-06)
LO Yan Kin (2005, Head Prefect 2006-07)
CHU Chin Fat (2006, Head Prefect 2007-08)
LAU Cheuk Lun (2009, Head Prefect 2010-11)
TO Hon Yin Ernest (2010, Head Prefect 2011-12)
LAM Joy Yan (2013, Head Prefect 2012-13)
CHEUNG Lok Hang (2014, Head Prefect 2013-14)
PO Ho Sang (2015, Head Prefect 2014-15)
HO Shing Kit (2016, Head Prefect 2015-16)

Ontario Alumni Association of St. Paul's College

52 alumni attended the May 27, 2017 OAASPC 20th Anniversary AGM dinner in Toronto.

Total in photo = 50 alumni from 1941 to 1982

2 left dinner before group photo had taken place.

(1957 WAT, Kwing-shing 屈燭城 and 1982 TANG, Kung-kei, Angelo).

23 spouses of SPC alumni attended the dinner and one was friend of a alumni.



(1) FRONT ROW

1. 1962 CHEUNG Yuk-bun, Ron 張煜彬
2. 1974 WONG Tak-man, Albert 黃達文
3. 1977 LEE, Stephen 李仲建
4. 1979 YEUNG, Mickey 楊木潤
5. 1965 LI, Peter Yat-nam 李日南
6. 1977 WONG Man-tin, Anthony 王敏田
7. 1970 LUI King-yiu, Anselm 呂景堯

(2) 2nd from FRONT ROW

1. 1958 WONG Kin-shing, Kenneth 黃建誠
2. 1958 KWOK Ying Hon, David 郭英瀚
3. 1958 HO Chia-sing 何家星
4. 1943 CHAN Tak-chiu 陳德潮
5. 1970 NG Kam-chau, Malcolm 伍錦舟
6. 1956 WAN Kai-yan 溫啟恩
7. 1958 POON Che-hong, Dick 潘梓康
8. 1957 HUNG Chun-kwong, Francis 熊振光

9. 1958 YEUNG Kwok-hung, Peter 楊國雄

(3) 3rd from FRONT ROW

1. 1963 CHAN Kai-yin, John 陳啓賢
2. 1963 WONG Dick-ming, Anthony 黃滌銘
3. 1969 WONG Yin-chiu, Patrick 黃燕釗
4. 1962 CHAN Seung-lim, David 陳尚廉
5. 1962 LAM, Robert 林淳
6. 1968 LEUNG Sik-huen, Charles 梁錫堦
7. 1962 IP Shing-tat, Ted 葉成達
8. 1975 KWAN, Terence Man-yiu 關文耀
9. 1965 NG, Franklin Hung-gay 吳洪基
10. 1965 KOH, Danny Wing-hong 高永康
11. 1965 CHAN, Eric Tak-ping 陳德平
12. 1965 LUI, Hak-shing 呂克承
13. 1963 LEUNG Shu-man, David 梁樹文

(4) 4th from FRONT ROW, Second to back row

1. 1969 LI Hoi-ki, Thomas 李海基
2. 1963 CHAN Kai 陳楷
3. 1969 YAN Wai-hong, Benjamin 甄偉康
4. 1969 CHEUNG Wai-chiu, Danny 張偉超
5. 1961 LYNN Kwok-kwong, Franklin 林國光
6. 1970 LAW, Wing 羅榮發
7. 1970 CHAN, Jimmy 陳淵海
8. 1958 WU Chiu-kwong 胡潮光
9. 1974 LEE, Simon 李仕彭
10. 1982 LAM, David 林大為
11. 1961 TSANG Kai-kin, Peter 曾啟堅

(5) 5th from FRONT ROW = BACK Row

1. 2006 TSANG Ho-ming, Denis 曾浩銘
2. 1978 KWAN Shun-man, Dave 關信民
3. 1979 TSE, Charles Kin-chung 謝建中
4. 1979 LEE, Eddie Kong-ngai 李剛毅
5. 1977 LAU, David Chor-on 劉楚安
6. 1971 WONG Man-ching, Sam 黃文青
7. 1977 LO Chi-bun, Ben 盧志斌
8. 1982 LEUNG Chi-wai, Francis 梁智偉
9. 1969 YU Kwok-tung, David 余國棟
10. 1982 YIU Ming-fai, Andrew 姚銘輝

SPC Alumni in the San Francisco Bay



SPC Alumni in the San Francisco Bay Area was gathered on Sunday May 21st, 2017 to welcome the short visit of Dr Freddie Fu, M.D. (傅浩強, Class of 1968). Many of Dr Fu's classmates attended the dinner gathering, together with our Honorable Cheng Sir and alumni from classes of 1965 to 2009.

