

# WUSA NEWS

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## AGM and Annual Dinner - An Event You Can't Miss

We cordially invite you to come to the Annual General Meeting and Dinner, which is scheduled to take place at 6:00 P.M., January 13, 2001 (Saturday) at the Hong Kong Jockey Club. Come and join us. It will be great fun! Please e-mail us for event details: [wusahk@warwick.org.hk](mailto:wusahk@warwick.org.hk)

## WUSA AGM & Dinner Party 2000

Marcus Williams speaking to Hong Kong Warwickers



Voting for Board of Directors

## 2000 - 2001 Executive Committee



Front row (left): Geoffrey Mo (Vice-Chairman), Anna Cheung (Treasurer), Pam Wood (International Representative), Virginia Pak (Chairman), Marcus Williams (Senior International Liaison Officer), Peter Pang (Vice-Chairman), Johnny Li (Vice-Chairman)

Back row (left): Ann Lee (Functions Co-ordinator), Eileen Tsang (Graphic Designer), Edmund Chan (Functions Co-ordinator), Lisa Djeng (Functions Co-ordinator), Tony Yuen (Functions Co-ordinator), Clarence Chung (Functions Co-ordinator), Eastman Cheong (Chief Editor), Yvonne Leung (Membership Administrator), Linda Yiu (Functions Co-ordinator), Nancy Chui (Secretary)

Not in the picture: Moseley Kwan (Webmaster), John Ng (Functions Co-ordinator)

## Dinner Talk on Information Technology

Two Warwickers presented a dinner talk on IT on May 20, when the dot-com frenzy peaked.

Jonson Yue first introduced to the audience three components of the e-commerce: user, business and technology.

He also shared his insights on the latest trend of e-commerce, with further discussions on its impacts on daily life and job market.



John Wong, another speaker, discussed the knowledge-based organizations.

He commented that companies are finding it hard to survive unless they keep on innovating, responding quickly, enhancing productivity, and developing core competencies in meeting custom requirements. With the Internet, he stressed, we can access the rich resources globally.

He concluded that business planning and transaction are moving on to be the Internet as a new base.

### Speaker's biography

Jonson Yue studied M.Sc. in Manufacturing Systems Engineering at Warwick. With over 10 years experience in IT industry, he is now Director, Global Value Chain & Manufacturing Solutions (Greater China), Compaq Computer. Jonson has been leading projects and business development in enterprise resources planning, customer relationship management, sales automation, business re-engineering, electronic commerce and general information systems.

John Wong is a Warwick University MBA graduate. John started his career in IT in 1971. He is Chief Systems Manager, Information Technology Services Department, the Government of HKSAR. He has been responsible for the strategy planning and major project implementation of over half of the government policy bureaux and departments.

He is currently responsible for promoting the use of IT in government. Besides, John is lecturer/tutor in Information Management, Strategies and Decision-making of the distance learning MBA courses.

## BBQ Frolios

OCT 27th FRIDAY

The picturesque Deep Water Bay refreshed us after a busy workday. Thank God it is Friday! The weather was so gorgeous on October 27, 2000 for a BBQ party. The BBQ took place on Middle Island. Everyone was looking forward to seeing the island while awaiting the commuter boat to take us there.

Lying between the Repulse Bay and Deep Water Bay, the island is owned by the Royal Yacht Club. Salute to Geoffrey Mo whose membership there gave us access to this beautiful place.



Upon arrival, we immediately felt peaceful and comfortable in the midst of glamorous view.



The food was great and the atmosphere was warm. There were a couple of new faces at the party among 30 participants, including British, Singaporean and Malaysian who now work in Hong Kong. The party went on 3 hours and nobody wanted to call it a day.



## Escape From The Stressful Urban Life 2000

NOV 26th SUNDAY

### Hiking to Victoria Peak

"Let's Go Hiking" has been an important function each year for Warwickers to escape from the stressful urban life \* at least on two Sundays on

November 26 and December 10. Look at the smiling faces.



