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Alumni of Class of '72
Tunghai University

Dear Alumni,

Yang Wu-huang here. Most of you probably don't remember me during our time at Tunghai because I was the quiet one in Chemistry Department. I am still quiet, but not as shy as you might have remembered. These days, I am known mostly as Mike Yang. I was 'volunteered' to coordinate our 30th anniversary reunion. Yes, my friends! It has been 30 years since we left Tunghai.

The LA team has officially sent the formal announcement on February 11, 2002. Indeed, this is an important milestone towards our reunion again in Las Vegas this coming July.

Lots of you (me included) have attended the 20th anniversary reunion in San Francisco. You know how much fun it has brought to each of us. For those who attended, the LA team invites you back. **For those who missed the occasion, this is one event that you cannot possibly skip again.** Come! Dear alumni. Let's share with others all those wonderful memories and experiences of yours. We will comfort each other for those misfortunes in our lives. Most important of all, come and let's recount those good old days at Tunghai.

The success of our reunion depends on the active participation of all alumni. Teamwork is essential. The LA team has many deadlines to meet. I urge you to send in the registration and fees ASAP. Lu Kung-ching and Sun Shao-tang (both Physics Department), our program designers, will contact many of you for pre-reunion activities and your ideas. Your active support to both the LA team and program designers are greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,

Mike Yang

P.S. Just to show how much fun the reunion can bring. I took over the job of coordinator in December 2001. Since then, I have met a few alumni in my travel path. In this past January, I met Chang Yung-nien (Biology) in Baltimore and his wife Chen Feng (Economy). There I learned that Chen Feng has been a roommate of Wang Shiu-chen (Economy, one of the LA team here) in Taipei for several years. I had a wonderful bible study session at Yung-nien's. Did you know that Yung-nien has a very impressive title of Vice President, R&D at VIRxSYS? While in the region, I missed my opportunity to meet with Sun Shao-tang because of time constraint. The grapevine has it that Shao-tang is a top executive of a high tech company. During a trip to Indiana, I drove to Purdue University where I spent five years for my graduate studies and post-doctoral works. There I met with Lu Kung-ching (Physics) who is an educator there at Purdue. Kung-ching is instrumental for our reunion. She has tirelessly built a database of our class for the past year or so. The beautiful mailing label that you see on the announcement letter is the work of hers.

With a tip from Sun Shao-tang, I had a chance to talk to Bai Pang-chu (Political Science) who is in restaurant business in Reno. He provided some valuable tips. I have the privilege of working with the LA team members: Wang Shiu-chen (Economy, a computer programmer), Lin Lily (Economy, in international trade. The announcement letter is her work ALONE.), Paul Wu (Chemistry, is the President of the Irvine Sunday Chinese School which has over 700 students and a day job at Medtronic) and Terry Yu (Chemical Engineering, Terry and I came to the States on the same flight on a hot August day in 1974, the day when Nixon resigned). As you can see, it is just abundant fun when you connect with old friends. Please come to join us in Las Vegas in July 2002 and make it an everlasting memory of yours.