After a short chitchat, the dinner started with singing our school song, led by William Wong ('65), Simon Auyoung ('68) and Gary Ngai ('09). Gary is currently studying microbiology at University of California at Berkeley with a career goal of becoming a medical doctor.

Our evening started with Dr. Fu's presentation after a brief introduction by his classmate Tenny Doone ('68).

For a captivating 45 minutes, Dr. Fu chronicled his life from SPC in the 60s to his unprecedented achievements as an orthopedic surgeon (UPMC, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania) in his talk "From SPC to Pittsburgh". Dr. Fu talked about his passion with sports during the days in SPC, the famous sport celebrities that he had met throughout his career, and his life in Pittsburgh as a foreign born Chinese American today. Thank you Dr. Fu for sharing his adventurous life with us!



Dr. Maxwell Leung, Ph.D. ('99) also gave a talk on his recent research on developmental neurotoxicity of pesticide exposure with maternal cannabis use. Dr. Leung recently joined California Environmental Protection Agency to assess the human health risk of pesticide residues in cannabis products. Thank you Dr. Leung for your fun but informational presentation.

Our evening ends with group picture in front of our newly made event banner. Thank you James Kwan ('67) for spending his valuable time to design and order the banner for our future events.



Second Row - Left to Right:

Dr. Sam King-Sheung Szeto, D.D.S ('68), Tenny Doone ('68), Simon Fai Auyoung ('68), Dr. Timothy Fook-Lam Cheung, Pharm.D. ('68), Stanley Wong ('68), Henry T. Gaw ('66), Julian Chan ('71), and Cheng Sir

First Row - Left to Right:

Kris Kwan ('00), Dominic Go ('88), James Man-Keung Kwan ('67), Dr. Frederick Wong, Ph.D. ('88), Christopher Ho-Nin Chen ('67), Gary Ngai ('09), William Wong ('65)

Left Early (not in group photo):

Dr. Stephen Ka-Ling Kwan, Ph.D. ('68), Dr. Freddie Fu, M.D. ('68), and Dr. Maxwell Leung, Ph.D. ('99)

Photos of the Event

<https://www.flickr.com/gp/151053732@N02/5rK6y2>

Dr. Freddie Fu's Presentation

<https://youtu.be/hY-6zbyODZY>

Alumni Announcement

If you are in San Francisco Bay Area (USA) and/or would like to join our SF Bay Area alumni mailing list, please contact Frederick Wong ('88) at Frederick@FrederickWong.com. Thank you and looking forward to see you in our future events.

Doctors' Group

St Paul's College Doctors' Group met on 15 Mar 2017 (Wed) in Wai Lung Seafood Restaurant, Lei Yue Mun (鯉魚門威龍海鮮酒家). It was joyfully attended by alumni doctors. The principal Dennis Yuen, headmaster Michael Mak and retired teachers were in attendance in the evening.



SPCAA Activities

SPC 165th Anniversary Sponsored Run

In support of the St. Paul's College Foundation, St. Paul's College Alumni Association organised the SPC 165th Anniversary Sponsored Run on 25th September, 2016. Our first Sponsored Run was concluded with over 300 alumni, parents and students. The full 10 KM run was a walk through SPC history, from our first campus in Glenealy in the 19th Century through Bonham Road Campus to the new Primary School Campus on Victoria Road. Thank you very much for your kind support and generous contribution.



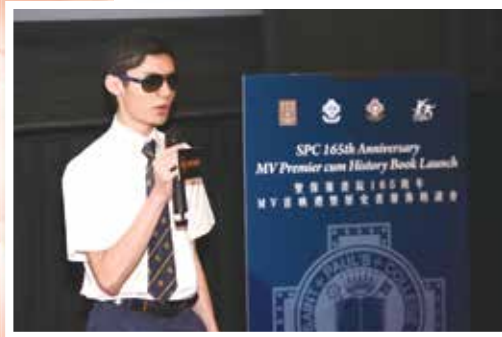


Book Launch

The 165th Anniversary Video Premiere cum History Book Launch was held on 8th Nov, 2016 at UA Cinemas (Taikoo Shing). The evening began with a press conference officially announcing the 165th Anniversary Dinner on 11th Dec 2016. This was followed by launch of 《中國·香港·聖保羅：165年人與時代》 — a 500-page chronicle documenting the lives and times of people connected with our alma mater.

