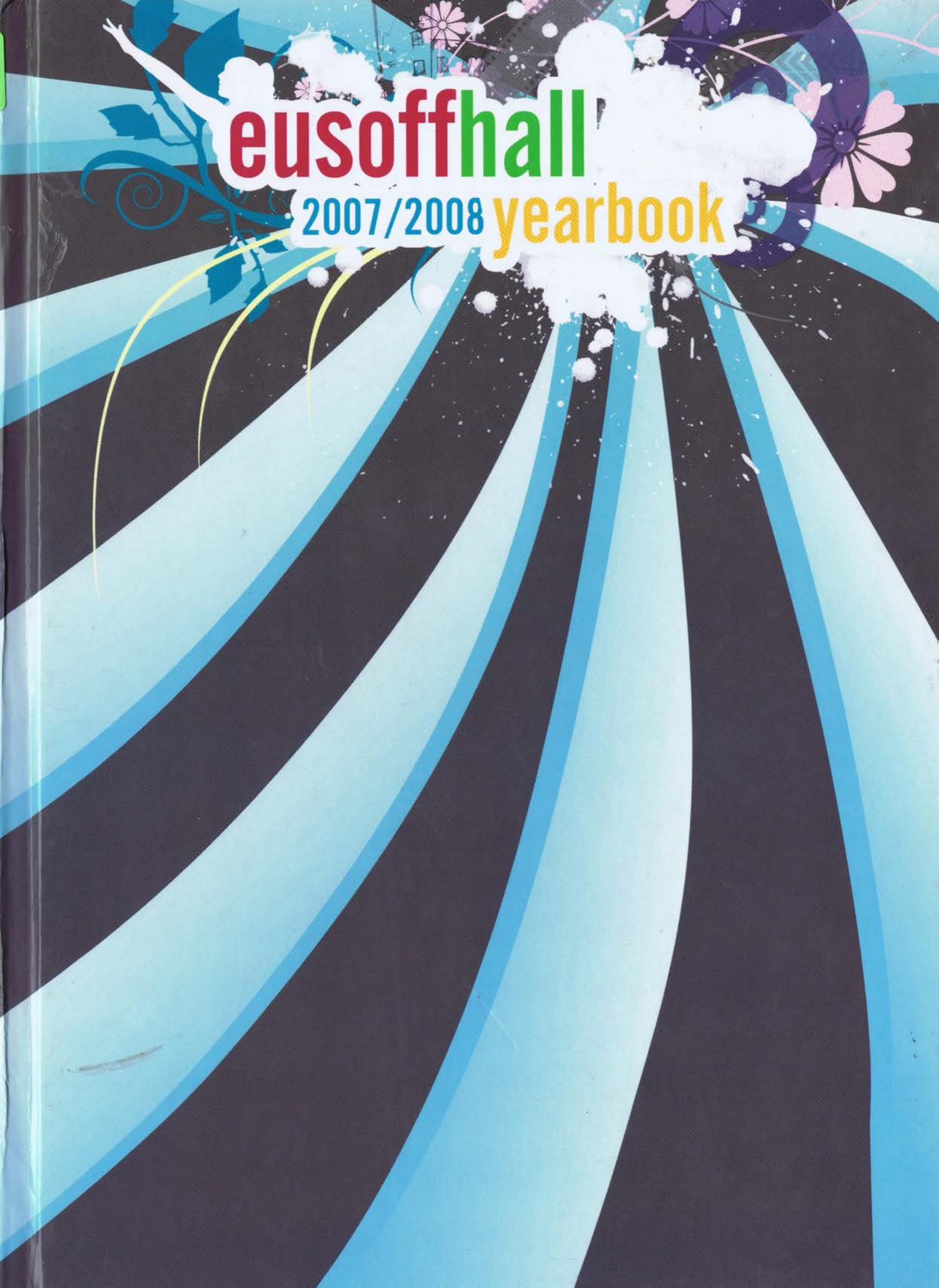


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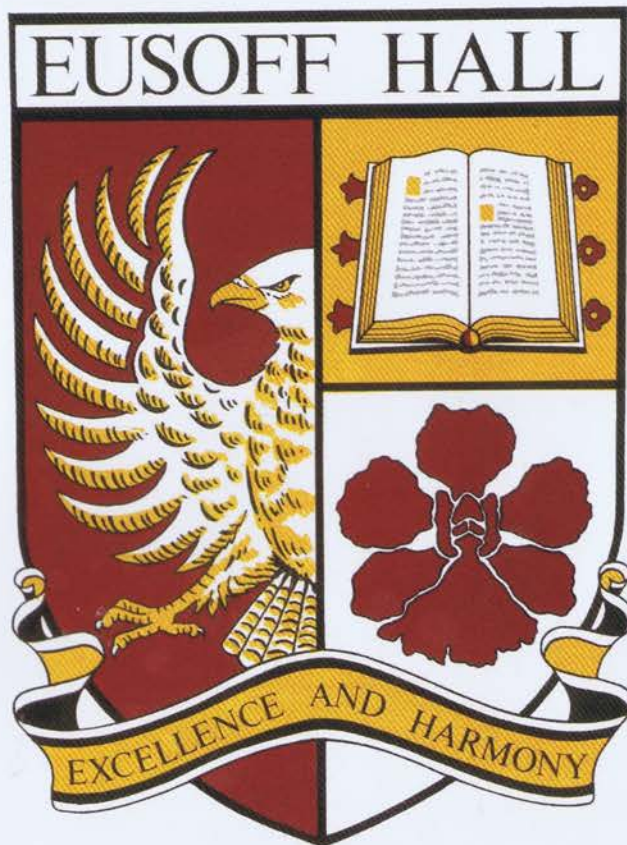
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Orchid

The Eusoffian loyalty, dignity, integrity, honour to the hall and nation, coupled with the balance of harmony, beauty and grace

Eagle

The soaring spirit of all Eusoffians, the ceaseless pursuit of honour and excellence

Open Book

The unquenchable thirst for knowledge and academic achievement

Colours

Maroon for courage; gold for magnificence; white for sincerity

Motto

The "E" and "H" in Eusoff Hall reflects our motto: Excellence and Harmony
The desire to live by excellence in every endeavour and to live in harmony

Eusoff Anthem

*Eusoff our great hall thee we praise
Swelling forth our mighty chorus
We will strive through all our days
Fight to keep the torch ablaze
Lit by those who went before us
Now we know thou art deserving
As our seniors knew of yore
Of our loyalty unswerving
EUSOFF to the fore*

*Eusoff in years to come our best
Still we'll keep thee onward fighting
True to thee through every test
Winning 'neath thy badge and crest
Thus our love for thee expressing
As the years roll by still more
With our loyalty unswerving*

Message from Master

A/Prof Tan Tin Wee
Master, Eusoff Hall

The year 2008 marks an important milestone for Eusoff College and for Eusoff Hall for it is the 50th Anniversary of our founding half a century ago!

In 1958, a group of young ladies entered the portals of Eusoff College as pioneering students of the then University of Malaya in Singapore at Bukit Timah Campus.

Twenty years later, in 1978, a pioneering branch of Eusoff College, set up operations as the Nassim Wing of the College in the vacated building of the old Raffles Hall, at Bukit Timah Campus, and later moved into Kent Ridge to establish Eusoff Hall as a sister hostel of Eusoff College.

Eusoff College and Eusoff Hall coexisted in Excellence and Harmony till the new millennium when in 2001, Eusoff College was closed to tearful memories of those same pioneering ladies. Parts of the foundations and artefacts of Eusoff College were moved to Eusoff Hall to signify the baton that is now transferred, and the responsibility that rests solely on the Hall and the legacy we inherited. As we cross into the celebration year 2008/2009, we, Eusoffians of the old College, Eusoffians of the Alumni Association, and Eusoffians of today stand shoulder to shoulder, in marking the 50th Anniversary of our collective journey through a tremendous 50 years of Singaporean history and indeed, of the world. What the next 50 years will hold, we cannot tell, but we pray that every one will do their part to work towards the peace and harmony we so cherish and the excellence in human spirit that we so aspire to.

For us in Eusoff, we have done our part in raising a generation of outstanding citizens of the world. In recent years, our early efforts in Eusoff Hall have led to local and international community service projects through Eusoff Volunteer Corps (EVC) and Eusoff Expeditions and our excellence have been recognized with the conferment of NUS Student Achievement Awards 2007 to our EVC's Elderly Service and the Outstanding Contributor Award 2007 to the EVC by the Movement for the Intellectually Disabled of Singapore (MINDS).

In the sports arena, we have recently won the Inter-Hall Games (IHG) Men's Championship trophy the third time in a row, and together with the outstandingly valiant efforts of our Ladies sports teams, brought home the Overall Championship trophy again. Our Dance Production has stretched and extended the limits of our capabilities yet again. More recently, our Eusoff Hall band Sixology won the Stardust 2008 Band Championship, a Singapore-wide open band competition. Our 4th Eusoff Expeditions team returned safely from their mission of international service learning in Cambodia, bringing cheer and warmth to the hearts of the children of Kampong Sleang in Prey Veng, capping a string of building projects initiated and paid for by students' fund raising activities supported by our beloved Eusoffian Alumni and Alumnae. Through our combined alumni committee, we have also set up the necessary preparations for our 50th Anniversary celebrations in 2008/2009.

The outstanding deeds that we have achieved, told or untold, publicised or not are indeed many - each telling of a story within our Eusoffian hearts - that every one of us has the means to bring out the best in humanity as we march to the enduring heartbeat of the Eusoff spirit.

2007/08 has been a great year for all of us and we should all be proud of these achievements. I wish to express my deep appreciation to all Eusoffians, JCRC, SCRC, Alumni and staff members for their contribution, support and dedication throughout the year in bringing glory to the Hall. As we enter the Eusoff Anniversary Year, may it be the start of another 50 glorious years of Eusoff!

Finally, I wish to thank Elaine Thian and her Publication Committee for their fine effort in capturing the activities of yet another interesting year in Eusoff Hall with this year book.



Message from Editors

It has been a long uphill climb, as we were burdened to meet, or better yet exceed, the high standards set by the previous yearbook publications team. We met with time and talent constraints, as most of the people on this year's team were also involved in the production of the 50th Anniversary Commemorative Book.

Nevertheless, our efforts have finally come to fruition. The contributions and helpful cooperation of many Eusoffians were crucial to the success of this publication. On this account, this documentation of events in Eusoff Hall over the past academic year are not cold tales spun by passive writers holed up in their rooms with their laptops. Rather, the pages that you will be flipping through consist of real anecdotes and personal recollections of Eusoffians who have been there and done that.

While it would have been impossible to capture the indomitable Eusoffian spirit in these 140 odd pages or so, we hope that in triggering your fond memories of 07/08 that constitutes your legacy in Eusoff, we would be giving you the recognition that you rightfully deserve.

In the next page we detail our sincere thanks to the efforts of the people who contributed directly to the yearbook. On a personal note, I wish to thank Ashok for helping to oversee the entire publication process, Elaine, who reined me in on this invaluable project, and Ke Sin the Chief Designer, whom for words cannot express my gratitude.

In addition, we would like to extend our gratitude to A/P Victor Tan for his kind guidance and advice, and finally, to Master, for challenging each of us on the team to new heights by giving us insight to the meaning of a timeless yearbook.

Go ahead and dive into the Eusoffian experience, an experience that is shared but remains uniquely yours.

By Melissa Chin

For a short period of transition between our first editor, Krishna Balasubramanian and the current editor, Melissa Chin, I took over as Editor of the Yearbook. It was an exciting experience indeed, to be working with a team of such dedicated and responsible individuals.

Putting together a yearbook was definitely not an easy task; from reporting events, compiling information about the groups in Eusoff Hall, to selecting and designing appropriate images for the yearbook - all took much time and effort.

Much appreciation must be given to the team of yearbook writers and designers, for every contribution to the Eusoff Hall Yearbook 07/08. Every word, paragraph and page is the result of their extreme dedication over the year.

Eusoff Publications also had great support from EusoffWorks this year. We are sincerely grateful for the access to their huge archive of event photographs.

We would also like to thank the various heads of committees and groups, who contributed by submitting reports on the activities of their committees over the year.

Last but not least, to the JCRC Head of Information, Ashok Narandran, and Hall Secretary, Rashidah Binte Salleh, thank you for your support in making this yearbook a success!

Sincerely,
Elaine Thian
Head of Eusoff Publications 07/08
Acting Editor (January- March 2008)

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SCRC Committee

Eusoff Hall is administered by a Master who is appointed by the University. The Master is assisted by both resident and non-resident Fellows and together they form the Senior Common Room Committee (SCRC). The Fellows work closely with the Master in matters of discipline and internal administration of the Hall.

There are 5 Resident Fellows who function as advisors, mentors, disciplinarian and counselors to the Hall's residents. Residents are encouraged to approach them with any problems they may have.



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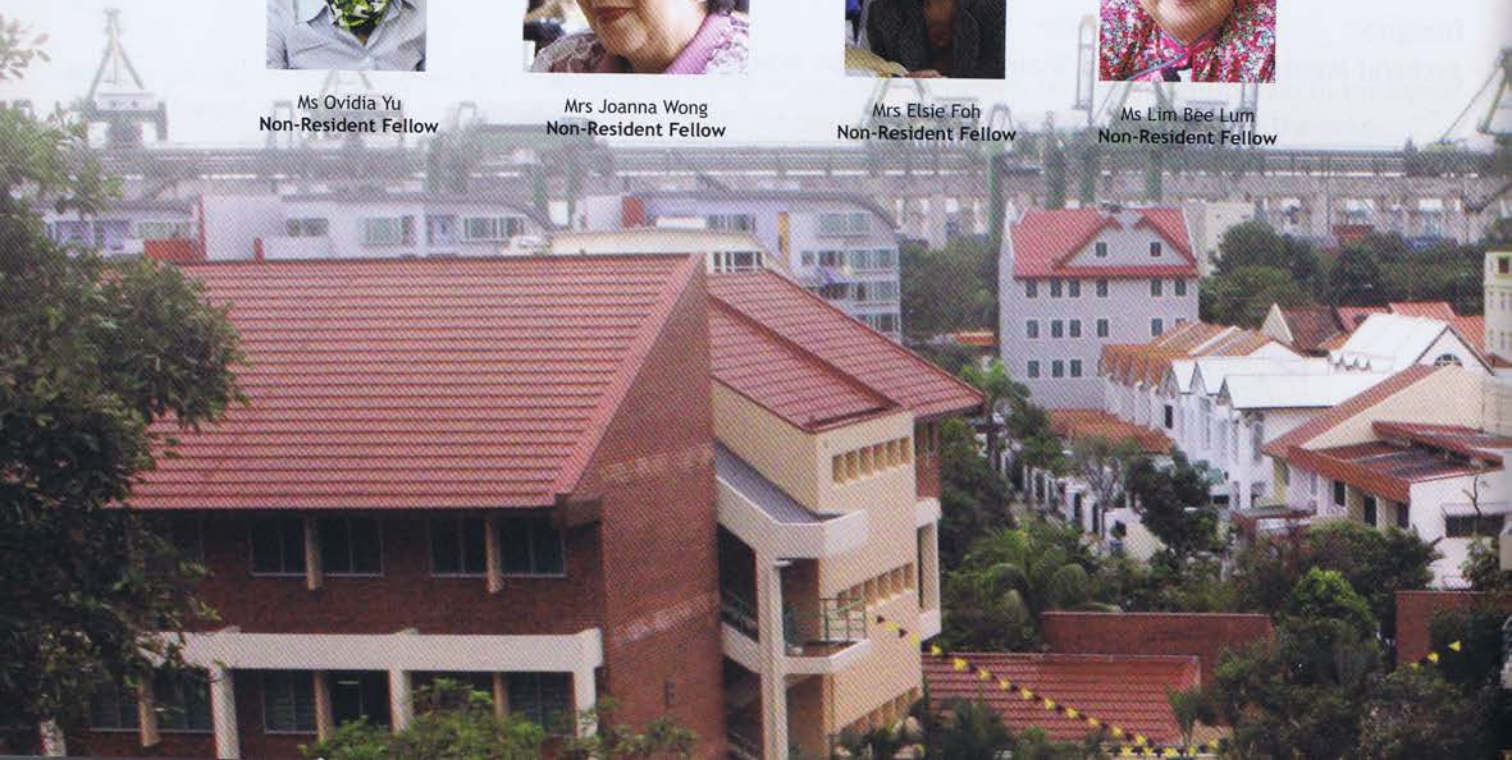
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Hall Office Staff

The day to day running of the Hall is undertaken by the Hall Manager and a group of supporting staff who act under the instruction of the Master and Fellows. All transactions, suggestions, enquiries, emergencies and matters requiring action by the Hall should be directed to the Hall Office.



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Message from Hall Office

This year, we are pleased to announce that Eusoff Hall received a donation of \$50,000 from Ngee Ann Kongsi to establish a Eusoff-Ngee Kongsi Student Assistance Fund, of which \$15,000 has been channeled to our Eusoff Bursary Fund. The Eusoff Ngee Kongsi Student Assistance Fund will provide flexible financial aid to students who are in severe financial difficulties due to unforeseen circumstances or who are disadvantaged. On the other hand, Eusoff Bursary will provide students from low-income households to alleviate the financial burden of hall fees. Eligible residents are, therefore, encouraged to approach the Hall Office to make further enquires and apply for either the Eusoff Bursary or Eusoff Ngee Kongsi Student Assistance Fund.

On a separate note, the Hall Master, Associate Professor Tan Tin Wee has been appointed a panel member of the Interactive and Digital Media Expert Group (IDM EG) of the Media Development Agency. He was also awarded the ASEAN Science & Technology Meritorious Service Award in recognition for his efforts and significant contributions towards the promotion and development of regional cooperation in the scientific and technological fields, and the upgrading of the regional, scientific and technological capabilities in Singapore. Congratulations to our Hall Master, Assoc. Professor Tan Tin Wee!

Also receiving accolades for her years of dedicated service was Office Staff member, Madam Wong, who was awarded the 2007 National Day Long Service Medal. We offer her our heartfelt congratulations as well.

The Office is also pleased to report on improvements to sections of the Hall that were completed over the May/July vacation period at the end of the academic year. The renovations saw the acoustics of both the Function Hall and the Dining Hall enhanced significantly, in addition to the re-orientation of the Function Hall stage. Such improvements, it is hoped, will go some way in continuing to make the Hall a place that residents can take pride and comfort in and call their home.

Several alumni members showed just how much Eusoff Hall has meant to them, by choosing to use the Hall as a venue in which to commemorate their passage into the world of marital bliss. This year, Kristian Thorbjornsen and Rachel Huang, both Eusoff alumni, registered their marriage on the familiar grounds of the Multi-Purpose Court, while Stephan Chow E-Fung and Lin Hui-Yi conducted a bridal shoot in the hallways where they courted as undergraduates. In addition, Johann Annuar and his fiancée Patsian Low held a wedding reception in the Hall as well. We hope that Eusoff Hall will continue to mean as much to future residents as it has to our beloved alumni and we wish them the best in their married and professional lives.

Last but not least, we take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the Master and Resident Fellows for their constant encouragement, advice and support to the Hall Office. In addition, we would also like to thank the Junior Common Room Committee (JCRC), Block Heads, Heads of Committee and residents for their tremendous patience, support and cooperation in making our working life a challenging one in Eusoff Hall.

Eusoff Hall General Office

Hall Calendar

May 2007

- 20th Eusoff Expeditions 2006/07 Team successfully carried out their mission "Project D.A.Y.S to Cambodia where they extended help to build a library for the schoolchildren in the Chan Village. The Team also helped to dig a well for water sources for the village.
- 29th 1st Eusoff Anniversary Commemorative Book Committee Meeting

June 2007

- 1th Eusoff College Medal 2007's Selection Committee recommended Mr Chua Swee Wei as Eusoff Medalist 2007.
- 11th Eusoff Hall's Meeting on Hall Improvement Works
- 19th 9th SCRC-JCRC Meeting
- 20th Meeting with EHOC Program/Flag Head on Kids Camp
- 21st- Eusoff Hall Orientation Committee organised 3-day Kids Camp in collaboration with the ASPIRE Sparkz
- 23rd Venture Camp as part of their fundraising efforts.
- 21st Eusoff Hall took possession of a van bearing registration no. GM9027M from the Registrar's Office to provide transportation and ferrying of goods for hall activities and events. Eusoff Hall is the first Hall of Residence to obtain official transportation from the university.

July 2007

- 5th NUS Alumni Awards Dinner - A/P Victor Tan represented the Hall
Eusoffian Stefen Chow E-Fung awarded Outstanding Young Alumni Awards 2007
- 7th NUS Homecoming @ Kent Ridge - Eusoff Hall invited its Alumni to the Homecoming. Eusoffian Stefen Chow gave talk entitled "Aim for the Bigger Game".
- 8th NUS Homecoming @ Bukit Timah Campus
- 11th Meeting with NUSSU Projector Director to address concerns on having Rag Day at the Padang.
- 13th Briefing on Dengue Alert to EHOCers, student leaders and vacation stayers
- 1st wk International Freshmen Application Selection
- 2nd wk Local Freshmen Application Selection
- 23th Date of Check-in for International Freshmen
Welcome Reception for International Freshmen hosted by Master & RFs
- 25th Date of Check-in for Seniors
- 27th Date of Check-in for Local Freshmen
Matriculation Fair & Meet-the-Parents-Session was also organized on Registration Day. About a dozen stalls from telecommunication, insurance and computer companies were invited to participate. Short videos showing students' past activities and achievements were shown to parents. Dialogue session with SCRC & JCRC was also held
Welcome Receptions for Freshmen and Seniors hosted by SCRC
- 27th Notice to residents reminding them of Dengue Vigilance
- 30th Eusoff Orientation begins with Freshmen Introduction to SCRC & JCRC
- 31st The Hall catered for Healthy Breakfast scheme by providing assorted cereals and fresh milk as part of the Hall's effort to provide better food and service to its residents.

August 2007

- 1st EHOC Programme - Eusoff Challenge
- 3rd EHOC Programme - Big Show & La Fiesta
- 6th Freshmen Inauguration Ceremony
Eusoff Hall Welcome & Commencement Dinner
Flag Briefing & First Donation by SCRC/Alumni & SCRC Supper
- 7th NUS Flag Day - The Flag Team was awarded NUSSU Gold Award for Flag Collection for the Hall's outstanding effort to raise \$58,000 for NUS Flag.
- 7th Notice to Residents - Calling for Application for Eusoff Bursary
- 7th As part of our security enhancement scheme (Phase I) to deter outsiders from entering the Eusoff premises, the Hall has installed three wrought iron gates with Simons Voss locks at the ground floor of Block A, C and D.
- 8th Precautionary Notification to residents of Dengue vigilance as well as to collect mosquito killer (Baygon), citronella repellent or OFF! spray from the Hall Office. Thermometers were also distributed for self-checking in case residents have come down with fever.
- 10th EHOC - Rag Preview
- 11th NUS Rag Day - This year, the Rag Day was held at the Padang. The Hall residents' hard work and dedication of months of preparation paid off when they brought home the NUS President's Shield for Best Float (Halls of Residence) at the NUS Rag Day.
Eusoff Hall Inauguration Ceremony
- 13th Inter-Block Games' Opening Ceremony
- 14th Eusoff Hall 1st SCRC-JCRC Meeting, 2007/08
- 21st EHOC Appreciation and Victory Supper

- 23rd Points Forum and the JCRC Rally
- 24th Review Session with EH Resident Fellows on their Annual Review
- 27th 19th JCRC presented their annual reports in the Annual General Meeting. This also marked the official hand over between the 19th JCRC and the 20th JCRC.
- 28th- Interviews for Hall Committees
- 31st Points Forum was conducted by JCRC

September 2007

- 3rd Master hosted Appreciation cum Welcome Dinner for outgoing 19th JCRC President and incoming 20th JCRC President.
- 3rd Inter-Block Games' Closing Ceremony. Congratulations to Block A for retaining the IBG Championship Trophy.
- 3rd The 2nd unit of Automated External Defibrillator (AED) was installed on the wall adjacent to the laundry in Block A. The 1st unit of AED is located on the wall of the staircase outside the Hall Office in the Communal Hall.
- 4th Eusoff Hall 2nd SCRC-JCRC Meeting, 2007/08
- 5th Master hosted an Appreciation & Welcome Supper to thank the 19th JCRC members & Block heads for their dedication and contribution towards the Hall in AY 2006/07 and at the same time to welcome the 20th JCRC members and Block heads into office for AY 2007/08.
- 7th 1st of several dengue cases reported in Eusoff Hall.
- 10th Eusoff Bursary 2008/09 was awarded to four Eusoff Hall residents:; Andrew Sophian Putra, Krishna Balasubramanian, Mohammad Raihan b Mohammad Khalid and Siti Aishah bte Muhammad Fuad.
- 11th Briefing on SOPs and NUS procurement and financial guidelines by Hall Office to all Heads of Committees, Block Heads, Hall Auditors and JCRC members
- 12th Eusoff Hall Formal Dinner - 20th JCRC Investiture Ceremony
- 13th Hall arranged for additional fogging exercise using 4- gunners on the Fridays, in addition to the weekly routine fogging on Tuesdays in Eusoff Hall in our preventative effort to combat dengue.
- 14th OSHE conducted an urgent meeting with Hall administration on dengue
- 15th Room-by-room fumigation was conducted by Hall Office staff, RFs and student leaders to keep dengue at bay.
- 17th Communal Hall Upgrading Design Meeting with OED, OSA and Hall administration
- 20th Mooncake Festival and Launching of Eusoff Hall Portal and Forum
A new Eusoff Hall portal where latest updates from hall committees was launched. Photos and videos are also accessible from this portal. The forum is useful for residents to chat with one another about everything and anything.
- 21st Master hosted Lunch for prominent Eusoffian alumni for their support and contribution towards Eusoff Anniversary celebrations.
- 22nd Hall Caterer, M/s Hong Yun Catering Services Pte Ltd was suspended from operational for breakfast due to hygiene issues. Breakfast was provided as usual from an outside source.
- 25th Due to high number of dengue cases at the Neo Pee Teck Lane and Pasir Panjang Road, Eusoff Hall/Temasek Hall and National Environment Agency (NEA) conducted a synchronized thermal fogging. Simultaneously, the Hall also carried out fumigation in students' rooms.
- 26th Heads of Halls Meeting with Provost & OSA
Presentation of Committees' Budget - \$59,000 has been proposed for student activities
- 28th Meeting with Hall Caterer on Eusoff kitchen's hygiene issues.
- 30th Dengue outbreak ends.

October 2007

- 3rd Eusoff Hall 3rd SCRC/JCRC Meeting, 2007/08
- 7th Two Eusoffians - bride and groom Rachel Huang & Kristian Thorbjornsen - held their ROM ceremony in MPC, Eusoff Hall
- 12th Master was interviewed by The Campus Observers on Dengue in Eusoff Hall.
- 10th International Relation Committee's Trip to Geylang Serai
- 15-18th Hall Awareness Week
- 18th Eusoff Hall Talentime - Showcase of talents by Eusoffians in cultural performances.
- 24th Presentation of NUS Student Achievement Award Ceremony to Eusoff Voluntary Corps 2006/07 - Elderly Service. Meanwhile, Eusoff Voluntary Corps (MINDS) was awarded the Outstanding Contributor Award during the MINDS 45th Anniversary Gala Dinner. This is the very first time in recent years that the Eusoff Voluntary Corps (EVC) has received such prestigious awards in recognition for their effort and service to the community.
- 26th Hall office conducted an online food survey as part of its effort to deliver excellent service. Based on students' feedback, generally they would like to have healthier food being served.
- 30-31st Eusoff Hall Bazaar
- 31st Halloween Night
- 31st Eusoff Anniversary Commemorative Book Committee Meeting

November 2007

- 1st Eusoff Hall Bazaar
- 1st-2nd Eusoff Drama conducted casting audition @ Blue Oyster for this year's drama committee.
- 6th Eusoff Hall Appreciation Dinner - honour outstanding Eusoffians who have brought Eusoff Hall to greater heights, be them in sports, cultural or committee activities.
- 6-7th Student Affairs Committee organized the Deepavali Dessert Night
- 13th The Hall provides additional side dishes catered from an external caterer during dinner from Monday to Thursday for its residents.
- 13th The Hall lifted the conditional suspension of the kitchen subject to continuous inspection at fortnightly interval. The fortnightly inspection is to ensure that the standard of hygiene and cleanliness of the kitchen are not compromised.
- 19th Heads of Halls' Budget Meeting
- 20th Meeting with Hall Caterer, Hong Yun to convey the result of Food Survey conducted by the Hall Office. The Caterer agreed to serve for breakfast; fried noodle, fried rice, soup noodle, special meal eg chwee kue or chee cheong fun and a selection of buns and sandwiches. The Hall continues with its Healthy Breakfast Scheme in providing cereals and milk to Eusoffians.
- 21st Exam Welfare Week 21st Eusoff Hall received a donation of \$50,000 from Ngee Ann Kongsi towards the establishment of Eusoff Ngee Ann Kongsi Student Assistance Fund and Eusoff Bursary Fund.

December 2007

- 6th Meeting with Computer Committee on Eusoff Anniversary website
<http://www.eusoff.nus.edu.sg/50years/>
- 10th 1st Semester vacation started
- 10th Installation of Mosquito Netting in Residents' Rooms in Block A & B 2nd, 3rd and 4th floors
- 13th Meeting with the Hall Caterer, Hong Yun Catering together with other halls of residence for improvement on hall food
- 18th Eusoff 50th Anniversary Pre-Celebration Carnival ~ 18 Dec 2007 @ 7 pm (Eusoff MPC)
Launching of Eusoff Anniversary Blog Competition and Anniversary Logo Competition Design.
- 22nd Eusoffian Johann Annuar held his wedding reception at Eusoff Hall MPC. Johann was a member of the first-ever Singapore Mount Everest Expedition in May 1998.
- 24-25th Christmas Caroling at The Oriental Hotel by members of Eusoff Choir
- 28th End of Year Gathering organised by Hall Office
- Eusoff Expedition's Recce Trip to Cambodia - Team leaders went to Cambodia to explore possible project options and to obtain details of operational preparations for their expedition in May 2008
- IHG training started

January 2008

- 2nd Hall Office and SCRC met the Hall Caterer for further discussion for improvement on Hall food.
- 8th 2nd Meeting with Computer Committee on Eusoff Anniversary website
- 8th Eusoff Hall 4th SCRC/JCRC Meeting, 2007/08
- 9th Eusoff Hall hosted a meeting between BMW and the Singapore Women's Everest Team for a possible sponsorship for the SWET Team
- 14th Semester 2, AY 2007/08 began
- 14th Hall Office announced a new scheme that instead of engaging an external security guard, the Hall has set up a Night Watch Scheme whereby residents needing help can go to after office hours between 12 midnight to 7.00 am daily. The Night Watch Scheme engages duty student assistants who will be stationed in the Night Watch Operations Room (Eusoff Board Room, Level 4 Communal Block, next to the Reading Room) nightly. The duty student assistant will help to maintain discipline and order, in particular, the rule on silent hours (11.00 pm to 7.00 am) including the fire emergency route marshalling during emergency evacuation and other duties assigned.
- 19th Opening Ceremony of Inter-Hall Games 2007/08
- 20th Funkamania XIII - Eusoff Hall sent 1 all-girl team, Eunique Trouble to participate in the competition.
- 22nd Collection of Eusoff Publication 2006/07
- 27th Funkamania Finals
- 29th Notice to residents informing them of Chikungunya Fever
- 31st Eusoff Hall Dance Production staged a dance-cum-drama performance entitled "Love is in the Heir" on Thursday, 31 Jan 2008 at the University Cultural Centre (Hall) from 7 pm to 10 pm. The Dance Production this year was particularly special because it was a key event in the year-long celebration of Eusoff's 50th Anniversary Year. The Guests of Honour for the evening were Mr Baey Yam Keng, Member of Parliament for Tanjong Pagar GRC and Mrs Baey. Other guests include NUS officials and NUS Board of Trustees who turned up for our gala event for the first time. In addition to a series of critically acclaimed articles in various campus news reports, our Dance Production this year raised more than \$10,000 for the Eusoff Bursary.

