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DEAR ALUMNI,

2013 has been another exciting year for LUMS with much to celebrate on the academic, research and extracurricular fronts. Keeping our tradition of impactful research alive, LUMS faculty and students both continued to produce high level research papers which managed to attract acclaim both locally and internationally at conferences, seminars and in journals.

This year also saw recruitment of as many as sixty highly qualified faculty in all four schools at LUMS. 16 in the Suleman Dawood School of Business (SDSB), 15 in the Mushtaq Ahmad Gurmani School of Humanities and Social Sciences (MGSHSS), 28 in the Syed Babar Ali School of Science and Engineering (SBASSE) and one in the newly established Shaikh Ahmad Hassan School of Law (SAHSOL).

The year was also marked by many distinguished visitors from all over the world to attend talks and discussions on topics such as Indo-Pak economic trade and cooperation; trans-boundary water resource management in South Asia and solutions to Pakistan’s energy crisis. LUMS also hosted renowned personalities such as S.M. Zafar, Sir Michael Barber, Bapsi Sidhwa, Basharat Peer, Najam Sethi, Talat Hussain, Mian Mansha and boxing sensation Amir Khan, who shared their experiences with the LUMS family.

While the benefits of a healthy and vibrant campus are clear, learning outside the classrooms is a major part of LUMS. Student societies organised mega-events successfully such as PsiFi, LUMUN, Sports Fest, LUMS International Film Festival and LEGO League National Championship 2013, among others. Student teams received accolades at competitions such as the All Pakistan GIKI Science Fair, the Battle of the Brains Competition, Indiana University’s Global Feasibility Study Entrepreneurship Competition, LCCI Business Plan Competition and many others. Our students continued to make their mark on various platforms such as World MUN, MUNTR and EURASIA Model United Nation Conference, an undergraduate LUMS alumnus achieved the first position from all of Pakistan in the CSS examination while exchange programmes like the Global UGRAD Pakistan Programme took our students to Japan and Austria.

Moreover, the Google student ambassadors for Pakistan were also selected from LUMS. A student authored a science fiction book whilst our alumni also had books published in the areas of children and adult fiction, as well as a book on the history of Pakistan’s minority groups. This year graduates of LUMS again proved their worth by securing admissions in leading universities and receiving scholarship awards.

The 25th LUMS convocation ceremony was held in June and was the largest convocation ceremony in the University’s history, with over 800 students graduating. Another major milestone was the launch of an independent School of Law, the Shaikh Ahmad Hassan School of Law (SAHSOL), as a fourth School at LUMS. A stand-alone building for the School is currently being designed. The Shaikh Ahmad Hassan School of Law has developed out of the Department of Law & Policy, which had been functioning since 2004, and offers a 5-year joint BA-LL.B degree, accredited by the Pakistan Bar Council. A further achievement was the signing of a MoU between LUMS and DFID for PKR 1 billion to support 400 students through the National Outreach Programme (NOP), promoting our vision of LUMS becoming a truly national university.

Our alumni have always played a critical role in assisting the university with their resources and time. This connection helps LUMS to grow further and to continue to disseminate the kind of world-class education that is becoming more and more important in these troubled times. With the help and support of our graduates we look forward to further growth in the years to come.

I wish to end on a note of recognition of your continued support, as your alignment to the mission of LUMS makes it a privilege to lead this fine institution.
Dear Alumni,

Since its initiation 25 years ago, the Suleman Dawood School of Business (SDSB) at the Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) has been at the forefront of business education in the region.

The school’s flagship MBA programme leads the way in gaining national and international reputation for SDSB. The rigorous BSc (Accounting and Finance & Management Science), EMBA and PhD Management programmes continue to augment the strong image of the school and broaden its portfolio. Additionally, the establishment and institutionalisation of the Raising Executive Development Centre (REDC) and the Social Enterprise Development Centre (SEDC) are hallmarks of our promise to deliver world class executive education and entrepreneurial training. All of this takes place with a clear corporate social responsibility focus of nurturing the minds and human dimensions of our students and executives.

In today’s competitive and uncertain business environment the essential task of managing has become more complex and demanding. The key to future business success lies in the leaders of tomorrow who will be able to successfully respond to the rapidly changing world of today. The Suleman Dawood School of Business has distinguished itself by excelling in its aim to enhance and develop the future of management education in the country. The unique and comprehensive learning experience of SDSB manifests itself in the leadership roles our students take up after they graduate. All this is made possible by a world-class faculty, superior campus facilities and a thought-provoking and challenging curriculum. The challenge of moving ahead propels us to set new goals for the school and new standards for our graduates. LUMS provides education that effectively develops intellectual capabilities turning young talents into successful professionals and responsible individuals. Over the past two decades LUMS has been attracting the best students and the most qualified faculty to continuously strive for excellence.

The previous years have seen remarkable development in terms of alumni support – both in terms of alumni participation and money raised.

Corporate support can be used to expand the curriculum in global business; upgrade the technology infrastructure in the classrooms and the computer facilities; launch new initiatives in socially responsible businesses and ethics; initiate a series on public speakers and support programmes in entrepreneurship.