The programme ended with the premiere of a video commemorating the Anniversary. Prepared exclusively by alumni and student volunteers, and deploying the latest technologies, the video captures majestic views of our old campus at Glenealy, Central, along with images of the Bonham Road campus we are so familiar with, and ending with footage of the new Primary School Campus on Victoria Road. The Video also allowed us to share the sweat and glory of the 165th Anniversary Sponsored Run, when runners ran all the way from Glenealy to Victoria Road, symbolising a journey of 165 years.





《中國·香港·聖保羅：165年的人與時代》 Sales and Distribution Arrangements

- 《中國·香港·聖保羅：165年的人與時代》 is now available for sale directly from the SPCAA at HKD 188. The book will be available for pick-up from our part-time secretary at the College. A 20% discount will be available for purchases of 10 copies or more (i.e. HKD 150 per copy).
- The book(s) may also be delivered by mail at an additional postage charge:
 - a) Hong Kong: HKD 40 per copy (regular mail)
 - b) Australia/US/UK/Canada: HKD 180 per copy (via airmail)
- The school has kindly sponsored the printing costs and is pleased to offer a complimentary copy to each participant at the 165th anniversary celebration dinners. Each alumnus is limited to one copy. Thank you very much for your understanding.
- Our part-time secretary, Priscilla Fan, is confirming the addresses with alumni who attended the 160th dinner but not the 165th dinner. Please contact her at priscilla.fan@alumni.org.hk.
- Please contact Priscilla at priscilla.fan@alumni.org.hk if you have any other enquires.



Principal's Cup

How can the Principal's Cup run without Fu Gor's shooting and jumping? The competition between the Alumni and the current students was one of the highlights of SPCAA activities.





Alumni Talks Series cum Mentorship Inauguration Day

Form 4 and Form 5 students and mentors gathered to commence the mentorship's 13th year of operation. The Inauguration featured speakers from the Alumni Eminent Speakers Series.



The SPCAA Spring Dinner

The SPCAA Spring Dinner was held on 5th March 2017 at the School Hall with over 100 alumni in attendance. As a tradition, we also invited retired teachers to join us for the celebration of Chinese New Year! Food and games filled the air with joy and warmth, creating a cheerful atmosphere.



Cemetery Visit: Paying Homage to SPC's History

Historical Site Visit to Yeung Kui-wan's Grave at the Hong Kong Cemetery

In April 2017, the History Team of SPCAA, in collaboration with the History Department of the school, organized a historical site visit to the Hong Kong Cemetery in Happy Valley, in particular visiting the grave of early SPC alumnus Yeung Kui-wan. About 25 alumni and current history class students joined the visit.

Yeung Kui-wan (1861-1901) was the founder of Furen Literary Society and was actively involved in anti-Qing revolutionary activities in the late 19th century. He was assassinated by a Qing-agent in Central in 1901 and was buried under a monument without any inscription in the cemetery. In front of Yeung's grave, we held a short ceremony to pay our respects to him.

We also took a walk inside this oldest western-style cemetery in Hong Kong to investigate the graves of some 20 other famous personalities buried there, such as Sir Paul C. Chater, Sir Ho Kai and Sir Robert Ho-tung. Through the discussion of the lives of these personalities, we had an informative history class outdoors on pre-war Hong Kong.

Historical Archives, Heritage and Artefacts Conservation Seminar at St. John's College, HKU

In April 2017, the SPC History and Archives Team was invited to attend a seminar talking about the conservation and maintenance of historical archives, heritage & artefacts, held at St. John's College HKU. We shared our experience on the conservation of SPC historical archives and the construction of the SPC Campus Heritage Trail with the representatives of Hong Kong Archives Studies Society, HKUSU, St. John's College, Ricci Hall and other HKU students.

St. John's College, the oldest student residential hall of HKU, has a strong historical linkage with SPC. In 1950, following a campaign by SPC alumni to resurrect SPC as an independent boys school, Bishop R. O. Hall of the Sheng Kung Hui arranged St. Paul's College to takeover the old St. John's Hall premises at 69 Bonham Road, while St. John's Hall was merged with St. Stephen's Hall to form St. John's College at its new site at 82 Pokfulam Road. Many old SPC alumni of 1950-60s still had fond memories of the old elegant St. John's Hall buildings and the "Ho Tung Garden". During the reconstruction of the SPC campus in the 1960s to accommodate more classes, the old St. John's Hall buildings were inevitably demolished to make way for the new College blocks.

