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Dear Friends of the Yuen Campus,

In 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic shook the world to its core. The year also introduced new opportunities for us to work, learn and communicate with UChicago faculty, staff, students, alumni, and partners. Over the last ten months, through immense drive, creativity and passion for their work, the Yuen Campus team pivoted its practices successfully, offering many innovative online programs to extend our reach to a new global community.

Major 2020 program highlights include several Yuen Lecture Series: [100 Year Lives in Asia \(100YLA\)](#), [U.S. Presidential Election Series \(UPES\)](#) and [Hong Kong Redux](#). These virtual conversations convened UChicago faculty with 47 scholars, experts and practitioners from 24 renowned institutions globally, to share their expertise on topics related to the arts, fintech, health, longevity, the U.S. presidential election and historic Hong Kong. Over 5,000 attendees from 57 countries around the world participated in Yuen Campus events, with more than 20,000 viewers and still growing on our [Yuen Campus YouTube Channel](#).

Since the launch of [UChicago Insights](#) in February, we have curated content on topics and issues relevant to our Asia audience featuring articles, videos and podcasts on UChicago thought leadership, faculty research findings and media interviews. This year, we increased our enews reach significantly to over 11,000 subscribers and even bolstered our Facebook following.

I would like to thank all of you for your participation and support at a time when the world has been filled with uncertainty. We deeply appreciate your partnership and trust in helping us to enhance your curiosity and enrich your journey toward a life filled with learning.

On behalf of the Yuen Campus team, I would like to wish you all a joyful, peaceful and safe holiday with your family and loved ones.

Sincerely,

Mark Barnekow  
Executive Director

## YUEN LECTURE SERIES

### [100 Year Lives in Asia](#)

Experts from Asia and the U.S. discuss the phenomenon, implications, challenges and opportunities for an aging population in the context of a world facing a COVID-19 future.



### [U.S. Presidential Election Series](#)

Scholars explain the intricacies of U.S. democracy and the American election process, sharing insights of a Republican or Democratic Presidential win on domestic and foreign policy, particularly relations with China and the rest of Asia.



### [Hong Kong Redux](#)

This on-going series shares a glimpse into Hong Kong's cultural past, engaging world renowned authors, artists, historians and researchers to discuss various cultural aspects of Hong Kong.



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