February 2008

- 4th CCA record entry for OSA
- 4th Heads of Halls Meeting organized by OSA
- 13th Eusoff Hall 5th SCRC-JCRC Meeting
- 13th Announcement of fee increase by the University
- 19th Heads of Halls Meeting

- 19-20th EHOC Interviews
- 20th Appreciation Supper for Eusoff Hall Dance Production
- 21st Eusoff Hall DnD Bash @ The Butter Factory
- 22nd EVC's Annual Chinese New Year Dinner @ Redstar Restaurant for its elderly service. This year children from EVC's tuition service at Gracehaven accompanied by the Salvation Army officers also attended the function.
- 22nd Closing Ceremony of Inter-Hall Games 2007/08 - Eusoff Hall Men's Team won the Men's Championship Trophy for the past 3 years, whilst the Women's Team took 3rd placing.
- 24th International Relations Committee's Dragonboat outing
- 28th The Hall organized a 1-day Eusoff Hall's Crisis Management & Business Continuity Planning Workshop by Dr Constance Chay for its staff and student leaders.
- 29th Meeting with Eusoff Alumni and former Eusoff Expeditions Head on the possibility to sponsor Eusoff Expeditions

March 2008

- 3rd Meeting with Counsellors from the University Health Service for a possibility of running enrichment programs in the Hall
- 5th Eusoff Expeditions' Charity Movie Screening - "Jumper" at GV Vivocity. Guests for the evening include NUS Board of Trustee, Mr Edward D'Silva, and President/CEO of SMRT Singapore, Ms Saw Phaik Hwa and Ms Ros Simara, a representative from the Royal Embassy of Cambodia.
- 6th Appreciation Supper for our Eusoff Team for winning the IHG Overall Championship
- 7th Eusoff Hall SCRC Annual Appreciation Lunch at TCC Marina at Keppel Bay
- 12th Eusoff Hall 6th SCRC/JCRC Meeting, 2006/07
- 13th ERC Band Performance
- 14th Dramafest - a commendable collaboration effort by halls of residence to promote drama to the University community
- 14th Eusoff Hall Staff Annual Appreciation Lunch
- 15-16th NUS Open House
- 15th Eusoff Band participated in the Open House Rockfest
- 16th Eusoff Choir performed at the Amplitude 2008
- 17th Notice to residents - Application for Vacation Stay is open
- 20th Eusoff Hall Dinner & Dance - "Geek & Freaks" @ M Hotel
- 21st Eusoff Dance Corps participated in the NUS Dance Uncensored
- 18th Eusoff Choir performed at the Amplitude 2007 @ UCC
- 19th Eusoff Hall 6th SCRC-JCRC Meeting
- 20th Meeting with the Chief Dietician of NUH for her expertise in reviewing and assessment of food tender, advices on diet, nutrition and best practices in the Hall's effort to provide better quality food and service to our residents.
- 23rd Hall Office conducted a "Survey on Inconsiderate Behavior and Noise Pollution". This survey aims to determine how badly our residents are affected by the noise and whether the Hall should take more stringent measures to curb the excessive noise generated by inconsiderate residents.
- 25th Fire Drill
- 26th Eusoff Expeditions Team collaborated a cultural exchange project with the students of the Maha Bodhi School, Singapore to design and paint T-shirts for the Cambodian schoolchildren. The aim of this painting activity is to foster greater awareness amongst Singaporean school children about their less fortunate counterparts in Cambodia. The Team will be bringing the painted T-shirts to Cambodia as a gift to the Cambodian school children in May.
- 27th Eusoff Anniversary Commemorative Book Committee Meeting
- 29th Eusoff Voluntary Corps' organized a 1-day Social Entrepreneurship Workshop - a new initiative launched in conjunction with the Eusoff 50th Anniversary. The objective of this programme was to nurture social entrepreneurs and to introduce entrepreneurial principles for organizing, creating and managing a venture to make social changes in our community. The registration was free and was also opened to all NUS students in particular members of volunteering organizations.
- 31st Nomination Day for 21st JCRC Elections

April 2008

- 1st Merit Awards Board Selection Committee Meeting
- 2nd Rally Day for JCRC Elections
- 3rd Polling Day for JCRC Elections
- 3rd Calling for Nomination of Eusoff College Medal 2008
- 8th Eusoff Hall 7th SCRC-JCRC Meeting
- 9th IRC organised "Board Games Nite"
- 10th Merit Awards Dinner
- 16th Appreciation Dinner for members of Eusoff Voluntary Corps
- 16th Heads of Halls Meeting
- 21st Notice to Residents - Calling for Application for Eusoff Bursary 2008/09
- 23rd Appreciation cum Farewell Reception for Student Leaders and Graduating Seniors hosted by Master

Prepared by Hall Office

JCRC President's Message

Sim Jit-Vern
JCRC President

Dear Eusoffians,

Over the course of my term as Eusoff Hall JCRC President, I have addressed you on countless occasions and sent out numerous messages. It is my privilege to address you once again in this yearbook.

Eusoff Hall's unbroken heritage is analogous to a relay race spanning over an unlimited distance. Every year, the baton is passed on to a new generation of leaders, who will run the next leg of the race. As I stand at the threshold of passing on the baton, I am proud and thankful to have accomplished what I set out to do, which is to leave the next 'runner' in a better position than what I was in at the start of my run. In achieving this, I owe it largely to the people who have supported me throughout my term.

In line with that, here comes my long list of THANK YOUs.

At the top of my list, I would like to thank the 20th JCRC for giving your all in carrying out your roles and responsibilities. I have always asked for the best, and you have given me nothing less. To Edwin, thanks for breaking Eusoff Hall's 2 year "President without Vice-President" curse. You have been nothing less than outstanding as the Vice-President and words alone cannot describe your importance to the team. To Allan, thanks for displaying the enthusiasm that you have always carried with you. It is remarkable that you are going for a 3rd year in JCRC and I'm glad and proud that you are taking over Presidency next year. Vijay felt I would do better than him, and now I have no doubt that you will be a better President than I was. To Julia, thanks for handling our administrative details so efficiently and for bringing humour to the team with your moments of brilliance. To Sopphia, thanks for the effort you've put into 'reducing the red tape', as you call it, for the JCRC's finance system. It takes a brave person to make drastic changes to a system which has been around for decades, and you have been that person. Whatever position you are going to take up next year, I'm sure you'll do great. To Shawn, thanks for taking Eusoff Hall Sports as number one priority and for bringing the IHG Overall Trophy back to where it rightfully belongs. We have agreed to disagree on certain points, but I appreciate the passion and determination that you have demonstrated throughout the year. To Handy, thanks for upholding the standards of our performing arts. The performing groups have been spectacular this year and we all owe it to you. To JingWei, thanks for your willingness to take on the newly created position of Media Secretary and for being the best JCRC representative Audioworks and Eusoffworks could ever ask for. To Mei Ling, thanks for your undying hard work throughout the year and for taking care of our welfare. You embody what professionalism is and the 21st JCRC is lucky to have you as its Honorary General Secretary. To Jian'En, thanks for showing us what one can do as the 1 man committee for Social Service and also for your entertaining "stilt shiring" antics which have lightened up our JCRC meetings. It is a shame that you won't be here next year, but should you decide to come back, Eusoff Hall will always have a place for you. To Ashok, thanks for being the calm and composed man that you are and for maintaining peace and order in the team. To the 20th JCRC, thanks for being the most talented JCRC I've ever seen and for walking the talk by participating in the student activities even though you didn't have to.

To the student leaders, thank you for sharing the ups and downs in the work year. I appreciate the dedication that each of you have shown towards your respective committees. I am quite sure those under your charge have benefited greatly from your leadership.

To Joe, Elfie and Charmaine, thank you and congratulations for hitting the DP Full House Jackpot. It is by no means an easy task to lead such a large group of talented people and you have done so brilliantly. To Audrey and Tiffany, thank you for leading the team which organized an unforgettable Dinner & Dance. You were called to step up and you couldn't have done that in a more convincing fashion. To the Head of Blocks; Angel, Andrew, Janicia, Shanta and Fabian, thank you for making a significant difference in your blocks. You have certainly brought the level of block leadership to another level.

Next up, I would like to thank the SCRC members for the undying support given to the residents. To Master, thank you for your invaluable advice and guidance throughout my term. Your insight on our issues and challenges is greatly appreciated. Also, thank you to Dr. Kew, Prof. Ho, Dr. Mark, Prof. Victor and Prof. Leung for supporting our student efforts.

To Rashidah, thanks for the warm welcomes that I have always received upon stepping into the office and for being the best ambassador Eusoff Hall has. To Mr. Mok, Aunt. Doris, Aunt. Vivien and Unc. Lim, our activities would never have taken off without your help and support.

To all Eusoffians, thank you for demonstrating the fighting spirit that has become a common trait in every Eusoffian. This year, we captured the best float award for Rag Day, received a student achievement award for EVC, had our first Social Entrepreneurship Workshop, brought back the IHG Overall Champions shield and captured a full house audience for DP; all these were only possible with your contributions. Having completed half a decade since the birth of Eusoff College, I am nothing but excited as we move into the next 50 years. Things can only get better from here.

In life, we are bound to make choices which will affect our future. Some choices we live not only once but a thousand times over, remembering them for the rest of our lives. I have had the honour to live one of my best choices in Eusoff Hall with every one of you, and my memories here will surely be kept in a special place for the rest of my life. With that, I bid you adieu.

For Excellence and Harmony.

Best regards,
Sim Jit-Vern



Junior Common Room Committee



Back: Chang Mei Ling, Tan Xian Min Shawn, Ashok Narandaran, Wong Jingwei, Soppbia Loo Hyeon-Yinc
Front: Handy Anwar, Low Kim Fong Edwin, Sim Jit-Vern, Sim Yew Yen Allan Alex, Lee Hwee Fen Julia

President
SIM JIT-VERN

Vice-President
LOW KIM FONG EDWIN

Vice-President
SIM YEW YEN ALLAN ALEX

Honorary General Secretary
LEE HWEЕ FEN JULIA

Finance Secretary
SOPPHIA LOO HYEAN-YINC

Sports Secretary
TAN XIAN MIN SHAWN

Performing Arts Secretary
HANDY ANWAR

Student Affairs Secretary
CHANG MEI LING

IT & Communications Secretary
ASHOK NARANDRAN

Social Service Secretary
SONG JIAN'EN

Media Secretary
WONG JINGWEI

JCRC Portfolio

PRESIDENT

- Presides over all meetings of the JCRC
- Has casting vote at all meetings over which he/she presides
- Ex-officio member of Eusoff Hall Dance Production and Dinner and Dance Committee
- Chairs the Hall Management Committee
- Represents residents as spokesman in all external matters of Eusoff Hall

VICE-PRESIDENT

- Assumes all duties, powers and responsibilities of the President in his/her absence
- Ex-officio member of External Relations Committee and any Special Project Committee
- Assists the President with External Affairs

HONORARY GENERAL SECRETARY

- Responsible for convening all General and JCRC Meetings
- Responsible for all secretariat correspondence
- Chairs the Secretariat
- Ex-officio member of Elections Committee
- Keeps the master timetable of the hall up to date in respect of all hall events and also those of the University and NUSSU

FINANCE SECRETARY

- Receives monies due to the hall and pay these into appropriate accounts
- Makes available the books of accounts of the hall
- Receives all applications for grants and reimbursements from committees, boards and sports teams formed
- Chairs the Finance Committee
- In charge of the Hall Auditors and inventory checks

SPORTS SECRETARY

- Chairs the Sports Management Committee
- Promotes excellence in sports in hall
- Represents the hall in external sporting matters
- Responsible for all sports equipment and facilities of the hall
- Oversees the organization of all sports and games approved by the JCRC

PERFORMING ARTS SECRETARY

- Chairs the Performing Arts Committee
- Promotes performing arts excellence in the hall
- Represents the hall in external performing arts matters
- Responsible for the purchase and maintenance of all equipment for performing arts activities
- Ex-officio member of the Eusoff Performing Groups and Dance Production

STUDENT AFFAIRS SECRETARY

- Chairs the Student Affairs Committee
- Ex-officio member of the International Relations Committee
- Responsible for the welfare of residents
- Responsible for the social and recreational activities of the hall in general
- Member of the Hall Management Committee

MEDIA SECRETARY

- Chairs Eusoffworks
- Ex-officio member of Audioworks
- Responsible for the handling of videos and photographs of hall activities
- Responsible for the purchase and maintenance of all audio, video and photography equipment

SOCIAL SERVICE SECRETARY

- Ex-officio member of Eusoff Expeditions and Eusoff Voluntary Corps
- Promotes volunteerism and community service excellence in the hall
- Responsible for charity and community service events in the hall

IT & COMMUNICATIONS SECRETARY

- Ex-officio member of Computer Committee and Eusoff Publications
- Oversees the production of hall publications including the newsletter and yearbook
- Responsible for all the hall notice boards and the means of internal communication

Message from Performing Arts Secretary (Handy Anwar)



The year 2007/2008 has seen great achievements done by our Eusoff Hall performing groups. Alongside the sports arena, Eusoff Performing Groups have proven to be a force worth reckoning with both inside and outside of NUS.

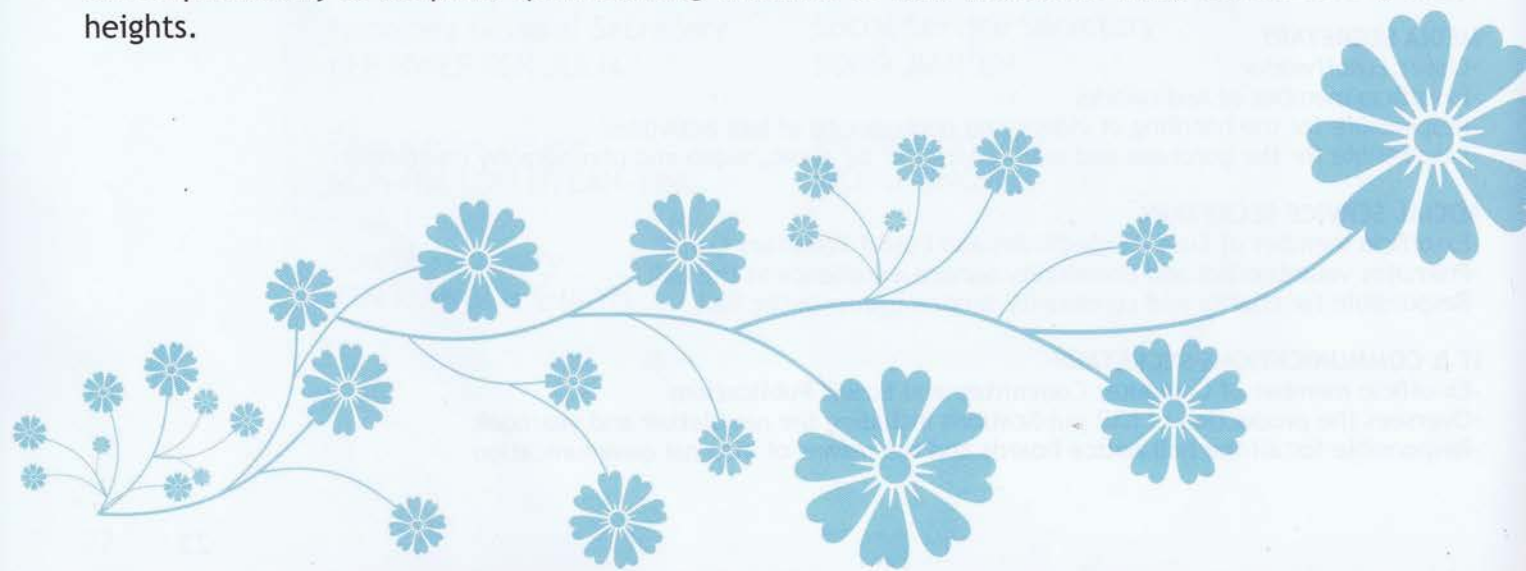
Eusoff Hall Choir has been steadily improving. After a major revamp in year 2006/2007, the choir made a big step forward with public performances at Singapore Chinese Orchestra and caroling at Oriental Mandarin Hotel, on top of other internal performances.

Yellow Subs, Eusoff Hall English Drama committee, has once again done a great job. Halloween 2007 saw a modification from the year before. With good coordination with SAC, Yellow Subs managed to engage Eusoffians in a thrilling journey. Besides that, Yellow Subs convened the second Dramafest, i.e. Six:Confessions, for the second year running. They were successful in bringing a night full of laughter for the audiences.

Following our hall's long tradition, Dance Corps continues to excel inside and outside hall. Both seniors and juniors, with or without experience, have been the backbone of the success of Dance Production 2008: Love is in the Heir. Dance Corps also sent a team comprising alumni and senior dancers to represent Eusoff Hall in Funkamania, an inter-tertiary dance competition organized by NUSSU.

I believe that the highlight for this year should go to Eusoff Hall Band. Consisting of 5 bands with more than 30 members, Eusoff Hall Band has evolved to be a force to reckon with in Singapore. Peer Pleasure won second place at the TalentQuest final held at Zouk last March. On top of that, Sixology, with the strongest line-up from all the bands, emerged as champion in the Stardust final 2008.

The success of Eusoff Hall Culture does not rest only on the shoulder of the groups, but on all Eusoffians. It was shown in internal events such as TNT and Supper Beat and various competitions and performances outside hall where many Eusoffians gave their loyal support. Therefore, it is our responsibility to keep the spirit burning within us so that we, as one hall, can achieve greater heights.



Message from Sports Secretary (Shawn Tan)



Dearest Eusoffians,

It has certainly been one fairytale ending this season at the Inter-Hall Games, with this victory certain to linger on in the hearts and minds of many for more to come. Throughout this whirlwind journey, there were many ups and downs, a lot of time spent planning and a lot of effort put into coordinating this whole campaign.

From the euphoria of sweeping the historic treble in my freshman year to the heart-ache of narrowly missing out just last year, this year's win is certainly nothing less than sweet. It has been a very fulfilling campaign personally, and I am certainly very proud of all the effort that everyone has contributed to making this year's campaign such a success.

Coming into my term as Sports Secretary this year, I first mentioned that we had a very realistic chance of winning the overall championship and I attributed that to two things: Change and Potential.

When it comes to change, much has been done to improve the quality of service rendered by the SMC and more in the pipeline. However, like all things, they take time. Nevertheless, I am grateful for this opportunity to lay the first stepping stones toward a more vibrant culture here in Eusoff. The potential can most definitely be seen in our freshmen this year, for their wonderful and important contributions not only to my committee, but as well as in the sporting scene, representing the hall in various sports. To the freshmen, your presence and involvement in IHG has encouraged not just me but several other seniors too. Continue the good work in the many years still to come and always remember the friends you make here that makes this short stay here all so memorable and enjoyable.

To the graduating seniors, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for all your contributions to hall all these years, and I hope that this victory will be an appropriate send-off gift. Although all of you number the least in hall, your strength is by no means weaker. I can certainly reaffirm your importance to the sports you play, your experience and kind guidance to the juniors who look up to each and every one of you for inspiration.

To my batch of sportsmen, I thank all of you for the support you have shown me throughout this campaign. Winning the historic treble in our freshmen year and repeating the feat this year again is surely one of the most fulfilling things that I am sure all of you can identify with me about. Let us look forward to our graduating year in the coming semester with the same enthusiasm we first showed in our freshmen year and guide our juniors in the same way our seniors have shown.

To the 2nd years, I also thank you for your invaluable contributions to the campaign. I hope all of you will savor this remarkable achievement having reached so painfully close to the title last year. As you enter into the next year, you will become senior seniors. As that, work well and show the same support that you have shown me to the next batch of SMC and motivate our juniors in our common commitment to the IHG campaign.

To all my committee members, all of this would have been impossible without you being in my committee in the first place. If I had in any way offended you, I would like to extend my sincere apologies. All the "behind-the-scenes" work that you have put in are recognized and indeed appreciated. For without you, there would be no campaign or victory so to speak.

To all my captains, I thank you for stepping up this year and for taking up the important role of leading the various sports. It is certainly not easy being a captain as I have been one before and I salute you for the commitment you have shown, and for the results that you have delivered.

Finally, I would like to thank all residents of Eusoff, for this is our victory. I thank everyone for their continual support of the games as well as your innumerable contributions to this year's campaign, in big or small ways. Coupled with our "Best Float" win in Rag and Flag this year and the runaway success of our dance production, this has certainly been a year to be seen and heard as a Eusoffian.

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TOP FIELD AWARDS

Eusoff Achievement Award

Wu Yongwei Bernard

Committee Medallion

Liew Che Yen Vijay

Cultural Medallion

Tan Kim Ong

Sportsman of the Year

Toh Yun Tao Royston

Sportswoman of the Year

Guan Jingwen

Rookie of the Year

Tan Chun Jing Royston

HALL EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Outstanding Service Award

Wu Yongwei Bernard

Liew Che Yen Vijay

Lin Zhiyuan

Hong Choon Chiet

Low Kim Fong Edwin

Muhammad Elfie B Rahim

Foo Wenquan Joe

Chang Mei Ling

Sim Yew Yen Allan Alex

Handy Anwar

Gui Ming Wayne

Shariza Bte Shari

Pan Yijun

Yap Hui Ying

Sim Jit-Vern

Zheng Yitong Darren

Andrew Sophian Putra

Lee Hwee Fen Julia

Tan Xian Min Shawn

HALL EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Eusoff Eagle's Long Service Award

Yeo Xilin

Han Zhen Yuan

Soh Zhen Yuan

Yeow Oon Ee Daniel

Zhang Kenning

Virgenia Vivien

Chua Meiyi Freda

Marini Peter Pik Chiang

Yeap Mei Yi

Wu Yuan Ting Nadine

Tan Jit Wei

Lim Hong Wei

Yong Cher Chin

Yam Wern-Jhien

Low Yinshuo

Lim Yuen Chun Gerard

FRIENDS OF EUSOFF

Goh Siang Hwee

Betty Kang

Chen Siding

Margaret Johanna

In the sports arena, our sportsmen and sportswomen have been honoured and awarded at the teamNUS Sports Awards Ceremony. Eusoff Hall is indeed fortunate to have excellent sportsmen and sportswomen (56 Eusoff awardees out of a total of 481 teamNUS awardees) in our midst including the Sportsman of the Year Award, Mr Sikhander Singh, Sportswoman of the Year, Ms Jacqueline Chow Chung Shan, and recipients of NUS President Sports Team Award (Dragon Boat), Mr Vijay Liew, Mr Andrew Boey and Mr Pan Jianhe. It is heartening to note that the dedication, hardwork and contribution of our athletes are recognized by the University.



Congratulations teamNUS Sports Team Awardees 2007/2008

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Full Colours Award

Gun Wei Keng
Low Ke Wen Jason
Tay Gay Seng Wilson
Foo Peng Xiang Donald
Nikhil Gautam
Suransi Hodjatzadeh
Wu Yongwei Bernard
Marini Peter Pik Chiang
Sikhander Singh
Mak Wei Mun
Tan Xian Min Shawn
Yeow Oon Ee Daniel
Koh Ginn Jia Caroline
Soh Zhen Yuan
Toh Yun Tao Royston
Zheng Yuanbei Joseph
Tan Xian Min Shawn
Low Yinshuo
Tang Chung Hang
Kevin Diaz
Cheong Li Juan Hannah
Lim Jiaxi
Tan Jit Wei
Wu Yuanting Nadine
Zhang Kenning
Gun Wei Keng

Basketball
Basketball
Basketball
Floorball/hockey
Floorball/hockey
Floorball/hockey
Handball
Road Relay
Road Relay
Sepak Takraw
Sepak Takraw
Sepak Takraw
Soccer
Soccer
Soccer
Soccer
Softball
Squash
Squash
Swimming
Table Tennis
Table Tennis
Touch Rugby
Touch Rugby
Touch Rugby
Volleyball

Half Colours Award

Toh Yun Tao Royston
Wong Jingwei
Yap Chun Pin
Tan Yan Lin Angel
Wu Yongwei Bernard
Jasmeet Singh
Lee Ren Ji Gerard David
Ravin Periasamy
Lim Shi Wen Sean
Low Kim Fong Edwin
Wong Miao'En Grace
Sim Yew Yen Allan Alex
Chew Bing Jie
Han Zhen Yuan
Lim Hong Wei
Quah Fuxiang Terence
Toh Yun Tao Royston
Wu Yongwei Bernard
Yao Weimin
Chew Wei Qing Ian
Guan Jingwen
Kang Wenjie Christopher
Lim Jiaxi
Mohammad Raihan Mohd Khalid
Neubronner Darren Riachard P S
Tay Gay Seng Wilson
Lin Zhiyuan
Phua Fabian
See Toh Wei Han
Lee May Yin
Foo Peng Xiang Donald
Loh Hu
Tye Mei Chee Grace
Handy Anwar
Lee Joo Fee
P Dinidu Sachitra Dias
Shanta Danielle Arul
Chen Jieming
Ng Siyu Jesselyn
Wong Yilin
Chin Chun Kiat Hadrian
Lee Xuan Dun Joseph
Lim Yuen Chun Gerard

Badminton
Badminton
Badminton
Basketball
Basketball
Floorball
Floorball
Floorball
Handball
Handball
Handball
Road Relay
Sepak Takraw
Sepak Takraw
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Sepak Takraw
Sepak Takraw
Soccer
Soccer
Soccer
Soccer
Soccer
Soccer
Soccer
Softball
Softball
Softball
Squash
Table Tennis
Table Tennis
Table Tennis
Tennis
Tennis
Tennis
Tennis
Touch Rugby
Touch Rugby
Touch Rugby
Volleyball
Volleyball
Volleyball

MAB Awardees 0708

Merit Award (Gold)

Benjamin Ng	19th JCRC
Liew Che Yen Vijay	19th JCRC
Poh Sze-Phing	19th JCRC
Handy Anwar	20th JCRC
Low Kim Fong Edwin	20th JCRC
Sim Yew Yen Allan Alex	20th JCRC
Hong Choon Chiet	Audioworks
Yap Tiong Leh	Audioworks
Tan Kim Ong	Band
Udesha Shamintha Kalamba Arachchi	Band
Chua Meiyi Freda	Dance Corps
Pan Yijun	Dance Corps
Foo Wenquan Joe	DP
Muhammad Elfie B Rahim	DP
Chua Meiyi Freda	DP Dance
Lee Hwee Fen Julia	DP Dance
Pan Yijun	DP Dance
Tye Mei Chee Grace	DP Dance
Yeo Wan Yu	DP Dance
Choo Pei Ying Desiree	DP Main Comm
Shariza Bte Shari	DP Main Comm
Gui Ming Wayne	DP Sets
Yew Han Cheng	DP Sets
Yeap Mei Yi	Drama Comm
Lim Shu Fang	EHOC Flag
Allan Alex Sim	EHOC Programme
Chang Mei Ling	EHOC Programme
Handy Anwar	EHOC Programme
Gui Ming Wayne	EHOC Rag
Liew Che Yen Vijay	EHOC Rag
Muhammad Elfie B Rahim	EHOC Rag
Shariza Bte Shari	EHOC Rag
Yap Hui Ying	EHOC Rag
Zheng Yitong Darren	ERC
Ng Tarng Jiun Joshua	EusoffWorks
Hong Choon Chiet	EVC
Tan Wai Jin	EVC
Lin Zhiyuan	Expeditions
Low Kim Fong Edwin	Expeditions
See Toh Wei Han	Expeditions

Wu Yongwei Bernard
Hong Choon Chiet

Lee Joo Fee
Anitha Andiappan
Lim Hong Wei
Zhang Kenning

Merit Award (Silver)

Tan Xian Min Shawn	20th JCRC
Loo Hyeon-Yinc Sopphia	20th JCRC
Chang Mei Ling	20th JCRC
Sim Jit-Vern	19th JCRC
Yap Hui Ying	19th JCRC
Lim Chang Yung	Audioworks
Ng Huan Jin	Audioworks
Andrew Sophian Putra	Band
Chew Yee Kiat	Band
Ian Teh Yi Tian	Band
Andrew Sophian Putra	Choir
Tan Chee Eng	Computer Comm
Chin Chii Tarng	Dance Corps
Lee Hwee Fen Julia	Dance Corps
Liang Huiying Claudine	Dance Corps
Eva K. Pillai	Drama Comm
Aw Wai San Audrey	DnD
Tan Kim Ong	DP Acting
Valerie Preethi Vincent	DP Acting
Chee Aiting	DP Dance
Liang Huiying Claudine	DP Dance
Yeo Xilin	DP Dance
Tan Hsin Yi	DP Dance
Boey Ying Yao Andrew	DP Dance Director
Lim Chang Yung	DP Dance Director
Wong Jing Song	DP Lights
Auguste Rai s/o Hakikat Rai	DP Marketing
Chung Chia Ling	DP Sets
Seoh Yu Xuan Annabella	DP Sets
Koo Ching Har	DP SM
Kim Eun Taek	DP Sound
Yam Wern-Jhien	DP Sound

Expeditions
Hall Management
Committee
PAC
SAC
SMC
SMC

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MAB AWARDS

Eva K. Pillai	EHOC Programme	Chen Weijing Kelven	Floorball
Guay Ee Ling	EHOC Programme	Chew Wei Qing Ian	Floorball
Lim Aik	EHOC Programme	Guan Jingwen	Floorball
Tan Kim Ong	EHOC Programme	Mohammad Raihan Mohd Khalid	Floorball
Lau Hong Jin	EHOC Rag	Siti Aisyah Bte Muhammad Fuad	Floorball
Loo Hyeon-Yinc Sopphia	EHOC Rag	Tan Chun Jing Royston	Floorball
Tan Rui Song	EHOC Rag	Tan Si Qian	Floorball
Tan Wen Lin	EHOC Rag	Cheong Li Juan Hannah	Handball
Yew Han Cheng	EHOC Rag	Chia Yongkai	Handball
Chan Yi Hou Therese Marie	Eusoffworks	Lim Hong Wei	Handball
Chan Yong Xin	EusoffWorks	Na Cai Ming Shena	Handball
Li Xin Yu	EusoffWorks	Tan Chun Jing Royston	Handball
Lau Hong Jin	EVC	Tan Shu Li Aileen	Handball
Yap Tiong Leh	EVC	Tang Chung Hang	Handball
Tong Wei Wei	Expeditions	Tay Gay Seng Wilson	Handball
Lee Xin Tian	Expeditions	Ang Yan Ling	Netball
Lau Pei An	Expeditions	Tan Yan Lin Angel	Netball
Lim Jiayi	Expeditions	Tan Yan Wei Dora	Netball
Tan Yan Lin Angel	Hall	Lau Pei An	Sepak Takraw
	Management	Liao Xingyu	Sepak Takraw
	Committee	Soh Zhen Yuan	Sepak Takraw
Wan Chang Chin Michael	Publications	Tan Chun Jing Royston	Sepak Takraw
Lim Shi Wen Sean	SMC	Zheng Yuanbei Joseph	Sepak Takraw
Low Ke Wen Jason	SMC	Han Zhen Yuan	Soccer
Tang Chung Hang	SMC	Kong Jia Wei Lionel	Soccer
		Lee Dong Hoon David	Soccer
		Lee Ren Ji Gerard David	Soccer
		Tiffany Choo	Soccer
		Xie Ying	Soccer
		Yeow Oon Ee Daniel	Soccer
Merit Award (Silver)			
Wan Chang Chin Michael	Publications		
Lim Shi Wen Sean	SMC		
Low Ke Wen Jason	SMC		
Tang Chung Hang	SMC		

Certificate of Commendation (Sports)