More photos of the old St. John's Hall can be seen at the photo gallery of St. John's College heritage & archives facebook page "Retracing St. John's Project" at www.facebook.com/retracingstjohns, in which we can get a rough idea of how the SPC Bonham Road campus looked during the 1950-60s.



Interschool Alumni Friendly Football Match

Matches were held on 20th Nov 2016 at KGV School's football field. Alumni teams from St. Louis School, La Salle College and Wah Yan College, Kowloon were invited to compete with our Football Team. Chan Hiu Ming (1992) coached our team with 33 alumni. Alumni graduation years were ranging from Simon Chan (1971) to newly graduated Justin Ho (2016). The Principal Mr Dennis Yuen and retired teacher Mr. Chow Hoi Ping were there to cheer on the participants.



SPC & SPCAA Educational Study Tour to Macau 1-2 April 2017

For the second Consecutive year, SPC and the SPCAA have joined hands to organise an education study tour from 1st to 2nd April. The delegation visited Pui Ching Middle School, the University of Macau, (we were welcomed by our fellow alumnus, Prof Pong, the Dean of Choi Kai Yau College). On the second day, we visited the Institute for Tourism Studies, Macau YMCA and St. Joseph University. We were impressed by the educational development in Macau and it was a fruitful experience for the members of the tour.



Prof. Father Peter Stilwell, the Principal of University of St Joseph, Macau warmly delivered a welcoming speech to our delegation.



Mr Antonio Chu, the Director of Institute for Tourism Studies, Macau welcomed us and presented souvenirs to each of us.



Led by Prof Pong, who is the current Dean of Choi Kai Yau College, we sang the SPC College song together after the visit to The University of Macau.



Mr. Kao, the Principal of Pui Ching Middle School, Macau showed us around their hall.

Simon's Happy Hour

Simon's Happy Hour, an SPCAA tradition, is organised every month to give alumni a chance to meet up and exchange. The happy hour was enjoyed by alumni and friends.



The Supermelon Cup 2017

The Supermelon Cup 超西盃 2017 was held on 23rd April and finals on 21st May, 2017.

Congratulations to the winning teams!

Champion : 1999

1st runner up : 1996

2nd runner up: 1986

3rd Runner up : 2008



SPCAA Quarterly Dinner

Professor Ting Wai 丁偉 教授 (Class of 1970) spoke on "Korean Peninsula and China's Policy 北韓核危機與中國的角色" on 25th May, 2017.

Prof Ting is Professor in the Department of Government and International Studies of Hong Kong Baptist University. He obtained his Undergraduate Degree from The Chinese University of Hong Kong after his studies in St. Paul's, and was awarded doctorate degree by the University of Paris-X (Nanterre), France, in 1984. His research interests include Chinese Domestic Politics and Foreign Policies, and Theories of International Relations. We are happy to have invited Danny Tsui (Class of 1994) to be the moderator.



Macau Pilgrimage

Bishop Stephen Lee (Class of 1973) has been appointed as the Bishop of Macau Catholic Diocese on 16th January 2016. To celebrate the first anniversary of his installation, a group of alumni, together with Mr. CC Hui, former Vice-Principal, had arranged a Macau trip on 12rd February 2017. After attending the Holy Mass at the Macau Cathedral celebrated by Bishop Lee, we enjoyed a wonderful lunch with him. Then, we visited different chapels organized by the Catholic Pilgrimage Service of Macau. We all enjoyed a blessed and peaceful day.



Alumni Talk Series

Man in Motion: Dr Freddie Fu '68

A current F5 student wrote in an essay, 'Celebrating Our Heritage' about promoting St. Paul's College to primary school students:

'In recent decades, Dr Freddie Fu has become the greatest expert in in sports medicine and orthopaedic surgery globally.' (Sean Lee 5C 13)

It is not surprising that Sean wrote about Dr Fu in this way. Over the past month here in Hong Kong, Manchester United supporters have been agonizing over the state of their premier goal scorer, Zlatan Ibrahimovic, whose knee was severely damaged. So who did MU seek out? The world leader in knee surgery, Dr Freddie Fu, of course! In the past month, stories have appeared regularly about Dr Freddie Fu in the local press, celebrating his status as the premier authority in orthopaedics.

St. Paul's College students heard from a very different Dr Freddie Fu earlier this year. As part of Tenny Doone's ('68) 165th Anniversary Eminent Speakers Series, Dr Freddie suffered one 'Black Storm Signal' rainout in October, but returned a month later to give his keynote assembly talk to students.

