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Dear fellow BU alumni,

It was great to see so many of you at our first event of 2006. We had no less than the new President of Boston University visit Singapore in January to receive an honorary citizenship from the Singapore

government for his role as one of the distinguished members of the advisory committee to the Ministry of Education. President Robert Brown made time from his hectic schedule to speak to the local alumni body and gave us an insight to his vision for our alma mater.

The BUAAS committee intends to keep the momentum going and we have lined up some exciting events for the rest of 2006. Coming up in April 27 will be a talk on the topic, "Is Beauty Only Skin Deep" by one of our fellow alumni, Dr Patricia Yuen. The speaker graduated from Brown University with a bachelor degree in Human Biology and received her medical doctorate from Boston University School of Medicine. Subsequently, Dr Yuen completed her residency in Internal Medicine in San Francisco and obtained her fellowship in Dermatology from the National University Hospital. Besides her own private practice, Dr Yuen is also a visiting specialist at the National University Hospital, Singapore.

Her clinical interest is in cosmetic dermatology, especially in non-invasive facial rejuvenation using techniques such as radio frequency (Polaris, Thermage), lasers, botox, fillers, as well as mesotherapy for body contouring. In addition to her aesthetic skin practice, Dr Yuen is experienced in dermatosurgery for moles and skin cancers, and treats both adult and pediatric general dermatology. She is an

experienced speaker on skin care and we look forward to her presentation to her fellow BU alums at the Tower Club on 27 April 2006. For more details please refer to the announcement in this newsletter.

On a separate note, I am sure most of us in Singapore have become more interested in all things Korean since the rise in popularity of Korean consumer electronics products and the immense success of Korean drama series. If you have been meaning to visit the land of Samsung and Lee Young Ae, than mark the 23-24 September on your calendars as our counterparts in Korea, the BUAAK, is organizing a Boston University Asian Alumni Festival in Seoul. This is the most beautiful season of the year to visit Korea and our hosts promises great sights of red autumn leaves. This will be a milestone event and a wonderful opportunity for BU alumni all over Asia to network and develop friendships with each other. More details will be provided in the coming months.

The committee and I hope that as a fellow alumnus in Singapore, you will stay plugged into the alumni social circle and our links to Boston University. We encourage you to participate in our activities and to keep your contact details updated regularly so that you are always kept informed of our plans for BUAAS.

Go Terriers,

Chen Ang

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Event Announcement



Is Beauty Only Skin Deep?

Noted dermatologist Dr Patricia Yuen will be talking about the basic steps in maintaining healthy & beautiful skin. The presentation will focus on how we age, the different types of skin aging, and what can we do to age gracefully. Patricia will also touch on innovations in cosmetic dermatology such as botox, fillers, lasers, which are the latest non-invasive ways for facial rejuvenation.

Date: Thursday, 27 April 2006
Venue: Tower Club, Republic Plaza, 62th Floor (The Straits Bar)
Time: 7:00 to 9:00 pm
Cost: \$18.00 per person (includes snacks and refreshments)
RSVP: Please indicate attendance by 22 April 2006
Others: You are welcome to bring along friends