Wong Pei Zhou	Badminton
Chia Yongkai	Basketball
Lim Joei	Basketball
Lim Shi Wen Sean	Basketball
Naveen L P	Basketball
Tan Kai Hui	Basketball
Tiffany Choo	Basketball

Certificate of Commendation (Sports)

Chew Bingjie	Softball
Dinidu Illangakoon	Softball
Guan Jingwen	Softball
Lee Hwee Fen Julia	Softball
Lim Aik Softball	Softball
Takenaka Yuka	Softball
Tan Chun Jing Royston	Softball
Tang Chung Hang	Softball
Toh Yun Tao Royston	Softball
Xie Ying	Softball

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Chan Liling Sharon
 Choy Seng Tuck
 Guan Jingwen
 Navin Mark Thiagarajah
 Siti Aisyah Bte Muhammad Fuad
 Chang Kai Lun
 Chan Kar Fai
 Tan Wei Khai
 Aw Wai San Audrey
 Nobuhiko Morikawa
 Sim Jia Liang
 Tan Lee Hua
 Tan Sam Sheng Desmond
 Chern Hui Shan
 Gun Wei Keng
 Lee Dong Hoon David
 Lim Shi Wen Sean
 Mohammad Raihan Mohd Khalid
 Na Cai Ming Shena
 P Dinidu Sachitra Dias
 Wu Yongwei Bernard
 Ang Jasmine
 Lee Yanlin
 Suen Xinzhi Jonathan
 How Xin Zhi
 Lee Ning Kit Nicholas
 Ng Xue Li Sherlene
 Poh How Yuin

Squash
 Squash
 Squash
 Squash
 Swimming
 Table Tennis
 Table Tennis
 Tennis
 Tennis
 Tennis
 Tennis
 Touch Rugby
 Touch Rugby
 Touch Rugby
 Touch Rugby
 Touch Rugby
 Touch Rugby
 Touch Rugby
 Track
 Track
 Track
 Volleyball
 Volleyball
 Volleyball
 Volleyball

Wong Hei Man
 Chua Yit Long Raymond
 Lim Fang Ying Edmund
 Tan Wen Lin
 Tong Yu Ee Joshua
 Yap Yun Ying Sarah
 So Man Yan
 Ang Chee Hui
 Koh Ze Jian Aaron
 Song Jian'En
 Anitha Andiappan
 Chew Yee Kiat
 Koh Jun Hao Wilvin
 Ngiam Mei Shean Michelle
 Valerie Preethi Vincent
 Vu Giang Thanh
 Chang Kai Lun
 Elaine Thian
 Jaclyn Tan Banglin
 Lee Hwee Fen Julia
 Esther Ng Cheng Teng
 Liew Mei Chee
 Ng Tarnng Jiun Joshua
 Pan Yijun
 Yeo Wanyu
 Charmaine Yeong
 Jason Low
 Lin Zhiyuan
 Sean Lim
 Wilson Tay
 Charmaine Yeong
 Chong Chun Siang
 Janicia Koh
 Poh How Yuin
 Song Jian En
 Chua Yit Long Raymond
 Ng Huan Jin
 Nguyen Van Quang Huy
 Ong Rui Chin
 Yeoh Yee Yee
 Ho Lay Hoon

DP Main Comm
 DP Sets
 DP Sets
 DP Sets
 DP Sets
 DP SM
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Lau Choon Jin Shaun
 Ng Ee Wuen
 Tan Wai Jin
 Wong Jing Song
 Chin Jiarui
 Koh Chin Yong Ben
 Yau Wei Phin
 Tan Chee Eng
 Agnes Christina
 Goh Chen Hui Vanessa

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Li Peifeng	EVC	Loo Hyeon-Yinc Soppia	DP Acting
Chang Lin Zhi	EVC	Ong Lian Wei Derek	DP Acting
Liu Xiaoxuan	EVC	Chew Yee Kiat	DP Dance
Yeow Xin Jie	EVC	Ng Huiqun Esther	DP Dance
Gong Shengli	EVC	Chin Chii Tarng	DP Dance
Liew Mei Chee	IRC	Goh Wei Na	DP Dance
Loh C Pearl	19th JCRC	Lee Chen Yong	DP Dance
Lee Hwee Fen Julia	20th JCRC	Ngern Hoon Hong Nicholas	DP Dance
Wong JingWei	20th JCRC	Virgenia Vivien	DP Dance
Bharath Narayanan	PAC	Yao Weimin	DP Dance
Gao Xiaofan	PAC	Yeow Xin Jie	DP Dance
Lim Fang Ying Edmund	PAC	Chethan Anil	Drama Comm
Thian Ching Ching Elaine	Publications	Choo Pei Ying Desiree	Drama Comm
Soo Huey Fen	SAC	Manbeer Singh Mangat	Drama Comm
Chang Yuning Vanessa	SMC	Valerie Preethi Vincent	Drama Comm
Chng Si Min	SMC	Yap Yun Ying Sarah	Drama Comm
Ong Yi Ting Denise	SMC	Yeong Jia Min	Drama Comm
Seoh Yu Xuan Annabella	SMC		
Tan Kai Hui	SMC		
Yao Weimin	SMC		

Certificate of Commendation (Culture)

Chow Kah Hei Christopher	Band
Koh Jun Hao Wilvin	Band
Lee Joo Fee	Band
Shanta Danielle Arul	Band
Su Ying Hui	Band
Valerie Preethi Vincent	Band
Wan Chang Chin Michael	Band
Yap Yun Ying Sarah	Band
Chan Yi Hou Therese Marie	Choir
Chan Yi Yang	Choir
Chin Wei Jun	Choir
Loh Chuan Shwen Shayne	Choir
Ng Zhi Ying	Choir
So Man Yan	Choir
Goh Wei Na	Dance Corps
Yeo Wan Yu	Dance Corps
Tye Mei Chee Grace	Dance Corps



VOLUNTEERISM

Community service and action has had a long tradition in Eusoff.

The Eusoff Voluntary Corp (EVC) carries on the REVC tradition established in 1968. In 1997, the EVC made a commitment to visit and provide practical help to residents living in one-room flats in the Outram area. This has become a longstanding arrangement and today, Eusoffians make weekly visits to 19 elderly people in the area, bringing with them food and good cheer. It now includes a Health Management Programme, which the Hall generously funds, to ensure that these elderly have access to badly needed medical care. The EVC has been recognised for its immense contribution to society by numerous awards including the prestigious NUS Student Achievement Award 2007. Through their efforts, these young Eusoffians have enabled some of the most disadvantaged individuals in our society to live with dignity.

These efforts at social service do not stop at home. Eusoff Expeditions was established in 2004 by Grace Koh, and has since burgeoned into an annual expedition to Cambodia to help the children of Prey Veng province. Each year the team wins funding from the National Youth Council for their exemplary efforts, and also received the NUS Student Achievement Award in 2006.



EVC Honoured

Eusoff Hall's Voluntary Corp (EVC) - a voluntary organisation that provides service programmes benefiting the aged, the mentally disabled and underprivileged children - has recently received recognition for the fine services that it has rendered over the years.

EVC Elderly Service was conferred the NUS Student Achievement Award on 26 October 2007 and EVC MINDS (Movement for the Intellectually Disabled of Singapore) was honoured with the Outstanding Contributor Award, during the MINDS 45th Anniversary Gala Dinner, held on 24 Aug.

EVC-Elderly service has been caring for elderly folk over the last few years and is currently assisting the elderly community residing in the Chin Swee Road area, near Chinatown.

Under the scheme, volunteers from Eusoff Hall visit these elderly residents on a weekly basis, delivering meals, and rendering services ranging from making minor repairs and performing household chores to accompanying them for their medical checkups. Perhaps more importantly, EVC's volunteers develop a close kinship and understanding with the aged folk whom they visit, providing much appreciated companionship and empathy to many souls who have lost most of their friends and family.

Students involved in EVC MINDS (Movement for the Intellectually Disabled of Singapore) spend hours assisting MINDS trainers in carrying out their training programs. The volunteers also interact with their clients, ensuring their safety and serving them food and drinks, and assist in maintaining the cleanliness of the centre.

By Ashok Narandran

Article also in NUSSU Publication The Ridge



About Eusoff Expeditions

Eusoff Expeditions Committee was set up in 2004 to give our residents the opportunity to bring service learning and the spirit of volunteerism beyond the local boundaries to neighbouring countries in the ASEAN region.

The themes of Service Learning, volunteerism, leadership and adventure are cornerstones in Eusoff Expeditions. Our members acquire personal, team and leadership skills, as well as develop a stronger appreciation of the overseas partner community's culture and socioeconomic development issues. Each expedition lasts about 18 days but the Team takes more than 6 months to prepare for their expedition and raise funds.

The first Eusoff Expeditions Team was set up in 2005 and her maiden project under the name of "Project Barefoot". On top of building a classroom, the Expeditions Team conducted various activities in the course of their 18 days in Cambodia. Besides the time that was spent daily playing with the children, teaching them English and learning Khmer from them, the Team also conducted a food festival where they whipped up dishes from their tiny kitchen and showcased some of Singapore's local dishes to the villagers of Tnal Chay, encouraging cultural interaction at the same time. The Team also organized a sports day and arts and crafts session for the children. A movie screening was also screened for the entire village on the local temple grounds where about 100 odd children from the village packed the temple hall for this rare treat.

Encouraged by the immense feeling of fulfilment, Eusoff Expeditions Team took up the challenge again to embark on a second project "Project Patchwork" to build a classroom for the school children in Kampong Chan Village, which is also situated in Prey Veng Province, Cambodia.

In May 2007, Eusoff Expeditions successfully carried out their mission "Project D.A.Y.S to Cambodia where they extended help to build a library for the schoolchildren in the Chan Village. The Team also helped to dig a well for water sources for the village.

This year, our Eusoff Expeditions Team embarked on another trip to Cambodia in May 2008 and after a careful reconnaissance trip, chose to secure water supply and build sanitation facilities for the villagers in Kampong Sleang, in Prey Veng Province.

Besides connecting NUS with the Cambodian villagers, the Eusoff Expeditions Team has been collaborating with Singapore's Maha Bodhi Primary School for a stationery collection drive and T-Shirts painting as part of the cultural exchanges between the schools in Singapore and Cambodia. The T-shirts and stationery are packed as gifts by our expeditioners and given to the Cambodian school children to promote peer interaction across cultures.

In May 2006, the Eusoff Expeditions Team was awarded the NUS Student Achievement Award 2006 for their outstanding contributions towards community service. The Eusoff Expeditions was also featured in the campus Newsletter "Knowledge Enterprise" in November 2006 issue in recognition of their outstanding effort, dedication and commitment in making a difference in the lives of the Cambodian children.

Project Heartrock

The Eusoff Expeditions team embarked on their annual trip to Cambodia for community work and service-learning on 20th May 2008. This year marked a mini watershed as we did not return to the village of the previous two years. Instead, we went to Village Sleang, a village that has not experienced any foreign aid. Over there, we constructed 8 wells and 7 toilets, fundamentals to improving their standard of living. In addition, we engaged the villagers in activities like a food culture exchange and a photo exhibition on Singapore life.

Wells and toilets were not too difficult to build, but we initially felt more of a hindrance than a help. The skilled and experienced workers could do what we did in half the time. Seemingly simple things like laying bricks and operating a fairly primitive machine suddenly morphed into rocket science when we tried our hands at it. However as we went on to our third and fourth wells/toilets, our proficiency level definitely increased. This was ascertained by the fact that the workers were no longer laughing at us or frantically stopping us after every brick we laid.

Interaction with the villagers went beyond planned activities, as the warm and hospitable people occasionally invited us over to their houses for hedonistic feasts of dog meat and rice wine. Some may cringe at the idea of adorable little dogs made into meals, but well, it tasted great - like beef rendang to be exact. (It does not matter if dogs are cute. We are sure some people find cows and fishes cute but devour them anyway.) The host family also whipped up a great tasting broth called 'bobo porridge' especially for us a couple of times.

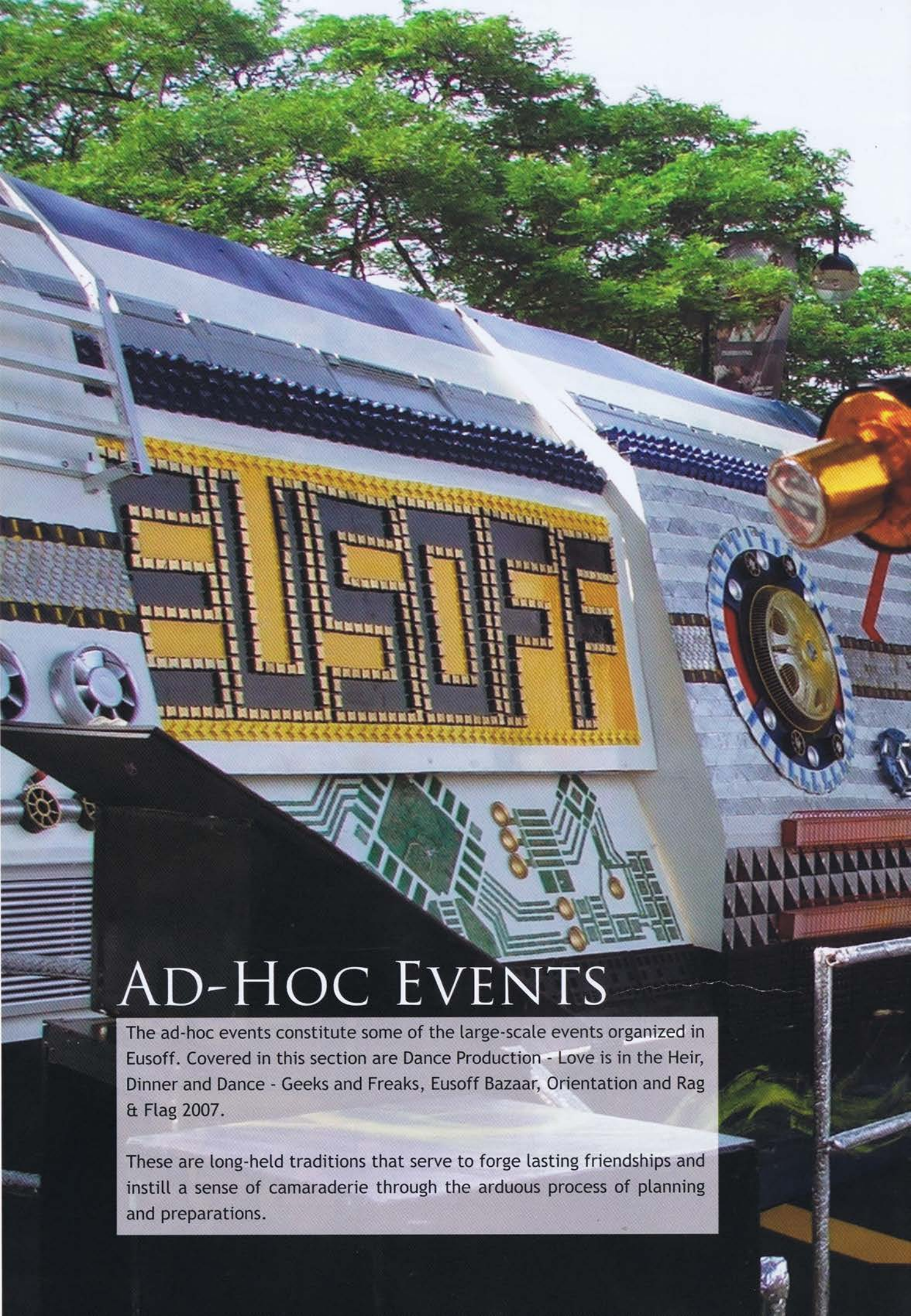
The children there were an explosive bundle of joy and energy, outlasting us most of the time in whatever we did together. They brought us to the lakes where sampans cut out of tree trunks provided endless hours of entertainment - the children's very own brand of 'water-sports'. The language barrier counted for nothing, as friendships and bonds were still established between the kids and us. Our driver/guide/translator/friend, Tola, also taught us a new game of Boules, which



got most of the team hooked. It was a simple, relaxing game that was nevertheless challenging. Nights were spent playing bridge, writing diaries and having heart-to-heart talks with one another. The guys had the luxury of bathing under moonlight and the stars, while the girls bathed under fluorescent light and lizards/insects in the cubicles. On the very last night, the villagers held a feast for us in appreciation of our work in Village Sleang. Despite their poverty, the villagers were not afraid to share their generosity with us, offering us a meal that most of them cannot afford, even on a monthly basis. Our hard work during the course of the year, the hours spent toiling under the sun building wells and toilets were definitely vindicated when one villager stepped up to give a thank-you speech. Each one of us could see his sincere and heartfelt gratitude, how much he appreciated us being there, his umpteen utterances of 'thank-you-very-much'. It was a poignantly touching moment, forever etched in our memories.

A Zoukout-esque 'party' concluded our expedition trip, as the villagers blasted music from a rented sound system. Everyone, including the villagers and children, danced the night away. The trip may have ended, but hopefully, the friendships have just begun.





AD-HOC EVENTS

The ad-hoc events constitute some of the large-scale events organized in Eusoff. Covered in this section are Dance Production - Love is in the Heir, Dinner and Dance - Geeks and Freaks, Eusoff Bazaar, Orientation and Rag & Flag 2007.

These are long-held traditions that serve to forge lasting friendships and instill a sense of camaraderie through the arduous process of planning and preparations.





Dance Production Love is in the Heir

Producers: Foo Wenquan Joe, Muhammad Elfie B Rahim, Yeong Jia Min Charmaine

On January 31st 2008, Eusoffians performed Love is in the Heir to a sold out house at the University Cultural Centre Hall. No one present needs convincing about the excellence of the show. The plaudits and praise came from almost all quarters acclaiming among other things the fully original nature of the script and score, the immense difficulty for undergrads to plan and execute a production of such scale and the impressive performances of largely amateur performers and production crew.

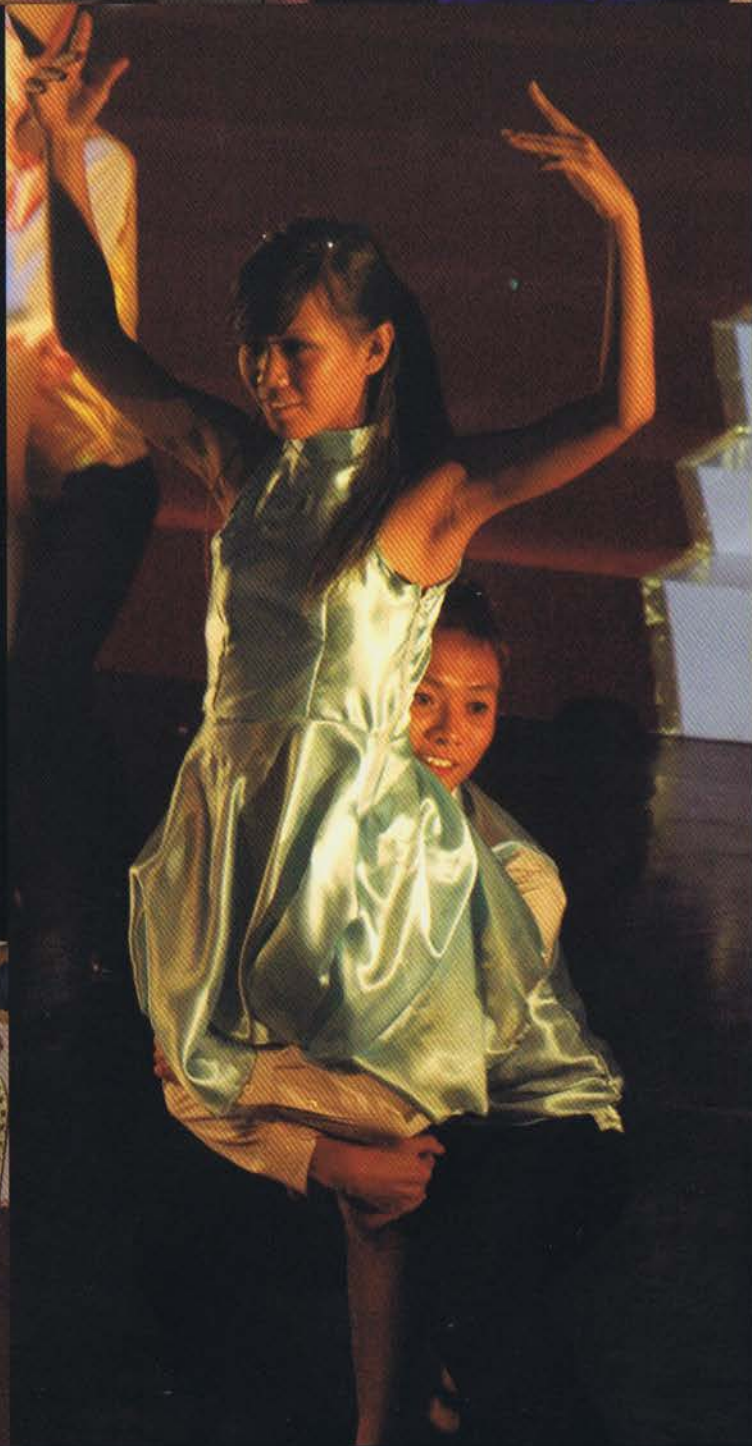
It is a testament to the hard work of generations of Eusoffians that an increasing number of people are beginning to take such success for granted. We are almost expected each year to meet or exceed the bar that we have set for ourselves, a bar that seems to get higher and higher every year. Now perhaps is as good a time as any to reflect on the long and arduous process that Eusoffians endure to achieve the lofty standards that are placed on us from others and ourselves.

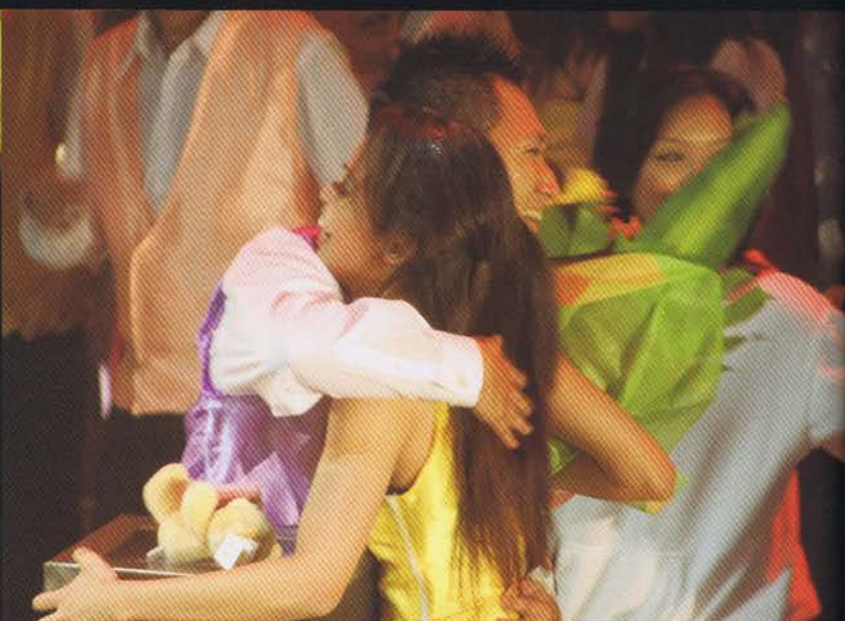
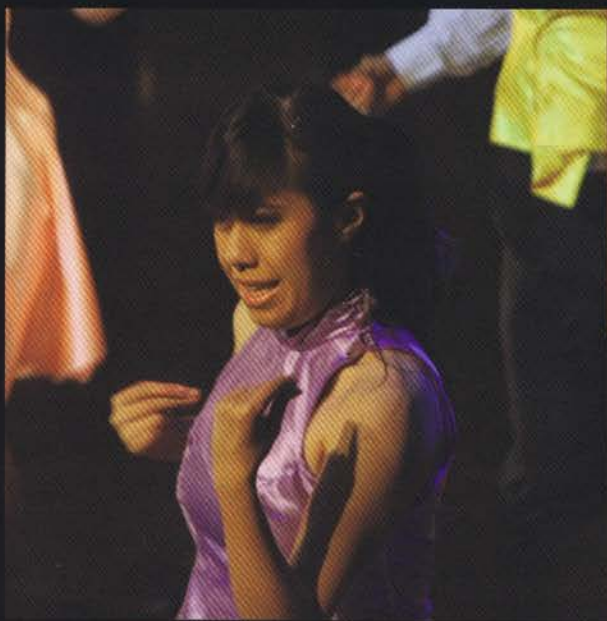




As we began to chronicle this extraordinary journey together late last year, precious few of us were completely conscious of the colossal commitment that putting together this production would entail. From our performers through to the backstage crew, DP's ranks swelled with fresh eager faces, apprehension as much as excitement coloring their expressions as they took the initial tentative step on an undulating and difficult path.

Laying the foundations of the production was the creative team. Aiming from the start to craft a tale of imagination and verve our scriptwriters, choreographers, directors and designers wrestled with one idea after another. All in the hope of weaving that perfect tapestry of ideas that would serve as the basis of our future endeavor.



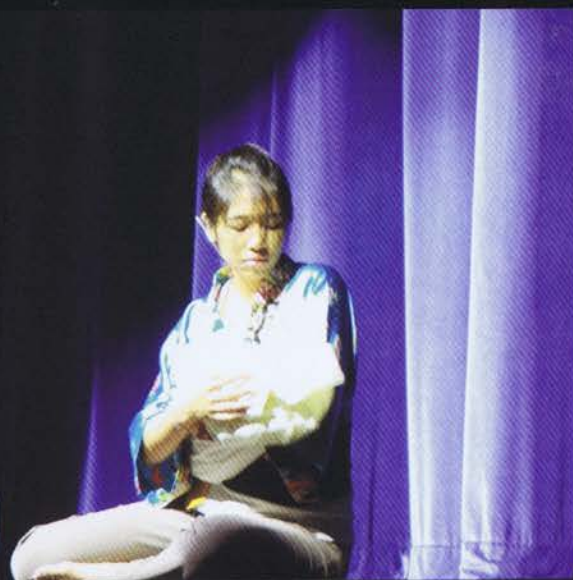
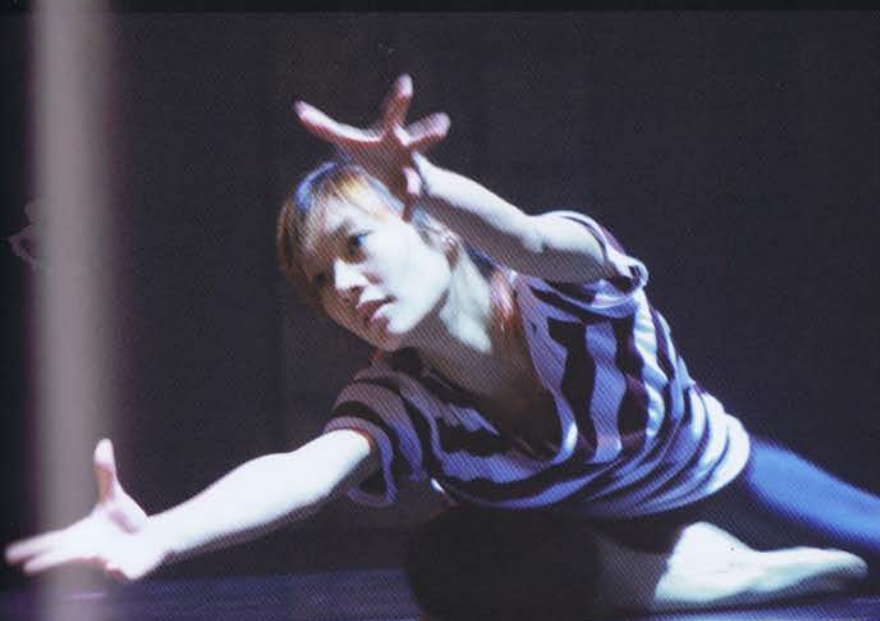


When the blueprint took shape, the effort of laying the bricks fell squarely on the shoulders of our performers and crew. With only seniors and their own wits to guide them they began training for roles where most of them had no experience. Building sets, sewing clothes, dancing, acting and even singing are skills that a bulk of us picks up on the job. Together the lack of experience was combated by that old faithful, hard work.



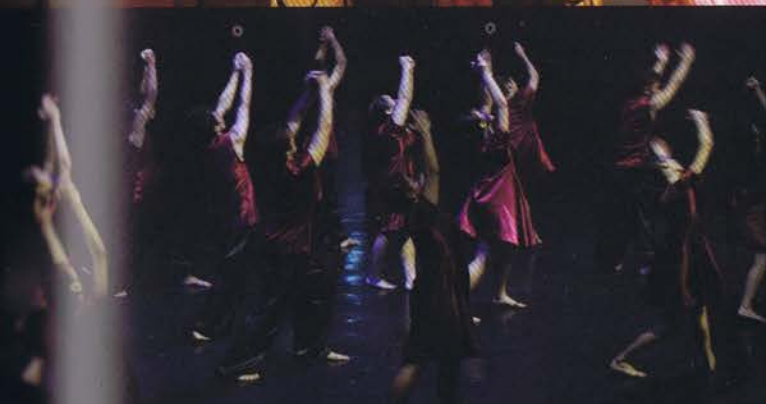
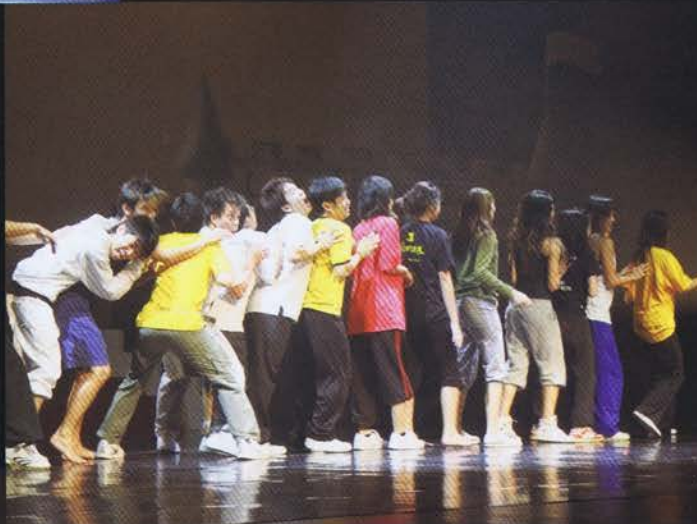
Yet difficulties and obstacles are an inescapable part of life and it seemed inevitable that we would encounter our fair share. At equal periods throughout the production process it appeared that we either did not have enough time, talent or money to get where we wanted to go. Sleepless nights and furrowed brows were the order of the day but somehow we survived. Surmounting seemingly insurmountable odds we eventually got to the critical day. And despite the asperity and despite the scrapes for two short hours we all rode with the stars.





Through it all we should recall the words of Thomas Paine who told us that "the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph" and that it is "dearness only that gives everything its value." Surely all who participated know the value and cost of what we have created here and though others forget us, we few, we happy few, we will not forget each other.

