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Dear Alumni,

The University has always emphasized the importance of cultivating alumni relations with the NTU alumni. Due to the growing importance of Alumni Affairs, there is a need to separate the portfolios of the Alumni and Endowment Office into the Alumni Affairs Office and Development Office. The Alumni Affairs Office will be responsible for establishing and strengthening long-term partnerships with our alumni including graduates of all our predecessor institutions, involving the alumni in the continuing development of the University and developing a strong University community. The Development Office will undertake the responsibility for developing a broader range of resources for the future growth of the University to a top tier University.

It gives me great pleasure to join the University as Director of Alumni Affairs Office. Having graduated from Nanyang University in 1976, I am fully aware of the importance of encouraging our alumni to maintain links with the University. It is in mutual interest for both the University and the alumni to foster close relationship. As I assume this new challenging role, I thank Mr Eddy Seet for his contributions to the former Alumni & Endowment Office for the last 12 years.

My heartiest congratulations to our newest batch of graduates from the Class of 2004. We welcome you to our NTU Alumni community, a community that is gradually growing stronger and has reached a population of almost 87,000. We sincerely hope that you, our alumni, will remember your alma mater and continue to maintain links with us.

We will be gearing forward to provide programmes for the benefit of all NTU alumni. As we grow, alumni can look forward to more services and privileges. We are reviewing our strategies to enable us to foster a more fulfilling relationship with our alumni. We will work closely with the various Alumni Associations, School Coordinators and all our alumni to provide activities and services that create a continuous link between the University and our alumni.

A Homecoming to Remember...

With the success of our last year’s Alumni Day, we invite all our alumni to our annual homecoming once again on 27 November 2004. The “NTU Alumni Day 2004 - Ties That Bind” event is going to be a day for you and your family to enjoy. The celebration will start with the Alumni Lunch to be held at the Nanyang Auditorium. Following which, there will be a Carnival jointly organized with the South West Community Development Council, at the Yunnan Garden, where many fringe activities, such as the Schools’ programme, nature walks, kids’ workshop, snacks and games stalls, stage games and performances, and many more will be specially planned for you. To instill special memories on campus, our VIPs and alumni will be planting trees at Yunnan Garden and other plots on campus. Do keep a look out for the invitation card in your mailbox.

We promise to strive towards lifelong cultivation of alumni relations. I hope that all our alumni will give us your fullest support and I look forward to a rewarding relationship with you.

SOON MIN YAM
Director
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Singapore

a beehive for talent

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On 7 July 2004, Professor Lester Thurow, Dean Emeritus of MIT Sloan School of Management gave an enlightening lecture on the topic “Does the entry of China and India into the global capitalist economy change the nature of the economic game for Singapore and everyone else?” at The Meritus Mandarin, Singapore.

The lecture is part of the series of high key Nanyang Business School events to involve business and government leaders and our alumni community for the exclusive opportunity to hear noted academics and leading management gurus who have long standing relationships with the business school.

Among the 400 guests who were present that evening were top Singapore government and business leaders, Ambassadors and consulate representatives of various countries, CEOs from MNCs and our Nanyang Business School alumni, who had the opportunity to network together. The evening started off with introductory remarks by the new Dean of Nanyang Business School, Professor Hong Hai.

During the lecture by Professor Thurow, he shared insights on how Singapore can succeed in a changing global economy with the entry of China and India. Singapore would have to think like a global city, as like New York, Boston and San Francisco — and it would be to position Singapore like a beehive to attract people to make honey. Like the three cities mentioned, Singapore will need to attract the best brains from the region.

Professor Thurow has had a long and close association with NTU, Nanyang Business School. In 1991, he launched the successful Nanyang MBA Programme. And in 1998, Professor Thurow co-launched the prestigious Nanyang Fellows Programme with Singapore’s Deputy Prime Minister Dr Tony Tan. The programme is modeled after the Sloan Fellows Programme at MIT.

About the Nanyang Fellows Programme

The Nanyang Fellows Programme, an innovative entry into the graduate business education market was modeled after MIT’s Sloan Fellows Program.

The Programme aims to:

- Contribute to the development of top business and government leaders throughout the Asian region
- Develop general managers who have the practical skills and character traits necessary to lead in the global era
- Understand the importance and role of public policy in private sector leadership

During this 12-month full-time programme, the Nanyang Fellows spend 10 and a half months at NTU and six weeks at MIT’s Sloan School in Boston. Two different cultural environments provide an ideal platform for participants to compare and contrast the management and business practices of the East and the West. Programme highlights include a 10-day overseas Business Study Mission and a Leadership Speaker Series that provides unusual access to CEOs and senior public officials.
NTU Hoists Sails For New Maritime Programme

NTU launches new engineering specialisation to boost competitiveness of local marine and offshore industry — industry commits over half a million dollars in scholarships

The introduction of the new specialisation in marine and offshore engineering is part of NTU’s initiatives to become an education and research hub for marine and maritime matters. Previous initiatives include the new Bachelor and Master of Science programmes in Maritime Studies (Shipping) as well as the Master of Science in Offshore Engineering.

NTU is also home to the three-year-old Maritime Research Centre, which conducts and coordinates R&D in port and maritime technology. The university has also established a professorship in shipping management, where prominent practitioners and academics are invited to teach, advise on R&D work and conduct seminars/workshops at NTU.

A special ceremony to mark the launch of the new marine and offshore engineering specialisation and scholarship programme was held at NTU on 13 August 2004. The event was graced by the presence of NTU President, Dr Su Guaning and the Chairman of EDB, Mr Teo Ming Kian. Management and faculty of the university and industry leaders from the marine and offshore sector were present as well.

Mr Heng Chiang Gnee, President of ASMI, adds, “The marine and offshore industry is expected to do well for the next few years in view of the strong oil and gas industry and the buoyant shipping market. To support this growth, the industry needs to recruit more talent to ensure that the growth can be sustained. The robustness of the industry is also supported by our ability to develop and adopt new technologies.”

37 final year undergraduates from the School of Mechanical and Production Engineering have opted for the specialisation, which took effect this semester (26 July 2004). The students can choose to read four prescribed electives from a pool of six electives, including Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, a compulsory fundamental elective.

Professor Yue Chee Yoon, Dean of the School of Mechanical and Production Engineering, shares, “NTU has core competencies in disciplines such as marine engineering, logistic transportation as well as marine and offshore technology. Many of our faculty are trained in these areas and are also actively involved in R&D activities and collaboration with the industry. Coupled with our strong links with industry, we are well-placed to play our part in contributing to the growth of Singapore’s marine and offshore engineering industry.”