The overriding emotion for Dr Fu in giving his talk? Humility. 'Really,' said Dr Fu, 'I had just spoken to 300 orthopaedic surgeons and conducted and narrated a live procedure. But it was nothing like talking to SPC students. You see, when talking to the surgeons, it was my work and my passion. But talking to SPC students, it was from my heart. I was really nervous!' Dr Freddie reckoned that he had spent over 50 hours preparing the talk, going through old photos and slides, checking old clippings. 'Sure, it was a lot of work, but it was a labour of love.' Dr Freddie prepared a bookmark for all 1100 students and 100 staff and admin personnel. On the bookmark were 20 points to live by, headlined by 'Do What You Love and Love What You Do'. The talk was attended by a number of Freddie's classmates from that '68 group, who are about to celebrate their Golden Anniversary next year.

At a luncheon hosted by Dr Freddie Fu and attended by many of his classmates and family, and the Principals of the College and Primary School, Dr Freddie talked about the brotherhood and the core values which helped him in life. The Class of '68 has a number of men who have achieved great success in life, but when they get together, it is as if they were schoolboys at SPC once again- laughing and joking and remembering the days when their brotherhood was cemented for life.

Dr Freddie enjoined our students to respect the past and embrace the future as we celebrated our 165th anniversary. Sean Lee of 5C was right when he mentioned Dr Fu as someone who contributes to our common heritage of SPC!

SPC Brotherhood on Parade

Tenny Doone's 165th Anniversary Eminent Speakers Series Debates 'Polarization Is Not The Answer' in the Hong Kong Community

Cables. Wires. Tripods. Lots of media. Plenty of media. And then even more. And more. Lecterns and secondary lecterns with strobe lights at the rear. Media wearing name tags and accreditation at the entry to the hall.

Was this the SPC School Hall? Couldn't be. But it was. The luminaries on stage were all well known all over Hong Kong, not just at SPC. So how did so many of the SPC old boy cognoscenti arrive on the stage at the same time?

The answer was the SPC Alumni Eminent Speakers Series, an initiative of '68 alumnus Tenny Doone with the cooperation of his '68 classmates. After the '68 alumnus Dr Freddie Fu's inspirational talk to assembly on 'Finding Your Passion', Tenny decided to broker the Main Event at the School Hall, on the eve of the Christmas holidays. It was an auspicious choice, as it was the time when the heat was on class of '63 alumnus Jasper Tsang Yok-sing to throw his hat in the ring for the upcoming CE election. His participation on home ground with eminent SPC broadcasters, writers, journalists and media personalities in attendance created a media frenzy.

The event did not disappoint. Under the banner of 'Polarization Is Not the Answer for Hong Kong', moderator Cheung Man-Sun '63 got the ball rolling and set the parameters for the discussion. Then the panel proved that even with such a diverse and forthright group, creative dialogue presented in a civil and dignified manner could ensue.

Notable speakers such as Tsim Tak-lung '63, Ching Cheong '68, Lau Siu-Kai '66, Stephen Shiu Yeuk-Yuen '66 and Michael Ng-Quinn '68 traded good-natured barbs and insights about the nature of Hong Kong today, drawing on a well-spring of experience and a lifetime in the public eye with a gift for the well considered phrase and thoughtful response. And all of it under the glare of the cameras.

By the end of the 2 hours, the title of the seminar had been proven- Tenny's Doone's notion that polarization was not the answer for Hong Kong- a logical and creative dialogue could be undertaken if the speakers acted with respect and dignity and more than a touch of wit and good nature. Even with the occasional diametrically opposed viewpoint, these speakers could address their peers cordially rather than as opponents, and to disagree without being disagreeable. It was a master class in communicative skills.

Even as it finished, the end was nowhere in sight, as media surged forwards to get the last pearls of wisdom from the assembled groups, both at the front and the back of the hall.

After a few hours, the tumult had died down, and after another few minutes, silence reigned except for the constant click of chairs as the indefatigable Fu Gor prepared for the next College event. The cables were wound up, the strobe lights turned off and the reporters fed their notes into their laptops. And everyone left the hall feeling a little bit prouder of being a Paulian.