By Joe Foo





Dinner & Dance

Heads: Aw Wai San Audrey, Cheong Shi Yun Tiffany



As heads of the Dinner & Dance Committee 07/08, we would like to thank:

God, for being ever faithful and granting us with strength to go on each day

Ms Rashidah, who has helped us tirelessly in the moments when we were truly in need

Sim Jit-Vern, our ex-officio

Allan Alex Sim for the added advice

Our main committee members who have worked through a long year with us:

Ben Koh Chin Yong (Secretary)

Chern Hui Shan (Treasurer)

Chin Jiarui Alwyn (Programmes Head)

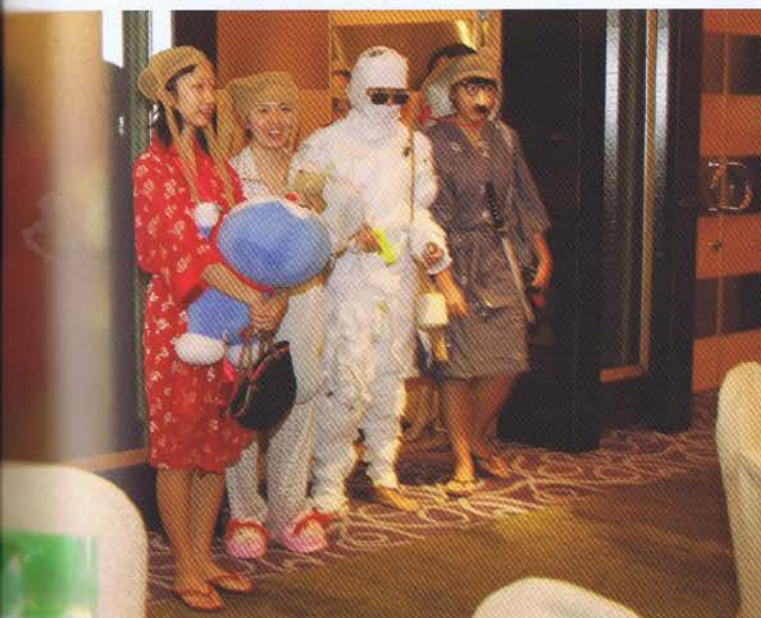
Chin Wei Jun (Programmes Vice-Head)

Jeremy Siow Wai Meng (Marketing Head)

Yau Wei Phin (Publicity & Logistics Head)

Vanessa Chang Yuning (Publicity & Logistics Vice-Head)



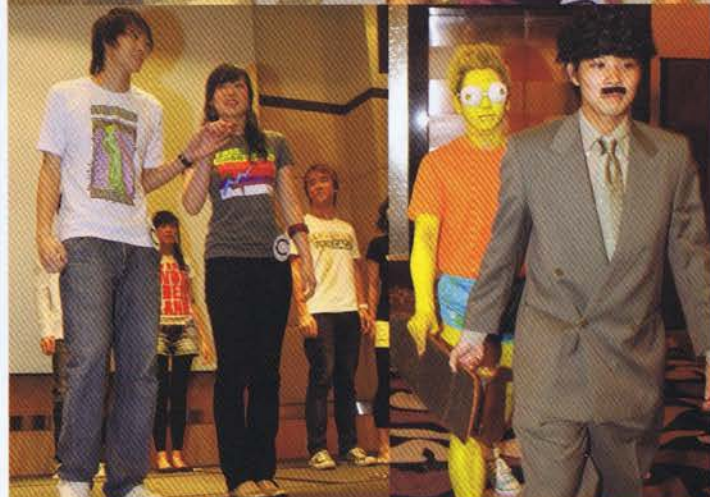


And of course not forgetting our dear pageant contestants, all sub-committee members, Eu-soffworks & Audioworks, Jerm Ang from EMC, our emcees Auguste Rai, Nicholas Ngern and Nigel Ngern.

Finally, we would like to thank our friends and families. With so much going on, we would not have managed without your ready listening ears for our endless complaints, and your help whenever we needed it (in exchange for a chew-toy or a slave). Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts. We are grateful and we know good things happen to those who have been kind to us.

It would not have been possible without everybody's hard work, and just seeing how much fun Eu-soffians were having on D&D Night made everything we have done worth it. It was indeed heartening to see everybody dressing up - the cute Flintstones, the cool Marvel Heroes, the frightening movie villains, and the bizarre Street Fighters, among others. In future years when we chance upon all the unglamorous pictures we have taken that night, we hope that we will all remember it as a wonderful and smashing D&D!

"Geeks and Freaks", you all rocked it!



Eusoff Pageants



Block A:
Olivia Ow & Andy Chan



Block B:
Clara Kwok & Leonard Heng



Block D:
Takenaka Yuka
&
Andrew Putra

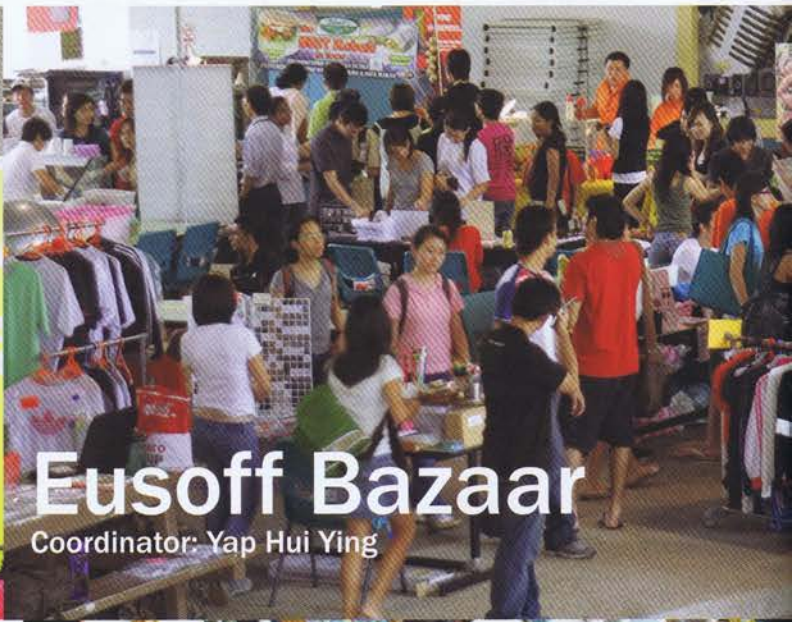


Block C:
Esther Lau & Chris Chow



Block E:
Huishan & Jeremy Siow





Eusoff Bazaar

Coordinator: Yap Hui Ying

"Euphoria... We feel it too" is the theme of Eusoff Bazaar for the academic year 2007/2008. It is hard not to see why, given the huge variety of food, apparel and accessories sold at prices that would thrill bargain hunters.

Held from 30th October to 1st November at the Central Forum, NUS students thronged this three-day affair with fervour, eager to indulge in some retail therapy. Racks of clothes were displayed to suit the trendy fashionista in all of us. Others got their hands on Eusoff Hall's self-designed tops, or personalised their own to keep their style unique.

The food feast started with the famous Ramly burger, the burger that has attracted a strong following from its familiar presence in Singapore pasar malams (night markets). Next was the latest craze that has brought out the formidable "queuing prowess" of Singaporeans - doughnuts! The more adventurous went for Prata sausage, pies, otah, takoyaki, kebab and ice-cream. Of course, no bazaar is ever complete without the ever-popular Milo van!

Bands from Eusoff and Kent Ridge Halls entertained the crowd with their fast numbers. Our very own Halloween celebration, "trick or treat", also made its presence known.

It was a time of mingling, browsing and feasting - no less.



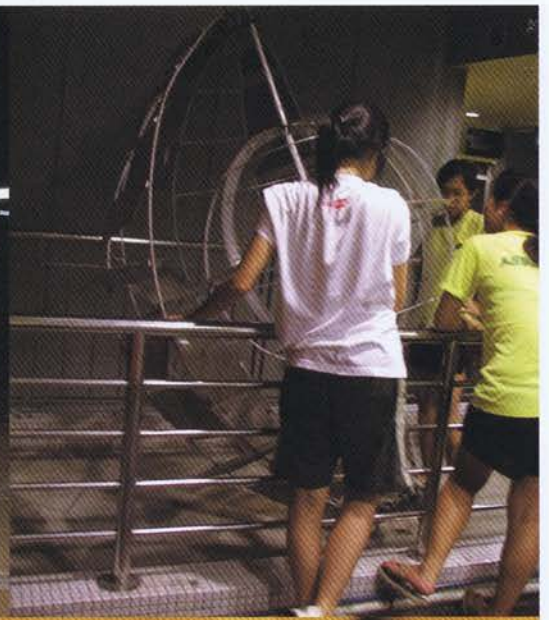




On 11 August, NUSSU Rag Day debuted at the Padang as part of the National Day celebrations, gaining the attention of the media and about 5,000 spectators. Aside from the performances and the appearance of President Nathan, the real action was bristling backstage in the tents at the Padang. This day marked the culmination of the time and effort vested by the Ragers over the past three months of vacation.

Eusoff's float took the form of an impressive rocket, with equally remarkable side props like a satellite and a revolving globe/satellite dish. Their interpretation of the theme Discover our passion, Witness our spirit played out in a spectacular choreography of acting and dancing, detailing the aspirations of a young boy whose ambition was to be an astronaut. Years of difficult training paid off, and he eagerly awaits the countdown to takeoff. In space, the splendour of the solar system presents a feast to the eyes. The rocket lands on a planet inhabited by a bunch of green, three-eye "aliens". Despite the initial show of resistance by the aliens, an interplanetary friendship is eventually forged.

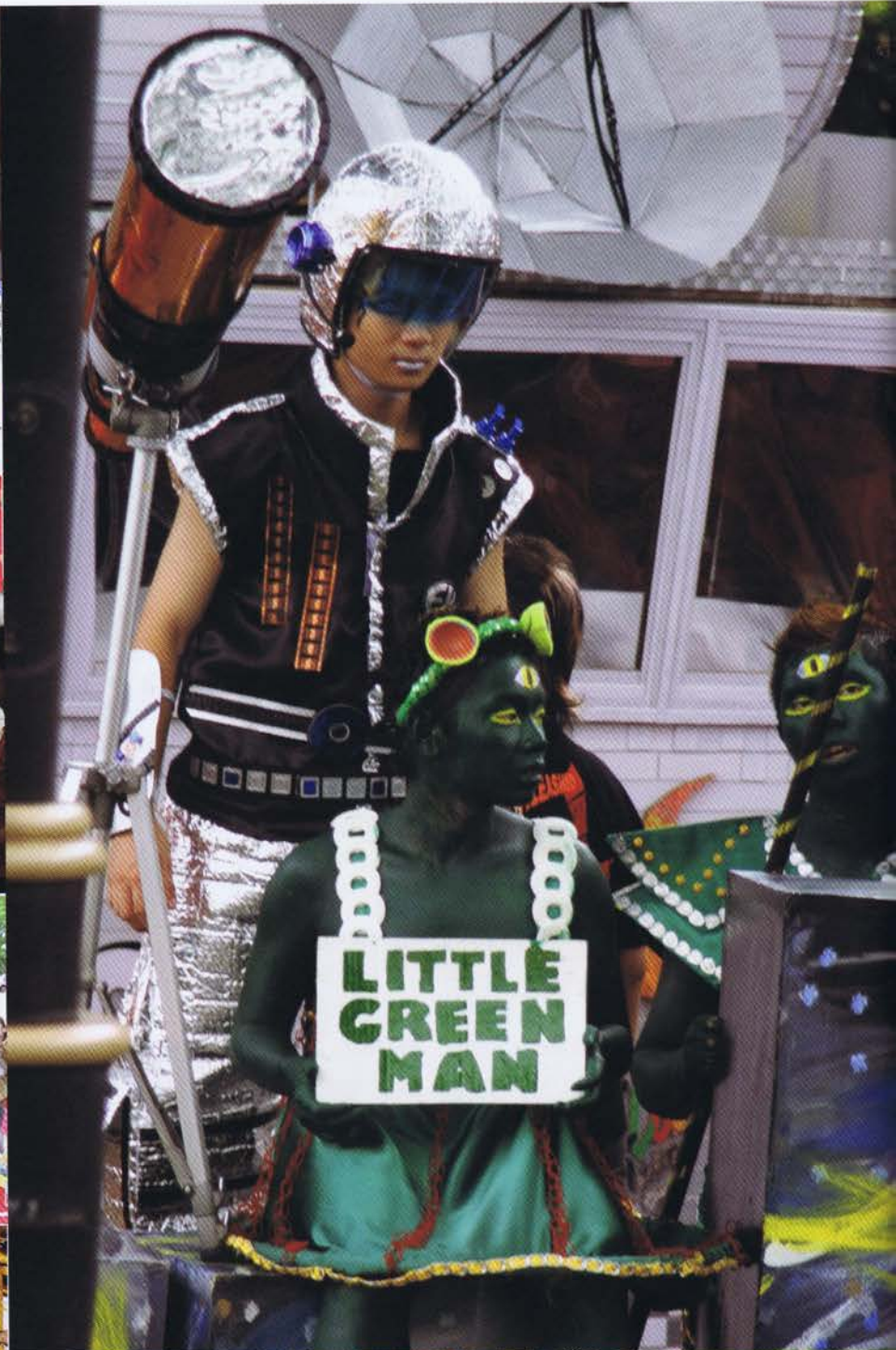
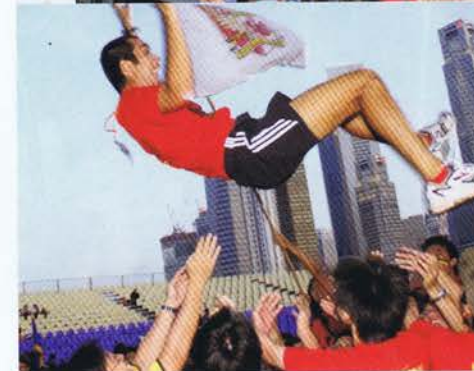




The attractive and intricate costumes that the performers donned represented the late nights of needlework by the wardrobe team. The rest of the Rag team of 17 worked on the float with the same interminable passion. Long hours were spent on devising mechanisms, colour schemes, recycled materials usage and detailing work. With deft skill and meticulous precision, the Ragers toiled to translate ideas on paper into reality.

It was no wonder that the Ragers gathered in nervous anticipation for the results. Award after award was given out, and yet nothing. Best Float Design went to Sheares Hall. Best Float Presentation ... again Sheares. Signs of exasperation and disappointment began to show on the faces of the Eusoffians, and silence fell upon the Ragers. Down to the last award now: the NUS President's Shield for Best Float - a final shot that seemed out of reach. "... and it goes to the Hall that always goes to Fong Seng for supper..." No wait, does Sheares go to Fong Seng for supper? There was a moment of confusion before the wave of realization came - as the Eusoffian crowd of red and yellow erupted into tears ... and cheers.







Flag

Heads: Michelle Yeo, Lim Shu Fang

When else in Hall do you get a morning wake-up call at 4am? But the guys who don't sleep are really to be found in the Flag team, which was abuzz with the coordination of Flag Day activities. Long hours under the sun for flag selling administration coupled with the safe delivery of the money collected and its counting into the early hours of the morning made the team's task no easy feat.

Yet the day's efforts do not comprise the entire portfolio of the Flag team. Throughout the holidays, the team had canvassed hard for sponsors to fill the goodie bags to the brims.

The perseverance of the team, as well as that of the rest of the Eusoffians who took to their positions around the little island on Flag Day with pride, paid off with Eusoff bagging the Gold award, raising well over 50k for 20 beneficiaries.





Orientation

Head: Handy Anwar

I knew Hall Orientation 07/08 was going to be a blast even before I had joined the EHOC team. For one, the opportunity to meet new people and share with them things that I had grown to love about Eusoff Hall appealed to me. Orientation serves a unique importance in the Hall life of foreigners (i.e. Me. 'Cos we're in Hall all the time!) and I was determined to be part of a programme that could kick start life in Eusoff in an unforgettable way for the new batch of residents. Also, the Programmes team comprised some of my closest buddies in Hall, thus work in EHOC was certainly going to be memorable, or better yet, euphoric. And euphoric it was.

As Head of Publicity (with fellow Programmer, Eva) I worked with my teammates to fabricate the entire Orientation Programme. We designed and produced everything: from the theme of the programme, to individual activities and games, down to paraphernalia such as t-shirts, logos, banners, door-tags and prizes. We were able to develop and execute an exciting string of programmes that kept the freshmen engaged, entertained and involved most of the time. Interacting with the freshmen was a lot of fun in itself and many of us had forged close friendships with them by the time Orientation was through.



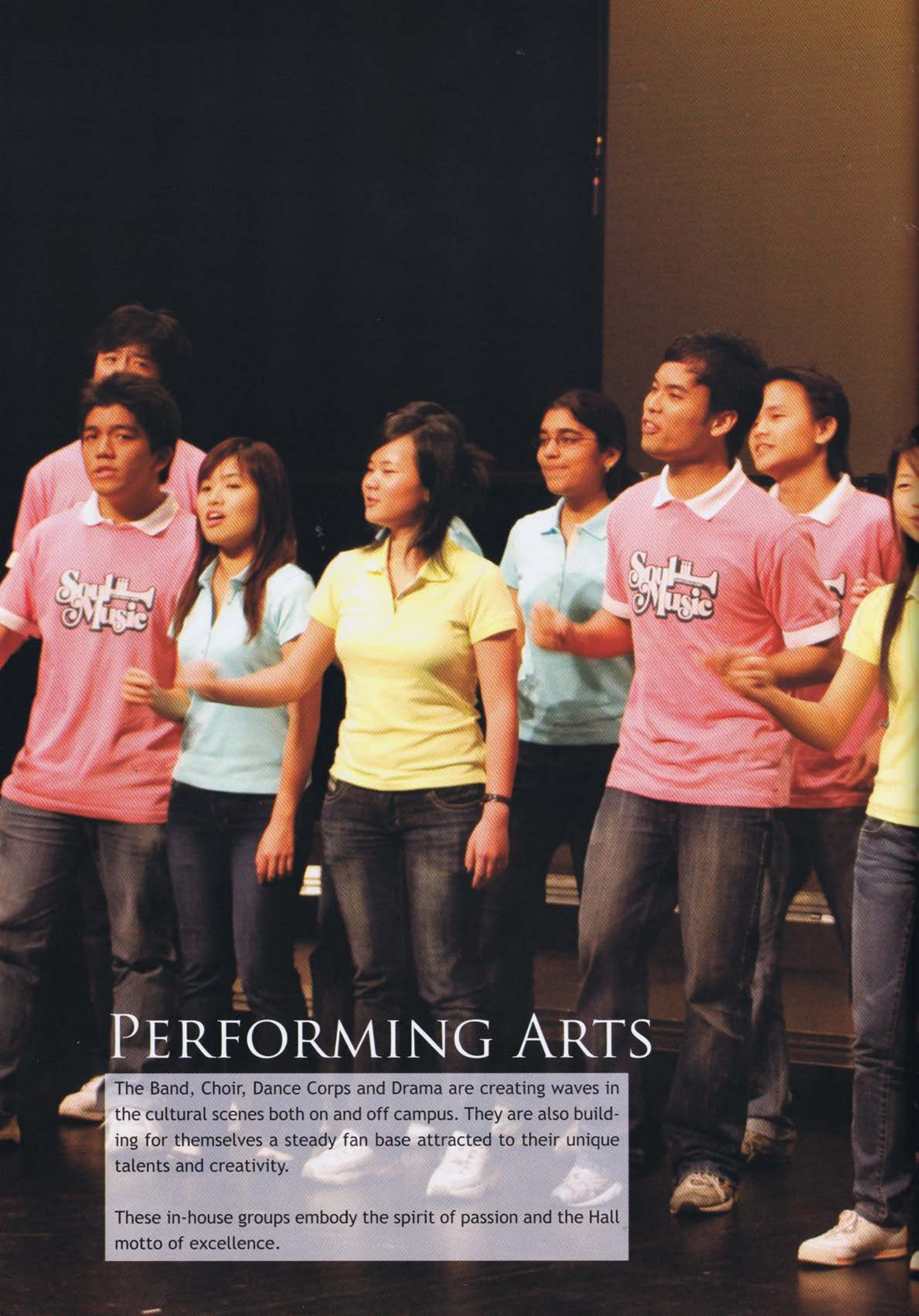


Working during the holidays without the commitment of classes and assignments meant that my team and I lived and breathed Orientation. We saw each other every day throughout the three months and in the process, got to know one another much better and grew closer. Reflecting again about the whole journey, I have to say the ÉHOC 07/08 team is the best team that I have worked with so far. Our team put much passion and commitment into creating a programme that would be memorable and distinctive and it is my sincere hope that successive batches will strive to do the same. Being an ambassador of the Hall and welcoming its new tenants has made me reflect on the things that are great here and has left me with a heightened appreciation of what Eusoff has done for me thus far.

Best of all, at the end of Orientation I realized this: it's not only the Hall that makes the People; it's also the People that make the Hall.

By Tan Kim Ong
EHOC Programmer





PERFORMING ARTS

The Band, Choir, Dance Corps and Drama are creating waves in the cultural scenes both on and off campus. They are also building for themselves a steady fan base attracted to their unique talents and creativity.

These in-house groups embody the spirit of passion and the Hall motto of excellence.





Bands

Eusoff Bands consists of 33 members, forming a portfolio of 5 unique bands.

All the bands have performed at venues in and out of campus. At all of these gigs, we have garnered a reputation of putting up extremely daring and entertaining shows.

Peer Pleasure has achieved overwhelming success despite being a relatively new band (formed less than a year ago). They have played at external venues such as The Cathay @ Dhoby Ghaut and Zouk in 2008. They are the first runners up to the prestigious 2008 TalentQuest competition.

Second Nature needs no introduction as they have been playing for 2 years now. Apart from charity gigs such as Cambodia Heartbeat, they have performed at Youth Park and CineLeisure on Orchard Road as Lime Magazine's opening act in 2006. They emerged as finalists for Boys Town's Hollies Festival Competitions in 2007.

Ten Minutes Late is a new group formed in 2007. They are famous for their stunning vocal blending and heartwarming choice of songs. The band has also performed at Cambodia Heartbeat and competed in the 2008 Stardust Competition.

Twamudaz is the blues-infused band that brings back many sweet memories of jazz and old-school rock-and-roll. They have performed a gig for SMU's and the annual RockFest showcase organized by NUS. The audience loves the infusion of the saxophones and trumpets in this band, as it brings a fresh new twist to their sound.

Understaffed plays mostly slow acoustic numbers both in English and Mandarin. They have successfully infused raw emotions into all of their performances, and the crowd easily warms up to this band. They have performed a couple of well-known hits at M Hotel for Eusoff's 2008 Dinner and Dance.

In addition to the 5 bands, the newest lineup for Eusoff Bands is Sixology. The group competed against Ten Minutes Late and 13 other bands from Singapore to emerge as Stardust 2008 champions.



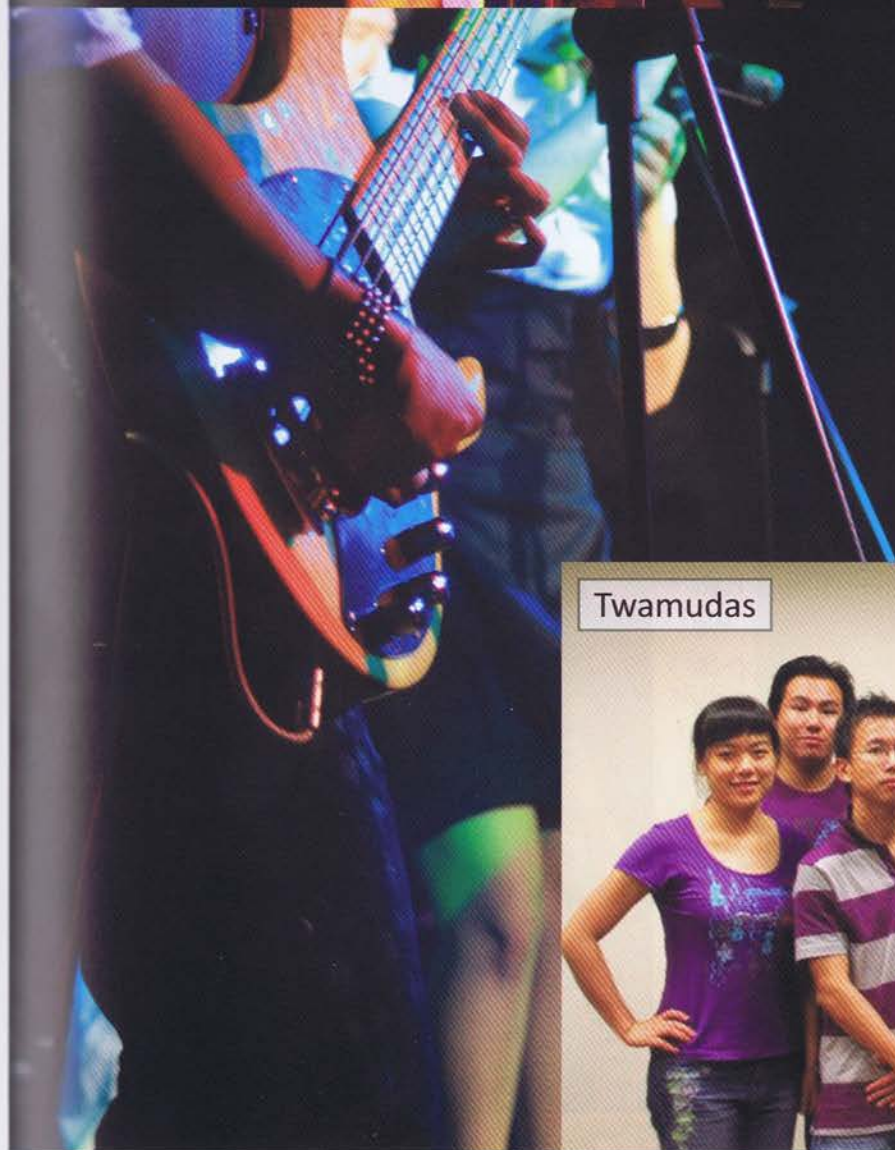
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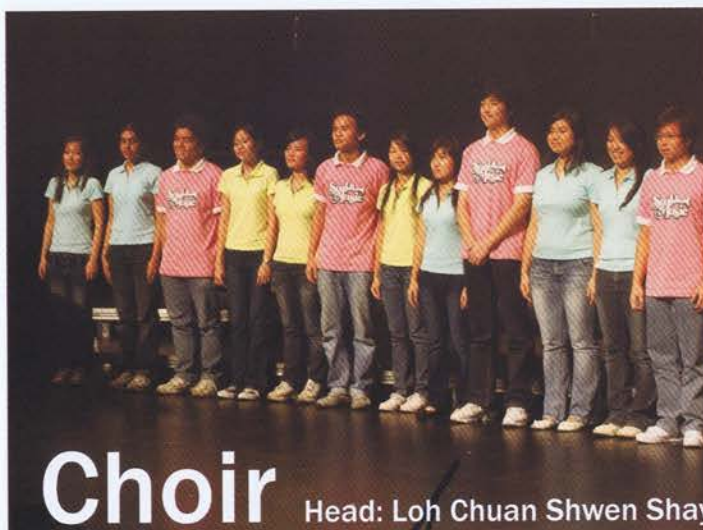


Sixology



Twamudas





Choir

Head: Loh Chuan Shwen Shayne

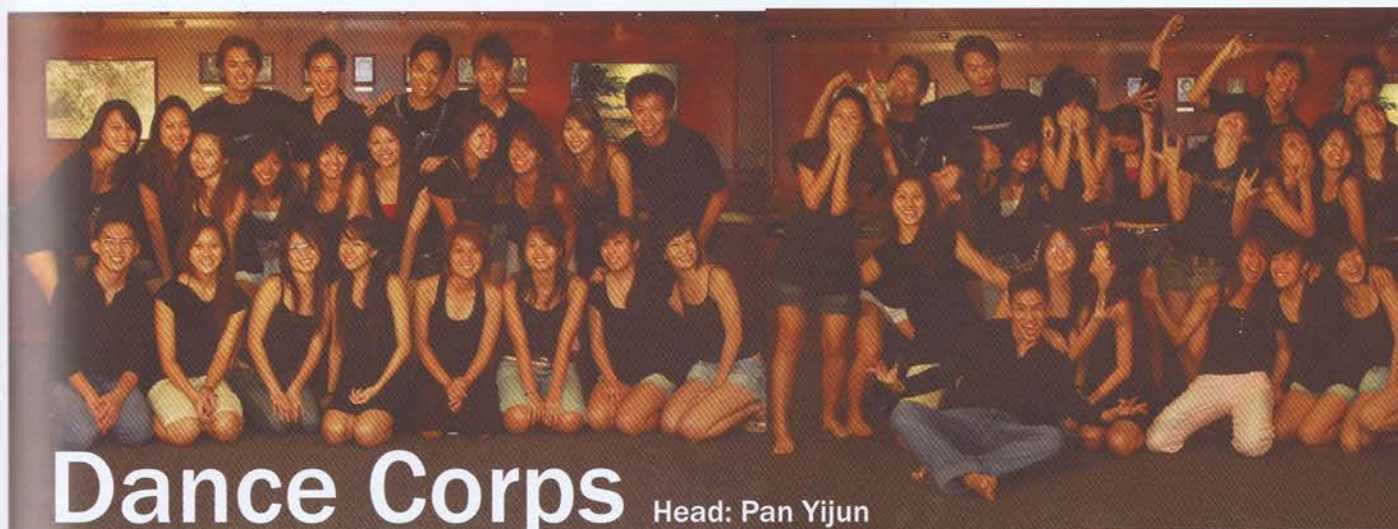
The Eusoff Chorale consists of 40 astoundingly-talented, yet modest residents of Eusoff Hall, passionate about singing and music regardless of their musical background, and who wish to share this passion with their fellow Hall mates and the general public.

The Eusoff Choir has seen tremendous improvements over the years. Members are taught basic and advanced choral techniques, as well as musicianship skills. In addition, choristers are often called upon to lead the choir both in music and its administration, allowing them to hone their communication and management abilities. Practising twice a week under the baton of their conductor, the chorale strives to promote choral music amongst student population.

The choir has been active both in and out of Hall, performing regularly at major Hall events and combined Hall performances, thus providing members the opportunity to showcase their talents while educating the audience in the various aspects of choral singing. The Eusoff Choir did very well in the Talent Time show held in Eusoff Hall and also in the annual combined Hall performance, Amplitude, where the various Hall choirs and acapella groups showcased their talents. We sang a diverse repertoire of songs ranging from pop to pieces from the French Renaissance. During Christmas time, the choir performed at the Oriental Hotel, where a superb performance was presented to the audience. It also made for a most enjoyable and memorable time for the choir. In these performances, power, vibrance, smiles and melodious voices reflected the marvelous spirit of the whole choir.

Through singing together in Eusoff Choir, we have forged a strong bond amongst us because we all love singing!





Dance Corps

Head: Pan Yijun

Eusoff Dance Corps consists of a team of 25 dancers full of zest and passion for dance. We take pride in the fact that the dancers are able to learn from each other and to unify themselves as a team. Each dancer is an integral part of the team and is given the opportunity to showcase their talents through various performances.

This year we have with us a resident choreographer, Justis Tan, who also choreographed the Funkamania routine for Eusoff two years ago. As not all of our members have prior training in dance, the workshops taught by Justis exposed us to hip hop dance, and we thereby gleaned much experience through a reputable dancer. Justis choreographed the Funkamania routine this year and also put together another item for Dance Uncensored. Dance Corps also has experienced members stepping up to choreograph dance items for various events.

In this academic year of 07/08, Dance Corps has been kept busy with 5 major events. We put up performances for T.N.T, Eusoff Carnival, Funkamania XIII, the inter-hall IHG bash and Dance Uncensored. Funkamania is known to have one of the highest standards in hip hop dance competitions. The competition this year was much stiffer with schools like Ngee Ann Poly, NUS and NTU sending in a multitude of talented teams. The 8-girl team that represented Eusoff fought hard and missed the finals by a narrow margin. Nonetheless, the girls are to be commended for their time and effort put into the grueling practice sessions.

All in all, Eusoff Dance Corps has been very much active in this past year and hopes that the next year will be filled with new talent and new experiences!