Mr Teo Ming Kian, Chairman of EDB, “We believe in the growth prospects of this industry. World-class shipyards and marine equipment companies here are engaging in higher value-added activities such as R&D and manufacturing, in addition to their headquarters and regional distribution centre activities in Singapore.”

The new specialisation has received strong endorsement from the industry. Six leading marine and offshore companies have pledged over half a million dollars worth of scholarships for students over the next three years. Five of these companies — Keppel Offshore & Marine, SembCorp Marine, Pan United Marine, Singapore Technologies Marine and Hoo Huat Engineering — are from the Association of Singapore Marine Industries (ASMI). The sixth sponsoring company is MTU Asia.

So far, 13 undergraduates have been awarded scholarships. These scholarship recipients will embark on a rewarding career with their sponsor companies upon graduation.
A DEGREE OF PRIDE

The Singapore-Stanford Partnership — Pioneer batch receives their Master of Science Degrees in Environmental Science & Engineering at NTU Convocation 2004.

The first batch of 18 Singapore Stanford Partnership (SSP) graduands received their Master of Science degrees in Environmental Science & Engineering in the first of a series of convocation ceremonies at NTU on 12 Jul 2004. Coming from Singapore, China, Taiwan and Thailand, these students were the pioneer batch to graduate from the one-year SSP Master’s programme.

The SSP was jointly set up in 2003 by NTU’s School of Civil & Environmental Engineering and Stanford’s Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering with the aim of establishing a Singapore-based premier graduate education and research programme in Environmental Engineering.

The Dean of NTU School of Civil & Environmental Engineering, Professor Cheong Hee Kiat, said, “The programme attracted very good applicants from Singapore and the region. I am happy with the high-quality results that our pioneer batch of students achieved. Right from the beginning, we designed the programme such that even after they return from spending one academic quarter in residence at Stanford, the NTU students will enjoy the same level of interaction with the Stanford faculty as their Stanford counterparts. So in addition to having courses taught by visiting Stanford faculty, we tapped state-of-the-art online interactive teaching tools to enable most lectures and discussions to be taken simultaneously by students at NTU as well as those in Stanford.”

SSP Co-Director Professor James Leckie, who made a special trip to Singapore to attend the students’ convocation ceremony added, “The SSP program has just completed the first year’s Master’s programme with excellent results. The record of achievement of our SSP students and the Stanford students in the common classes was indistinguishable. Thus, the participating faculty from both Stanford and NTU conclude that the SSP programme, combining both distance learning through simultaneous lectures as well as on-site instruction at NTU, is effectively providing course content to the SSP students.”

Lee Tuck Wai, the top student in the pioneer batch of SSP, found the course to be a great experience. “The course went beyond simply knowing the basic engineering concepts. It was about us asking questions, and learning through discovery. This way, we can be more adaptive when using the concepts and knowledge.”

His wife and fellow course-mate, Chan Hui Chng agreed, “the professors were not looking at how many times you can get the right answers by using the same method. They wanted us to question the basis of the methods and concepts so we are better able to see the concepts as being “alive”.

The second batch of SSP Masters students has started their summer immersion programme in residence at Stanford in June 2004. The 25 students are from Singapore, China, India, Indonesia and Malaysia. They will return to NTU in September to continue with the remaining three academic quarters of their course.

Application for the MS 2005 admission is now open. Further information and the application materials are available at the SSP website at: www.ntu.edu.sg/cee/ssp.
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Dr Ho Leng Woon graduated with a First Class Honours degree in Geography from the Nanyang University in 1972, after which he obtained a fellowship to obtain a Doctorate in Hydrology at the University of Hull, England. In 1981, Dr Ho joined AP Oil, where he started the first Singaporean-owned lubricant plant in the Republic. In May 2004, Dr Ho was appointed Honorary Consul of Djibouti to Singapore on the recommendation of the Singapore government.

Growing up in a very humble family, Dr Ho had been given the chance to further his studies through bursaries and scholarships. Today, he remains grateful and thankful to the country for having him all these opportunities to further his studies. In fact, even after he received his fellowship to study in the UK, he insisted on returning to his home country, as he wanted to serve his country as a way of showing his appreciation. Dr Ho wishes to encourage more people to give back to the community, either in terms of money or time. He also intends to reach out to the alumni of Nantah to encourage them to always remember the spirit and values of Nantah and to pass them on to their children.

Profile of a Nantah Alumnus

Dr Ho Leng Woon, Chairman & CEO of AP Oil and Nantah alumnus, speaks to us about his recent appointment as Honorary Consul of the Republic of Djibouti to Singapore and shares his values, principles and philosophy behind his community serving spirit.

It was an alumni get-together at the movies!

On Sunday 4 July, a total of about 550 alumni, together with their family and friends, had a day out at GV Grand, Great World City, featuring the blockbuster hit Spiderman 2. Alumni enjoyed the great food and entertainment at the movies which was specially organised for the alumni of NTU, by the Alumni Affairs Office.

Spiderman, which has been a big hit, was definitely a show all the alumni enjoyed.

Do keep a look out for more interesting movies lined up for our alumni!
A total of 2,250 newly qualified teachers received their NIE diplomas at the Teachers’ Investiture Ceremony (TIC) organised by the National Institute of Education (NIE) at the Singapore Indoor Stadium on 12 and 13 August 2004. It was an occasion to welcome them into the teaching profession. The Guest-of-Honour for the event was Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam, Minister for Education.

“I am pleased to announce that MOE has collaborated with NIE to introduce a set of Professional Development Continuum models for teachers, with effect from 2005. The Professional Development Continuum models provide a structured path for teachers to obtain higher professional certification, including undergraduate and postgraduate degrees.

NIE will allow teachers to attain such advanced certification, by taking various accredited courses and programmes at the NIE.

For non-graduate teachers, the continuum model allows them to obtain a basic degree within five years after they start teaching. Similarly, graduate teachers would have the opportunity to complete a Master’s degree in five years and go on to obtain a doctorate within the next 10 years.

MOE has also developed a new Learning Framework for teachers which will guide them in their continual learning and development. This will be consistent with the Professional Development Continuum models and the Enhanced Performance Management System, which are to be implemented in 2005. Teachers will be able to make use of the framework to make decisions on their own learning plans and use it to chart their professional development over the course of their careers.

These initiatives will help take the collective professionalism of our teachers to a higher level. It will help teachers walk the talk, as models of lifelong learning for your students,” said Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam in his address.

