

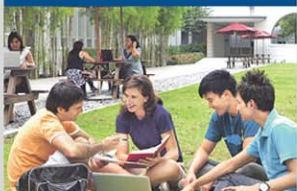
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SNAPSHOTS

LIFE ON CAMPUS

DIVERSE STUDENT POPULATION



NUSSU RAG BEST FLOAT DESIGN AT SYOG FLAME ARRIVAL



WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL - NUS PRESIDENT'S SPORTS TEAM AWARD (2010)



MEN'S WATERPOLO - NUS SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR AWARD (2010)



NUS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



NUS DANCE ENSEMBLE PERFORMING THE AWARD-WINNING SAMSARA



NUS STUDENTS' COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB VOLUNTEERS MAKING 10,000 MOONCAKES FOR THE ELDERLY



GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE | VIBRANT CAMPUS | GIVING BACK | MULTI-DIMENSIONAL EXPERIENCE

HO JUNYI

Global perspective

"I am a grateful beneficiary of NUS' many opportunities that nurture students' intellectual and character development. As a student of NUS' concurrent degree programme in Law and Public Policy, I was encouraged to think critically on conceptual issues of fairness and justice, while always mindful about the importance of efficiency and contextual pragmatism in problem solving. I enjoyed intellectual sophistication and diversity at the highest level from top minds in our teaching faculty, who are recruited from all over the world.



intimate grounding of the intellectual issues surrounding 'rising Asia'. In addition, participating in NUS Students' Union (NUSSU) gave me opportunities to serve the student community by helping to shape policies and galvanising them to undertake meaningful ventures. One such venture is the annual NUS Rag & Flag which first started as a simple charity project by the Students' Union in 1957. The event has since become an endearing NUS tradition bringing students, alumni and staff together towards the common cause of raising some \$500,000 for charity in recent years, while building floats and preparing performances collectively to celebrate the spirit of giving. Organising the 2010 NUS Rag & Flag in conjunction with the Singapore Youth Olympic Games (SYOG) Flame Arrival Celebration was especially memorable for my team and me.

NUS' numerous international tie-ups with prestigious institutions also gave me the chance to attend two separate semester-long exchange programmes — at a top American law school and subsequently at a world-class public policy school in Geneva. The opportunities to attend conferences took me to New Zealand and Taiwan and later to Shanghai and Santiago for internships with top law firms there. The photo above shows me with Mr Arturo Alessandri of Alessandri & Compañia in Santiago, Chile.

Many of the overseas activities were organised exclusively for students in the best-established universities of each country. With an NUS 'passport', I gained substantial global exposure while staying rooted in Singapore — within a region where I got

I am proud to have chosen NUS, a university with more than a hundred years of history and very well-regarded around the world."

Bachelor's in Law and Master's in Public Policy, Class of 2011, NUSSU President (Academic Year 2009/2010)

NASH NG

Vibrant campus



"Learning can be achieved through an academic context, but growing as an individual can be achieved only through daily engagement with life itself. That was why I made the decision to stay at Kent Ridge Hall.

Life in an NUS hall of residence provides me with many opportunities to learn, lead and live. Although I would never have imagined myself as an actor, a singer or dancer previously,

I picked up these performing arts in Kent Ridge Hall. And since then, they have edified me as an individual.

NUS' emphasis on the importance of being socially engaged also prompted me to lead a team of 15 like-minded individuals to raise funds for 20 beneficiaries at NUS Flag Day 2010. It was a pleasant surprise when we later learnt that we had raised the highest Flag Day collection for NUS Halls of Residence. In short, don't just live life, live it to the fullest that you can. There is no better way to do so than to experience life on NUS' vibrant campus."

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and USP, Year 2

NISHA MOHD RAFIQ

Giving back

"At NUS, there are many opportunities for students, both in terms of field of specialisation during undergraduate years and graduate study prospects. I enjoy interdisciplinary research such as biophysics. This is the new approach for scientific research through the integration of several disciplines to solve a problem.

Through my research laboratory stints, I realised that in addition to biology, disciplines such as mechanics and chemistry are as important in explaining the process of how various diseases develop. I am looking forward to doing a Master's degree in molecular biophysics at King's College



London in May 2012, as part of a concurrent degree programme offered by NUS.

With an interdisciplinary background, I hope to gain a better understanding in elucidating the causes of cancer and other diseases so as to help find new cures and improve healthcare for our community.

As a former Madrasah student, I am also leading a volunteer mentoring programme for other Madrasah students, encouraging them to discover their interest and work towards surpassing their own expectations."

Faculty of Science, Year 3

SHIV TANDAN

Multi-dimensional experience

"NUS throws opportunities at you and then it throws up some more. I am only in my second year, and I have already been on a Model United Nations conference to the United States, a cricket tournament in Australia, directed a theatre production Mind Games, and written and acted in the play The Good, The Bad and The Sholay.

To top it all, I won Faith Shorts, 2010, a film award I received at the British Academy of Film and Television Arts in London (photo from left to right shows my father, Chariots of Fire producer Lord Putnam and me). As I wanted to help change mindsets, I made a film that tackled pre-conceptions about faith, calling for more than religious tolerance. It called for society to



embrace other faiths and cultures. I was really pleased to learn that the global panel of judges which included Tony Blair, Hugh Jackman, Natalie Portman, Jet Li, Anil Kapoor and Queen Rania of Jordan had chosen my film.

My special relationship has been with NUS Stage, the University's English theatre group where I was elected president a year ago. I found the most exciting adventures and the closest friends, while learning from and working with well-known dramatists such as Huzir Sulaiman and Claire Wong. And even with all these activities, I am still able to attend my engineering classes, a discipline that I am passionate about. I am also with an inter-disciplinary programme called University Scholars Programme, which has allowed me to flex my academic muscles in very diverse fields such as video art, Asian civilisations and technology's social impacts. These multi-dimensional experiences are precious and rare. Thank you, NUS, for giving me the chance to have them!"

Faculty of Engineering and USP, Year 2

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