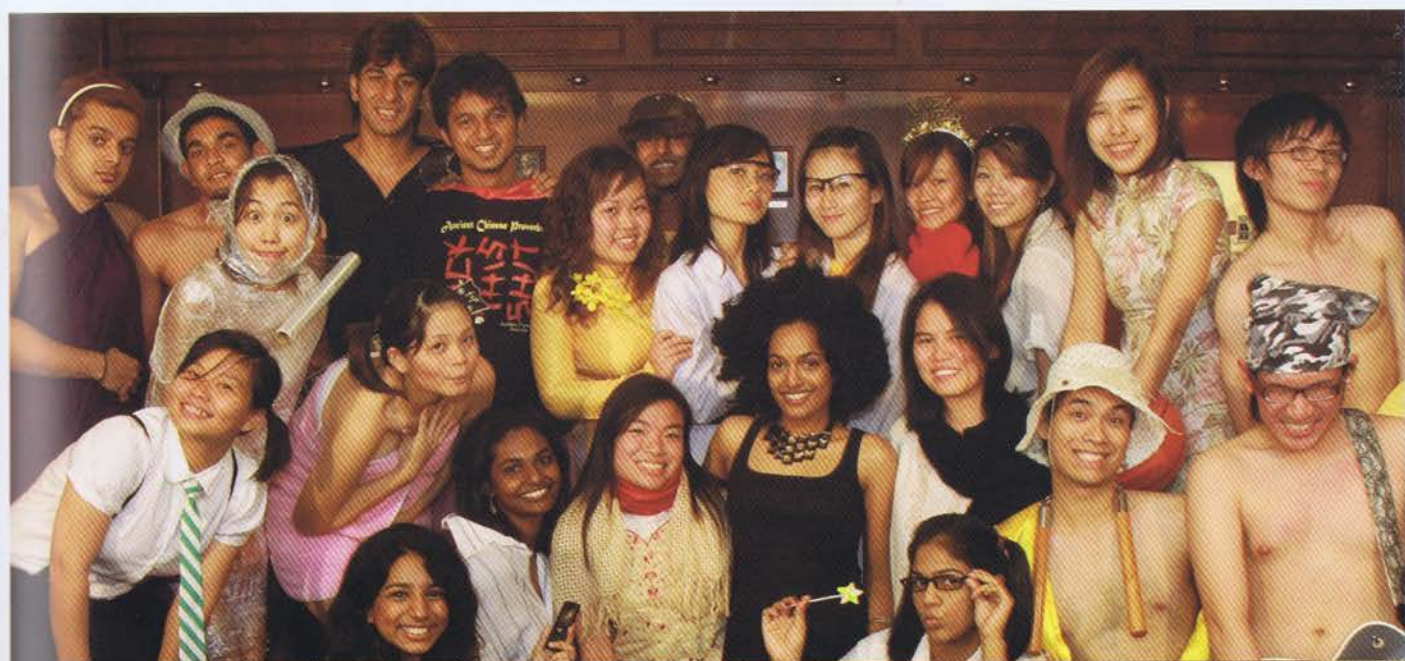
The Eusoff Hall Drama Committee (fondly known as the Yellow Subs) has returned bigger, better and loopier than ever!

The Drama Committee kick-started the semester with a haunted house at Halloween. The house of horrors showcased a phantom mental asylum, a haunted carnival, mazes of blood, zombies, gore and more. The Subs were involved in all aspects of this project, from building the haunted house and its mazes to the make up, special effects, sounds and lights.

The Yellow Subs also collaborated with Eusoffworks to resurrect the Hall's tradition of film production. It was an awesome opportunity for Eusoffians to try their hands at scriptwriting, directing, producing, filming, screening and of course, acting. The drama members who took part in this project also attended film production talks to learn more about film-making.

The Drama Committee ended its academic calendar by spearheading a major event, SIX - an interhall drama fest. The Yellow Subs worked alongside the drama committees of Kent Ridge Hall and King Edward VII Hall. SIX was a mélange of (six) short plays, produced, written, directed and performed around the theme of "confessions" by the various residents of the NUS Halls. The Subs got to flex creative and physical muscles of all sorts, and many new skills ranging from the theatrical to communications were picked up along the way.

It has been a busy yet exciting academic year and all the members learnt more than drama and theatre. Many good friendships and working relationships were formed and it was indeed a fulfilling experience. The Drama Committee would like to thank AudioWorks, EusoffWorks, the Student Affairs Committee, all other groups and individuals that we have worked with, and everyone who has supported the committee in one way or another. We would also like to extend our appreciation to our advisor, A/P Ho who guided us and kept us on track throughout the year. We look forward to another year of dramatic antics, wild performances, gung-ho members and enthusiastic audiences.





SPORTS

This year, Eusoff has once again been crowned double IHG champions. Many of our athletes have also been honoured at the TeamNUS Sports Awards ceremony. No doubt, we are the hall to beat in the area of sporting excellence.

Let's not forget, however, that our athletes train and fight hard for the glorious moments.



Badminton Guys

Yap Chun Pin
Team Captain

Traditionally, IHG badminton was never a smooth ride. With so many powerhouses competing for the trophy, the tension and level of competition was high this year. Considering that many of our previous year's players had either left on exchange or had graduated, things did seem rather bleak with a serious lack of outstanding players. Nevertheless, as the captain of the team, such adversities did not make me lose faith.

With the few senior experienced players that we had forming the backbone of the team, we were all set to welcome the new season of IHG. It was a small squad but we had an influx of fresh blood in the form of Desmond, Peizhou, Yaohui and Karfai. Things began to look promising after all.

We kicked off the tournament against Raffles Hall. Since the game had been postponed, spirits were high by the time it started, and we were all set to battle it out. Despite Raffles Hall's admirable fighting spirit, we treaded all over them with a 5-0 victory.

The highlight of this year's tournament was our match against Sheares Hall. Having lost the title to Sheares the previous year, we were bent on regaining lost pride. With the pleasant introduction of exchange student Lionel Kong into the team, we took Sheares by surprise in the semi-finals and stormed past them with a 3-0 victory.

Losing the gold medal to Kent Ridge in the final was quite a disappointment. Yet, the ups and downs of the tournament left us much to smile for and remember.

Inter-Hall Games (IHG) Results:

Prelims:

EH - RH [5 - 0]

EH - KR [1 - 4]

Semis:

EH - SH [3 - 1]

Finals:

EH - KR [0 - 3]

Team Players:

Chan Kar Fai, Christopher Kang, Desmond Tan, Isaac Yee, Jeremy Mak, Joseph Lee, Royston Toh, Sim Jia Liang, Tan Rui Sheng, Wong Jingwei, Wong Pei Zhou, Yaohui, Yap Chun Pin



Badminton Girls

Tan Teng Geok
Team Captain

IHG 07/08 was definitely a memorable experience for Eusoff Hall on the whole. I am proud to have participated in it, and I am sure all the others who did so would agree with me.

However, I felt that we, the badminton girls, did not perform to the level that we expected. Unforeseen circumstances put our players off guard, such as when our best player went down with a high fever in the last minute, and when we had to face the best IVP player from KR. No doubt we had put in our 100% on the courts, yet it was not good enough.

Nevertheless, I am glad that through this channel, we forged bonds and learned more about the Eusoff Spirit. I am sure that we can use this as a springboard for next year's IHG and show what Eusoff's badminton girls are truly capable of.



Inter-Hall Games (IHG) Results:

Prelims:

EH - SH [4 - 1]

EH - RH [5 - 0]

Semis:

EH - KR [2 - 3]

Team Players:

Amanda Chng, Charissa Goh, Esther Thian, Guan Jingwen, Lee May Yin, Lim Jie Ying, Lin Xiao Kai, Melissa Chua, Tan Teng Geok, Wong Kang Wei, Wu Shu Jun



Basketball Guys

Wilson Tay
Team Captain

Inspired by the previous year's basketball team's IHG success, this year's team was determined to make sure that Eusoff remains a force to reckon with in basketball.

Although we could not clinch the trophy this year, losing to Sheares Hall in the semi-finals, we were able to hold our heads high at the end of the journey: nobody can deny the fact that we had put in our best efforts. Our team spirit had been excellent, the conduct of the team during training exemplary, and effort put in during the games commendable.

Every single member of the team deserves credit for his commitment to the team. Right from our first training session in the middle of semester one to the very last session before the last set of games, there was not a single complaint about the frequency of trainings or the toughness of the regime that we had to undergo.

We will not let failure deter us: we will use it as a stepping stone to make ourselves stronger. Having experienced the tremendous disappointment of not making it to the finals, the team will definitely come back stronger next year. With hard work and determination, I am sure that we will go all the way in 2009.

Inter-Hall Games (IHG) Results:

Prelims:

EH - KR [56 - 43]

EH - KE [38 - 21]

Semis:

EH - SH [32 - 44]

Team Players:

Bernard Wu, Chan Yi Yang, Chia Yongkai, Chong Chun Siang, Edmund Lim, Edwin Low, Gong Shengli, Jasper Chua, Jason Low, Kenneth Gun, Lee Renji, Lin Zhiyuan, Naveen L P, Nicholas Lee, Sean Lim, Wilson Tay



Basketball Girls

Angel Tan
Team Captain

Basketball is a team sport that is enjoyed by many people in Eusoff. We are glad to have had so many interested players this year, ranging from those with years of experience to those with no experience at all.

IBG was an occasion for everyone to come together and represent their block in the respective sports, gain some experience and spark their interest in the sport. Ultimately, we intended to gather enough interested players to join us in IHG and be part of a team that will help contribute to our personal development and make our lives in hall more enjoyable.

This year's IHG Basketball season was an amazing experience. We forged strong friendships and enjoyed the game - aspects of the journey that I believe are crucial to the spirit of IHG. We put up a tough fight against more experienced teams and made every single second on the court count. All of us worked hard and played hard, creating memories that will be cherished forever. It is not surprising that we have been touted as the "Most Promising" team - be assured, we are looking forward to clinching the championship next year!

A big thank you to all who have made this experience a wonderful one. Coach Brock, seniors who have trained and played with their heart: Ching Har, Grace, Aileen, Sherlene, May Yin, Si Qian, Lining, Chu Yuet and Chia Ling. Freshies who will no longer be freshies next year - time to lead the team: Ni Ying, Joei, Kaihui, Wan Ying, Yan Ling, Wan Yi, Jacqueline, Vanessa.

You all are the only reason why spending December holidays in Hall was worth the effort.

I believe that there are still many hidden gems and talented people in Eusoff who can run, play ball and use their skills to help Eusoff clinch the women's champion title next year. So they should not worry about not coping with other commitments and come join us next year. It will be an

Inter-Hall Games (IHG) Results:

Prelims:

EH - TH [11 - 47]

EH - RH [42 - 17]

Semis:

EH - SH [29 - 36]

Team Players:

Aileen Tan, Ang Yan Ling, Angel Tan, Chu Yuet, Chung Chia Ling, Grace Wong, Jacqueline Tan, Koo Ching Har, Huang Li Ning, Lee May Yin, Lim Joei, Magdalene Lee, Sherlene Ng, Tan Kaihui, Tan Si Qian, Tiffany Choo, Vanessa Chang, Wan Ying, Wong Wanyi



unforgettable experience. All we need is people with the heart and attitude.

Floorball Guys

Ravin Penasamy
Team Captain

AY2007/2008 was the first time that floorball was showcased at the IHG level. Eusoff Hall, known for having a wonderful pedigree in hockey, has always objected to this switch from hockey to floorball. Despite our strong protests, Eusoff Hall STILL overcame its competition and emerged as the first ever IHG Floorball Champions!

Introducing a new sport and building a team from scratch is never easy. Thankfully, our friends and family in Eusoff Hall are ever ready to lend a helping hand. The “experienced” members of the NUS Floorball IVP squad were crucial in setting up this championship-winning team. Being technically better than the rest, these individuals could have easily used this tournament for personal glory and disregard the new blood. However this could not be further from the truth. You might think that these “star players” frequently absent themselves from training. However, the experienced members in the team gave their 100% in nurturing and developing the team and were ALWAYS there to aid in trainings. They imparted their skills and knowledge to each and everyone in the team, taking responsibility for everyone’s progress.

The renowned celebrations are another way to remember this unique team by. After every goal scored (mind you there were 23 goals scored in the 5 matches played), the entire team of 25 would flood the court in a sea of yellow and celebrate as if it was the BEST goal ever played! There were some ingenious and memorable celebrations i.e. Kelven’s somersaults and Chris Kang’s MG firing, exhibiting our lads’ creativity.

On a personal note, I am honoured to have captained this amazing bunch of Eusoffians who showed tremendous amount of commitment and dedication, be it during training or games. These men fought for one another like a family would fight for their own. Without this sort of commitment, we would not have churned out such a memorable performance and receive accolades such as Eusoff Team of The Year!

Inter-Hall Games (IHG) Results:

Overall: Champion

EH - TH [2 - 0]

EH - RH [11 - 0]

EH - SH [2 - 2]

EH - KR [3 - 0]

EH - KE [3 - 1]

Team Players:

Andrew, Andy, Auguste Rai, Chan Kar Fai, Chetan Anil, Christopher Kang, Daniel Lee, Darren Zheng, Dev Chandan, Donald Foo, Gabriel Gn, Ian Chew, Isaac Yee, Jasmeet Singh, Jimmy, Kelven Chen, Kelvin, Lee Renji, Lim Aik, Melvin Mok, Mohd Raihan, Nikhil Gautam, Ray, Ravin Periasamy, Royston Tan



I would also like to give special mention to Eusoff’s NUS IVP members who aided me in moulding this team. Thank you for your support and let’s keep the Eusoff flag flying on the top of the podium for all the years to come!

Floorball Girls

Suransi Hodjazadeh
Team Captain

Floorball IHG 07/08 was the beginning of the end for me. I played for the very first time in my very last year. My team comprised a very good manager, drama girls, actresses (or an actor?), dancers, singers, camwhores, people who could not stop talking, people who refused to speak up, a young PAP member, people who had never touched a floorball stick before and not to forget, someone who had never ran before in her life!

It was my job to handle this unique team and believe me, it was one of the most challenging tasks in my life. Yet, after the endless pain of trying to gather this diverse family for trainings, after all the tears that had been shed, there were absolutely no regrets on match day. We played hard, cried hard and cheered hard. And we left the courts knowing that playing floorball for Eusoff was the most incredible experience ever.

I am rather disappointed that I would not be able to go through this experience again next year. I hope, however, that I had made an impact in the lives of my team members and that those who can make it next year would embrace the sport with open arms.

To my girls, thank you for giving me your best and making me feel so proud of us. Each and every one of you will always be in my heart. I will truly miss all of you.

Always remember:

If not now, then when?

If not you, then who?

Hope to see you on the courts next year. Make Eusoff proud. Make me proud.

Inter-Hall Games (IHG) Results:

Overall: 3rd

EH - KE [7 - 2]

EH - TH [1 - 0]

EH - KR [3 - 2]

EH - RH [4 - 1]

EH - SH [4 - 0]

Team Players:

Angel Tan, Audrey Aw, Esther Ng, Eva K. Pillai, Foong Hui Qi, Guan Jingwen, Koo Ching Har, Liew Mei Chee, Shariza Shari, Siti Aisyah, Suransi Hodjatzadeh, Takenaka Yuka, Tan Si Qian, Vu Gang Thanh, Weng Yanyi



Handball Guys

Bernard Wu
Team Captain

It has been years since the Eusoff Handball team made any serious impact on the IHG scene. However, all that changed the previous year when we charged right into the semi-finals. The team that almost made it to the finals mainly comprised graduating seniors. Moreover, first team players like Weihan and Terence had left for NOC and SEP, greatly reducing our depth and firepower. Hence, this year's team faced the uphill task of picking up where the seniors had left off.

Surprisingly, this year, over 30 people turned up for the trials - a pleasant and encouraging boost for Eusoff Handball. We started our IHG preparations in mid-October by training at SRC with the other halls every Wednesday. This provided our young team with valuable practice and exposure. Although our team lacked experience and size, we made up for them with our spirit.

We did well in our IHG campaign, once again making it into the semi-finals. We lost our opening match to RH 13-27, but made a comeback with a convincing 24-12 win over KEVII. In the semi-finals, we gave SH a scare in the first half, but eventually lost 17-26 to our orange counterparts.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Sean, the vice-captain of the team, for his support and input. I would also like to thank the players - you made this possible through your tireless commitment and effort. Despite the fact that we lacked experience, you worked your way through all the hurdles showing great team spirit. The future of Eusoff handball lies in very able hands.



Inter-Hall Games (IHG) Results:

Prelims:

EH - RH [13 - 27]

EH - KE [24 - 12]

Semis:

EH - SH [17 - 26]

Team Players:

Bernard Wu, Chew Bingjie, Chia Yongkai, Darren Zheng, Derek Ong, Edwin Low, Jason Low, Jeremy Mak, Kenneth Gun, Kevin Pye, Lau Peian, Lee Chen Yong, Lim Hong Wei, Nicholas Lee, Nicholas Ngern, Royston Tan, Sean Lim, Shayne Loh, Sunil, Tang Chung Hang, Thomas Zhang, Wilson Tay, Yao Weimin



Handball Girls

Grace Wong
Team Captain

IHG 07/08 was a turning point for myself as the vice-captain of the Girls' Handball team. I was no longer a freshman who had seniors before me to guide the team along, but was now a senior myself and had to take on responsibilities, along with Grace Wong, who was the captain of the team.

The team was a compact one comprising mostly freshmen who had never experienced a handball game prior to Hall life. That was the greatest difficulty we had to overcome: teaching the sport from scratch. However, even as a senior, what the team and myself lacked in experience, we made up for with passion for the sport, discipline and team effort. While many of us were spread thin with our many sport commitments, we always showed up for trainings. Nearer to our matches, several of us were injured due to the intensive trainings and competitive opponents in IHG itself. But it didn't stop some of us, like Angel Tan who despite having an ankle injury, played well in the games. Although I failed to play alongside the team during the IHG Handball season due to a torn ligament from the preceding games, I was touched by the amount of effort and hard work put in by the entire team. In fact, tears of joy rolled down many of our cheeks as the final whistle marking the end of the season sounded.

We may have lost in the semi finals, but 'L' isn't losing; instead 'L' is learning. We learnt to play the game as a team without relying on any one player to score: everyone made an effort to make a difference. We also learnt to compensate each other's faults with our own talents as well as giving support along the way. For instance, we had Xie Ying's speed, Jasmine's aggressiveness, Joei's quick response, Yuka's shooting threat, Kaihui's ability to manoeuvre into gaps, Vanessa's focus, Shena's experience, Hannah's wonderful keeping, Aileen's calmness, Tiffany's surprise attacks, Sherlene's ball sense, Yanling's stamina, Grace's flexibility to play all positions and Angel's accuracy. Through the trainings and games that we had, the team fostered a bond that no amount of words could describe. The amount of sweat, blood and tears that we shed were well worth it and the experiences the team shared

Inter-Hall Games (IHG) Results:

Prelims:

EH - KE [9 - 2]

EH - KR [6 - 6]

Semis:

EH - TH [5 - 16]

Team Players:

Aileen Tan, Ang Yan Ling, Angel Tan, Foong Hui Qi, Grace Wong, Hannah Cheong, Jasmine Ang, Koo Ching Har, Lee May Yin, Lim Joei, Magdalene Lee, Shena Na, Sherlene Ng, Takenaka Yuka, Tan Kaihui, Tiffany Choo, Vanessa Chang, Wong Wanyi, Xie Ying

would be remembered well beyond the season.

I am proud to say that I am part of the Eusoff IHG Girls' Handball team and I do believe that the team will go far with more game experience. I also hope that in the future, more people will join handball because it is really a fun and wonderful sport that comprises many other sport's elements: fakes, hitting gaps, directional changes, jump shots, ball handling, running, steppings, passing etc. All in all, continuing the trend of our seniors, IHG Girl's Handball 07/08 proved to be the start of something wonderful.

By Ching Har
Vice Captain



Netball

Jacqueline Tan
Team Captain

Eusoff's dominance in netball speaks for itself - we have been the netball champions for 17 straight years. This year, the netball team started off without many of the remarkable players who had contributed towards this success. Very few experienced players remained and barely any of the freshmen players had any noteworthy experience. It seemed almost impossible for us to make it to the finals and retain our long standing reign as champions. To compound matters, a number of the other halls were making rapid progress, putting even more pressure on us.

Fortunately, various sports persons with different sporting backgrounds (ranging from basketball, softball to track) came together to form the team. With the help of Shu Ting, an ex-Eusoff netballer who came back to help train and guide us, and with much blood and sweat, we took on team after team and fought our way through to the finals. Every match was precarious at some point or the other, but with true team spirit and pure hard work, we managed to rise against all odds and prove everyone wrong by making it to the finals. Although the championship title was not to be ours, we tried our best and ended the tournament with no regrets. I am sure that this year's loss will only serve to make the Eusoff Netball team even stronger in the years to come and spur us on towards regaining our championship title.

In the past, netball had been quite an elitist sport in Eusoff. Therefore, it was a welcome change to be able to savour every hard-earned victory with the commitment and determination of inexperienced players. Valuable friendships were forged, beginning with the Inter-Block Games at the start of the year, and these bonds only strengthened as we proceeded towards Inter-Hall Games trainings and matches. Along the way, we met a few teams that could have eliminated us, but on each occasion, our perseverance and great communication on court managed to carry us through. No victory is sweeter than that which is achieved through sheer hard work, team spirit and determination.

Inter-Hall Games (IHG) Results:

Prelims:

EH - KE [37 - 2]

EH - SH [29 - 17]

Semis:

EH - KR [17 - 14]

Finals:

EH - TH [12 - 22]

Team Players:

Aileen Tan, Ang Yan Ling, Angel Tan, Annabella Seoh, Denise, Dora Tan, Grace Wong, Guay Ee Ling, Jacqueline Tan, Koo Ching Har, Lim Joei, Lining, Magdalene Lee, Tan Kaihui, Wong Wanyi

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Road Relay Guys

Sim Yew Yen Allan Alex
Team Captain

The Inter-Block Games gave Eusoffians a preview of the probable runners for the IHG Road Relay team 07/08. From the representatives of each block, a team of twelve was put together consisting of freshmen and seniors.

Right through the holidays, from late December to mid-February, the team came together for training sessions that carried on late into the evening. During those times when school work bogged the schedules, the team camaraderie inspired individual trainings late at night. As race day came closer, anxiety built up slowly and manifested into a robust atmosphere that made us determined to retain the Eusoffian tradition of being Road Relay champions. The fear of losing the overall IHG championship also weighed rather heavily on the team.

With each leg of the race, the crowd cheered for their respective Halls with ardent fervor. The runners ran their race with all their hearts, not for personal glory but rather, for their friends on the team and those cheering. Seasoned runners Sikhander Singh, Peter Marini and Jonathan Suen along with rookies Allan, Kailun and Donald put up a fervent fight.

Ultimately, the team did well enough for Eusoff to once again emerge as champions in the overall IHG race. The journey was short, but intense. The triumph saw friends seizing the day, facing adversity with courage and emerging not as victorious individuals, but as a team close as family. For keeping the flame of Eusoff burning ever so bright, kudos to the team.

Inter-Hall Games (IHG) Results: Overall: Champion

Team Players:

Albert Ho, Allan Alex Sim, Choy Seng Tuck, Darren Neubronner, Gaston Ang, Jonathan Suen, Louis Liao, Narveen, Peter Marini, Sikhander Singh, Wong Jing Song



Road Relay Girls

Lee Joofee
Team Captain

This year, the Road Relay girls started off with a tough search for the best runners in Eusoff to compete against the best in the other Halls. This was the first time I captained the team and it had been a long time since I last trained. The holidays gave me additional pressure to gather the members for trainings. However, the situation started to improve after the holidays when members started coming down for trainings, though most of the time the numbers only ranged from three to five.

I came up with an intensive training schedule and hoped to build up our members' stamina as well as team spirit. Although we did not have long distance runners in our team, everybody tried their best during trainings. Running up the slopes 5 times in a day, uncountable running intervals, footwork, and some other drills - I have to say that while trainings were tough, I was really proud that we were still able to walk back to Hall after the rigorous sessions!

Two days before the race, I finally decided on the race team, which comprised Wei Wei, Yanling, Xin Tian, Lisa, Jasmine and I. Besides the main team, I would like to thank Lay Hoon, Welly, Michelle and XY who always came down for trainings and continued to stay with us as a team.

In the end, even though we only managed to clinch 5th place, I am proud of the girls. Some minor mishaps happened during the actual road relay, yet I could see that our runners had put up a good fight!

Special mention must be made to Allan and Sunny. Along the way, both of you had given me a lot of support and advice: I really appreciated your time and effort contributed to the girls' team. All in all, it had been a good IHG season for me but next year, let's get the gold back girls!!

Inter-Hall Games (IHG) Results: Overall: 5th

Team Players:

Anitha Andiappan, Arul Shanta Danielle, Esther Thian, Jasmine Ang, Ho Lay Hoon, Ho Li Xia, Lee Joo Fee, Lee Xin Tian, Lee Yan Ling, Vanessa Quay, Wellyana, Xie Ying



Sepak Takraw

Jeremy Mak
Team Captain

IHG 07/08 has been exceptionally special for the Takraw boys as we managed to retain our champion title for the third consecutive year. This was not an easy feat and I must attribute this success to the whole team. The determination and desire to prove us as Champions on the court was evident during the pre-season training as the boys encouraged one another to improve. Spirits were high as the tournament drew nearer and we were definitely shaping up as a team.

A 2 - 1 victory over KR may seem unimpressive and unconvincing as everyone expected us to seal a 3 - 0 win. Credit has to be given to our opponents for making things difficult for us but we were still in control of the game. Personally, it has been a good campaign as a captain to mark this hat trick and more importantly, to be able to play with the boys from my batch. This batch of players has come together to form what I call the most complete team. Seeing freshies stepping up and taking the initiative to improve made me feel even more comforted as most of the senior players would be graduating. I see potential in the junior batch but again, it is up to them to prove themselves.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big "Thank you" to the 07/08 Takraw team and those who came down to support our games. Eusoff's Takraw culture has all along been something unique and special, hence on behalf of all the graduating seniors, I sincerely wish the juniors all the best in preserving the Takraw culture in Eusoff.

Inter-Hall Games (IHG) Results:

Prelims:

EH - SH [3 - 0]

EH - RH [3 - 0]

Semis:

EH - TH [3 - 0]

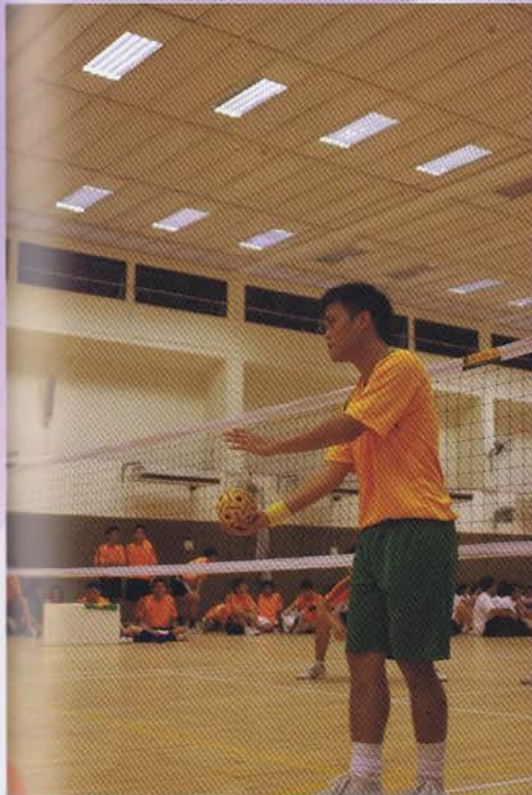
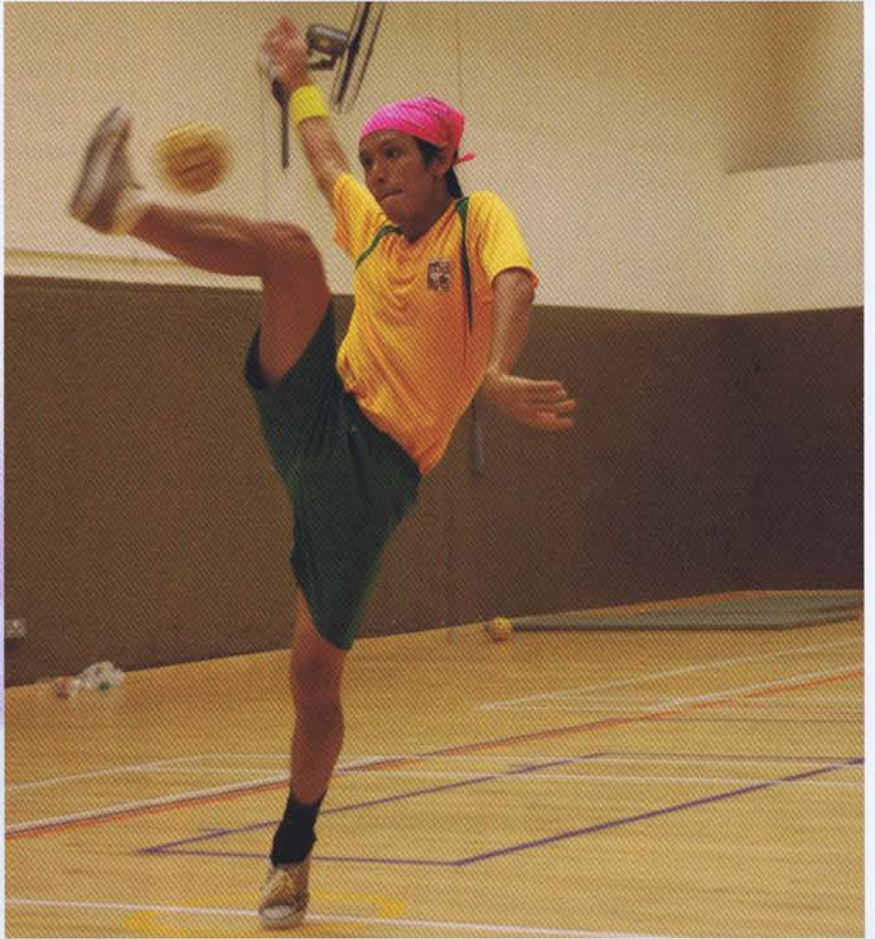
Finals:

EH - KR [2 - 1]

Team Players:

Bernard Wu, Chan Kar Fai, Chew Bingjie, Daniel Yeow, Derek Ong, Darren Zheng, Jason Low, Jeremy Mak, Joseph Zheng, Justin Tay, Kenneth Gun, Lau Peian, Lee Renji Lim Hong Wei, Louis Liao, Martin Lim, Patrick Soh, Royston Tan, Royston Toh, Sean Lim, Shawn Tan, Shayne Loh, Soh Zhen Yuan, Tan Jit Wei, Tan Rui Sheng, Terence Quah, Yao Weimin





Soccer Guys

Soh Zhen Yuan
Team Captain

The aim for this year's soccer guys was to "break the curse" - the unfortunate jinx which had seen Eusoff exiting the competition at the semi-final stage in the last few years. It was a goal that we proudly achieved, though it could have been sweeter if we had won the title.

This year's team was truly a dream team - a group of players that left all the other Hall captains envious of me. Featuring fantastic players such as Raihan, Renji, Royston, Chris Kang, Darren, Wilson, Joseph and even the SMU IVP captain, Lionel Kong who was here on exchange, we were truly the team to beat. Unfortunately, we lost the final game to Temasek by a narrow margin. It is fair to say, though, that this year's players had shown unprecedented team spirit, which I strongly believe will set a strong foundation for future teams.

My heartfelt thanks goes out to the entire team, especially Darren, my trusty vice-captain, without whose help this team would not have attained the heights that it did. I would also like to thank Lionel, the pretty boy from SMU who graced our team with his silky smooth skills and super long throws to win the awe of all supporters.

This year's campaign had been a wonderful journey for me, as a captain and a player, when I saw the team bond with each friendly game and training session. It had been great fun to play with these boys - a memory that will live in my heart for a long time to come. It was an honour to be the captain of such a brilliant team. To everyone in the team, I hope that this year's campaign had been as much of a memorable experience for you as it had been for me. Do keep the fire of passion for the beautiful game burning. Joga bonito!

