



## IMPERIAL COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF SINGAPORE

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### Report of the President for October 2004 to September 2005

The main activities organized/participated by ICAAS this year are summarised in the Report of the Honorary Secretary. These activities would not have been successful without the dedicated contributions of the ICAAS EXCO and active members. Many of these and other activities benefited from the generous support of a number of ICAAS members and friends that we would like to thank on behalf of ICAAS. They were, in order of events held,

- Ms Ip Siok Hui for hosting the ICAAS dinner with Prof. David Ewins and Prof. Mary Ritter on 14 October 2004.
- Prof. and Mrs K. K. Phua for hosting the ICAAS dinner in honour of Lord Ron Oxburgh on 2 December 2004, ICAAS dinner with Prof. David Ewins on 6 June 2005, and the ICAAS table at the “100 Years of Physics” Conference Banquet on 11 August 2005
- Korn/Ferry for sponsorship of the ICAAS dinner-cum-seminar “Creating great places to work” on 14 January 2005
- Ms. Chin Wai Phin for hosting the ICAAS dinner with Prof. David Ewins on 4 March 2005
- Mr. Raymond Kwok/UOB Life Assurance and Mr. Anthony Lye/TPA Strategic Holdings for sponsorship of ICAAS participation at the Oxbridge Dragon Boat Challenge on 26-27 March 2005
- Mr. Wong Kiat Kong and Mr. Damien Wong/MERCURY for sponsorship of the 28<sup>th</sup> ICAAS AGM/Dinner Function on 16 September 2005
- Dr. Chua Ting Kin, Mr. Baey Yam Keng, Mr. Huang Shang Bai, and Prof. Wong Limsoon for sponsorship of IC Singapore Society on behalf of ICAAS
- World Scientific Publishing Company for a donation to ICAAS, and for sponsorship of the WSPC-ICAAS Most Outstanding Junior College Science Student Award

We would like to thank Malte Schuldt, Toh Poh Joo, Chan Tze Hoe, and Matthew Lim for forming and leading the ICAAS Dragon Boat Racing Team. ICAAS rose to the challenge by Oxford and Cambridge by fielding two teams at the race in March at a short notice. Moreover, we came in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, behind the very experienced teams of Oxford and Cambridge, but ahead of all other teams. I am very glad to observe the continued cohesion of the team for more dragon boat races to come. I hope more of you will join the team---they practise on Sundays at the Kallang Sea Sports Club.

A significant event this year is that we have achieved the \$30k target for the ICAAS scholarship fund. The fund was conceived by Mr. Raymond Kwok and Dr. Chua Ting Kin four years ago. The amount was raised through the sale of the LKY DVDs, and through surplus from other events. The achievement of the \$30k target would allow ICAAS to provide, from next year onwards, a modest ICAAS Bursary to assist one Singaporean student from a less well-to-do family a year at Imperial.

Another significant event this year is that Sir Richard Sykes, Rector of Imperial College London, became an honorary citizen of Singapore.

The current EXCO has also laid plans for several activities for the rest of 2005. These include:

- A dinner-cum-talk event, which will be given by our own alumnus expert gemmologist Mr. Tay Thy Sun
- Oktoberfest
- A golf event in Thailand, with IC alumni there.
- Participation in a major SAVA SPRINT dragon boat race

For further into the future, we have also initiated discussion with Imperial College London on the possibility of holding a special Centenary Convocation in Singapore in 2007.

I hope you have enjoyed this year's activities. I certainly did! Please actively support and participate in the above and other future activities of ICAAS.

Lastly, I have completed the maximum 4 terms allowed by our constitution as ICAAS president. We will elect a new ICAAS president at this coming AGM. Please give him your enthusiastic support!

**Limsoon Wong**  
**President, ICAAS**

ICAAS Oct 04 – Sept 05



ICAAS dinner in honour of Lord Oxburgh



ICAAS dragon boat racing team



ICAAS at "100 Years of Physics"



ICAAS dinner w/ Prof. Ewins



ICAAS talk-cum-dinner with Sue Stone, Finn Jackson, and Stephen Lim