At the ceremony, Postgraduate Diploma in Education and other diploma certificates as well as the Outstanding Youth in Education Award (OYEA) were presented. Besides honouring the achievements of deserving young educators, the OYEA served to inspire youths to take up a teaching career and be an excellent role model for the younger generation. The OYEA winners were Mr Stewart Tong Choon Ming, St. Hilda’s Primary School, Mdm Sharida Binte Batcha Sahib, Tampines Primary School and Miss Lena Soh Kwee Kim, North View Secondary School.
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NIE NEWS:
In terms of training and support, what role did NIE play?
I want to thank every NIE lecturer for being so caring and committed. They do take their mentoring duties very seriously. Their creative teaching styles are a source of motivation and I really appreciate them for constantly checking on my understanding of their lessons.

NIE NEWS:
How has your training in NIE equipped you to be a special education teacher?
Notwithstanding my hearing impairment, I have gained much awareness of the different special needs pertaining to the varying disabilities and the students’ families. I found the employment of diverse strategies in planning, developing and designing specified programmes to meet these needs particularly pertinent. Additionally, we as special education teachers need to be patient, sensitive and empathetic towards our charges. Circumstances may often appear daunting and overwhelming but there will always be solutions so long as we remain optimistic.

NIE NEWS:
Tell us your happiest learning experience.
I was exhilarated after having learnt to exploit information technology through the module Computer in Special Education and Resource Techniques conducted by Asst Prof Mariasa Wettasinghe (Learning Sciences & Technologies). The new knowledge gained can be applied in the forthcoming term in my art lessons. Needless to say, I am looking forward to obtaining my Diploma in Special Education, too!

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NIE NEWS:
What challenges did you face during your course?
Discipline, time management, determination and attitude have always been essential ingredients in whatever I do. Juggling my job, family needs and studies as well as freelancing has not always been a breeze. I was a sole breadwinner for five years before my sister returned from Perth after completing her degree in linguistics last December. But I strongly believe with God’s strength and wisdom, nothing is too difficult or impossible for me. Sometimes, challenges can be pretty interesting too as they help me become a better person.

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Singapore, 1 August 2004 — The closing ceremony of the Gigahertz 2004 IT Competition took place at Suntec City Galleria Foyer, with the then Acting Minister for Education and MP for Jurong GRC, Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam, as the Guest-of-Honour and distinguished guest.

Gigahertz 2004 — The Complete IT Competition was organised by Nanyang Technological University (NTU) Computer Engineering Club (CEC) to be an IT competition that tests the participants on the many aspects of IT. The competition consists of four rounds, namely, Programming, Multimedia, Quiz and Technology. Gigahertz 2004 is supported by Infocomm Development Authority (IDA) Singapore and People’s Association Youth Movement (PAYM). Seagate Technology was the main sponsor for Gigahertz 2004.

Teams from Junior Colleges, Polytechnics as well as Universities competed with one another for the top positions on the 23 and 24 July in the different computing labs in NTU School of Computer Engineering.

With many attractive prizes awaiting the winning teams, the participants did their best to score through the exciting rounds.

Gigahertz 2004 also presented a nationwide digital photography collection, themed “Life in Singapore”, where the public could submit their best digital photos to the website.

“We hope that this event can help to raise funds for the needy as well as to encourage more people to start using IT gadgets,” commented Mr. Vincent Ong, the Chairperson for Gigahertz 2004.

After careful selection, 20 photographs from the many beautiful submissions were printed into notebooks, cardboard boxes and bookmarks. These items were sold at the Suntec City Galleria Foyer to raise funds for charity. Proceeds will be donated to The Singapore Association for the Deaf and AWWA Community Home for Senior Citizens.

Gigahertz 2004 officially closed on 1 August 2004 at Suntec City Galleria Foyer with a prize presentation ceremony and an exhibition of the submitted photographs. Gigahertz 2004 Committee wishes to thank Seagate, IDA, PAYM, all sponsors and everyone who has in one way or another made Gigahertz 2004 a success.

Congratulations!

We congratulate our alumni who have received the prestigious National Day Awards 2004. We are very proud of your achievements.
Accommodation was exceptional — huge twin sharing, with bathrooms and showers attached.

The next 14 days were spent in Compiégne, roughly an hour's train ride from Paris. We were greeted by very enthusiastic students from UTC, a small yet reputable university with two main complexes located separately. The public bus transport in Compiégne was free of charge traveling back and forth between campuses, which was a most welcome relief to the exchange student on a travel budget!

Industrial visits to this city, the home of Yves Saint Laurent, were refreshing. We also undertook a short day-visit to the city Lille via TGV, France's version of the bullet train, and a rare opportunity to take a peek at a major rail monitoring system.

All in all, a very worthwhile visit to Europe, and for most of us it was indeed an exciting introduction to Europe.

France — Europe's largest state is home to the famed Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame Cathedral. 21 of us had one of the most enriching month-long stay in two of her cities, Troyes and Compiégne. It was towards the end of spring then, with summer approaching; the weather was perfect for a summer programme.

Troyes, a two-hour train ride from Paris, is a quiet town. The rustic feel belies its modern industries. The brand Lacoste, or the infamous 'Crocodile', was our first industrial visit pit stop. It is a highly organised and efficient textile manufactory. Little known fact: located in the region of Champagne is where the world's supply of champagne is made. This was our next stop — the local vineyards.

We had the most enjoyable two weeks experiencing the European lifestyle and exchange student culture.

Benedict Loh Qi Jun, Computer Engineering Yr 3 student
Mohamed Ghazaly Ibrahim Sibli Goghari, EEE Yr 3 student, participated in a summer programme by the University of Stuttgart, Germany and stayed with a local host family.

It was a wonderful opportunity for me to experience life in another country, particularly staying with a German host family. That was the main reason why I was looking forward to this trip right from the start. It’s very different living with a host family as compared to putting up at a hostel. I learnt the dos and don’ts of the German culture and was able to put this first-hand knowledge to the test at home.

We made friends with students as well as teachers who signed up for the course, namely from America and Canada. Although there are only five Singaporeans who went to Germany, I would say that every one of us were pretty much comfortable with our course mates. They are very friendly people indeed and the hospitality we received from the host families was fantastic. We had German and “cross-cultural competence” lessons from Monday to Thursday, while on Fridays and Saturdays, we would go on excursions with our newly found friends to interesting places around Stuttgart like Porsche and Mercedes museums, Bokensee, Lake Constance, the Black Forrest, Titisee and Malben, just to name a few.

