Celebrate Your Connection to SP!

Join us for the 50th Singapore Polytechnic (SP) Graduation

That’s right. The 50th SP Graduation is happening in May. It’s a milestone in the history of the polytechnic. Plus, we’ll be seeing our 150,000th graduate receive his/her diploma. You know what that means? It means that you have something in common with 150,000 other people: you’re an SP alumnus!

You now hold in your hands an opportunity to strengthen this link to the many successful SP graduates out there: from decades-old friends with whom you share unforgettable memories to potential professional contacts who can help you grow your career or business.

All you have to do is complete the form included with this newsletter and return it to us. Act quickly because if your form is among the first 200 we receive, you could walk away with a 50th SP Graduation Bear, the first-ever limited edition SP collectible of its kind.

As an officially registered SP alumnus, you’ll get regular updates about the polytechnic and the people whose lives it has touched. You can also find out about numerous events and activities that have been organised especially for you.

Don’t hesitate. Come and join us in celebrating our grand traditions, spectacular achievements, illustrious history and fantastic future!
A Tradition of Excellence

SP alumni show why we're tops

Through the years, SP has become synonymous with achievement and success. Our alumni continue to build on this prestige through their own accomplishments. Congratulations to some of our most recent high achievers!

Did You Know?

Young and raring to go? You might be eligible to receive a grant of up to $50,000 to start your innovative business. Check out the detail of the YES! Startup Fund under Entrepreneurship at SP at http://www.sp.edu.sg/enterprise.

Standing Proud

To be counted among the best

An education at SP prepares students to take on the world. And we mean that literally.

For two years running, a multi-disciplinary team of SP students has topped the Students In Free Enterprise (SIFE) competition in Singapore, beating teams from tertiary education institutions like Singapore Management University, Republic Polytechnic and Temasek Polytechnic.

The teams subsequently put in stellar performances at the SIFE World Cup, holding their own against some of the top universities in the world to reach the finals in 2008 and the semi-finals in 2009.

These achievements are especially spectacular when you consider that the SP teams were the only ones from a polytechnic to place so high in the social entrepreneurship competition!

New on Campus

SP’s continuously re-inventing itself to keep ahead of the rest. Some of the latest developments on campus include:

- Colours, an extension to the SP Library featuring a cafe, a magazine zone, multimedia bays and much more
- The new Hilltop Library, which replaces the Business and IT (BizIT) Library
- The soon-to-be-launched InnoVillage, a cross-disciplinary research and development hub that brings students, researchers and industry together

Did You Know?

It’s easy to keep in touch and in the know with the monthly Alumni eNewsletter and the bi-annual SP Alumni Magazine. As an alumnus, you can get these delivered to you free of charge. Update your particulars using the form included in this newsletter today!

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SP Alumni Groups on Facebook

The Web is the new place to get together. Check out the SP alumni groups on Facebook, including groups for every diploma! Don’t be left behind. Join us now on Facebook (http://www.facebook.com).

Reconnecting

Past, present and future

Rewarding relationships—it’s one of the perks of being an active SP alumnus. Getting together with old friends and classmates to chat, reminiscing the fun times, catching up on the latest happenings, and planning the next gathering. Who will be there at the next reunion?

Upcoming Events

Rebotcup 2010

Kicking off in June 2010! SP played a pivotal role in securing Singapore’s right to host the world’s biggest robotics event. Find out more at http://www.rebotcup2010.org.
Paying it Forward

Don’t return a kindness, spread it around

The idea is simple: when someone does something nice for you, keep it going by doing good for another person.

As an alumnus who has tasted the fruit of success, you can pave the way for a younger generation of SP graduates and give them the opportunity to excel as you have.

Your support will allow SP to continue giving deserving students and alumni a chance to realise their dream and reach their fullest potentials.

Ways to give:
• Online donation
• Cheque

Any donation made in calendar year 2010 is tax-deductable and qualifies for a two-and-half-time tax deduction. SP will issue receipts for donations of $100 and above.

Alumni Scholarship
• Help a fellow alumnus continue his or her education in a local university.

R & D
• Research and Development Fund for Final Year Student Projects
Encourage existing SP students to conduct more research for the benefit of society through your generous donation.

Alumni Student Scholarship
• Help a student in his or her study in SP.

about the SP Alumni Office

The SP Alumni Office has been reorganised under the Department of Industry Services since 1 August 2009.

This will allow the Alumni Office to better serve our graduates through strengthened industry links and partnerships, as well as more opportunities for alumni to continue to stay active with SP by way of the Industrial Training Programme, consultancy work and entrepreneurship.

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Did You Know?
The official SP Alumni Credit and Debit Cards are coming your way this year! The cards will feature exclusive privileges offered by participating banks and merchants. Look out for more details in our eNewsletter, website and Facebook page.