Celebrating Our Common Heritage

Founded in 1851, St. Paul's College is one of the oldest colleges in Hong Kong. Its development over the years has resulted in a College with a unique personality. Hard-working but fun-loving, independent yet faithful, there is a great and enduring story to be told about the College and its students. The Heritage Project aims to tell this story of how St. Paul's College has transformed together with Hong Kong to become the place that it is now. The project focuses on preserving and promoting the College's heritage and traditions, providing inspiration and insights through the understanding of historical materials, and ultimately hopes to extol traditional 'Pauline' values and virtues. One theme that has often appeared in our publications is the idea of 'Once a Pauline, always a Pauline.' This is one of many ideas that we wish to pass on.

The Heritage Project includes five different sections, namely the Heritage Trail, the College History Gallery, the Digital Archives System, F.1 Learning and Teaching Pack and the Virtual Museum.

Heritage Trail

A crucial part of the Heritage Project is the Heritage Trail, which unites the story with the physical artefacts.

The Heritage Trail takes visitors to different places of interest, including the Aramis Bell, its origin remains a mystery; Wu Ting Fang Library, serves as a self-study and reference hub for the College's students; Wong Ming Him Hall, our oldest building; and also the College Hall, which has undergone multiple changes and now includes portraits of the founder and former principals of the College. Together with other artefacts and exhibits, the Heritage Trail aims to give visitors more insights into what differentiates St. Paul's College from other traditional schools.

It is a permanent installation of the Heritage Project, and it is open to all members of the public on special occasions. Additionally, the Trail Booklet is available for visitors to orient themselves to the checkpoints around the campus.



Two Exhibits in Honour of Dr Wu Ting Fang (Class of 1861)

To mark our 165th anniversary, two exhibits in honour of Dr Wu Ting Fang have recently been added to the eponymous library at our College. The two exhibits - a bronze bust of Dr Wu and two biographical panels - were officially unveiled on our 165th Anniversary Exhibition Day on 19th November 2016.

Forty-two years ago, in September 1974, the library was named after him by the then-Principal, Mr Ha Wing Ho. Dr Wu (Class of 1861), a renowned diplomat, jurist and politician, was one of our most distinguished alumni, who made notable contributions in the history of our College, and of China.

The bronze bust of Dr Wu, set on a wooden plinth, now stands prominently inside the Wu Ting Fang Library, with the two panels hanging on a wall outside, which gives an overview of Dr Wu's remarkable political career in the late Qing and Republican periods.

The additions perfectly complement the newly-installed College Heritage Trail and its associated exhibitions. They provide students and visitors with an opportunity to discover and learn more about the rich and successful history of St. Paul's College and its alumni.



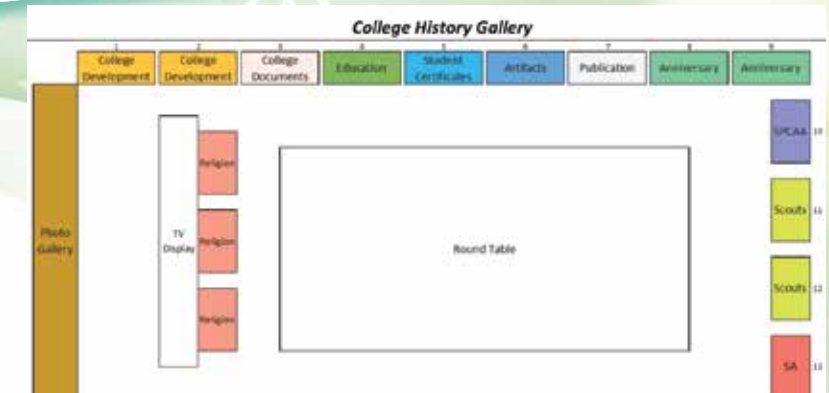
College History Gallery

The gallery was officially opened in Wong Ming Him Hall on 19th November 2016. It attracted more than four hundred visitors on its opening day.

Featuring a wide array of exhibits across the three storeys of Wong Ming Him Hall, the College History Gallery is comprised of four domains, focusing respectively on the College's founding history, and its religious, aesthetic and sporting development.

Currently, the Gallery showcases a display collection of more than 3,000 artefacts and documents, with the oldest one dating back to 1900. Taking a walk down memory lane through the history of St. Paul's College, visitors can discover how the College and its alumni have made their mark in the history of Hong Kong and the world over the past 165 years.



