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The AlumNUS – Cover Story

The Spirit of Service

NUS has always strived to be more than just a quality higher education provider and research-intensive institution – it also has a long and storied history of service. Read about how the NUS community has been active in their efforts to uplift the lives of others and contribute their skills to the nation.

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SCALE

Lifelong Learning Initiative for NUS Alumni

Modules for Semester 2 AY2017/18 are open for application from 2 – 31 October. NUS will be offering more than 80 modules (tuition fee is waived) from various faculties. This initiative for NUS alumni is administered by the NUS School of Continuing and Lifelong Education (SCALE).

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NUS News

Committed to Service

The NUS Day of Service returned for its second edition on 9 September, which saw 2,000 NUS students, alumni and staff participate in a slew of community service programmes across Singapore and overseas, touching the lives of more than 5,000 beneficiaries.

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Upcoming Event

U@live: Balancing Internet Democracy with Greater Accountability (22 November)

Mr Dan Shefet is the founder of the Association for Accountability and Internet Democracy. On the use of the internet, he asks: should we sit back and say “that’s just the way it is”, or do we come together to find a workable solution to what is clearly a scourge? Whose responsibility is it to protect us against hate speech, defamation, denigration, harassment and terror?

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NUS Research

Build Social Skills in Shy Kids

A new study by Assistant Professor Cheung Hoi Shan suggests that teaching your shy child social communication skills is the key to helping your child make more friends. Examples of social communication skills include being able to recognise non-verbal cues such as when others are upset, making eye contact, and the ability to adapt and communicate based on the situation and audience.

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The AlumNUS

Rewriting the Rules of ‘Goodbye’

Ms Angjolie Mei (Arts and Social Sciences '02), a funeral celebrant, explains why it is “not about adding days to your life, but life to your days”. She has already planned her own funeral down to the colour of her nails (red) and dress (a lime-green cheongsam).



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Upcoming Event

Yugpurush: Mahatma Na Mahatma (15 November)

Yugpurush is a theatrical performance about the untold story of two legends of Indian history: Mahatma Gandhi and his spiritual mentor, Shrimad Rajchandraji. The actors and production team from the Shrimad Rajchandra Mission, Dharampur is currently on their Singapore tour.

DATA SCIENCE

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Entrepreneurship

On-Demand Healthcare For All

NUS alumni co-founded Jaga-Me, an on-demand platform that matches caregivers to registered nurses, on the premise of making healthcare more personal and easily accessible by the masses. The startup recruited six interns from the NUS Overseas Colleges programme – and the interns have truly exceeded expectations!

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NUS Giving

A Potato, a Typewriter, a Letter: a Donor's Story

He was one of nine children and his parents could not afford to pay for his school books, nor could they provide him with tiffin money. So, Mr Lee Kok Wah (Arts and Social Sciences '69) would borrow his classmates' books and his father would laboriously copy them out by candlelight on a typewriter.

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Campus Scene



NUS News

Multiple Languages, New Worldviews

Arabic, Danish, Hindi, Russian, Turkish... Year 3 NUS Arts and Social Sciences student Darren Mak currently understands some 14 languages and he is not stopping in his quest to pick up even more. He sees it as a common thread that binds humanity. "When we learn languages, we not only learn the way they are used but also cultures and, subtly, worldviews as well," he said.

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NUS is Asia’s Best

NUS is 22nd in the world in the latest Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2018, making this its best performance since the Rankings began in 2004. The University also continues to occupy the top position in Asia, marking its third consecutive year as Asia’s best.

Events Calendar | October – November 2017

October

14	Postgraduate Fair NUS Business School
15	The NOC Connection NUS Enterprise
16	SoundBites: Colours of the Winds Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music
16	Pre-Concert Sharing Session Alumni Concerts: A Dream of 2 Worlds @ Shaw Foundation Alumni House
25	U@live featuring Mr Peter Ho @ Shaw Foundation Alumni House
26	Movies on the House: Fantastic Beasts (PG13) @ Shaw Foundation Alumni House
28	Alumni Concerts: A Dream of 2 Worlds @ Shaw Foundation Alumni House

November

15	Yugpurush: Mahatma Na Mahatma @ Shaw Foundation Alumni House
16	Thirsty Thursdays @ SEAR
17	Identifying Credit Risk Using Machine Learning Data Analytics Consulting Centre
22	U@live featuring Mr Dan Shefet @ Shaw Foundation Alumni House
23	Junior Recitals: Percussion Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music
30	Movies on the House: Logan (M18) @ Shaw Foundation Alumni House

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