Inter-Hall Games (IHG) Results:

Prelims:

EH - KR [3 - 1]

EH - RH [8 - 0]

Semis:

EH - KE [4 - 0]

Finals:

EH - TH [0 - 1]

Team Players:

Chan Yi Yang, Cheong Jiarui, Christopher Kang, Christopher Chow, Daniel Yeow, Darren Neubronner, Derek Ong, Goh Gim Chuan, Han Zhen Yuan, Ian Chew, Jasmeet Singh, Jeremy Mak, Joseph Zheng, Justin Tay, Kenneth Gun, Lau Peian, Lee Dong Hoon, Lee Renji, Lee Shangxing, Louis Liao, Martin Lim, Mohd Raihan, Navin Mark Thiagarajah, Royston Toh, Shawn Tan, Soh Zhen Yuan, Wilson Tay, Xin Xiao Bo, Yao Weimin,



Soccer Girls

Lim Jiayi
Team Captain

January 26th, 2008. This day, we challenged our fears and put our hearts and minds to the test. This day, emotions ran like a roller coaster - tears, heartache, despair, joy and laughter. Unless you were part of the Eusoff girls' soccer team, you would never truly understand what happened on this day.

Communication. Aggression. First to the ball. What more could I say? We did it girls! We had shown everyone what we were capable of. We were a small team with great attitude, and to all of you, I am more than proud - I am awed and extremely touched by every single one of you.

Special shout-outs to the seniors: thank you for always sticking by the team, regularly attending trainings and supporting your captain when she was feeling down. As for the rest - the die-hard year two's and the sprightly freshies: do continue playing the game that we love. We have set the pace and now, it is up to you to elevate our Eusoffian legacy to even greater heights.



Inter-Hall Games (IHG) Results:
Overall: 2nd

Team Players:

Aileen Tan, Angel Tan, Caroline Koh, Cui Zheng, Dora Tan, Grace Wong, Guan Jingwen, Hannah Cheong, Ho Li Xia, Koo Ching Har, Lee Joo Fee, Lim Jiayi, Poh Ming Jia, Shena Na, Sherlene Ng, Suransi Hodjatzadeh, Tiffany Choo, Vanessa Chang, Wong Wanyi, Xie Ying



Softball

Fabian Phua
Team Captain

Eusoffians' level of enthusiasm and passion for softball has been a pleasant surprise. From the time I first moved into Hall two years ago, there has been a phenomenal increase in the popularity of this sport. Even after the end of IHG, we Eusoffians have continued to play softball twice a week for recreational purposes.

Being awarded "Most Happy Team" for this year's IHG showed how much Eusoffians have learnt to love and enjoy the sport. Softball is all about having fun, and teamwork and team spirit forms the basis of the sport. As the only IHG sport comprising both girls and guys on the same team, it is certainly an up-and-coming sport of the Hall as everyone can play it.

It had been an incredible experience captaining this team and I am grateful to all my team mates for making this experience so memorable.

Inter-Hall Games (IHG) Results:

Prelims:

EH - RH [13 - 8]

EH - KE [8 - 9]

Semis:

EH - TH [3 - 8]

Team Players:

Christina Tan, Foong Hui Qi, Guan Jingwen, How Xin Zhi, Janicia Koh, Julia Lee, Lee May Yin, Lim Jieying, Sara Ng, Takenaka Yuka, Weng Yanyi, Wong Wanyi, Xie Ying, Auguste Rai, Chetan Anil, Chew Bingjie, Choy Seng Tuck, Chua Shien En, Darren Zheng, Dinidu Dias, Dinidu Illangakoon, Fabian Phua, Gaston Ang, Ho Jun Qi, Isaac Yee, Joseph Lee, Joseph Zheng, Lim Aik, Lin Zhiyuan, Melvin Mok, Royston Tan, Royston Toh, Sean Lim, Shawn Tan, Shayne Loh, Tang Chung Hang, Yao Weimin





Squash Guys

Tang Chung Hang
Team Captain

After a painful semi-final exit in the last campaign, the Eusoff Squash team was determined to make a strong come back this year. With fresh, talented players joining the team from both the freshmen and senior cohorts, we were strong contenders to the IHG squash title.

The team lived up to its high expectations and made it all the way to the finals, brushing aside strong opposition such as Temasek Hall and Kent Ridge Hall. Unfortunately, our relatively less experienced team was unable to overcome the technically-superior KE7 team in the final as we came so agonizingly close to winning the title.

Although we didn't reclaim the title, the team's fighting spirit was second to none. The players' positive attitude during training paved the way to the finals as our hard work translated into performance on court. Having captained the team for two consecutive years, I was also pleased with how the team had progressed from last year. With some re-shuffling, this year's team was more balanced and well-knitted. Year 4 seniors Yinshuo and Navin were never shy to share their experiences with the rest. On the other hand, the freshmen Homan, Seng Tuck and Christopher added vibrancy to the team with their enthusiasm.

Last but not least, I would like to express our gratitude to all the Eusoffians who came down for the games and cheered us on. Thank you for your support, we shall get the gold next year!

Inter-Hall Games (IHG) Results:

Prelims:

EH - KE [2 - 3]

Semis:

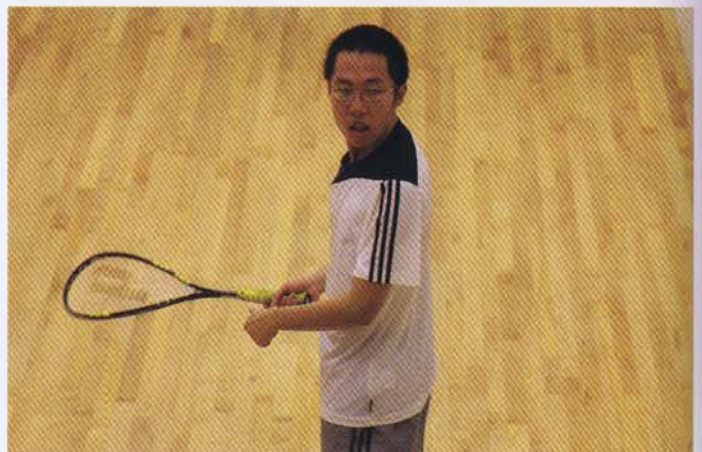
EH - KR [3 - 2]

Finals:

EH - KE [1 - 4]

Team Players:

Boa Ho Man, Choy Seng Tuck, Christopher Chow, Govind Chandrasekhar, Low Yin Shuo, Navin Mark Thiagarajah, Tang Chung Hang, Yap Tiong Leh



Squash Girls

Wong Kangwei
Team Captain

From the seriously loveable vice captain and the hilarious captain: Our expectations were not high when the squash trial was held in early on in semester one. We remain surprised and thankful for being proven wrong.

The selection process for fielding players down for the competition was fairly simple, not to mention "cruel", given the fact that Eusoff was not the "shoo-in" hot favourite among the Halls. We always had to fight hard for every match, and this meant never letting slip the slightest chance to win. Thus, some players who also put in their hearts, time and effort for the training did not get a chance to be fielded. Our apologies and thanks to YOU ALL, for never failing to show understanding support for the team's agenda.

Our first match was played against KE7, and we put up a good performance. Boy did we jolt the sleeping kings awake with a favourable 4 - 1 scoreline. My pick for "pressure match of our season/campaign" has to be against our neighbor, Temasek. Nervousness abound, we did the best we could, given factors such as intense pressure and skill. Hopefully we all took heed the lesson of composing ourselves and to keep fighting and pressing on for the team. We had lost to them based on the day's performance, 2 - 3. However we got through to the semis based on overall performance within the group. (Hooray!) We then met KR, whom to we lost 2 - 3. That match did set us thinking.

Overall, this was a good run, so take pride from it and work your way up from there in the coming seasons. We thank each of you who put in dedication, commitment and heart. Big thanks also go out to our squash guys, for all their critical "advisory services" and personalized coaching. Lastly, thanks to all who came down to put your hands together for us, your support was really very much needed.

Girls, let's once again tuck in our shirts and pull up our pants and socks to train hard for next season's squash IHG!

Prelims:

EH - KE [3 - 2]

EH - TH [2 - 3]

Semis:

EH - SH [2 - 3]

Team Players:

Alina Teo, Amanda Chng, Charissa Goh, Chern Hui Shan, Goh Puay Ming, Guan Jingwen, Jenny Ong, Jesselyn Ng, Koh Ting Yi, Lee May Yin, Melissa Chua, Lin Xiao Kai, Liu Xiao Xuan, Ngeow Mei Yi, Sara Ng, Siti Aisyah, Tan Li Ling, Tan Yi Yin, Tiffany Choo, Wong Kangwei, Yeo Wan Yu



Swimming

Kevin Diaz Tay Yingchao (M), Tan Jill-Lynn Gwen (F)
Team Captain

Eusoff Hall has traditionally been strong at swimming. Not only have all the past three IVP captains been Eusoffians, past years' teams had enough IVP swimmers to maximise the quota in every event. Preparations for IHG 07/08, however, did not seem very promising at the beginning. The seniors who had formed the backbone of the team over the past two years had graduated. The other IVP swimmers did not stay on either, leaving the hall with almost no veterans.

The team started off with four guys and two girls, the bare minimum requirement for the relay teams. However, there was a real display of commitment and diligence. Members came down for almost all the sessions, despite their work and other trainings. As the competition date drew closer, we were fortunate enough to have more members join us, including two foreign exchange students who had competitive swimming experience.

The swimming carnival was a one day event, and from the line-up, it was clear that the standard of every other hall had improved from the previous years. However, our new, mostly-inexperienced team performed better than expected, pulling forward especially in the mixed relays. Ultimately, the guys finished 3rd while the girls placed 4th. We might not have performed as well as previous years, but these few points were most definitely hard-fought and well-earned.

Inter-Hall Games (IHG) Results:
Overall: (M) - 3rd, (F) - 4th

Team Players:

Albert Ho, Chang Kai Lun, Kevin Diaz, Lin Zhiyuan, Melvin Mok, Nobuhiko Morikawa, Amanda, Anitha Andiappan, Dhiviya Dhanasekar, Grace Wong, Ho Li Xia, Sonya





Table Tennis Guys

Chan Kar Fai
Team Captain

Table tennis is far from being an established sport in Eusoff Hall. Unlike the other sports, we did not enjoy the privilege of having varsity players on our team. Despite gathering a more experienced team than we had the year before, the odds were clearly against us as the other Halls were notably more skilful than us.

Although we never got to train together as a team before IHG, I am proud of our determination to perform during the competition itself. I am very appreciative of every member's enthusiasm, cooperation and understanding during IHG, coming down to encourage one another despite not getting the opportunity to play. The spirit that we showed as a group all but made up for the difference in skill during matches, and our results justify this.

I am proud of my team for fighting valiantly in every game and proving our opponents wrong for writing us off so early in the season.

Prelims:

EH - KR [3 - 2]

EH - SH [0 - 3]

Semis:

EH - TH [0 - 3]

Team Players:

Amos Ong, Aron Chan, Clarence Low, Cheng Guang, Dong Fuchao, Donald Foo, Feng Guangxue, Govind Chandrasekhar, Hao Meng, Hu Qinghua, Leonard Heng, Nguyen Van Quang Huy, Sim Jia Liang, Tan Wei Khai, Wong Jing Song, Xin Xiaobo, Yau Wei Phin, Yong Cher Chin, Zhao Peng

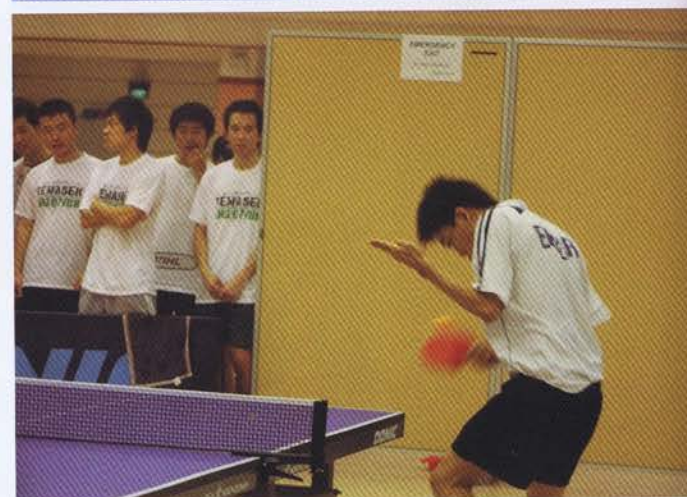


Table Tennis Girls

Loh Hu
Team Captain

IHG Table Tennis 07/08 has been a successful and fulfilling experience. The going had been rather difficult right from the beginning, when we were drawn against the two strongest teams in the preliminary round, to the very end, when we managed to win the championship against all odds. The taste of victory was sweet and well-deserved considering the talent that we had and the effort that we put in.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following people for their contribution towards our success:

Jia Xi, Hannah and Grace: Thank you for your continuous support and contribution to the team. Your effort and experience played a very significant role in helping us clinch the goal medal.

CPearl: You had been of great help from the very first days, when I had trouble recruiting new players, to the very end, when I needed help in administrative matters. Thank you so much.

Er He, Zhong Dan, Xuwen and Duxin: As new players, you exceeded the expectations that everyone had of you. Hats off to your fighting spirit and your perseverance. Although you were pitted against very strong players, you tried your best - remember, every single point that you earned counted towards this hard-earned victory.

Inter-Hall Games (IHG) Results:

Prelims:

EH - KE [2 - 3]

EH - [3 - 2]

Semis:

EH - KR [3 - 1]

Finals:

EH - KE [3 - 2]

Team Players:

Du Xin, Grace Tye, Hannah Cheong, Huo Xuwen, Li Erhe, Lim Jiaxi, Loh C Pearl, Loh Hu, Zhong Dan



Tennis Guys

Dinidu Dias
Team Captain

The previous year saw the graduation of more than half of the Eusoff Tennis team, and this year we were in dire need of fresh recruits. Fortunately a lot of people answered the call. They started playing tennis as early as August, though the training started in earnest only during the semester break.

With a lot of hard work, the young team was ready to face IHG by January.

After some tough games, the team, surprising its own expectations, found itself in the finals. Facing a much stronger team, they lost 0-5 in the finals.

Overall this was a good year for the Eusoff Tennis team. As the young team continues to grow, there is great potential for exceptional achievement in tennis in the next few years.

Inter-Hall Games (IHG) Results:

Prelims:

EH - KR [1 - 4]

EH - RH [4 - 1]

Semis:

EH - SH [3 - 2]

Finals:

EH - KR [0 - 5]

Team Players:

Andrew Putra, Chan Kar Fai, Clarence Low, Desmond Tan, Dinidu Dias, Handy Anwar, Leonard Heng, Marcus Kin, Nobuhiko Morikawa, Sim Jia Liang, Varun Nagamajan



Tennis Girls

Shanta Danielle Arul
Team Captain

The girls' tennis team this year did Eusoff proud by placing 2nd at the IHG 07/08. While we had hoped for a gold this time around, we were met with worthy competitors.

We had a good mix of old and new in the team. Along with the veterans - Aunty Joo Fee, Audrey, Jenna, Eva and yours truly, we had the pleasure of welcoming a new batch of enthusiastic freshman - Lee Hua, June Ping and Celeste. Small as it sounds, we were a cozy team who adored our sport and our friendly coach Wahid.

Wahid, who could never remember any of our names right, kept us burning under the morning sun, training us till we'd be clutching our sides and gasping for air. Despite his tough training, he always made sure we were at least horrified by his bawdy jokes and terrible tales.

But it wasn't always easy to get along. At the start, our dear freshies were oh so shy, and the seniors, who were involved in every other activity that the Hall offered, were far too busy to worry about team bonding. But IHG drew nearer, and along with the added stress and pressure to achieve our dream came the post-training suppers and treats from our beloved coach. At the games, we were a solid team, cheering each other on and looking out to see who was short on drinks or needed a little pep talk to up their game. This is truly what sport is about - those moments of friendship and knowing that no matter what the result, we'd be there for each other.

At the end of the day, we did not win gold, but we certainly did achieve.

Inter-Hall Games (IHG) Results:

Prelims:

EH - SH [1 - 4]

EH - KE [5 - 0]

Semis:

EH - TH [3 - 0]

Finals:

EH - KR [0 - 3]

Team Players:

Arul Shanta Danielle, Audrey Aw, Celeste Heng, Eva K. Pillai, Grace Ong, Jenna Wang, Lee Joo Fee, Ong June Ping, Tan Lee Hua



Touch Rugby Guys

Chen Jieming
Team Captain

At the very beginning, we were the underdogs, overshadowed by the new boys from Raffles and Sheares. Expectations were high and the pressure to steal the title back was intense. Training together, eating together and playing together, those were the times that I remember better; better than what happened on the carnival day itself.

Although getting 2nd place was a bitter place to swallow, it was not a lost cause. We put up a strong fight and the amount of sweat, frustration and time sacrificed truly translated into a much better playing team. On that day, we played beautiful touch rugby and by doing so, we were already winners in our own right, and we did not need a medal to prove it.

In retrospect, it was indeed a rewarding experience for me. Many thanks go out to my fellow teammates, especially to the graduating batch of Jit, Thomas and Daniel. To my fresher players, the standard has been set and we all know what it will take to get there. Here's to another good campaign next year.

Inter-Hall Games (IHG) Results:

Overall: 2nd

EH - KE [5 - 0]

EH - RH [2 - 3]

EH - SH [3 - 2]

EH - KR [3 - 1]

EH - TH [2 - 1]

Team Players:

Amos Ong, Bernard Wu, Chen Jieming, Chetan Anil, Daniel Yeow, Dinidu Dias, Gaston Ang, Jonathan Suen, Joseph Lee, Kenneth Gun, Lau Peian, Lee Chen Yong, Lee Dong Hoon, Mohd Raihan, Royston Tan, Sean Lim, Sunil S. Mandalia, Tan Jit Wei, Thomas Zhang



Touch Rugby Girls

Wong Yilin
Team Captain

Everything is possible if you believe; “belief” was the word that the girl’s touch rugby team swore upon on February 3rd, 2008. Belief in oneself, belief in the team - that was how we managed to clinch the title once again this year.

Initially when I took the position of captain, I harboured doubts about securing the title due to the rising standards of the other Halls’ teams coupled with our own loss of several graduating senior players. Disruptions to training sessions due to bad weather and poor attendance did not help ease my worries either. Yet, in spite of all the obstacles, it was amazing to see how fast the team bonded through the remaining training sessions and the occasional friendlies with Junior Colleges and other Halls of residence. As the game day drew near, however, my initial doubts had completely disappeared, and I strongly believed that my team would lay its hands on the gold once again.

I am really impressed by how fast the players picked up the game and managed to gel together as a cohesive team. It was also encouraging that many individuals, not just the experienced players, were stepping up and taking charge during the game. On the whole, IHG touch rugby was a blast and I would like to thank all who made the victory possible.

Inter-Hall Games (IHG) Results:

Overall: Champion

EH - RH [4 - 0]

EH - KE [6 - 0]

EH - SH [5 - 0]

EH - TH [3 - 0]

EH - KR [4 - 0]

Team Players:

Alina Teo, Amy Tan, Benita Tan, Chern Hui Shan, Chng Simin, Dawn Lim, Denise Ong, Felicia Lim, Fu Ruai, Jesselyn Ng, Lee Joo Fee, Lee Xin Tian, Nadine Wu, Pan Yi Jun, Poh How Yui, Shena Na, Weng Yanyi, Wong Yilin



Track Guys

Jonathan Suen
Team Captain

Track training started proper at the beginning of Semester 2. The December break was a good time for rest, but that also meant that many were not fit due to the amount of bumming and eating we did during the holidays.

Trainings were hard to coordinate as many of the track members were involved in other sports and the track finals this year was scheduled as the closing event instead of the opening event. People still tried to make it down when they could, and it was very encouraging to see this. Those who turned up were duly rewarded with mindless intervals around the big red track and, of course, a big dose of "runner's high" at the end of training - the drug of choice for track junkies.

The first few sessions were where the mind was put over the body as we pushed hard to get our bodies back into shape again. Some of us ran till we threw up, and others had to fight off the ache in our muscles from previous training sessions. All of us can undoubtedly remember how hard it was to fight the strong gusts of winds that took us head on at the 2nd 100m straight of the track.

At the end of it all, when it came down to the finishing line on February 22nd, we did Eusoff proud and sealed the victory of the IHG Overall Championship.

Inter-Hall Games (IHG) Results:
Overall: 2nd

Team Players:

Chu Tianxu, Gui Ming Wayne, Hartono Wijaya, Jasmeet Singh, Jonathan Suen, Joseph Zheng, Kevin Pye, Lau Peian, Louis Liao, Peter Marini, Sunny Singh



Track Girls

Lee Yan Lin
Team Captain

Before the Inter-Hall Games, I had never participated in any Hall activities. Eusoff Hall was not a place I would call home - it was only a place for me to reside in.

Participating in IHG gave me a new vision. For me IHG, being no less of a competition, was more about building bonds, forging comradeship and inculcating a sense of belonging. Participating in IHG opened up doors to new friendships and allowed me to develop a sense of attachment to the Hall.

I found the task of track captain a rather challenging one, and it was a test for me to reach out to the Eusoffians to take part in this sport. There were also added pressures as track was the last event of IHG. However, hours of hard work put in and the unceasing fighting spirit of the team did not go unrewarded. Our girls' team secured a 3rd place, realizing our hopes of securing the IHG overall championship title.

I am truly grateful for this wonderful experience and am looking forward to the next IHG, with greater hopes and dreams for Eusoff Hall.



Inter-Hall Games (IHG) Results: Overall: 3rd

Team Players:

Esther Thian, Gloria Wong, Jasmine Ang, Jesselyn Ng, Koo Ching Har, Lee Yan Lin, Nadine Wu



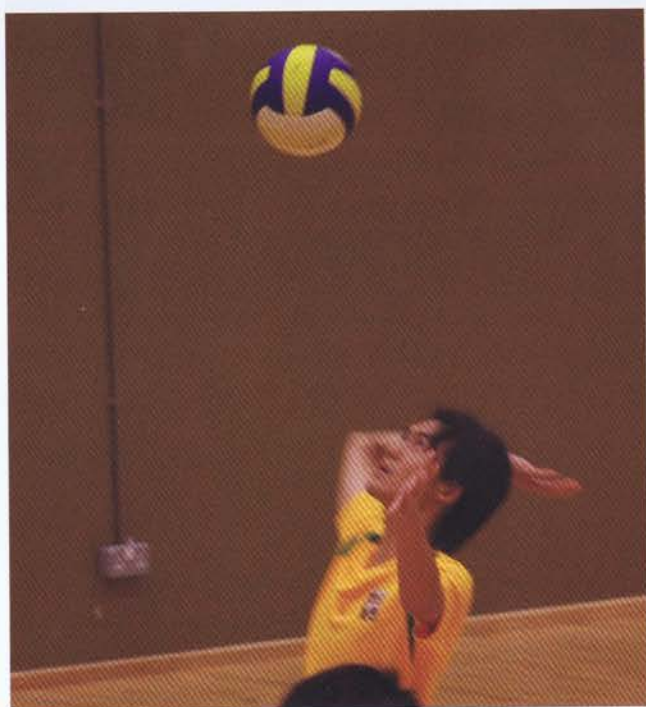
Volleyball Guys

Joseph Lee Xuan Dun
Team Captain

The year started off with apprehension for Eusoff Volleyball, as the departure of several key senior players from the previous year left us lacking in certain areas. IBG provided the platform that allowed us to identify fresh talent for volleyball. The response to IBG affirmed hopes that new batch of freshmen would fill the void left by the seniors.

The subsequent trials carried out for the IHG were hugely successful, with many enthusiastic participants. Unfortunately, as the year progressed the squad had to be whittled down and some players had to leave the team. The remaining players trained relentlessly, showing a marked improvement in their game over several weeks of training.

The IHG competition pitted us against KR and TH in the prelims, two teams relatively stronger than us in volleyball. We were placed in the worst possible draw but we persevered and successfully reached the finals, albeit by fortuitous circumstances. Although we were outmatched in the finals by a strong SH team, the relatively 'young' squad we have (most of our players will be around for next year's IHG) bodes well for the future of Eusoff Volleyball.



Inter-Hall Games (IHG) Results:

Prelims:

EH - RR [2 - 1]

EH - TH [1 - 2]

Semis:

EH - RH [3 - 0]

Finals:

EH - SH [0 - 3]

Team Players:

Aaron Koh, Aron Chan, Chia Yong Kai, Christopher Chow, Christopher Kang, Clarence Low, Darren Zheng, Desmond Tan, Gaston Ang, Gerard Lim, Hadrian Chin, Jasper Chua, Jeremy Mak, Joseph Lee, Kenneth Gun, Melvin Mok, Nicholas Lee, Sean Lim, Wilfred Tan, Yao Weimin



Volleyball Girls

Poh How Yui
Team Captain

The academic year 2007/2008 kicked off with the hotly contested IBG. Volleyball received a lot of attention, being a traditional Eusoff sport. I was heartened by the level of interest showed by the girls who were out in force to play the game.

We did not have a particularly strong team to start off with. However, what we missed out on in skill, we more than made up for with our hearts. Every girl put in her best effort during the trainings, and we had a lot of fun cheering each other on. I am glad that the girls enjoyed playing the game.

The Hall was very supportive, particularly the volleyball guys, who would offer to come down and help us train. They played the opposition to raise the level of our game. When IHG came, I decided that we must at least fight into the semis, which we failed to do last year. Our team set a common objective of mixing fun and fighting for Eusoff's pride.

Though we lost to SH with the score 1:2, we managed to beat RH with a score of 2:0. It was then that we met the strongest opponent, TH, in the semis. Eusoff girls started off with a good fight, losing by a narrow margin. Although we lost, we managed to prove that we were no pushovers.

IHG ended for us in the semis, but we gained a lot from the experience. We made new friends, learned from training hard throughout the holidays and shared great times together. I hope that next year the Eusoff girls will bring the volleyball championship back to Eusoff.

Inter-Hall Games (IHG) Results:

Prelims:

EH - RH [2 - 0]

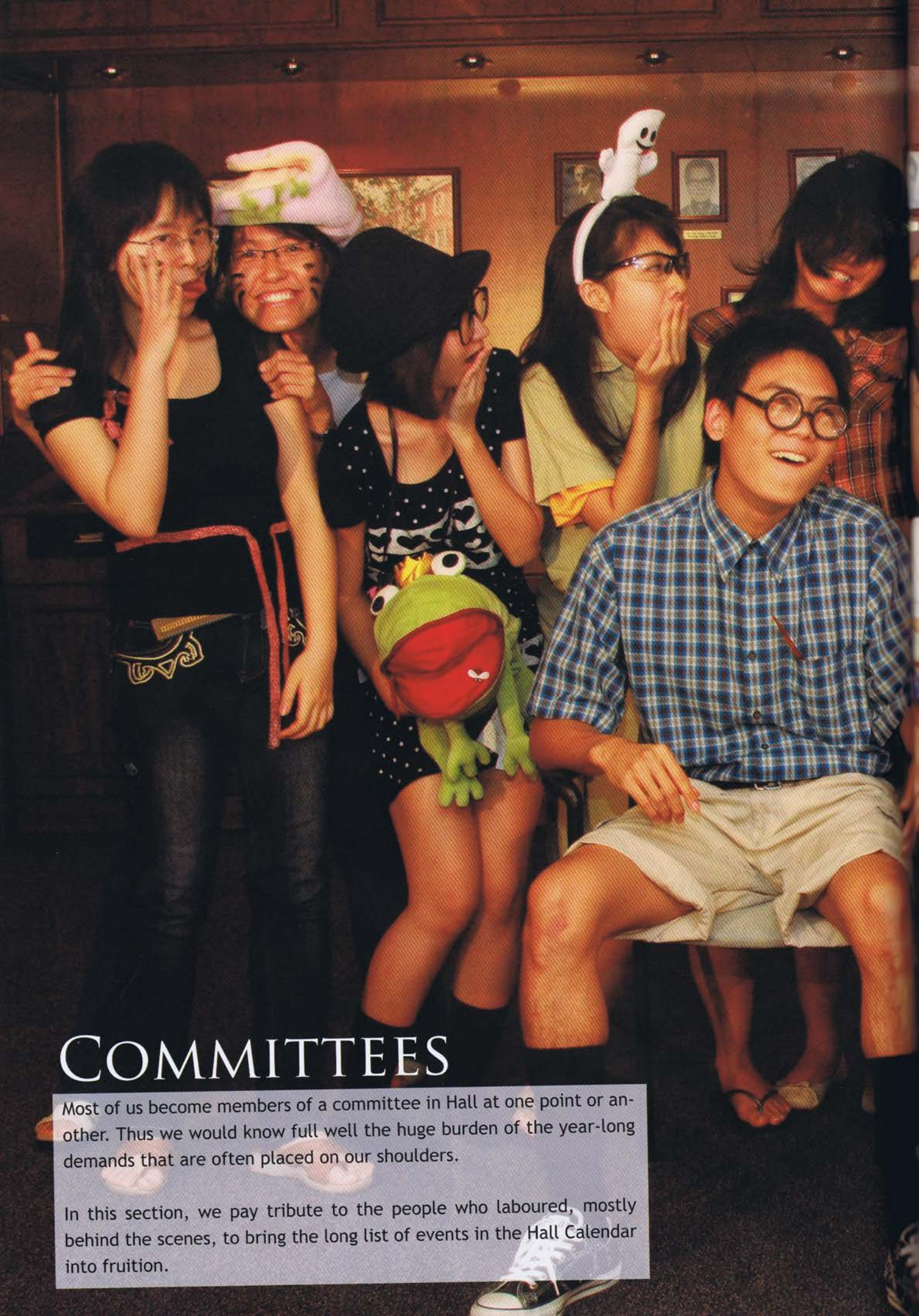
Semis:

EH - TH [0 - 3]

Team Players:

Chng Simin, Charlotte, Christine Fu, Ho Jia Wei, Ho Li Xia, How Xin Zhi, Jasmine Ang, Julia Lee, Lee Kai Lim, Pamela Tsao, Pan Yi Jun, Poh How Yui, Sharon, Sherlene Ng, Tham Ying Xuan, Tiffany Cheong, Weng Yanyi, Yeo Wan Yu

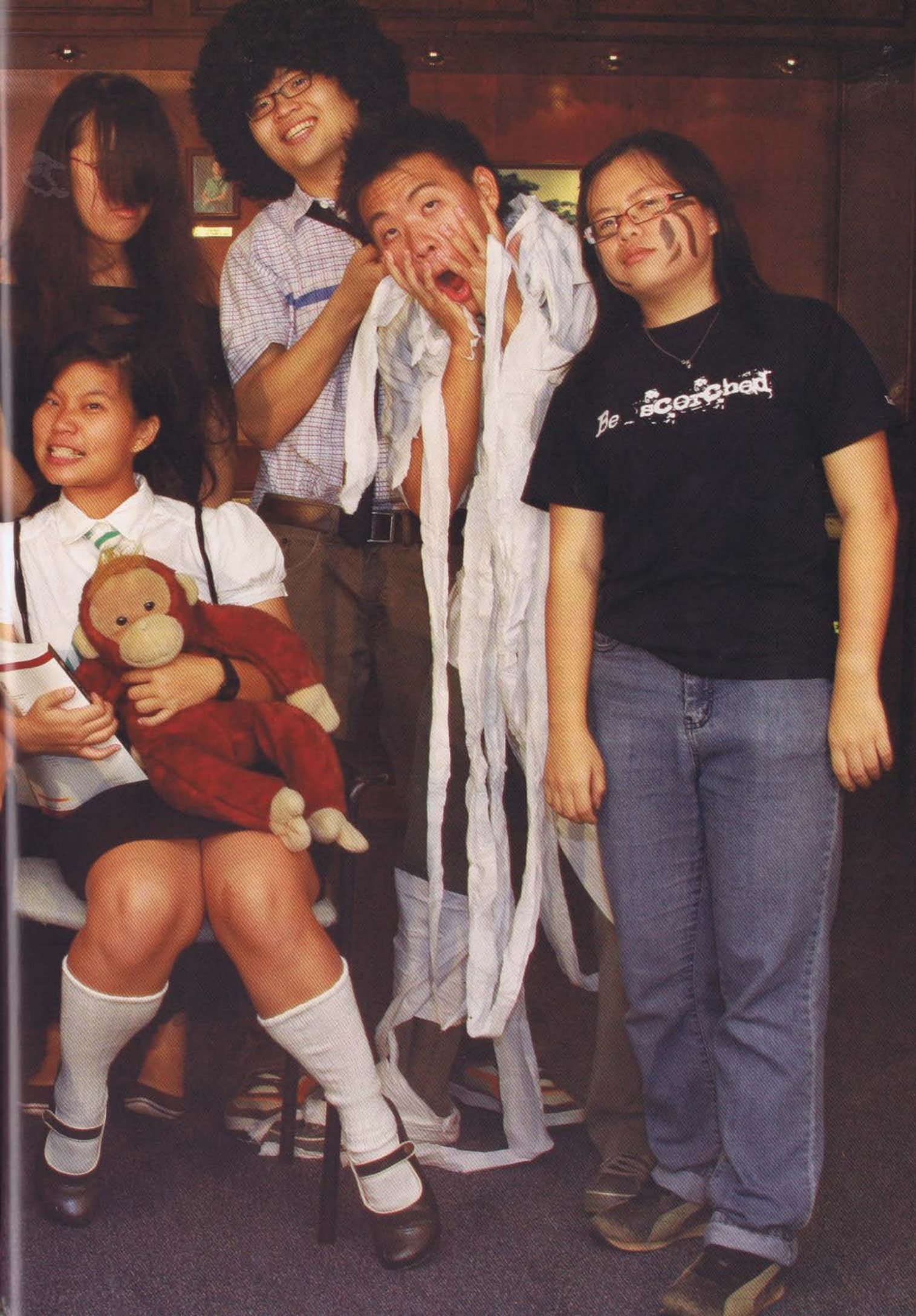




COMMITTEES

Most of us become members of a committee in Hall at one point or another. Thus we would know full well the huge burden of the year-long demands that are often placed on our shoulders.