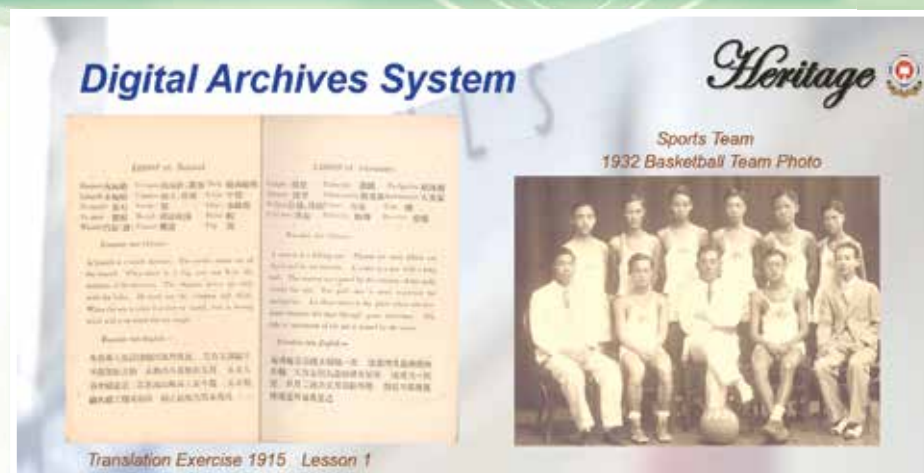
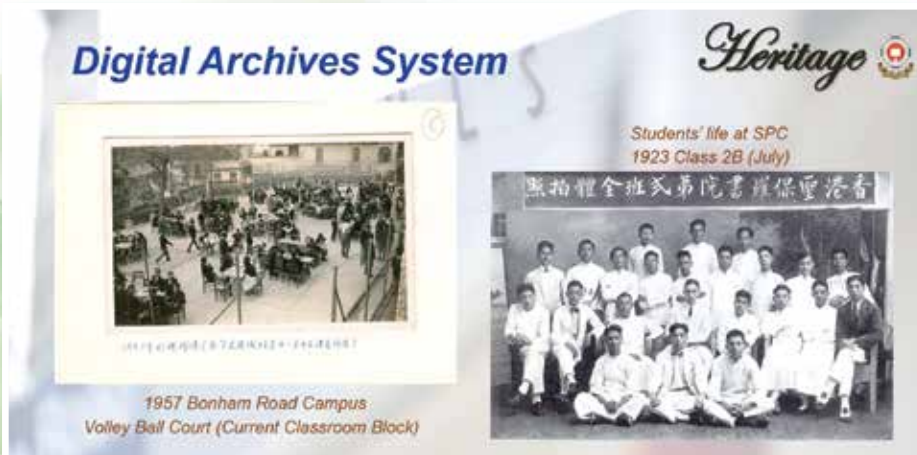


Digital Archives System

Following the establishment of the College History Gallery, the St. Paul's College Digital Archives System has been officially launched. Alumni, teachers, fellow schoolmates and friends who are interested in the College's history are welcomed to visit <http://archives.spc.edu.hk>

We aim at creating a platform for our College collections in the data-based system. For us, it means maintaining and enhancing the growing collections and other forms of digital content safe, updated and easily accessible for the SPC family members and the public alike.

The College Heritage Team is committed to collecting and curating photos, documents and artefacts related to St. Paul's College. The system carries more than 13,000 electronic files, some of which are being made public for the first time. If you would like to donate or loan your prized possessions to the College, do contact us via our website at <http://archives.spc.edu.hk/contributions.php>, or email us at heritage@spc.edu.hk.



Tea Gathering and Sharing Session with HKUSU on Archiving and Historical Research

During the last Easter holidays, Ms Flora Wong, Head of History and Integrated Humanities, and four alumni working for the College Heritage Project were invited to be the guests of honour at a tea gathering hosted by the Popularly Elected Union Councilors of the Hong Kong University Students' Union. The theme of the event was Archiving and Historical Research.

As part of the tea gathering's programme, our team took part in a sharing session, in which we talked about the opportunities and challenges that we had encountered since the commencement of the project in 2014.

We also shared our successes in completing three heritage projects, namely, the St. Paul's College Heritage Trail, the College History Gallery and the Digital Archives System. Of particular interest to the attendees were the practical issues involved with regard to the acquisition and preservation of memorabilia of historical value to the College and its community.



Welcoming the School Visitors

Since the opening of the Gallery, the College has received positive feedback and requests for visits from alumni and friends of St. Paul's. On 20th December 2016, we welcomed a group of 20 visitors, who were students, alumni and teachers from the Diocesan Boys' School. The visit consisted of a guided tour of the Gallery and the Heritage Trail. Our teacher co-ordinator and two alumni from the Class of 2015, together with 20 heritage ambassadors from Form 4 serving as docents, took our visitors to various checkpoints along the trail, including the Aramis Bell, Wu Ting Fang Library, Wong Ming Him Hall, and the College Hall.