DEC 10th SUNDAY

### Hiking to Sai Kung

Uncle Yue, Jonson Yu's father and Nancy Chui's Father-in-law (on the left) has always been our hiking leader. He has lots of stories to tell. He has also got everything the hikers need in his backpack including compass, handsaw, fruits, noodles... you name it and you'll have it!!



We would like to say a big \* THANK YOU \* to Uncle Yue for taking us to explore the country trails of Hong Kong.

## Dr. Kuhiwczak's Visit

Dr. Piotr Kuhiwczak, Director of the Centre for British and Comparative Cultural Studies, visited Hong Kong from March 28 to April 3, 2000. He gave a talk on "The Troubled Identity of Literary Translation" at Lingnan University on March 30.

Some alumni from the Centre had dinner with him on March 31. Present at the dinner were Liu Xiaoyan (M.A. in Translation Studies, 1993 and Ph.D. in Translation Studies, 1999),



Lawrence Yung (M.A. in Translation Studies, 1993 and Ph.D. in Translation Studies, 1999), Chang Nam Fung (Ph.D. in Translation Studies, 1998), Olivia Mok (Ph.D. in Translation Studies, 1999), Amy Lee (Ph.D. in Comparative Literature, 2000) and Elsie Chan (Ph.D. candidate in Translation Studies). Nancy Chui (B.Sc. in Industrial Economics, 1990), local representative of Warwick University was also present at the dinner.

### The Times League Table

Warwick University has consolidated its position in the Top 10 of The Times League Table published in April 2000. Being ranked in the 8<sup>th</sup> place, Warwick is equal with the London School of Economics. The Times League Table also indicates rankings for different subject areas and again we have done well in these with many subjects appearing in the Top 10. For details, please visit the website: [www.sunday-times.co.uk/gug](http://www.sunday-times.co.uk/gug)

### President Clinton at Warwick

The President of the United States Bill Clinton made an historic visit to the University of Warwick on the afternoon of Thursday 14 December 2000 accompanied by First Lady and Senator Elect Hillary Clinton and their daughter Chelsea. He has addressed an invited audience in the University's Arts Centre. British Prime Minister Tony Blair who recently cited Warwick as "a model of academic excellence" was also present. The event has been transmitted via a live webcast on the University's website. To find out more about this visit, please visit: [www.clinton.warwick.ac.uk](http://www.clinton.warwick.ac.uk)

### Perfect Teaching Quality Score won by Warwick Education Departments

Teaching quality inspectors have awarded the University of Warwick a perfect score of 24 points out of 24 for the quality of teaching in its Education departments (Warwick's Institute of Education, The Centre for English Language Teacher Education (CELTE), and the University's Department of Continuing Education). This is Warwick's fourth perfect score of 24 points out of 24 (the other departments to gain this score being Sociology, Theatre Studies, and Physics).

### Warwick appoints next Vice-Chancellor

The University of Warwick has appointed Professor V David VanDeLinde as its next Vice-Chancellor. Professor VanDeLinde joins Warwick from the University of Bath where he has been Vice-Chancellor since 1992. Professor VanDeLinde was born and educated in the US, training in electrical engineering at Carnegie-Mellon and developing his academic career at The Johns Hopkins University.

### Warwick Link-up

Stanley Poon, a Distance Learning MBA graduate in 1994, is now residing with his family in Toronto. His house is spacious, with a gross area of over 10,000 sq ft. Outdoor recreational activity is a part of fresh experiences he learned: social gathering with family and friends in a relax afternoon, BBQ under the shade of the tree, etc. Are these not what we are looking for out of the busy working life in Hong Kong?



### From the Editor

We have established our web site <http://www.warwick.org.hk>. You can get our newsletter as well as latest information from the site. We welcome your comments, or anything you want to know from us. Please contact us via [wusahk@warwick.org.hk](mailto:wusahk@warwick.org.hk), or send a letter to Unit 1202, 12/F Malaysia Building, 50 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong (Fax: 852-2545-3851)

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