In this section, we pay tribute to the people who laboured, mostly behind the scenes, to bring the long list of events in the Hall Calendar into fruition.



Auditors

Tang Chung Hang
Head of Committee

Beginning of AY 07/08: Chung Hang, Shaun Lau and Joshua Ng are nominated to be the Hall Auditors for the academic year. They have been rigorously screened for qualities of trustworthiness, honesty, integrity, responsibility etc.

Urgent Tasks on Hand: Scrutinize the inventories of Audioworks, Band, Choir, Computer Committee, Dance Corp, Dance Production, Drama Committee, EusoffWorks, Eusoff Publications, JCRC, Sports Facilities, Secretariat and the SMC.

Obsolete, outdated and/or spoilt items were CON-DEMND!

End of AY 07/08: The inventories have grown mysteriously after one academic year. This meant more work for the Three Musketeers.

Year-end Report: Eusoffians have generally been honest and good stewards of the Hall's property for the year.



Shaun Lau



Chung Hang



Joshua Ng

Computer Comm

Chen Jiejing
Head of Committee

The Eusoff Computer Committee has completed yet another engaging year in Eusoff Hall. This year's committee was exceptionally vibrant, especially with the infusion of two new junior main committee members, Tan Chee Eng and Nguyen Van Quang Huy. These additions were instrumental for the new implementations made in our successful year in Eusoff.

The new implementations include:

- a Eusoff Web Portal, updating Eusoffians with the latest news and activities within the Hall;
- a Eusoff Forum, with an account automatically created for every Eusoffian, and includes flash games and score tallies where you can compete with your fellow Eusoffians;
- the Eusoff 50th Anniversary Website, giving details and updates about this significant event in Eusoff Hall.

The Eusoff Computer Committee wishes to thank all Eusoffians and the various other committees for their continual support, especially EusoffWorks and the Eusoff Publications Committee.



Front row: (from left) Ying Ke Sin, Raymond Chua, Nguyen Van Quang Huy (Portal Master), Ng Huan Jin (Vice-Head), Chen Jiejing (Head), Tan Wen Lin (Treasurer), Mo Hao
Back row: (from left) Du Linxiang, Gu Yang, Tan Chee Eng (Portal Master), Li Xinyu (Creative Director), Gao Qi
Bot in picture: Mandy Phan (Secretary), Hong Gancheng, Li Shuyan, Naveen LP

After this successful year, the Committee will continue to strive harder with the new batch of talented juniors. So, do check us out soon!

Eusoff Website:
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Ang Chee Hui
Head of Committee

Eusoff Marketing Committee became Eusoff Marketing & Communications (EMC) in AY 2007/2008 as part of a major revamp effort by the head, Jerm Ang. A corporate-style structure was implemented such that EMC would function more like a mini-company than a Hall committee. The changes made were not merely cosmetic - in addition to titles like "Project Director" and terms like "Conference", EMC members worked in small teams headed by the Deputy and Project Directors.

One of the first projects handled by EMC was its involvement in the organisation of Euphoria II, otherwise known as the Eusoff Bazaar. Working closely with the Finance Committee and the marketing arms of the Ad-hoc Committees (Dance Production, Dinner and Dance, Eusoff Expeditions), the Bazaar was a massive affair mobilising virtually every Eusoff resident in what is now one of the traditional fund-raising efforts for the committees in Hall. Apart from the wide range of vendors brought in, the Bazaar also pulled in the crowds by showcasing local band Flybar, as well as Eusoff's talented bands.

During the Bazaar, one of the teams in EMC ventured into T-shirt retail. Featuring one-of-a-kind designs by experienced EMC in-house designers and the service of being able to customise and personalise one's T-shirt, this small-scale venture was certainly an interesting experience for those involved.

Thanks to EMC as well as the Student Affairs Committee, the residents of blocks B, C and D joined blocks A and E in enjoying the convenience of snacks and drinks without having to leave their block. The new vending machines are the envy of blocks A and E, since they feature a greater and more popular variety of items such as yoghurt drinks and Yan Yan snacks.

Finally, EMC also worked with Advisors' Alliance, a subsidiary of OCBC, to organise a seminar on entrepreneurship that featured, among others, local entrepreneur Adam Khoo. Another project is also in the



Front Row: (from left) Liu Xiaoxuan, Tan Si Wian (Vice-Head), Ang Chee Hui (Head), Guay Ee Ling, Jiang Bo
Back Row: (from left) Lin Zhiyuan, Tan Wei Khai, Esther Lau, Tan Hwee Chee, Michelle Yeoh, Sarah Yap, Foo Xiao Xuan, Jimmy Ling
Not in picture: Agnes Christina, Amanda Tan, Angie Tan, Chng Si Min, Goh Huishan, Jeremy Siow, Koh Ting Yi, Tong Wei Wei, Vijay Liew, Wilvin Koh



works - an internship programme involving a range of financial and business services. Such events have allowed EMC members to gain more insight into the workings of entrepreneurs and business institutions - knowledge valuable for most undergraduates poised to enter the working world.

All in all, EMC has worked with individuals and companies big and small as part of its effort to fund the various hall activities. It has been a most valuable learning experience for the committee. Indeed, it is not the amount of money earned that matters, but the efforts put in and experience of the processes, for those are truly things that money cannot buy.

Finance Committee

Sopphia Loo
Head of Committee

Filling up forms, checking every minute mistake on the forms, chasing other people for forms, or anything that has to do with forms that in turn will be able to give you another kind of paper that allows you to exchange it for more desirable items - not necessarily the most pleasant and exciting task in Hall. Neither is it fun or interesting if the tables were turned and the other party starts chasing said person instead for that desirable piece of paper which allows them to exchange it for other more desirable items.

Nonetheless, we have learnt how to scream without getting fined, how to punch a pillow when “pig’s heads” were hung outside our doors, and how to steal our neighbor’s chocolates when work proved too overwhelming.

I trust you took the above with a pinch of salt.

I am greatly indebted to my 12 Finance Committee members, without whom transactions and handling of reimbursements would have been less efficient. I am also grateful to the treasurers and heads of committees who willingly stepped up and took responsibility of the paperwork that had to be done, to my Senior Finance Secretary Ms Yap, to Rashidah, Aunty Doris, Aunty Vivien and Mr Mok in the Hall Office who have guided and helped me along the way, and not least to my friends at E3 and fellow JCRC/SCRC members who made my experience more fun and enjoyable than it appears.

It’s a lie if they tell you the work of the Finance Committee is difficult, tedious, boring or mundane. Such predicates are just matter of perspectives.



*Front Row: (from left) Du Linxiang, Liu Tiantian (Vice-Head), Sopphia Loo (Head), Li Yingtao, Li Peifeng
Back Row: (from left) Cheng Tailong, Madeline Heng, Feng Yuyan, Fiona Choo, Choy Seng Tuck, Chetan Anil
Not in picture: Koh Shiyun, Muthu Kumar*



ERC

Zheng Yitong Daren
Head of Committee

Eusoff Hall's External Relations Committee (ERC) deals with the external relations of the Hall and aids in the Hall's publicity efforts. Some major events undertaken by the ERC include the JC friendlies, Eusoff Hall's 50th Anniversary celebrations as well as the NUS Open House.

The committee managed to organize friendly matches between 'Team Eusoff' and various Junior Colleges. This has helped to foster ties between Eusoff Hall and the Junior Colleges. To show the JC students what Hall life is all about, they were brought on tours around the Hall and shown publicity videos.

The Eusoff Hall booth at this year's NUS Open House has won much praise. Eusoff probably had the best booth at MPSH 5 that smartly incorporated the 'Explorer' that won Eusoff Hall the Best Float Award at the NUS Rag Day. The booth also incorporated the stage backdrops used during this year's annual Dance Production. Thus the booth was designed with the aim of creating an understanding of the past, present and future of Eusoff Hall. A Eusoff mug, designed to commemorate Eusoff Hall's 50th Anniversary, was given as a gift to visitors of the booth.

There were also plans made by the ERC that unfortunately never materialized. The ERC had planned to organize a band competition and a dance workshop for the public, but these events did not pan out due to manpower constraints.

All in all, the year for ERC has been a fruitful one. We hope that the incoming committee would be able to maintain the high standards and come up with new and exciting ways to promote Eusoff Hall to the public.



*Front Row: (from left) Jason Low, Darren Zheng (Head)
Second Row: (from left) Clara Kwek, Poh How Yui, Amy Tan, Chern Hui Shan, Chng Si Min, Celeste Heng (Secretary), Tham Ying Xuan (Treasurer), Charmaine Yeong
Back Row: (from left) How Xin Zhi, Shayne Loh, Lee Chen Yong, Martin Lim, Sean Lim, Ian Chew, Derek Ong, Lin Zhiyuan
Not in picture: See Toh Wei Han (Vice-Head), Donald Foo, Gabriel Gn, Ho Lay Hoon, Olivia Ow, Tan Rui Sheng, Wilson Tay*



Liew Mei Chee
Head of Committee

As an international student myself, I understand perfectly how it felt like when you are all alone in a foreign country. That is why every semester when international or exchange students check into Hall, our committee seeks to help them settle down in the shortest time possible. And most importantly, we hope to bring across the message that they are not alone.

Started long before our time, the International Relations Committee (IRC) in Eusoff Hall aims to forge enriching relationships at two levels. The first one would be among the international residents and the second one among international and local residents. In the past academic years, IRC has organized various activities to achieve this aim, ranging from dragon-boating to food-tasting.

Because of IRC's very special nature, our members usually consist of residents from different countries. In AY 2007/2008, IRC had members from Singapore, China, Japan, Dubai, Malaysia and India, among others. In this way, each member can better represent his or her country in the committee. We believe that it is essential for every resident, local or international, to have a say concerning their welfare in Hall so that they feel a stronger sense of belonging. Ultimately, we hope that this is a place where international students can intimately call it their home.

Of course, IRC is not exclusively "international". As we seek to forge enriching relationships between international and local residents, we hope that residents would have a more varied and wider circle of friends. Also, they would have a more personal understanding of each other instead of a stereotypical one. This is not an easy task, but it is encouraging when we see how residents from different countries interact with each other in our activities. Our job is to break the ice, and the rest is up to the residents themselves. And so far they have been doing well.

In the coming academic year, we hope to see IRC continue serving its purpose in Eusoff Hall as the bridge between international and local residents. If you are friendly and seek to join a fun-loving committee where you can contribute while enjoying perks like free dragon-boating trips, free food-tasting, board games night, visiting places in Singapore with your fellow Hall mates and more, then IRC is definitely the right place for you.

Written by Chew Yee Kiat (Vice Head)



Front Row: (from left) Guan Jing Wen, Ng Zhi Ying, Shariza Binte Shari, Liew Mei Chee (Head) Chew Yee Kiat (Vice-Head), Gui Ming Wayne, Huang He
Back Row: (from left) Desiree Choo, Unmukt Goel, Nobuhiko Morikawa, Ravin Periasamy, Anitha Andiappan
Not in picture: Guo Yesheng, Lau Hong Jin, Sakshi Sikka, Vo Nguyen Mai Anh



Tan Wai Jin
Head of Committee

Eusoff Voluntary Corps' (EVC) mission is to strive beyond our capacities as students to establish and provide for the society.

Besides our weekly routine that comprises giving tuition to the children at Salvation Army and caring for the elderly living in the Chinatown district, we have taken one step further this year by introducing a Health Management Programme (HMP). This programme advocates an active approach in monitoring the health of the elderly. This is achieved by training our members to conduct semi-annual home screenings on the elderly's blood pressure and glucose level, and by purchasing medical equipments specific to this purpose.

A splendid party was also organized at the Salvation Army, rewarding both the children and our volunteers for their efforts. Prior to the party, the children baked cookies and muffins and packed them with intricate care. Our members displayed equal intensity and enthusiasm in selling these delicious hand-made packets during the Eusoff Bazaar.

In addition, we have also launched 'Empowering Social Entrepreneurship (ESE)', a new social entrepreneurship programme which aims to teach our youth to recognize social problems and equip them with entrepreneurship skills to create, organize and manage a venture to make social changes in our community.

Members:

Chong Chun Siang, Edmund Lim, Gao Qi, Lim Joei, Lim Seok Kean, Madeline Heng, Ng Cheng Teng, Ng Huan Jin, Patrick Ting, So Man Yan, Soo Huey Fen, Tan Wei Khai, Yeoh Xin Jie, Adrian John Kang, Chang Lin Zhi, Chen Jieming, Chng Simin, Esther Lau, Feng Yuan Yuan, Gao Jie, Gong Shengli, Gu Yang, Guo Chen, Guo Jun, Guo Yesheng, Hong Gancheng, Jiang Haipan, June Tan, Justin Tay, Karthika Ramanathan, Li Ying-tao, Lim Aik, Lim Chang Yung, Liu Qianlan, Mo Hao, Ng Ee Wuen, Ng Zhi Ying, Ong Rui Chin, Raymond Chua, Ren Qing, Tiffany Cheong, Tong Wei Wei, Vanessa Quay, Vo Nguyen Mai Anh, Vu Giang Thang Sam, Wellyana, Wong Jing Song, Xin Xiao Bo, Yap Hui Ying, Yau Wei Phin



Main Committee Members

Front row: (from left) Fiona Choo, Wong Wei Qi, Tan Wai Jin, Ho Li Xia, Liu Xiaoxuan

Back row: (from left) Shaun Lau, Hong Choon Chiet, Yap Tiong Leh, Oh Chun Siang, Lin Zhiyuan

Not in picture: Li Peifeng, Ian Teh, Ho Lay Hoon, Michelle Chua



EusoffWorks

Wong Jing Wei
Head of Committee

Following a strong foundation built by the seniors, EusoffWorks saw a giant leap in committee quality. Not only did EusoffWorks manage to overcome the behemoth workload of having to cover the many simultaneous and continuous events of the Hall, EusoffWorks also delivered high-quality photographs and videos, thus living up to our motto of being the “Captor of Eusoff Memories”. From the Rag dancers and IHG sportspersons to the DP actors and DND contestants, every single moment of Eusoffians’ glamour and glory were captured by our cameras.

In AY 2007/008, EusoffWorks saw their “firsts” in many areas:

The “Photo Developing Service” was a first. Though it only saw initial success, it was a venue for Eusoffians to savour the efforts of Eusoffworks’ products. Using Facebook to showcase photos was also a first, allowing the spreading of ownership of the fantastic photos through face-tagging.

Partnering with the Computer Committee, EusoffWorks launched the first-ever Eusoff Portal, which includes a photo gallery and a video gallery. Eusoff Portal Galleries proved to be a convenient platform for Eusoffians to cherish thier memories.

With an insurmountable quantity of photos and videos accumulated over the years, EusoffWorks instigated the Digital Archives Committee (DAC). Apart from the task of ensuring that all EusoffWorks’ media assets are well organised and archived, the DAC also started on the visionary task of digitizing Eusoff’s entire physical media asset. Work on digitizing the Hall’s heritage photos has gained good progress. DAC’s effort proved to be beneficial with the demand of heritage photographs for the Eusoff’s 50th Anniversary Commemorating Book.

All these “firsts” could have not been achieved without the commitment and hard work of each and every member of EusoffWorks. EusoffWorks is proud to have a great team hailing from a diversity of nationalities. The dedicated members do not only capture fond memories for Eusoffians, but also gain many of their own. Team bonding was further strengthened with outings to West Coast Park, Singapore Botanical Gardens and the Geylang Dinner Trip.

Extensive trainings, top-notch equipments, lasting friendship and valuable skills - the EusoffWorks experience is truly beneficial and unforgettable.

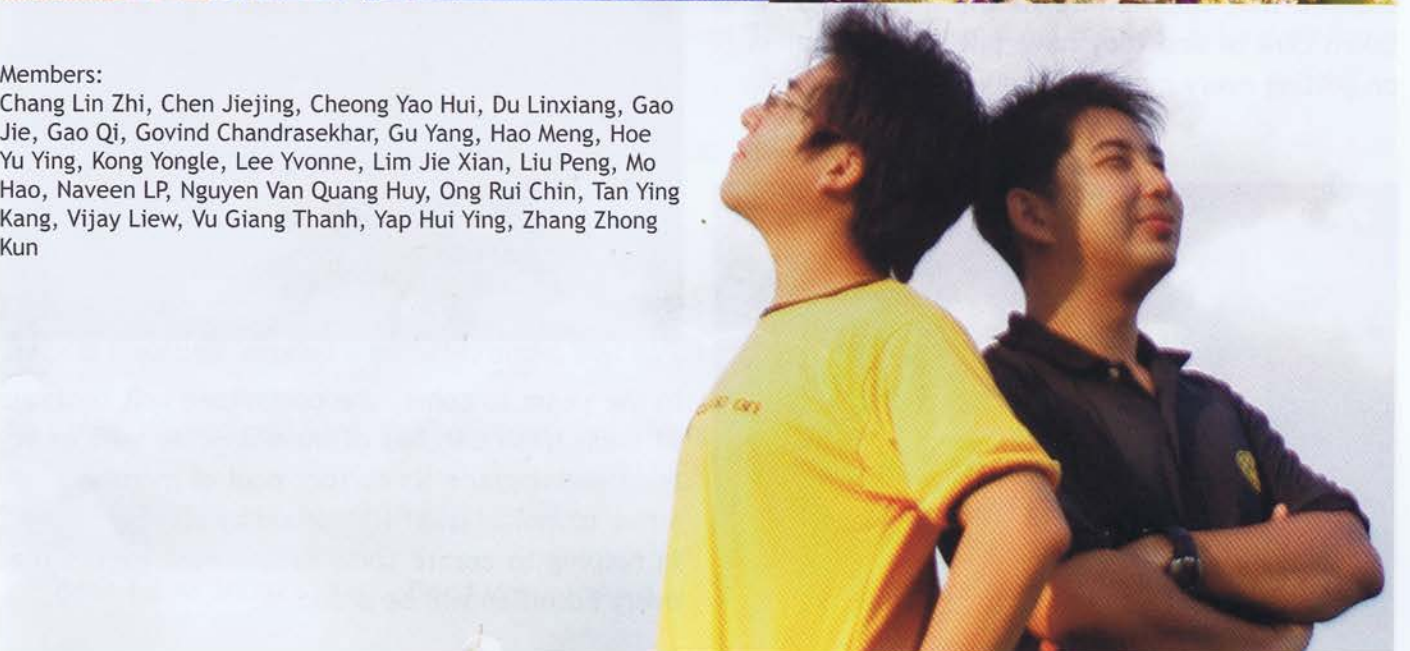


Main Committee Members
Front Row: (from left) Joshua Ng, Therese Chan, Chan Yong Xin, Raymond Chua
Second Row: (from left) Soo Huey Fen, Yeoh Yee Yee
Back Row: (from left) Ng Huan Jin, Tan Chee Eng, Wong Jing Wei, Li Xinyu



Members:

Chang Lin Zhi, Chen Jiejing, Cheong Yao Hui, Du Linxiang, Gao Jie, Gao Qi, Govind Chandrasekhar, Gu Yang, Hao Meng, Hoe Yu Ying, Kong Yongle, Lee Yvonne, Lim Jie Xian, Liu Peng, Mo Hao, Naveen LP, Nguyen Van Quang Huy, Ong Rui Chin, Tan Ying Kang, Vijay Liew, Vu Giang Thanh, Yap Hui Ying, Zhang Zhong Kun



Audioworks

Hong Choon Chiet
Head of Committee

AudioWorks is the live technical support arm of Eusoff Hall. Its selfless members are committed to upholding high standards of performance and to deliver nothing but the best live sound for all Hall events. Though often the ones left unnoticed, each member has a challenging and important role to play.

In AY 2007/2008, the committee served in events such as TNT, Euphoria, Eusoff Carnival and Orientation. On top of these, AudioWorks has also built a strong reputation for itself beyond the walls of the Hall and has been engaged by several clients within and outside of NUS. Through these events, members are given hands-on experience in setting up what may sometimes be complicated live setups, and the training they have been receiving is put to the test.

The AudioWorks culture is one that encourages team spirit and excellence. It is crucial for teams to work closely during events - especially in meeting tight deadlines with only a few people. Seniors and the more experienced members are always willing to impart skills and know-how to the juniors and inexperienced ones. As the entire committee only meets during trainings and suppers, most of the camaraderie is built on the ground. However, the heads have ensured that the welfare of the members is well taken care of and they have put a lot of emphasis on getting every member involved in events.



Front Row: (from left) Chan Yong Xin, Oh Chun Siang, Ng Huan Jin (Senior Advisor), Hong Choon Chiet (Head), Lau Hong Jin (Logistics Head), Ng Ee Wuen, Wong Jing Song (Lights Head), Ho Jun Qi (Maintenance Head)

Second Row: (from left) Lim Joei, Sarah Yap (Secretary), Foong Hui Qi, Madeline Heng, Lim Seok Kean, Wong Wei Qi, Tan Wai Jin, Joshua Ng

Back Row (from left): Bharath Narayanan, Clarence Low, Li Peifeng, Hong Gancheng, Lim Chang Yung (Vice-Head), Zhao Peng, Shaun Lau (Treasurer), Tan Chee Eng, Yew Hung Seng, Yap Tiong Leh (Vice-Head)

Not in picture: Adrian Kang, Choy Seng Tuck, Foong Zhe Cong, Leslie Yeo, Lisa Ho, Liu Peng, Liu Qianlan, Mandy Phan, Varun Shiriram Nagarajan, Vu Giang Thanh, Yau Wei Phin



In the years to come, the committee will continue to train fresh batches of members, as well as re-train and upgrade its current pool of members. We strive to make Eusoff Hall proud by playing our part in helping to create some of the best events that every Eusoffian will be proud of.

Sports Facilities Management

Boey Ying Yao Andrew
Head of Committee



(From left) Nikhil Gautam, Nicholas Ngern, Andrew Boey, Donald Foo

The Sports Facilities Management Committee is part of the Sports Management Committee for Eusoff Hall, and this year it comprised a team 4 members “strong”.

Nikhil, Donald, Nicholas and I formed the group that basically oversees gym operations i.e. spending ungodly amounts of time in the gym at the weirdest hours, and assisting hall people with their workouts, giving advice as and when required.

In addition, when IHG season drew near, we helped to motivate our already superior yet precocious young and rising talents, along with the old fogeys who had “been there done that” to get their butts into the gym and push out that extra rep that would give us the added advantage during crunch time.

Let me give some prime examples of “crunch time” this year:

Floorball: die die must beat Temasek to win the pioneer title. Score own goal never mind, as long we score many many goals also.

X-campus: die die must take Temasek down to win IHG. (See the trend already?)

Takraw: they should engrave Eusoff’s name into the medal every year, and this year was to be no different.

Track & Field: we needed a miracle, and it was epic indeed.

We came. We pumped hard. We delivered. IHG Champs 07/08.

Now how can you argue with results like that?

Job done for AY 20007/2008... Good times indeed.

by Andrew Boey

IBG Comm

Wilson Tay
Head of Committee

IBG '07 was officially opened by A/P Leong (RF of E Block) on 13th of August. It was timely for the assimilation of the freshies as they were given an opportunity to mix and bond with the seniors and each other through the realm of sports. Sports, as one might say, is the arena in which the world puts aside its differences in race, language and religion and unites in a friendly, albeit competitive, environment. One of the fastest ways, arguably, to get to know people better is through the playing of games.

One can sense the eagerness and excitement in the air of the MPC as the IBG opened with a telematch. C Block won the telematch that night (with the infamous bravado of the C boys), an omen of better things to come for C block as the rowdy C boys indeed extended their bragging rights for another year by emerging winners in the Overall Guys rankings. Kudos to A Block for emerging Champions of the IBG - with a strong guys and girls' team coming in 2nd and 1st respectively, they are a force to be reckoned with.

IBG rounded off on 3rd September with the Road Relay where D Block displayed their absolute dominance in running. With the closing of IBG, Eusoffians were all fired up and ready to go bananas to reclaim the IHG trophy.

Outlined are the results for IBG '07:

Basketball	(M): C Block,	(F) A Block.
Handball	(M): C,	(F): A.
Hockey	(M): D,	(F): D.
Table Tennis	(M): B,	(F): A.
Volleyball	(M): C,	(F): E.
Soccer	(M): A,	(F): A.
Touch Rugby	(M): A,	(F): D.
Road Relay	(M): D,	(F): D.
Takraw:	C.	
Netball:	A.	

Overall ranking would be as follows (in order of merit):

Guys:	C,A,E,D,B
Girls:	A,D,E,C,B
Overall:	A,C,E,D,B

by Jonathan Suen





Tan Xian Min Shawn
Head of Committee

It is no secret now that Eusoff Hall has accomplished a great feat in AY 2007/2008 in consolidating our position as the Men's Champions for the past 3 years, as well as reclaiming the Overall IHG shield. Such is our dominance in the sporting scene in recent years, and a big salute goes out to each and every one of the sportsmen and sportswomen who have participated in this year's games and made this all possible.

The Sports Management Committee (SMC) is also to be commended for the efforts it has put in the run-up to this year's campaign. If you do not already know, SMC consists of 4 major sub-committees, namely Logistics, Publicity, Web-Reporting and Special Projects. On several occasions, the lack of knowledge on the hard work put in by these brave men and women have gone un-noticed and under-appreciated. However, everyone should come to know of the important and integral role these people play in ensuring that we all enjoy and have a good campaign at the Inter-Hall Games each year.

If not for the Logistics team, we would not be able to secure a place to keep our equipment and use them again the following year. We also would not have ice-cold drinks during our games served to us in nice plastic cups, and a trash bag to throw our refuse in after the games. We would not have a first-aid kit to ensure that medical attention was readily available when the need arose. Most important of all, we would have no jerseys to wear.

If not for the Publicity team, we would have not been able to see nice banners hanging around the Hall, no t-shirts or singlets for warm-ups, or for supporters. We would not have daily updates on a nice board outside every floor's toilet that told us what was on that day or what the results were. We would not have an up-to-date scoreboard in the dining hall that told us how we were faring against the other halls. We also would not have the wonderful door tags to recognize the contributions of each and every member in SMC.

If not for the Web-Reporting team, we would not have a wonderful website that had been created for the sole purpose of IHG. We would not have up-to-date match reports that recounted the day's events. We would have not been able to know what exactly happened and who had been creating an impact this year.

If not for the Special Projects team, we would not have the wonderfully prepared opening ceremony to kick-start our IHG campaign. We would not have all the food prepared, barbequed and served to us. We also would not have yet another round of BBQ during the Closing Ceremony. We would not have the various awards that we had given out to informally recognize the efforts of our sportsmen and sportswomen. We would have not been able to bond as one family, going down to cheer our friends on throughout the entire campaign.

If not for the SMC, a lot of things would not have been done. Believe me, these people have made their sacrifices, have done their part and have a vital contribution to this year's success. Hence, now is the time to give credit where credit is due. Though mainly a very behind-the-scenes role, you, the SMC, are recognized for your efforts.





Front Row: (from left) Lin Zhiyuan (Web-reporting Head), Bernard Wu (Vice-Head), Shawn Tan (Head), Wilson Tay (Head), Sean Lim (Secretary)

Back Row: (from left) Tang Chung Hang (Logistics Head), Chew Bing Jie (P&P Head), Isaac Yee (Special Projects Head), Chng Si Min (Treasurer)



Performing Arts Committee

Handy Anwar
Head of Committee

The Performing Arts Committee (PAC) forms the backbone of the performing arts scene in Hall. Much effort has been put in to provide platforms for Eusoffians to be actively involved in the performing arts. At the same time, PAC has also strived to increase awareness and facilitate the growth of Eusoff performing groups. In AY 2007/2008, PAC organised the events TNT and Superbeats.

TNT

In October 2007, PAC organized the annual Eusoff Hall Talent Time. Held at the grass patch between blocks D and E, TNT was the biggest internal arts event for residents to compete against one another and showcase their multitudes of talent.

Carrying the belief that every Eusoffian has talent, hidden or not, PAC invited all residents to take part and compete in the solo and group categories. On top of that, winners could stand to win lucrative prizes such as “a really big hamper”. It was an open competition where anyone could sing, rap, dance, or even do acrobatics if they wanted to. Some of the SCRC members were invited to be on the panel of judges. The highlight of the night went to Block B, whose residents showcased a marvelous “Mario Bros.” skit.

Besides the competitive acts, TNT was also graced with performances by the Eusoff Choir, Dance Corps and Eusoff Band. Their splendid performances were enough to make the crowd go wild.

In organizing the event, PAC worked closely with the International Relation Committee (IRC) and AudioWorks. IRC provided a great variety of food to enlighten the mood and induce a picnic-like atmosphere. AudioWorks fought the bad weather to provide the technical support for the outdoors live event.

Super Beat

This was the last Hall event before the Semester One examinations. Super Beat served as a chill-out session where residents could take a break from their mugging and simply enjoy a night full of entertainment. PAC took the extra step to transform the Function Hall into a relaxing lounge lit up by candles.

Super Beat also served as a platform for Eusoffians to showcase their talents, be it in singing or playing music. Meanwhile, the night was perfected with waffles and hot chocolate prepared by the Eusoff Expeditions team.



Front Row: (from left) Gao Xiaofan (P&P Head), Handy Anwar (Head), Lee Joo Fee

Back Row: (from left) Li Shuyan, June Tan (Administrator), Edmund Lim, Bharath Narayanan, Joshua Tong, Ngeow Mei Yi
Not in picture: Jiang Haipan (Vice-Head), Charlotte Tan, Chua Si Hui, Li Shan, Liu Dan, Lynette Choong, Selina Chong, Varun Shiriram Nagarajan





Publications

Elaine Thian Ching Ching
Head of Committee

This year Eusoff Publications has taken a step towards enhancing its presence in the Hall and bringing information to Eusoffians in more creative ways.