One thing that surprised me most was the bond that we all shared two weeks after the course started. This course had proven to be successful given the fact that we got to know each other so well even though we all came from different countries. The word “stranger” was never in our dictionaries! In the evenings, I would enjoy a game of soccer with my American friends as well as the locals, after which we went to bars to watch the “EURO 2004” live. Near the end of the course, we had to take a short exam for each of the modules. Report cards were personally issued on the last day of the course during which we got together to have a farewell party at a renowned restaurant. I strongly urge students to seize this opportunity to go out there and immerse yourselves with this global experience of a lifetime for the satisfaction cannot be described in words alone!

My visit to University of Strathclyde has been a really incredible experience. The lovely city campus is situated in Glasgow, the industrial state of Scotland — a really scenic, unpolluted and beautiful country. During my four months of exchange, every single day was filled with excitement. I got to travel to many different places and countries; appreciate great art, history and music; and was especially fortunate to have been able to make friends from all continents of the world. We spent lots of time interacting with one another, exchanging thoughts and values, and learnt one another’s languages. It was truly a cultural exchange that was wonderful beyond description.

In addition, the exchange has also aided in my personal development tremendously. Apart from learning to be independent and to fend for myself, I have learnt to live, work and play with people from other nationalities and cultural backgrounds. Problems and conflicts are inevitable, and experiences in resolving these differences and adapting is enriching and will serve to be useful in future.

Lastly, not only did the exchange enable me to open my horizon, make me grow as a person and left me many wonderful memories, it has also made me appreciate some of the things we have at home, such as our food, stability, racial diversity and harmony. The exchange has indeed enhanced my life and it is definitely an experience I will recommend future students to go for, for no matter where each student go, he or she will definitely gain a lot from that experience.

Glasgow, Scotland

Woon Seik Yen, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland
One Night In Shanghai

Joint Nantah Graduates Association and Nanyang Civil & Environmental Engineering (CEE) Alumni Gathering In Shanghai

Whether you are a Nantah or an NTU graduate, the Nanyang family bond remains as strong as ever. This was reinforced by a recent gathering of Nantah and CEE Alumni graduates on 16 July 2004 at the Soya Restaurant (380 Xing Guo Lu) in Shanghai. The gathering was organized by Mr. Jeffrey Lau (Nantah) and our Nanyang CEE Alumni Country Co-ordinator, Mr. Lim Boon Kok (CEE Class ’94).

Present were 16 Nantah alumni, who were mainly Science and Humanities graduates, and four Nanyang CEE Alumni members, who joined the group to learn from and interact with experienced Nantah entrepreneurs and technocrats. Stories and jokes abound whenever there is a fusion of “old” and “new” members of the Nanyang family, and this event proved to be no exception. In addition, all the local favourites of South East Asian cuisine made the occasion even more memorable. The mouth-watering menu included an array of delicious Singaporean treats and even a free flow of soft drinks and beer. One would think that they were in Singapore!

The next gathering promises more surprises and the date will be announced soon. Further details can be obtained from A/Prof. Lok Tat Seng (Sub-Dean, CEE Alumni Relations) or from Mr Lim Boon Kok.

The NTU School of Civil & Environmental Engineering Alumni Association (NCEEA) Bursary was set up in 2003 to raise funds for NTU undergraduates from the School of Civil & Environmental Engineering (CEE) who face financial difficulty during their course of study. For AY2004/2005, up to S$12,000 was allocated by NCEEA for 12 beneficiaries.

At the Letters of Awards Presentation Ceremony on 17 September 2004 in NTU, the beneficiaries of the NCEEA Bursary met their benefactors. Among those who graced the event were Prof Chong Hee Kiat, Deputy President 3 and Dean of CEE, Mr Chong Peng Jek, Chairman of Student Bursary/Loan Selection Committee and Vice President of Student Affairs Office, Er Lee Bee Wah, President of NCEEA and many distinguished members from the NCEEA.

Er Lee reiterated that the Alumni is committed to see needy CEE students through their course of studies, explaining the desire to set up the bursary fund. NTU CEE undergraduates are truly blessed to have the support of NCEEA, where members are committed to serving the very alma mater that acted as a springboard to their careers.
Celebrating The Big Night

On 17 July, the MPE class of 2004 and their professors gathered at The Oriental, Singapore for an evening of fun and laughter. It could not have come at a better time as the MPE graduates recently held their convocation ceremony the day before and were in a glorious graduation mood. In all, 306 students and guests attended the event and they certainly took the trouble to dress to their best! Guest-of-Honour for the night was the Dean of MPE, Professor Yue Chee Yoon. Other special guests include the Vice-president of MPE Graduates Club, Mr Simon Wong and the director of HSE and Quality from Cooper Cameron, Mr Lim Sai Soon.

The cleverly named MPE (Makan, Play and Enjoy) night got off to a rousing start with the chairperson of Gradus’04 Mr Lim Hung Yong and the Guest-of-Honour, Prof Yue addressing the participants. After that, the first game began with some brain teaser questions about the school of MPE, such as “Who is the youngest MPE professor?” and “How many years has Prof Yue served as Dean of MPE?” This was immediately followed by some more fun-filled puzzles which tested the guests’ knowledge of old movies, airline logos and celebrity hairstyles. Everyone participated enthusiastically in this section and finally, four tables were chosen with the most number of correct answers.

Next was the much-awaited “Best Dressed Award” to which the guests had submitted their nominations at the start of the event. A total of 10 male and female contestants were selected to get onstage for a catwalk, after which the winners were chosen based on the magnitude of the applause and deservedly presented with plaques for “Best Dressed Male” and “Best Dressed Female”. The video presentation began shortly after. Prepared by Jason Chee, one of the committee members, it showed some favourite hangouts of MPE students and well wishes from our MPE professors, A/P Yeo Song Huat, A/P Tan Soon Huat, A/P Nader Vahdati and A/P Low Kin Huat. Their words of encouragement will definitely go a long way in motivating the graduating students in their future careers.

The night concluded on a happy note with the presentation of gifts to the Guest-of-Honor, Professor Yue Chee Yoon, advisor; A/P Hoon Kay Hiang and Professor-in-charge, A/P John Chai. Prof Yue in turn presented tokens of appreciation to the committee members in recognition for their hard work in organising the event. To cap off the extremely enjoyable evening, the MPE professors congratulated our students in a mass “yam-seng” session, where the students roared back with cheers to give the event a fitting finale.

