



H.K.U. Engineering Alumni Asscoation Graduate Mentor Scheme 2011

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Foreword: About the GMS

In the previous years, the Graduate Mentor Scheme (GMS) has enhanced the experience sharing among the undergraduates and our reputable mentors from different professions.

On this very special day, we are pleased to present to our honourable guests the Inauguration Ceremony of the Tenth Session of the GMS.

First introduced in 2001 by Past President Ir. Willis W L Yu of the HKUEAA, the GMS has cultivated intimate and long lasting relationships amongst students and graduates, and has provided a platform for mutual sharing and support. Our privileged Mentees have been enlightened and inspired by our Mentors through their guidance, and are well-equipped to face the challenges ahead because of the GMS.

Furthermore, we believe that the sharing of experience and knowledge should not have a boundary. Thus we have pushed the GMS beyond its horizon by inviting non-engineering Mentors from different respectable professions in addition to engineering Mentors since the GMS session 2006 -2007. Following previous years' successes, the GMS session 2010-2011 will continue to have Mentors from different walks of life offering their invaluable guidance to our young Mentees.

This scheme is jointly organized by the HKUEAA and Engineering Society, HKUSU. The Engineering Society has been fully supportive of the event, from preparations, advertisement, to application coordination and so forth. The society's efforts has been imperative to the excellence of the GMS.

We sincerely wish all of you, our Mentors and Mentees, a fruitful year and may your friendship foster through the GMS.

Graduate Mentor Scheme Sub-committee
H. K. U. Engineering Alumni Association (HKUEAA)
Session 2010-2011

FAQ of Graduate Mentor Scheme

Question:

What are the typical activities for Mentor-Mentee meetings?

Answer:

Mentees can meet their Mentors in social activities like other HKUEAA activities. These include the Annual Ball, various career talks and Sustainable Development Seminars etc.

Mentees can also contact their mentor individually, which include home visit, lunch, email, facebook and phone calls etc. It is encouraged that Mentees should take the lead in initiating the meetings.

Question:

How often do Mentors and Mentees meet?

Answer:

This depends on the schedule of the Mentors and Mentees. Typically, Mentors and Mentees will meet five to six times a year, supplemented by a steady stream of communication via emails, letters and phone.

Question:

I feel intimidated by having to talk to a very successful person like my Mentor. How can I overcome this fear?

Answer:

We are sometimes intimidated by knowledgeable people who seem to have so much more experience than we do. Overcoming this fear is perhaps another skill to learn.

Your Mentor was chosen precisely because he or she has years of experience. Just remember that your Mentor is a friend and a teacher, and this is not an academic programme where you will be graded on your performance.

Sharing from Mentors of Previous Session

Dear Mentors and Mentees,

Although University education prepares us solving engineering problems, it rarely prepares us sufficiently to tackle the practical day to day problems of working in teams, planning one's career or just to have someone senior to give advice independently. Mentees may also want to choose a career outside engineering after graduation. GMS is a great forum in giving mentees a comfortable setting to learn and bounce ideas with mentors who may or may not be in the engineering discipline. As a mentor myself, I have thoroughly enjoyed my previous mentor-mentee experience. Not only do they bring back the youthful spirit in me, I also appreciate the challenges students and young graduates are currently facing. It helps me appreciate much more the importance of education and my role with the society.

I wish you a very pleasant mentor-mentee experience.
Enjoy and best wishes.

From Dr Francis Lung
Mentor of GMS 2010

I joined the GMS in 2010 when I paired up with a student from the Logistics Engineering & Supply Chain Management Department to venture together on a very wonderful mentor-mentee relationship. It was not a long encounter though; both of us treasure the relationship. At some occasions I was even the "mentee" and the student became my "mentor" because I experienced how to tackle the kind of challenge that I was never exposed to when I was at his age. Thanks to HKUEAA and I will continue participating in the GMS in 2011 .

From Mr Benny Yim
Mentor of GMS 2010

Sharing from Mentees of Previous Session

Mentorship scheme can assist students to jump out from the frame and explore what is going on in the society. Being the mentee of my mentor, Ms. Agnes Nardi, I know more about the viewpoint from an experience leader in the business world. Surely this kind of knowledge will never be covered in lectures.

From Jimmy Cheung
Mentee of GMS 2010

A mentor could be like a lighthouse if you were a ship sailing in the ocean, with the light from which this small ship would not feel lonely, nor worry losing in the long journey. Please come and join this warm family----GMS.

From YanCheng
Mentee of GMS 2010

我從今年的師友計劃中深深體會到方向、學習、朝氣及信任。您的經驗使我活得更豐盛。這份關係不僅只是一年，而是永存。

From Daniel Chow
Mentee of GMS 2010

Tips for Mentors and Mentees

For Mentors

- Mentors are advised to meet his/her mentees five to six times a year
- Mentors are advised to participate with his/her mentees in HKUEAA activities
- Mentors are advised not to give his/her mentees expensive gifts
- Mentors are advised not to pick up the bill all the time
- Mentors are advised not to help his/her mentees to secure a job

For Mentees

- Mentees are advised to send emails, letters or cards to their mentors when mentor are too busy to meet with
- Mentees are advised always reply to their mentor's email and return their call
- Mentees are advised to meet their mentors regularly and be prepared some topics or discussion
- Mentees are advised take initiative to contact their mentors
- Mentees are advised to be confident to express their opinion
- Shortlisted mentees are divided in groups based on their disciplines. Mentee Coordinators have been assigned and will be responsible for initiating and taking leading roles in organizing group activities among the Mentors and Mentees in their group. All other Mentees should support the Mentee Coordinators in organizing group activities.

