



MAY 2007

@VJC, the alumni e-newsletter, will be sent to your mailbox every month to keep you informed about the exciting developments taking place in VJC. Success stories of our students and alumni will be shared and relevant information provided to help you stay connected to VJC.

No lengthy write-ups, just the gist to keep you in touch!

Each month you can expect stories about:

- Research being conducted and its impact
- College members (staff and students) who are making VJC a great place to study
- Innovative developments in the college
- Alumni who have created a niche for themselves
- Students who are making the most of their academic experiences
- Alumni services and events that can benefit your personal and professional life
- You can also win prizes by participating in the monthly trivia contest or sharing your memories of your time at VJC through the "Great VJ Memories" or "VJ Love Stories" features.

Let us tell your story — send us your tales of success and achievement. We hope to profile an alumnus in @VJC each month. Submit your story of accomplishment.

VJ love stories — Share your tales of your VJ love, your favourite hangout in college!

VJ concert memories — Many performing artists have graced the stage of VJC throughout the years and we hope to highlight some concert memories which you can contribute. Take a trip down memory lane.



Old Victorians' Association

<http://www.ova.org.sg>

In our continuing efforts to strengthen the Victorian Community and to build strong bonds, the OVA is lining up a series of social networking and sports activities. We invite all Victorian alumni to participate in these activities.

STAY CONNECTED

VJC Alumni Affairs strives to provide interesting services for VJC alumni with the prime objective of helping alumni stay connected to one another and their college. To start off, we offer the tracing services to help you link up with your long, lost fellow alumni. Just email Teo_Yik_Tee@moe.edu.sg . As long as we have the information, we will help you link up!

To keep the information updated, kindly log in and update your particulars at:

<http://www.victoriajc.net/alumni/update/index.htm>

COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTS

SYF 2007 – Gold (with Honours)

The college **String Ensemble** and **Dance Club** received the Gold (with Honours) Award in the 2007 Singapore Youth Festival Competition.

SYF 2007 - Gold

The college **Guitar Ensemble** and **Harmonica Ensemble** received the Gold Awards in the 2007 Singapore Youth Festival Competition.

National Cross-Country Championship 2007

The college Girls' team emerged Champion in the National Cross-Country Championship and the Boys' team clinched third position.

National Wushu Championship 2007

Both the college Boys' and Girls' team emerged Champion in the National Wushu Championship.

ALUMNI FEATURE

Miss Singapore Universe 2007



Jessica Tan
(99S46)



MUMMY'S GIRL: True love can wait for Miss Singapore Universe 2007, Jessica Tan, 25. Asked what she would do if her mother objected violently to her boyfriend, the SIA stewardess said she would tell him: 'Darling, if you really love me, let me go. My mother brought me into this world. Even if you give me a million dollars, I would value my mother's love more.'

Ms Tan – the birthday girl whom *Today* predicted would win the contest – walked away with \$25,000 cash, the chance to represent Singapore at the 2007 Miss Universe pageant in Mexico City, and a possible contract with MediaCorp. She also won the Miss Body Beautiful title.

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Courtesy of Today, April 23 2007

Past contestants of the Miss Singapore Universe were Joanne Peh (00A54) and Rebecca Lim (03S41) in 2002 and 2005 respectively.

BACK TO THE OLD SCHOOL...

"Pre-exam cramming in VJC has always been part study, part socializing. A large part of the SS Room crowd would comprise of old VS boys, who have a particular affinity for last minute study. Typically, we'd all go home for a quick bite and return to the college, climb over the gates with our bicycles and books and make our way to the SS rooms. By about midnight, concentration levels would fall and it would be time to head out for some prata at the 24 hour coffee shops or Mac Donalds! On return back to VJC, still not in the mood to get back to the books, some of us would wander past the student council rooms, where the link bridge once used to be, and take the obtuse path towards the rooftop of LT1 watching wearily for the sharp prongs of the lightning rods on the roof! There is a primitive surge of exhilaration as one climbs the forbidden trail risking life and limb, and probably a trip to Mrs Lee's office if caught!

Looking back now, especially having to look after various patients that have impaled themselves or fallen from heights, boy did we take big risks, but boy was it fun!"

Herman Lim, 95S11

UPCOMING EVENTS 2007

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Wed 2	Student Council Investiture
Fri 4	VJC CL Drama Nite
Wed 9	CT Council Investiture
Tue 15	Symphony of Voices
Fri 18	'Perfect Fifth' - VJC Guitar Ensemble
Sat 19	Victoria IP Admission Tests

For Full List: http://www.vjc.moe.edu.sg/02_calendarOfEvents.shtml