We thank the Alumni and Endowment Office as well as A/P Hoon Kay Hiang, A/P John Chai, A/P Yeo Song Huat, A/P Yeo Joon Hock and Asst/P David Butler for their contributions to the lucky draw prizes. The door gift sponsorship of Cooper Cameron Inc. is gratefully acknowledged. Lastly, we wish all our fresh graduates the best in their future undertakings.
One Enchanted Evening

EEE graduates were treated to a night of fine dining, old friends and fun and games at their Graduation celebration.

The eagerly awaited EEE Graduates’ Evening took place on 30 July 2004 at the Suntec City International Convention & Exhibition Centre. All the graduates, alumni and staff mingled merrily at the reception area before they entered the dining hall, obviously elated to see each other again. Guests eagerly passed round the EEE Graduates’ Yearbook 2004 and Alumni Name Card Directories from the registration counter for collecting the contacts of our EEE graduates. More than 480 people turned up for this event and it was indeed a lovely night as people reminisced the old times, embraced a shining new era and, last but not least, enjoyed a sumptuous dinner as well.

The Dean of EEE, Prof Er Meng Hwa was invited up the stage to deliver a speech after a very exciting modern jazz performance from our students, and took the opportunity to warmly welcome the newest graduates to E3 Alumni family. Next, Prof Er unveiled the EEE Graduates’ Yearbook 2004, after which he presented the EEE graduate employment survey 2004 to everyone and was optimistic about the better job prospects in this coming year. This was followed by the EEE Colour Awards presentation. These awards were only presented to those who were outstanding in their studies as well as extra-curricular activities.

The humorous emcee entertained the crowd with his jokes and hilarious games, making sure the high spirits of the crowd were kept up merrily throughout the night. Gifts and vouchers were given away to reward the audience for their participation. People were called up the stage to play games; even Prof Tay and Prof Yeo were not spared. It is not everyday that you can see our two Sub-Deans singing and dancing!

Everyone played their roles to make this dinner a more meaningful and fulfilling one.

Finally, the night ended on a hearty note with a toast proposed by lecturers and the alumni to all the graduates and wished them all the best. Everyone left in high spirits and this dinner was definitely a successful one as it served the purpose of reuniting the EEE graduates, letting them feel a sense of belonging in NTU.

Calling all graduates from the Class of 85!

Come together on 26 November 2005 at the NTU campus to relive the memories of yesteryear. Join in the fun, celebrating the 20th Anniversary of your Class of 85. Many activities are planned for you and your family for the whole day. Look out for more information in your mailbox!

To find out more, click to www.ntu.edu.sg/class85 or email us at classof85@ntu.edu.sg

We hope to see you there!
Wine appreciation has always been a very profound and distant activity which I have never imagined myself participating in. However, I was presented with the rare opportunity to learn more about this art through SCE Alumni Association which organised a wine appreciation session in conjunction with their AGM.

A professional was engaged to introduce, share and answer all the burning questions we had about this finely-muscled quaff. After an enlightening lesson, the best part arrived – applying what we had learnt! As part of the degustation, we got to enjoy a few variations of red and white wines, such as Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon and Chenin Blanc. It was great! With a swirl of the glass, a whiff of the fragrance and a sip of the wine, the wines vanished in no time.

After four to five glasses of wine, I simply had to stop. It wouldn’t be nice to get drunk on my first wine appreciation experience now, would it? I really thank SCE Alumni Association for arranging this pleasant surprise and I really look forward to their next activity or next wine appreciation session. It was indeed a fun and enriching evening.
The School of Civil and Environmental Engineering and the Nanyang Civil and Environmental Engineering Alumni (NCEEA) recognise the extent to which graduates of the School may have settled in the far reaches of the globe either to take up permanent residency or to seek employment opportunities. In order to reach out to these graduates and keep them in contact with the School and the Alumni, a project was initiated to identify and to establish a number of Country Coordinators in various parts of Asia.

Four Country Coordinators have been firmly established in Kuala Lumpur, Jakarta, Hanoi and Shanghai (see below). Co-ordinators in these countries serve an important role. They are the primary link between CEE graduates (in their country of residence) and the School and Alumni (in Singapore). NTU staff and Alumni members visiting these countries can arrange with Coordinators to meet socially, to interact and to develop a network of like-minded engineers, industrialists, entrepreneurs and technocrats. The School and NCEEA fully support the appointment of Country Coordinators.

The School and NCEEA hope that more CEE Alumni will come forward to serve the role of Coordinators in Myanmar, India, Australia or in cities where a significant number of CEE graduates reside and work (e.g. in the United States or Europe).

Current members may obtain further information of this scheme from A/P Lok Tat Seng (Sub-Dean, CEE Alumni Relations) or from Er. Ms Lee Bee Wah (President, NCEEA)
The Positioning and Wireless Technology Centre (PWTC), formerly known as GPS Centre, was established in March 1999. The Centre draws on the combined synergy and expertise from the four engineering schools and the other research centers in NTU. The center focuses on the areas of Identification, Positioning and Tracking technologies. Since its formation in 1999, the Centre has received a cumulative research funding of $5.74 million, of which around 55% is from external sources. Some of its key external partners are Singapore Broadcasting Authority (SBA), Defense Science Organisation (DSO), Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR) and V5 Electronics. PWTC’s mission is to lead and promote Research, Product Innovation and Training in Identification, Positioning and Tracking technologies.

The PWTC contest was announced in March 2004 by Prof Law Choi Look, Director of PWTC. The requirement of the project was to propose a flagship project relevant to PWTC’s work in indoor/outdoor positioning, RFID and Mobile ad hoc networking. The key points to be evaluated were the innovation & creativity of the proposal, the challenges involved, the potential impact of the solution and the scope for developing applications. Also, the proposal would be judged against the current state of the art in the relevant area.

The winning entry Spark was envisioned and developed by four enterprising SCE students — Arpit Sood, Atul Jhavar, DVS Aaditya and Jacob Abraham. It is an innovative solution which eliminates the daily hassle of car parking in congested cities. In line with the vision of the PWTC competition, the solution deploys smart technology to make everyday life easier. It achieves this through a host of Web Services developed on the state-of-the-art Microsoft.net platform. It will totally revolutionise the way people park by addressing issues ranging from locating a car parking dynamically to pre-booking a parking lot and making automated payments. Spark is a win-win solution. The customer will experience a greatly enhanced parking service and the car park owner can drive up profitability with additional revenue through premium services.

The Nanyang Business School Thought Leader Series brings internationally reputed experts to share their insights on cutting-edge issues facing executives. Organised by the Nanyang Executive Programme, the series aims to engage the industry in a vibrant exchange of insights, challenges and issues with the leading faculty and visiting professors of Nanyang Business School. This series is offered by invitation on a small, exclusive basis to the top management and decision makers in the industry.