For one, the team kick started a new initiative - "The Eh-Lectric Press" - utilizing the new Eusoff Portal set up by the computer committee. The Eh-Lectric Press featured weekly stories on life in Eusoff Hall, its residents and staff and other issues concerning Eusoffians. More than providing trivia on the hall or insights into the lives of the people living and working here, the stories got more people thinking and feeling about Eusoff and what it means to live here.

The team this year also reverted to producing a hardcopy newsletter - "The Y-EH-llo Pages" - in favour of an electronic one - something that residents could carry around with them for a change, take into the loo or browse through in between readings or lab reports, if they see fit. Distributed in January, the newsletter provided a sneak peek into the Hall's preparations for the then upcoming Dance Production and also piqued residents' interest in the athletes that would feature prominently in the Inter-Hall Games. Response has been positive and there are plans underway for the succeeding team to produce the Newsletter on a more frequent basis.

And finally, the very pages you peruse right now are the product of the committed work of this passionate Publications team and its dedication to bringing you information and inspiration on all things Eusoff.

by Ashok Narandran



Front Row: (from left) Ying Ke Sin, Sofia Tania (Art Director), Sharanya, Harsonal Sachar, Yvonne Lee
Back Row: (from left) Elaine Thian (Head), Jonathan Suen, Shamintha (Archival Manager), Govind Chandrasekhar, Unmukt Goel, Michael Wan Chang Chin (Editor), Chan Yong Xin
Not in picture: Krishna Balasubramaniam (Editor), Agnes Christina (Art Director), Donald Foo, Esther Lau, Gui Ming Wayne, Jan-ice Tai, Maria Selvi Khoo Joseph, Nikhil Guatam, Parvin Kumar, Rushi Padhuman, Vijay Liew, Vo Nguyen Mai Anh, Yee Xiaojie



Secretariat

Lee Hwee Fen Julia
Head of Committee

AY 2007/2008 was an eventful year for Eusoff Hall. The various committees were actively involved in events occurring within the Hall and also between Halls, which meant that there were more documentation, archiving and record-keeping work for the Secretariat.

Do not misunderstand us as the “Committee of Secretaries”, for our job does not just include the taking of minutes of the activities of the various committees. This minor committee of just 7 people is in charge of archiving of minutes, event evaluations, committee reviews and implementation of standard operating procedures in all committees in Hall, in addition to ensuring that these documents are kept in a neat and orderly fashion. This job is necessary so that such valuable records would be available for the reference of future student leaders.

It has definitely been a wonderful year and we look forward to another year of more exciting activities!



(From left) Chew Yee Kiat, Wong Hei Man, Julia Lee (Head), Sara Ng (Vice-Head), Ngeow Mei Yi
Not in picture: Charlotte Tan, Yvonne Lee



Student Affairs Comm

Chang Mei Ling
Head of Committee

The Student Affairs Committee (SAC) was set up this year as a merger of the Welfare Committee and Social Committee. With a strong team of 26 people, SAC managed to start the year with a bang and end it on a good note.

SAC brought back events traditionally held in Eusoff every year, such as the Hall Awareness Week and Halloween celebrations. The Mid-Autumn Festival Mooncake giveaway was a new addition to the social events calendar.

SAC also looked into the welfare of the Eusoffians by providing services such as the sorting of residents' mail and the serving of food during formal dinners. In addition, SAC provided snacks and 3-in-1 instant hot drinks in the block kitchenettes for a little pick-me-up during the endless study nights of the Reading week.

All in all, it has been a busy and exciting year for the Student Affairs Committee of AY 2007/2008.



Front Row: (from left) Michelle Ngiam (Secretary), Chang Mei Ling (Head), Anitha Andiappan (Vice-Head), Darren Neubronner (Treasurer)

Second Row: (from left) Li Lan, Soo Huey Fen, Fiona Choo, Therese Chan, Eva K. Pillai, Wellyana, Amy Tan

Back Row: (from left) Jiang Bo, Ravin Periasamy, Terry Gao, Jasmeet Singh, Aaron Koh, Jeremy Siow, Deng Dingyun

Not in picture: Guo Jun, Ho Jun Qi, Ian Teh, Jimmy Ling, Koh Shiyun, Ong Rui Chin, S.Sindhuja





EUSOFF HALL

REACH OUT FOR THE SKY





HALL LIFE

Although they say “opposites attract”, there’s greater truth to be found in friends sharing similar interests and ways. Just think of the labels “C4 guys” or “D4 barbecues”.

We offer cheers to the beautiful memories founded in outings to Sentosa, calls for supper facilitated by the “open-door policy”, mahjong sessions alternating with seasons of book-cramming in the awesome multipurpose lounge, ...

A Block

Tan Yan Lin Angel
Block Head

A Block has been pretty exciting this year. We started with the Champions Trophy and played home to the Sportsman of the Year during our annual Inter-Block Games (IBG) season. This truly marked the spirit that represents our block aptly, since most of our residents are skilled in an array of different team as well as individual sports. Besides sportspeople, we have dancers, academics, leaders who head committees and people with a heart for the community.

Especially to our Year 3 and 4 seniors, we are truly sad to see you go, as this will be our last moments together here in Eusoff Hall. We hope that the memories and friends that you have made will be something that you bring with you as you head towards a new beginning at work and start off a new chapter in your lives.

During our first block supper, I mentioned that we would like to see the each and every one of us to come together and become one big family. Indeed, over the 2 semesters, a few get-togethers, and our everyday interactions during our participation in various committees, IHG, and in the Dance Production, I believe that we have certainly come a long way and become closer.

As a block, we also participated in the Hall Aware-

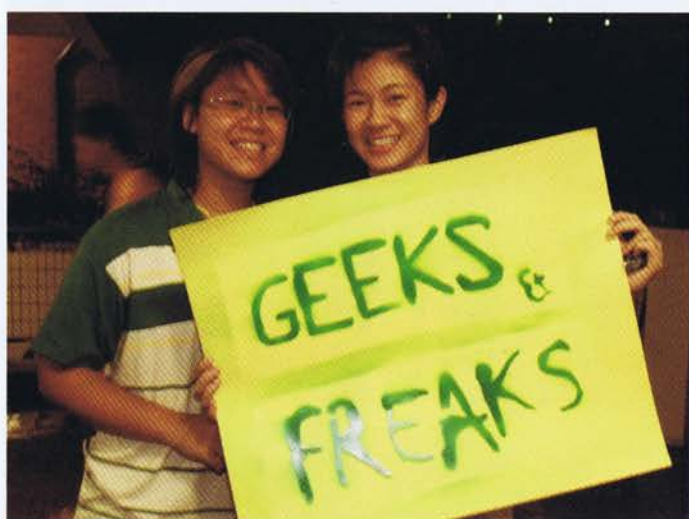
ness Week and then dressed up to our annual Dinner & Dance! Besides integrating the freshmen, we also extended our welcome to our foreign students and exchange students who stayed with us for a couple of months.

There have been some changes to the block facilities - especially the lounge and the kitchenette. Over the past few months, we have purchased new furniture, a new TV and sound system in the lounge, as well as a new toaster, pots and utensils in the kitchen. The aim of these changes was to create a better environment for us to have fun and spend time together.

Although this year we did not witness the initiation of the new residents in A block, we still hold true to our identity, the A block AYAMS. We are looking forward to the next year as more people join us and share the love of the people in A block. Right above the MPC, we are the people who literally live in the courts.

We also want to give due acknowledgement and thanks to our auntie who keeps our block spick and span, making it such a beautiful, comfortable and clean place for us to live. This is one reason why we love A.





B Block

Hong Choon Chiet
Block Head

Best lah! Blazing barracuda lah!!

We got the Ball rolling with our Block Initiation cum Supper where everyone got wet & raunchy. It was the event where the seniors got up close and personal with the hot new batch of freshmen, guys included. ^^

Our fantastic block head gave a much needed face-lift to the kitchenette and lounge of B block, bringing in a homely and welcoming atmosphere. Gone were the disgusting old furniture, dusty & dirty lounge and clogged up fridge. The kitchenette was equipped with brand new furniture, cooking utensils and was decorated with flowers and picture frames. The lounge on the other hand, was fitted with state of the art home theater system that will Blast your clothes off. Booo hahahahaaaa!

We emerged victorious in the Eusoff Talent Time competition by breaking the boundaries of TNT performance with our SUPER MARIO BROTHERS skit. On top of that, we successfully defended the Best Block Award for Hall Awareness Week.

Bestlahhhh!!!

B4 floor outing to Sentosa was Blistering Hot, and it wasn't even due to the weather. >.< Trip serves as a farewell party for Ian Teh (aka B Block Gen-

tleman) as he is flying away for exchange programme. It was a day of fun under the sun, as we Bonded with the exchange students: Alejandro from Mexico, Alex from Canada and Nobusan from Japan!

Haduken! Yataa!! Sonic Boom!! Our DND street fighters Brought the house down at M Hotel. In addition, it was also the night where the sun shines and the lion roars; Ms Clara Kwek aka Miss SunShine and Mr Leonard Heng aka Mr Lion King struts their stuff on the runway. DND was one helluva night to remember as we concluded another glorious year!!

We bid farewell to this Bombastic year with a big block outing to Sentosa again!! This time with more hunks and Babes!!

Final words from the block committee: We had great fun serving you and we shall cherish the fond memories we shared together! Hope to see YOU next year! We also wanna thank Wei Wei who served as B3 floor rep before she left for NOC in Shanghai.

B LAHHHHHH!! XD

B Block Committee 07/08; Hong Choon Chiet, Lim Chang Yung, Tong Wei Wei, Ho Lay Hoon, Clara Kwek, Wong Jing Song.





C Block

Koh Li Min Janicia
Block Head

C-Block is where all the SexC Eusoffians live! We have the most cultural, talented and sporty people alive! You name it, we got it!

On C1 lies an eclectic mix of personalities, with a good mix of international and local students talented in many areas from music to art to singing to technical stuff. C2 is a holding place for a pretty subdued bunch of lovely ladies, with the better-equipped pantry being one of the most favourite hangouts on weekends and weekday nights. C3 has an energetic bunch of girls who play hard and work hard, with conversations along the corridor being a common sight. C4 comprises a bunch of fun-loving guys who engage in both sports and cultural activities. All in all, it's pretty heartening to see that despite our differences, friendships are being forged and strengthened.

This year has been rather eventful for C-Block, with a good head start in IBG, where the guys won the Championship. Those few months saw a few suppers organized, including one for orientation to welcome the freshmen to Eusoff. That unforgettable night saw many freshmen getting down wet and dirty, but happy. Then came Talent Night where some of the C-Blockers put up a hearty dance item, specially choreographed by Wanyu. Though we didn't manage to emerge as the winner, the experience was truly rewarding and unforgettable as we bonded over several practices, which were filled with laughter most of the time.

A BBQ was organized in January to welcome the New Year and to gather some of the C-Blockers after a good one month's break. The most recent DnD had some of the C-Blockers dressed up according to the "Geeks and Freaks" theme and their efforts were extremely commendable. The C2 girls came in sailors' outfits, calling themselves "Popeye the Sailormoons". The C3 girls dressed up as mental patients and the C4 guys put up a classic recollection of some of our best-loved cartoon characters. Last but not least, kudos to Christopher and Esther who represented us and did us proud!

In addition to the eventful happenings, the pantry and lounge were revamped in order to create more conducive and convenient living environment. The pantry came alive with newly bought utensils and cutlery, a new oven, stove and new chairs and table. The lounge was given new curtains and chairs and tables, which I hope the C-Blockers found refreshing.

Needless to say, the fun will never stop here as C-Blockers continue to indulge in merry-making. On a personal note, C-Block has blessed me with some of my best friendships and memories in my NUS days and I really appreciate each and every C-Blocker who has impacted my life to some extent in one way or another.

Thank you guys!





D Block

Arul Shanta Danielle
Block Head

If you have lived in D Block, you would have encountered, on Wednesday nights in particular, the phenomenon of the mysteriously suicidal cows. The jumping cows (christened Pipi and Donald), who typically graze on the aloe vera-lined balcony of D4 (ending up sprawled on the D1 grass patch on unfortunate nights) and were reportedly captured several years ago by block seniors, are two of the many strange happenings in the block that has long been notorious for noise and quizzical forms of self-entertainment.

From decibel-crashing shrieks from the Block Ban-shees who fear flying roaches and squiggly lizards, deep-voiced masculine echoes of the famous words "Burst!" to the random threads of music heard from the more musically inclined (and not so) - life is certainly a party in this block!

D Block, ever being the treasure trove for whimsical talents (for example, egg-throwing, hockey with foreign objects, special birthday surprises and of course, famously inebriated behaviour), it is also the source of the more 'useful' kinds of abilities.

Always known for its rich sporting history, our block has also scaled new heights thanks to sensational members of society, who dominated all the major hall events this year.

Unsurprisingly, D is for Drama, ensuring the block's reign at the explosive Dance Production: Love is in the Heir, and the Drama Club.

Music was also alive, with about half of Eusoff Band being from the block, with special mention to our

special home-grown talents, Sham the Chinese Rapper and Zhao Peng, who sang a Chinese-styled "Mrs Robinson" (videos can be found on Youtube).

Having a knack for playing dress-up proved well for the block, as we proudly showed off our skills once again at the annual Dinner and Dance in our Sunday best. Being true to ourselves, out came the mutants, emo rocker chicks, heros and divas galore!

A great year must end with a great song, one we all sang at the start of it:

"Sometimes we separate,
Sometimes we don't.
But most of the time,
Budget is problem.

D Block, D Block, oh how we love those cows!"

Thankfully this year, budget wasn't a problem. And boy, do we love those cows!

by *Shanta Danielle Arul*
D Block Queen





E Block

Phua Fabian
Block Head

This has been a wonderful year 07/08. It was indeed sweet revenge as we reclaimed the overall IHG champions title. With so many team captains from E block, we showed great spirit and unity as a block hall, as seen from the large number of E blockers going down to support IHG games.

Many memories were made in this short span of one year where I was lucky to be elected as Head of E Block. The sumptuous block suppers, IBG and IHG, D&D and the numerous bashes have bonded us close and it was indeed a awesome experience living in Eusoff and especially in E block. Many of the seniors in E3 and E4 are year twos and will most probably be continuing their stay in hall and our block spirit can only get stronger and better.

I was lucky and glad to have a bunch of outgoing and enthusiastic freshmen who took little time to blend in with the seniors. This certainly made my job easier and I'm thankful to each and everyone of you as you all had a part to bring colour, life and flavour to this block. I am also very grateful to my four level reps namely: Aaron, Amy, Ee Ling and Isaac for supporting me all this year. Hopefully, most of the current E-blockers will stay on and make the next year in E block as exciting and fun as it was this year!





MEMORIES

I think in 50 years time what I will take back most from Eusoff Hall are the friends that I have met along the way who are what I would call 'for the keeps'... When it comes down to experiences, I think Eusoff provided me with many opportunities I had never thought I would land myself with... But most of all, I think Eusoff Hall will always be to me a home away from home.

Yeap Mei Yi, winner of the
Eusoff College Medal, 2008.





Seniors' Pages

Our graduating seniors featured in this section:

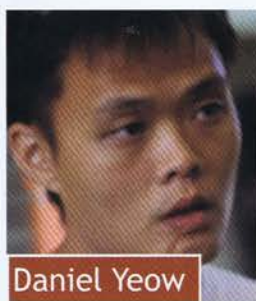
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 Freda Chua Meiyi (2005 - 2008), Business (Marketing)
 Muhammad Elfie Bin Rahim (2005 - 2008), Physics
 Suransi Hodjatzadeh (2005 - 2008), Biology
 Lim Yongda Dominic (2006 - 2008), Mechanical Engineering

Describe a typical day in your life as a Eusoffian.

CHER CHIN: Wake up in the morning, go to dining hall for breakfast, go to school if there's lessons, or back to sleep there isn't. But life in Eusoff varies from year to year. During my first year, that description pretty much fit my typical routine. Daytime was usually meant for lessons, while nighttime was dedicated to Hall activities. In my second year, I became more involved in Hall activities, so most of my daily time was spent on these activities. In my third and fourth year, I placed a lot more emphasis on school work, so the tide changed again.

ELFIE: A typical day starts off with me waking up late and hence missing my 8am Physics lectures. I would then check my NUS mail, brush my teeth and shower, and by then, it would already be time for lunch, which is almost always bought from 'Behind'. I would eat in my room while watching an episode of Friends or some other comedy. After class in the afternoon, the bulk of the day's activities begin. Dinner in the dining hall is mostly followed by hours of meetings, dance practices, MPC hockey or just chatting or having supper with my Hall mates. On most days, ONE GAME or two of Winning Eleven usually happens on someone's PS2. So I end up sleeping late everyday, at around 3 to 4am.

DOMINIC: I have a normal student life. Wake up at 7am, breakfast at 8am, classes at 10am. Then back in Hall to slack. Exams come, mug like crazy.



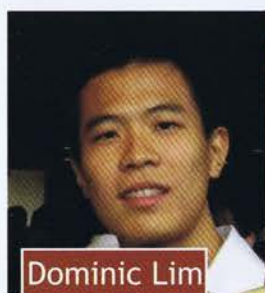
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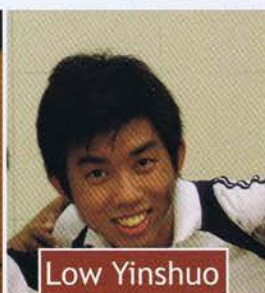
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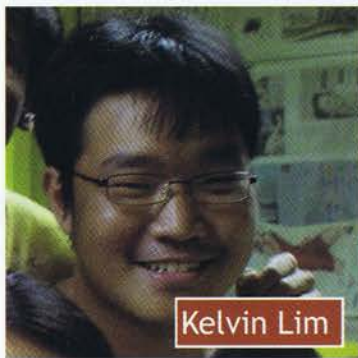
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Lam Wei Yen



Lee Kai Lim



Loh C Pearl

What about your experience living in Eusoff Hall did you enjoy most?

KELVIN: I think Eusoff Hall is THE BEST place to stay in if you're studying in NUS. Easy access to all faculties, late night makan joints, very connected public transportation system through the Kent Ridge Terminal, and of course the people. Nowhere else can you find people so dedicated and in love with what they do be it sports, volunteerism, or even dance. And that enthusiasm just rubs off on you that you want to be a part of this big, happy family.

BOWEN: Dance Production 2005, I was a dancer then.

CHER CHIN: Staying in Hall is all about community living. Friends are part and parcel of my everyday life. I am glad that I've made many good friends and we still catch up with each other every now and then.

FREDA: DP, DP and DP. And of course, the grotesque closeness with my A3 girls.

SURANSI: Times spent at the hammock, which Hall office keeps confiscating. I love it when all of us just talk about anything and everything with 'Fong Seng chicken wings' and 'teh pengs' to keep us company.

DOMINIC: Everything I guess?

Describe one particular incident in Eusoff that you'll never forget.

KELVIN: The time we spent doing Rag. I remember the close knit team we had, the long hours we spent togeth-

er, the laughter and the joy. We had our very own version of Rag Wars (Star Wars parody) and our super engineer who was from arts. One particular momentous occasion was during the announcement of the results where tears of disappointment just flowed from the members as we were unable to clinch the titles we were aiming for. That simply shows the love for Hall that we have and the Hall spirit present. The tears were not limited to raggers but all EHOCers as well as the Eusoffians present there. I was present last year when the space shuttle won the Best Float award and to me it was a sense of accomplishment and closure that the elusive title has finally been awarded to us.

WEI YEN: The 3 months I joined Rag. I formed 2 families with the Raggers within those 2 years. Although we had to shout at each other, sleep on the tar road, rest for 5 hours per day, eat leftover food and steal materials from people, the fun and the laughter made them special and they are the best memories in my life. Being able to make such good friends and being able to acquire such beautiful memories is the biggest achievement in my university life.

FREDA: DP in a nutshell. Derek doing a 'lepat' when he's drunk. Hannah wearing heels and a mini skirt.

Elfie: The 'celebration' of my 23rd birthday. I can't really describe it, but I can say that it was the same day the D4 pool was inaugurated and my hair smelled of mustard for days. It made me feel like a hot dog.

Editor's note: We also remember the following seniors whom we were unable to feature - Ai Xinghuan, Chiu Fong Yee, Goh Chen Hui, Goh Geok Chee, Li Bowen, Lin Yuhong, Ivan Loo, Navin Mark Thiagarajah, Jasmine Ong, Tan Yi Ding, Theresa Cher, Ting Hui Shan, Wong Jit Chin and Zhang Kenning.



Chu Yuet



Chong Chun Siang



Virginia



Hadrian Chin

Seniors' Pages

Did you find the love of your life in Eusoff?

CHER CHIN: We met each other during our first encounter in the foyer, where we were helping the raggers to cut cans. I thought she had a beautiful smile. But, we hardly knew each other for the whole of Year 1, until we both joined rag at the end of that year. And it all developed from there.

ELFIE: She goes by the name of Desiree :) Well, I was one of the producers of DP08 and she was the director. Even though both of us were in Hall the year before, we didn't know each other at all. I only knew her as the schoolgirl actress in DP07. So we actually met on set, so to speak. The countless days of collaboration over the script, the dances and nights of suppers led me to realise that she's a lovely girl, crazily funny and everything nice. I decided I was not going to let her pass me by just like that, so I made my move. The rest, as they say, is history. It was made all the more special by the fact that the title of the production we collaborated on was called Love is in the Heir.



Chan Yuen Ling

Selina Chong

Name one thing you'll miss about Eusoff.

BOWEN: My Room.

SURANSI: I will miss the red bricks and the A block auntie. I will miss my neighbours the most.

CHU YUET: I miss...

1. People knocking on my room for supper or just simply to 'BOO'
2. Using my neighbour's printer during mad rush
3. Finding beer in someone's fridge
4. Overnight mahjong
5. Pranks played on me
6. Midnight runs
7. Team spirit my teammates displayed
8. Having a crying shoulder or a listening ear
9. Habitable environment: clean toilets, kitchenette and lounge
10. All the memories I have in Eusoff from the day I stepped into this amazing maze



Yam Wern-Jhien



Esther Thian



Suransi



Berenice Chin



Soh Zhen Yuan



Tan Shu Yi



The readers would like to find out juicy bits of gossip!

SURANSI: Visit A4?

List the things that make you proud to be a Eusoffian.

ELFIE: The Eusoff Rag team of 07/08, the incredible annual dance productions and the awesome people that I've known.

FREDA: Champion Yellow & its Talents

List the things that make you proud to be a Eusoffian.

ELFIE: The Eusoff Rag team of 07/08, the incredible annual dance productions and the awesome people that I've known.

Freda: Champion Yellow & its Talents



If there's one piece of advice you'd give to the incoming freshmen about Eusoff Hall Life, what would it be?

KELVIN: Be an active part of the Hall. The Hall is not merely a block of bricks but a place where heart, emotion, passion and dedication intertwines to create a vibrant community full of ideas and enthusiasm. The Hall has a lot to offer, and make full use of all the opportunities that the Hall brings with it. It will make your life much richer!

BOWEN: Study. Sleep early and wake up early.

FREDA: Cherish your days as a Eusoffian, it's a privilege.

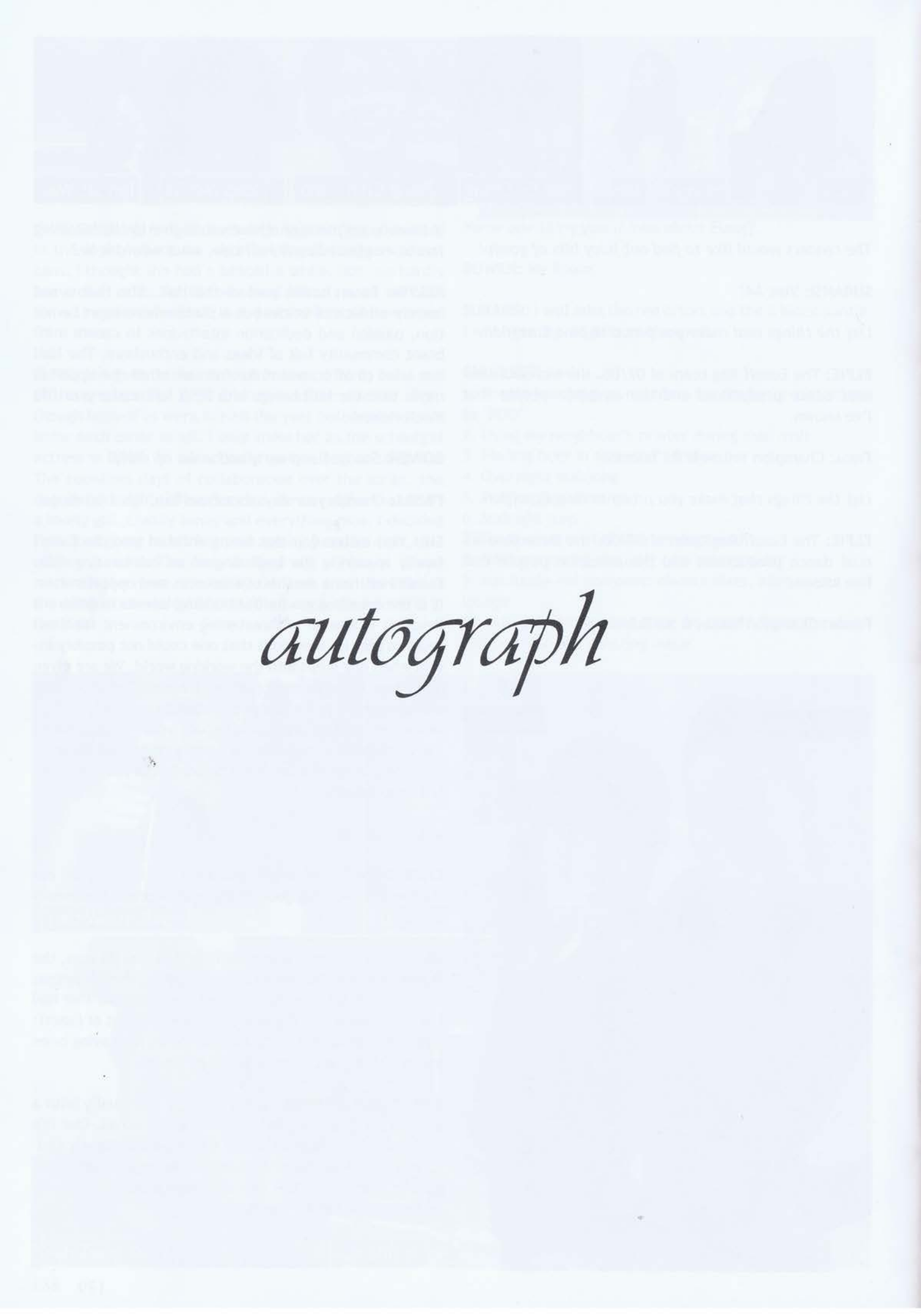
SHU YI: I assure you that being enlisted into the Eusoff family is merely the beginning of an exhilarating ride. Eusoff Hall has a wealth of resources and opportunities. It is the breeding ground for budding talents in different fields. It is also an unthreatening environment for amateurs to pick up new skills that one could not possibly attain when one steps into the working world. We are given opportunities to be equipped and trained. Therefore, the choice is yours to make them rewarding for you. Never let this opportunity slip past your hand unknowingly and become regretful for not trying harder. Treasure this one chance that has been presented to you and make the best out of it.

Any last words?

CHER CHIN: I wish every Eusoffian, which include our Master, RFs and staff good health and wonderful moments ahead!

ELFIE: To my friends who are still in Hall, the D4 guys, the D blockers, the Malaysians!, the ragers, the DP peeps, the dancers, GTT-ers:), and everyone else that I've had the privilege of getting to know in the 5 blocks of Eusoff: thank you, from the bottom of my heart for having been an important part of my life. Carpe Diem!

SHU YI: Our academic career sums up eventually with a graduation gown, a mortar board and a scroll. Our life in Eusoff Hall, however, could never be adequately captured even if we have the best technology to immortalize the moments of life, because such precious moments could only be felt by the heart.



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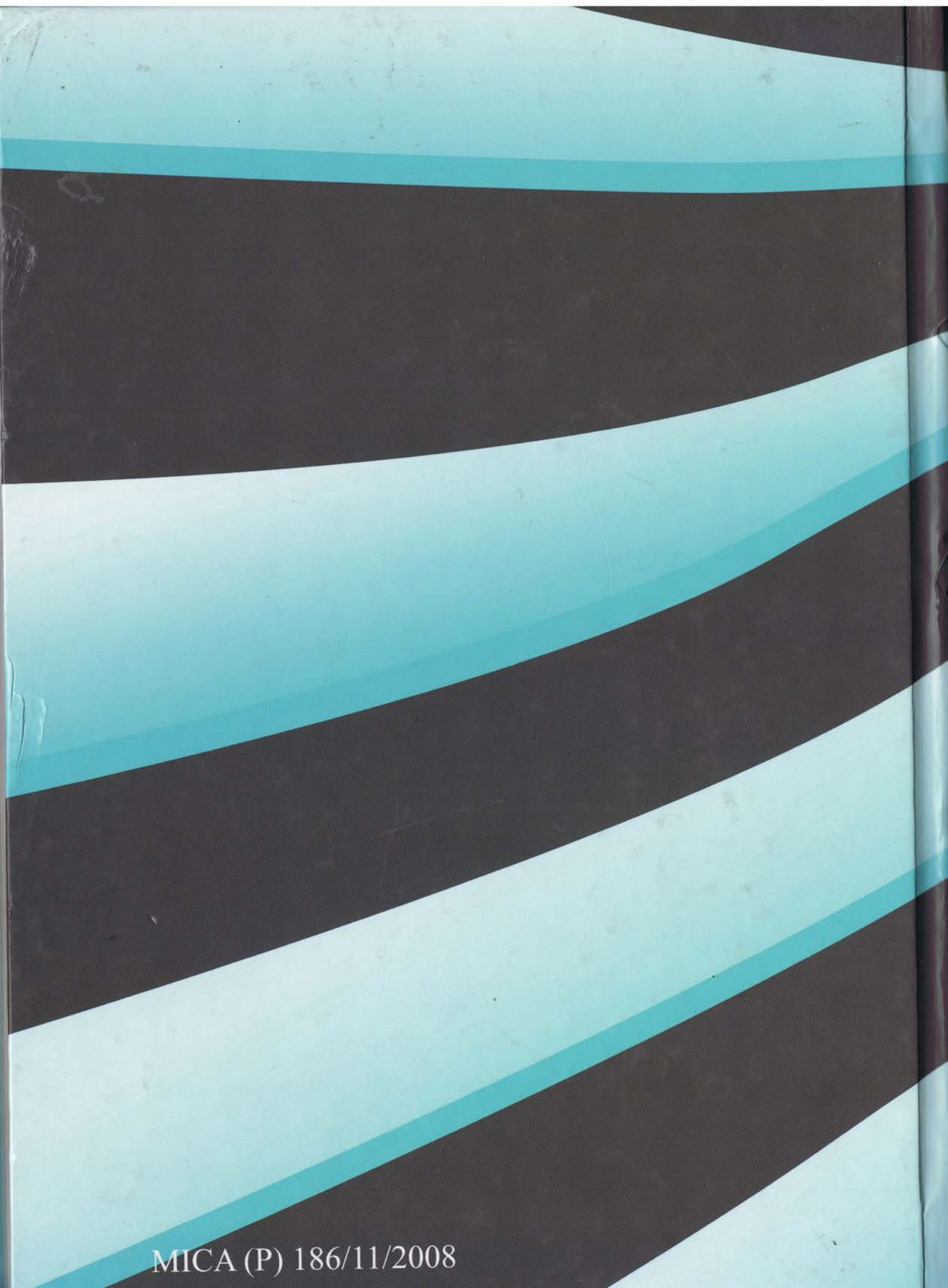
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