List of Mentors and Mentees

Mentor	Mentee	Mentee Discipline
Dr Eric W C TANG	Mr Hiu Fai SIU	Medical Engineering
Dr Francis LUNG	Mr Ka Yu NG	Civil Engineering
Ir C F LAM	Mr Chunxiao DONG, Terence	Civil Engineering
Ir Morris Siu Wa CHEUNG	Ms Ruru LIN, April	Civil Engineering
Ir Peter KUNG	Mr Ka Ho YU, Ken	Civil Engineering
Ir Ping Hon LUI	Ms Yan Chie CHENG	Civil Engineering
Ir Willis W L YU	Mr Xianju CHEN, Allen	Civil Engineering
Mr Benny YIM	Mr Ying Wei YANG	Civil Engineering
Mr Bonson SO	Ms Long Zhu CUI	Civil Engineering

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Mr Clement TSE	Mr Kwun Wa WONG	Civil Engineering
Ir Chi Ming LEE	Mr Xu LIU	Civil Engineering
Mr Ho Yin Simon TAM	Mr Cheuk Yin NG	Civil Engineering
Ir Vincent LI	Mr Yao Rong KE	Civil Engineering
Mr Alex WU	Mr Ruo Tian LING, Martin	Computer Engineering
Mr Bremen LEE	Ms Ka Yi CHEUNG, Kim	Electronic and Communications Engineering
Mr Sherwin WONG	Mr Hon Kit HUI, Alvin	Computer Engineering
Prof K T CHAN	Ms Wei Kwan CHUNG, Wendy	Electronic and Communications Engineering
Mr Terence YEUNG	Mr Chun Yu CHAN	E-Commerce

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Mr Cheuk Men LAI	Mr Wai Juen LIN	Mechanical Engineering
Mr Michel CHAN	Mr Charles Peter HUGENTOBLER	Mechanical Engineering
Ms Bella YOUNG	Ms Aina LAI	Mechanical Engineering
Ms Jovian CHEUNG	Mr Kin Pong LI	Mechanical Engineering
Ms Kar Wai Agnes Nardi LI	Mr Man Kwong WONG, William	Mechanical Engineering
Mr David TSOI	Mr Wai Kit LAU	Logistic Engineering
Mr Victor LIU	Mr Io Hong KWONG, William	Logistic Engineering
Ms Michele L W LAU	Mr Ka Ho LI, Jack	Logistic Engineering
Mr Herman TSUI	Mr Ping Tat YU, Peter	Civil Engineering (BBA)
Mr Kenneth CHAN	Ms Ming Chu LAW, Cecilia	Water and Environmental Engineering

Activities of Graduate Mentor Scheme 2010-2011

The Graduate Mentor Scheme (GMS) had gone through a fruitful and wonderful year. The Sub-committee of Session 2010-2011 has organized a number of functions: the Mentor-Mentee Gathering, the Alumni Experience Sharing Evening, GMS Applicants Interviewing Day, Mentor Night, and the GMS Inauguration. To echo with the celebration of HKU Centenary and to bring care and love to the people in need in the society, HKUEAA and GMS formed a voluntary team and joined the HKU Mooncake Project to visit the home of senior citizen.



HKUEAA and GMS team joining the HKU Mooncake Project



The Mentor-Mentee Gathering in October 2010 brought the mentors and mentees together in an evening. Mentors and Mentees met and shared their mentorship lives in a casual and friendly environment. There were about 30 Mentors and Mentees joining the function.



Mentor-Mentee gathering

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To promote the core value of mentor scheme in the aspects of continuously nurturing and enlightening graduates and students, an Alumni Experience Sharing Evening was held in November 2010. Four distinguished guest speakers cum mentors of GMS were invited to tell their successful stories in the engineering discipline. More than 30 students and alumni joined the function. They were all inspired by the words of the guests



The Alumni Experience Sharing Evening was attended by more than 30 students and alumni



Mentor's Night - Experience Sharing between Mentors



About the H.K.U. Engineering Alumni Association

The HKU Engineering Alumni Association (HKUEAA) was founded in 1975. The missions of the HKUEAA are to promote friendship amongst HKU Engineering graduates, organize recreational, social and cultural activities, initiate and assist the professional furtherance, and assist engineering students in the University.

The Association exists to bring together HKU engineering students and graduates of all years and disciplines. It has provided members with a valuable chance to share the professional know-how and to keep abreast of the latest trends and development in engineering and related fields. It also puts effort into the betterment of education for the next generation, and assists the Faculty of Engineering in promoting the well-being of the HKU engineering students.

The HKUEAA Session 2010-2011 has organized various functions to tighten the network of alumni and nurture the development of the young generation in the Faculty. These activities include the 35th HKUEAA Annual Ball, a new session of Graduate Mentor Scheme and some student activities like sustainable development projects. A HKUEAA scholarship programme for students in the Faculty of Engineering is also launched to promote leadership and award students with outstanding performances.

In the future, the Association will continue to serve its members and contribute to the engineering profession by providing various forms of support to the Engineering Institutes, the Faculty and the HKU engineering students.



*Executive Committee,
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