The pioneer series, entitled “Superior Service and Profitable Customer Relationships” was held on 27 July 2004 at the Nanyang Executive Centre. The speaker invited to share his views and research experience with the industry was none other than Prof A Parasuraman. Most of you would be familiar with Professor Parasuraman, who is the world-renowned Guru of Service Quality, and the James W. McLamore Chaired Professor at the University of Miami. He is the co-inventor of the highly popular SERVQUAL instrument designed to measure the quality of service.

The focus of the pioneer series “Superior Service and Profitable Customer Relationships” is on the hospitality and tourism industry. The talk attracted a good turnout of hoteliers and senior level management from the tourism industry. In a three hour session, Professor Parasuraman engaged his audience with his insights on building a sustainable and profitable relationship with their customers through superior service, drawing on his extensive research and case studies on service quality, customer loyalty and the readiness of consumers to embrace technology-based systems.

At the end of the seminar, the executives’ understanding of service quality was enriched and they were eager to share the insights from the seminar with their management and staff in the hospitality and tourism industry. Encouraged by the success of the first Thought Leader Series seminar, more of such seminars are being planned for in the upcoming months.
NTU Plays Host to Distinguished Guests of International Land-Ocean Programme Meeting

The Environmental Engineering Research Centre (EERC) of Nanyang Technological University played host to 25 distinguished Professors and Academics in the field of environmental management, economics and oceanic sciences from 2 to 7 June 2004 for the 15th LOICZ International Scientific Steering Committee (SSC) meeting as well as the 1st LOICZ (Land-Ocean Interactions in the Coastal Zones) Regional Nodes meeting.

Crossing over into its second decade of addressing key global system research in land-ocean issues, LOICZ has gathered over 2700 members worldwide with its primary goal “to provide a framework for integrated analysis and dissemination of information in order to focus on key issues concerning human activity and resource use in the coastal zones”. Coastal zones play a key role in providing significant contributions to the life support systems of most societies, including Singapore.

The outcome of the 15th SSC and 1st regional node meeting clearly pointed to more focused scientific working themes (five themes) for its Science Plan. This would provide an integrated view on coastal systems and human-initiated change issues to the Earth System Sciences. It also encourages closer ties and communications so that the regional nodes and the central office body are able to complement each other in terms of research and LOICZ projects. Singapore Regional Node leader, Associate Professor Lawrence Koe, Director of EERC, also drove home the message that the regional nodes are crucial to LOICZ programme as each region in the world operates differently from the others, for instance, in terms of policies and work culture. Hence, it would take a team of people familiar with its region’s cultural background and practices to ensure that the LOICZ scientific themes are better captured and passed on in the region.

International Recognition For CEE Don

Associate Professor Tommy Wong Sai Wai was awarded the 2004 J. C. Stevens Award for his paper “Discussion of Predicting River Travel Time from Hydraulic Characteristics” by Harvey E. Jobson” which was published in the ASCE Journal of Hydraulic Engineering in May 2003. The award is given annually by the Environmental and Water Resources Institute of the American Society of Civil Engineers to recognize excellence in a paper published by the ASCE. The paper has to be in the field of hydraulics, including fluid mechanics and hydrology. Prof. Wong received the award during an award luncheon in the World Water and Environmental Resources Congress (27 June – 1 July 2004) at Salt Lake City, Utah, USA.

Congratulations to Assoc. Prof. Tommy Wong!

And The Teaching Excellence Award 2004 For COE 1st Year Goes To...

Professor Soh Chee Kiong! About 1800 1st year Common Engineering (COE) students participated in the e-voting exercise.

Congratulations to Prof Soh!
Would YOU like to be a Cyber-Counsellor?

About metoyou Cyber Counselling
• New channel for youth to offload their stress
• 1-1 Interactive, Online chat
• Real-time, Instantaneous
• Anonymous, Identity protected

The metoyou programme is driven by its mission to empower teenagers to take charge of their developmental issues with support from adults in the community, assuming the role of volunteer cyber counsellors.

Criteria
• 21 years and above
• Computer literate (able to type effectively)
• Able to communicate in English (basic level)
• Available at least one weekday afternoon

Training
• No fees required
• 144-hr training
• Accredited by the Family Training & Resource Centre (FRTC), a training centre for social workers and counsellors
• 100-hr of online service upon completion

Sharing of Rewarding Experience by Volunteers

In our busy lives each day in the rat race, how many of us actually bother to slow down our footsteps and listen carefully to others with our heart? As for me, I can start practising the lost art of listening right here in metoyou. It is most apt to describe cyber counselling as a journey of self-discovery and learning. The most valuable was perhaps a fundamental shift in my mindset — to focus on others instead of myself. Instead of blaring my views, I should listen to others; instead of concentrating on the outcome I want, I should think of what others would prefer.

Cyber counselling had helped me to empathise with others and has also made a lot of positive changes in me.

Other Volunteering Opportunities?
• Web site Content Contribution and Design
• IT Development and Support
• Facilitators for School Promotions and Workshops

Interested parties, please contact Feliz at Tel: 64450100 or Email: metoyou@mpfsc.org.sg

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A project by Marine Parade Family Service Centre
The International Student Centre (ISC) of Nanyang Technological University offers our international students a variety of programmes, social activities and outings. The programmes are designed to help them adapt to living in Singapore, as well as make friends and get to know Singapore better so that they will develop personal relationships and maintain close ties with NTU as alumni once they graduate.

ISC is organizing a Host Programme to develop closer bonds with our international students and we look forward to your participation.

You may choose to interact with them in any of the following activities.

- Receive some students in your home and meet your family during the University’s vacation
- Invite them to join in family celebrations or during festive seasons such as Deepavali, Hari Raya, Christmas and the Chinese New Year.

Participation in the programme is voluntary for both hosts and students. The activities or outings will not require any overnight stay in the homes of the hosts. There will be at least 2 students for each activity. Host may request to entertain more students if they wish to do so.

We hope that you can join the NTU community in the promotion of intercultural exchange and enriching the lives of our international students, making their stay happy and memorable.

Participation Form

Preference

I am interested to:
- Receive students at my home
- Invite students to join in Hari Raya celebration
- Invite students to join in Deepavali celebration
- Invite students to join in Christmas celebration
- Invite students to join in Chinese New Year celebration
- Others, please specify ______________________

Number of students to join you
- 2
- 3
- 4

Nationality of students (if any) ________________

Name of Host: ____________________________
Address: ________________________________
Contact Number (home / mobile): __________
Email: _________________________________
NRIC: __________ Occupation: __________
Marital Status: __________ Religion: __________
Diet Preference (e.g. vegetarian, halal, etc) __________

You may wish to provide some background information of yourself to enable us to select the students for the activity.