On 11th January 2017, we were delighted to receive two teachers from St. Stephen's Girls' College. During their visit, we shared with them our experience of how the History Department, under the auspices of the College Council, took this heritage project from initial concept through to completion.

Individuals or parties who are interested in visiting the College History Gallery and the Heritage Trail are welcome to contact us at heritage@spc.edu.hk



St. Paul's College Foundation

Strengthening our Foundation- 165th Anniversary Year 2016-2017

The school year commencing September 2016 was undoubtedly an exceptionally busy year, not just for the Foundation but for the whole school.

In the first month, we organized the first ever "Sponsored Run" during which the participants were required to run from Glenealy, our old campus, through to our current campus at Bonham Road through to our beautiful new primary school facility at Victoria Road. It was like walking through the College History from the Bishop House, where the school originally situated, to the current sites of the College and the Primary School.

St. Paul's College Foundation was honoured to have our alumni Hon. Lau Kong Wah, Secretary for Home Affairs, and Mr. Wong Chi Cho, Director of Information Service, Professor Justin Wu, Associate Dean of Medicine, CUHK, Mr. Shun Chi Ming, Director of the Hong Kong Observatory, and of course our Principal, Mr. Dennis Yuen Dick Yan and SPCAA President Mr. Taylor Hui and as our officiating guests at the opening. Past Presidents of the SPCAA Dr. Ian Chan, Mr. Antonio Ching and Mr. Vincent Fung were also there to lend their support.

At the College campus, runners for the 10 km route were joined by the students and alumni. Mr. Shun Chi Ming and Mr. Lawrence Cheng signaled the start of the 7 km race which ended at our Primary School Campus in Victoria Road. There the young students continued with their competition to be cheered on by their parents, guests and other runners. At the prize presentation by the Chairman of the St. Paul's College Foundation, Dr. Arnold Cheng Cheuk Sang, all spectators were entertained by the interesting interviews of celebrities from the SPC family, thanks to our alumni and celebrity MCs and entertainers, Mr. Lawrence Cheng and Mr. Michael Choy Hong Nin as well as Mr. Alex To. The Foundation must give special thanks to SPCAA for the support in providing the manpower in the organization of the function and the filming of this most memorable occasion. The total funds raised by the participants and donors exceeded a quarter of a million dollars. However, the most important element of the day was the spirit of unity throughout.

The final event was the Carnival sponsored by the Foundation. Thanks to the hard-working teachers of the College, the Primary School as well as all the students and the Parent-Teachers Associations of both the College and the Primary School, the day was full of fun. With the innovative minds of our teachers, we had the most colourful day with a fun-filled programme. It was also heart-warming to find that our alumni fully supported the Foundation and our sales revenue from the souvenirs was record-breaking. If any of our alumni would like to buy the souvenirs specially designed for the SPC family, please go to our sales website spc1851.com and make your choice. Please be on the look-out for special offers of the 165th Anniversary Souvenirs!

The Foundation salutes our alumni, parents and friends, and the teachers and students from the College and the primary school. We are certainly a school with deep roots and solid foundations on which to grow!

Joesphine Ho,
Secretary
St. Paul's College Foundation
June, 2017



Tributes

Mr. Derek Rodney Too

Derek joined the teaching staff of St. Paul's College on 1 September, 1969. He was promoted to Head of the Chemistry Department in 1972 and continued to serve in this capacity until 1 September, 1978, when he took up his new appointment as Principal of St. Benedict's Technical Secondary School.

Derek's contribution to science education is not limited to Chemistry and St Paul's. With Grace Payne and others, he co-authored a series of Integrated Science textbooks which were widely used and therefore benefitted other Hong Kong students.

Despite being a strict disciplinarian, Derek was loved by students for bringing fun and laughter into the lab and for inspiring them with his dedication; by the school badminton team as the winning coach and by his colleagues as the Chairman of the Teachers' Council, working tirelessly to promote collegiality in St. Paul's College.

陳念萱先生

前中文及中史科老師，陳念萱老師於2017年6月28日安息於香港瑪麗醫院。陳老師自1975年加入聖保羅書院，作育英才22年榮休，期間充分展現教育家的師德師範、敬業樂業，深受師生愛戴。本校師生謹表哀悼。

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