Signature of participating Host ____________________________ Date __________

Please return the completed form to:
International Student Centre
International House
36 Nanyang Avenue #02-02
Singapore 639801
Tel: 67906823
Fax: 67934885
Email: ISC@ntu.edu.sg

The ISC will liaise with you on the details of the activities once we receive your participation form.
NANYANG EXECUTIVE PROGRAMME

The Nanyang Business School Executive Programmes are designed for corporate executives and business professionals to upgrade their skills and knowledge in the areas of General Management, Marketing Management, Strategic Management, Human Resource Management, Information Technology, Operations Management, Accounting, Banking and Finance. These intensive programmes offer participants a unique opportunity to interact with and learn from the leading faculty from the Business School as well as from a diverse group of executives from Singapore and Asia.

The executive education programmes scheduled for September to November 2004 are:

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<td>Effective Sales Management</td>
<td>4-5 Nov</td>
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<td>Valuation</td>
<td>16-19 Nov</td>
<td>S$3,675</td>
<td>Executives in financial institutions, CFO, treasurer, business planning managers, consultants, investment executives in government agencies</td>
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**Venue:** All programmes will be conducted at the NTU Executive Centre at 268 Orchard Road (former Yen San Building), #02-06, Singapore 238856.

**Time:** 9 am to 5 pm

**Fees:** The programme fee includes GST, tuition, course materials, lunch and tea breaks, and a Certificate of Participation.

**Discount:** 10% for NTU alumni; Group discounts of 10%-15% are applicable, please call for details.

**Enquiries:** Contact Ms Loh May Ling, Programme Manager, Tel: (65) 6790-4857/5206

**Email:** nanyang-executive@ntu.edu.sg

**Website:** [www.nep.ntu.edu.sg](http://www.nep.ntu.edu.sg)

If you wish to develop a Custom Executive Programme for your company, please contact Ms Loh May Ling at email: nanyang-executive@ntu.edu.sg or tel 67904857/5206.
Announcement

Continuing Education Courses and Master of Science Programme in Offshore Engineering

The School of Civil and Environmental Engineering (CCE) launched a new Master of Science programme in Offshore Engineering in July this year. This programme is open to suitably qualified persons who wish to pursue the module(s) selectively, as continuing education courses. All the modules are accredited under the PEB CPD programme.

MSc (Offshore Engineering)
The MSc programme in Offshore Engineering is specifically designed to develop skills and competence in structural mechanics and hydrodynamics. It provides the insight needed to solve structural and hydrodynamic problems in offshore engineering. The course is primarily designed for practicing engineers and scientists who may enrol as full or part-time candidates. In general a candidate will take subjects from several disciplines within offshore engineering and graduate with a fairly broad knowledge, leading to the degree of Master of Science in Offshore Engineering. The following subjects are being offered in the first semester of academic year 2004/05.

CV6802 Hydrodynamics (39 PDU)
Important aspects of fluid dynamics, Potential flow, Linear and Nonlinear wave mechanics, Ship Waves.

CV6804 Advanced Offshore Engineering (39 PDU)
Offshore structures, Environmental load condition, Hydrostatic analysis, Hydrodynamic analysis, Marine structural analysis, Fatigue analysis, Seismic analysis, Dynamic analysis.

CV6806 Submarine Pipeline Design (39 PDU)
Route selection, Material selection, Risk and safety assessment, Span assessment and correction, Corrosion, Inspection and monitoring, Pipeline installation, Pigging.

CV6808 Safety Management and its Applications (39 PDU)

Enrolment as a full-time or part-time candidate for the above programme for Semester 1 of 2004/05 is closed. Working professionals who wish to participate in selected module(s) can register as non-degree candidates. They can direct their interest to the school of CEE at Offshore Engineering: Email: offshoreMSc@ntu.edu.sg Tel: Ms Chow-Tan Bee Leng, 67905306

Further information on these courses can be obtained from http://www.ntu.edu.sg/cee/program/postgrad.asp

A Cool New Library

OPAC!

Graduate members of the Library can now look forward to a brand new look for the Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC). The new interface was launched in July 2004 and comes bundled with new features and functionalities, some of which are featured below.

Keep Track Of Hot Library Titles
Besides the usual search functions, students and faculty will have access to features that were previously unavailable on the old interface. Want to know what are the hot library titles that are in demand? The new OPAC will be able to display the titles, authors and subjects that are most frequently borrowed.

View Your Reservation Queue
Anxious about that title you have reserved and need urgently for your research project? The new OPAC will allow you to view your place in the reservation queue and make more informed decisions on whether to queue for a title or pick another title from the shelves. The new OPAC can also display due dates for items that are checked out.

PIN Change
All library members will be assigned a new PIN. The default PIN will be the last 4 alphanumeric characters of the user’s NRIC or FIN. Changing your PIN for your library account will be a breeze as well. Library members can click on the change PIN option to change their PIN without having to approach staff at the loan counters. All library members are strongly encouraged to change their default PIN to another that is 4 to 10 alphanumeric characters long.

Do try out the new OPAC to experience a whole new way of searching information resources as and when you need it.

Worried about overdue titles?
Courtesy notices to remind members about the due dates of their titles is another new service provided by the Library. With the reminder notices, library members can be notified 4 days in advance before their books are due.
Shaping Asia’s future leaders in Environmental Science and Engineering

Applicants with engineering or science bachelor degrees are invited to apply for

**Master of Science (MS) June 2005 Intake**

Applications close on 30 Nov 2004. All supporting documents must be received by 31 Dec 2004.

(Applicants with masters degrees can apply for PhD admission with no closing deadline)

Pre-application interview request form should be filled and faxed to the SSP Office to arrange early interview appointment.

Interview request form and the full application materials are available at SSP Website at:

[www.ntu.edu.sg/cee/ssp](http://www.ntu.edu.sg/cee/ssp)

**Special Features**

- MS (1 year): Full summer immersion of 1 academic quarter at Stanford taking regular courses
- PhD (4 years): Attend 3 academic quarters at Stanford taking courses/doing research
- MS and PhD degrees in Environmental Science & Engineering awarded by NTU
- Additional certificate jointly awarded by Stanford and NTU
- Courses taught by Stanford and NTU professors on campus, and using interactive IT tools

**Scholarships:** Highly qualified applicants eligible for full or partial scholarships comprising:

Tuition grants at Stanford and NTU; Full board and return airfare to Stanford; Monthly stipends

**Enquiry contacts:** Ms Christiana Soh / Ms Manesia
SSP Office, Nanyang Technological University
Blk N1, #B3c-41, 50 Nanyang Ave, Singapore 639798
Tel: 6861 0507 / 6790 6888 or Email: SSPoffice@ntu.edu.sg
Having stayed indoors for the past few issues, it’s time for us to bring you some action in the sun! Which better place to get that golden brown tan and work out a sweat at the same time than at the Clubhouse in One-North? In this issue, we take a quick look at our resort-style Swimming Pool, rooftop Tennis Courts and multi-purpose Courts, all set in the vibrant community of One-North.

Resort-style Swimming Pool

A must-have in any reputable club, the swimming pool is one of the most frequently used sporting facilities meant for the young and old. At the Clubhouse in One-North, pools are specially customised for both kids and adults. Instead of your typical pool, the NTU One-North Alumni Club will boast first-of-its-kind pool facilities in private clubs in Singapore with its rock garden waterfall, family fun pool, toddler pool, which will not only be fun, but also enable one to rest and relax and enjoy a refreshing swim with the whole family.

Set at 25 meters long and eight meters wide, the lap pool in the Clubhouse, catering to the regular swimmers, will be akin to those found in holiday resorts all over the world. What distinguishes our resort-style lap pool apart from others is its distinctive design. One end of the wall surrounding the pool will be made of clear tempered safety walls, which will make it not only visually spectacular, but also unusual.

Not neglecting the kids, a fun pool will be available to ensure fun and excitement for the lively, young ones. In a ‘free-form’ shape, the fun pool will also boast a wading-cum-children’s pool, perfect for the little ones to have their first dips and a splashing good time in the water. Incorporated into the fun pool is a multi-tiered playground-like structure, full of wacky curves and crazy turns designed for children between three to 12 years of age. The structure has multiple interactive play elements designed for safe play, encouraging hours of creative play for children or the child at heart.

With a spectacular host of features such as mini waterfall with slides, water jets, bubble jets, umbrella jets, hose jets, water curtain and pipe falls, both adults and kids are guaranteed a screaming good time in the pool! You can wind down by heading on over to the outdoor Jacuzzi for some hydrotherapy massages to soothe and relax those tired muscles. Alternatively, there will be a sauna and steam room located in the Gents' and Ladies’ changing rooms and toilets. Perfect for members to relax and enjoy the ‘hot’ after the long, cooling swims.

To replenish your energy after a fun-filled afternoon, head on over to the specially constructed Outdoor Seating Area for some food and drinks. Raised 1.2 meters above pool level, it will offer a clear and unobstructed view of the poolside. There is no doubt that it will make for an ideal setting to unwind, enjoy the scrumptious fare and take in the peaceful and tranquil surroundings.

To accentuate the resort-like ambience, the entire 4th level where the pools are located will be luxuriously landscaped with trees and floral. The entire level will be totally transformed into a resort-like setting, where members and guests can have a swim or bask under the sun, with the feel of being in an actual holiday resort! Come nightfall, lights subtly lined along the side of the fun pool will illuminate the entire setting, accentuating its distinct shape.

Tennis Courts

Fancy some tennis action on the rooftop? A chance to display your confident backhand and get that ace over? Come on by the Clubhouse in One-North then! Perched on the topmost level of the Clubhouse, our two luxurious tennis courts will overlook the bustling Buona Vista Park. Indulge in some tennis action while you work on that tan or enjoy the cool breeze and picturesque scenery while taking a breather. An ideal way to release all that pent up stress and to tone up the body!

Multi-purpose Court

While the pros are hitting aces on the tennis courts, enthusiasts of the other sports and games can proceed over to the multi-purpose court situated right next to the tennis courts. Located on the 9th level rooftop as well, the multi-purpose court is an excellent choice for ball games like basketball, netball and volleyball, among others. Layered with a rubberised surface to cushion and minimise impact, the court is a safe choice for all activities catering to the young and old.

With an array of sporting facilities housed within the exciting, up-and-coming hub of One-North, members can look forward to fun-filled days of activities and games!
A Club And More!

In line with our efforts to provide more facilities for our members, NTU Alumni Club has established yet another tie-up with an external country club. Come July 2004, NTU Alumni Club members are entitled to the facilities of Fairway Club with absolutely no subscription fees attached!

If the name Fairway Club sounds familiar to you, it is because she is the sister club to the popular Palm Resort Malaysia. Located at Taman Jurong, Fairway Club is our affiliated Club in the western side of our sunny island.

Boasting a 72-bay driving range and a nine-hole pitch and putt course, Fairway Club is a convenient alternative for our valued members who reside or work around the area. This is welcoming news for golfing enthusiasts, as you now have an additional driving range and practice course to work on your swing. Novices and amateurs can also sign up for the regular golf clinics conducted by professionally qualified instructors.

Special Golf Packages at Fairway and Palm Resort, Malaysia are being offered to members as follows: 10 lessons and a free Provisional Certificate (PC) test for $230 (all conducted at Fairway); one round of golf, with caddy/buggy and lunch at Palm Resort, and a complimentary green fee voucher for the next round at only RM120.

If golf is not your cup of tea, head on over to the Olympic-sized swimming pool for a few laps under the sun or hit some aces on the three tennis courts available at the Club. Coaching is also available from the Resident Tennis Professional.

Como rainy weather, proceed to the gymnasium for some cardiovascular workout or strength training. End it all off with a sauna session to soothe those tired muscles.

Feeling hungry after the workout session? Look no further; for you can expect an extensive choice of delectable Asian cuisine at the Club's Japanese and Chinese restaurants. After a hearty meal, why not pop into the karaoke lounge for some singing sessions.

Below are the terms and conditions for the above-mentioned. Please call 6261 1211 for any enquiries.

Eligibility Criteria
Registered Members of the NTU Alumni Club with valid membership card.

RULES & REGULATIONS
All transactions by "NTUA Members" must be made either by cash or approved credit cards and will be subjected to all prevailing government tax and service charge at Fairway Club. • "NTUA Members" need to produce their membership/identification cards to verify their status for special privileges entitlement and usage of Club facilities. • The Club shall not be held responsible for any loss of belongings, theft or any accidents that may occur within the Club. • The price, charges, privileges, services and facilities provided by the Club are subject to revisions from time to time and are at the sole discretion of the Management and the Proprietor. • Car park is complimentary but no cars are allowed for any overnight parking.