On behalf of the entire LUMS community I would like to thank all our alumni and benefactors for their contributions over the years. With your help, we can continue building a thriving and powerful network for the benefit of students and alumni alike.
AN INTERVIEW WITH

BILAL TANWEER

BSC HONOURS 2006

IT WAS PRETTY EASY, I THINK. AS A STUDENT, I HAD ALREADY BECOME FRIENDS WITH MANY OF MY PROFESSORS IN THE DEPARTMENT AND STAYED IN TOUCH WITH THEM AFTER MY GRADUATION. SO I DON’T THINK OF MYSELF DIFFERENTLY AS AN INSTRUCTOR FROM A STUDENT: ONE IS LEARNING EITHER WAY AND SHARING ONE’S LEARNING.
What year did you graduate and what did you major in?

I graduated in 2006 with a BSc (Honours) in Social Sciences.

How does the transition from being a student at LUMS to being part of the faculty here feel?

It was pretty easy, I think. As a student, I had already become friends with many of my professors in the department and stayed in touch with them after my graduation. So it wasn't hard at all. And I don't think of myself differently as an instructor from a student. One is learning either way and sharing one's learning.

The new major BA (Hon) English is starting soon at LUMS. Why do you think there was a need for this programme? What is the main aim of the programme?

The main reason is for the benefit of the university itself. LUMS distinguishes itself from other universities in the country and the region because of its liberal arts programme and literature is the mainstay of any liberal arts programme anywhere in the world. So it was a pretty natural step for the university to move in this direction and strengthen itself by offering a full-fledged English major to its students.

The aims of the programme are multifold. The most important ones have to do with what literature programmes have traditionally been all about: learning to read deeply and critically, and being able to articulate one's own ideas, and prepare for graduate studies. But literature also functions as a wonderful life-tool, and in our day and age, a critical one, I think, because it serves as an antidote to the current consumerist moment where the space for and emphasis on reflection about ourselves and the complexities of the world we live in is shrinking rapidly—even inside universities. Literature allows people to cultivate skills of deep and sustained critical engagement with complex subjects and ideas, an ability to reflect upon them, and develop a capacity to respond to them in a manner befitting the complexity of the subject itself. This, I believe, is a critical life-skill and increasingly under-valued by the current education system.

In terms of careers, in today’s marketplace, literature graduates are welcome in a range of other professional roles including those of teachers, media professionals, journalists, diplomats, civil servants, lawyers, executives in multi-national corporations, social and business entrepreneurs, advertising and so on.

What courses will you be teaching for it?

My courses revolve around Contemporary Literature and Creative Writing.

Your first novel The Scatter Here is Too Great has been published recently. Can you tell us a bit about it?

It’s a novel about a bomb blast in Karachi’s Cantt Station and it is told in nine stories using different voices and points-of-view. Karachi was the main source of inspiration for this novel. I wanted to write about the strange relationship that people of this city have with violence but I also wanted to write about love - romantic love, love for one’s parents, for people and places that no longer exist. Generally speaking, I am very interested in thinking about the role of stories in our lives - so that
too is one of the things I obsess about in the novel. So putting all these together, I wrote something where I could explore these things from a range of perspectives of different people in the city: from a child riding a bus to the sea with his father, to an ambulance driver who picks up and transports the injured to the hospital after a bomb blast, to a girl and a boy who are going on a date for the first time.

**Please tell us about your writing process and the way you carried out research for your book.**

The novel itself emerged out of a few early stories. As I wrote them, I started seeing connections between them. For instance, I saw they were all about some form of external violence that is a matter of routine in Karachi. I also realised I was interested in how people dealt with violence; what coping strategies they employed; and also, in asking, what do stories do for us? Further down the road, when I had written most of the stories, I realised that a central event could be a great way to bring these stories together, which is when I wove them together and wrote a couple more to complete the picture. But it took me some time - over a year - to finally arrive at the formal structure and thematic vision for the novel which I felt did justice to the book as a whole.

**Was it a problem finding a publisher? If yes, what were some of the difficulties you faced?**

My education at LUMS has been instrumental in my life and my book is an outcome of the life I have lived. I had an amazing time during my undergraduate years where I was able to explore a range of disciplines, I was able to meet amazing people, especially my professors, some of whom are my colleagues now. They helped and supported my interest in literature and writing. More than anything else, I think, LUMS as an institution played a really important role. It provided me with the space and atmosphere to think and write.

**What message would you like to give other LUMS graduates who may be thinking of going into writing?**

Read broadly. Engage with yourself and the world deeply. And as David Foster Wallace said, ‘write …from a part of yourself that wants to love the thing you are writing about; not from a part of yourself that wants to be loved.’ Everything else is easy.
AN INTERVIEW WITH
IMRAN RIZVI
EMBA 2006

I started my career from Premier Insurance Company of Pakistan as Computer Manager in 1994. I joined Faaji Fertilizer Company (FFC) in 1995. In 2009, FFC transferred most of its functions to SAP ERP. I was appointed as Team Lead for SAP Human Capital Management Module in 2009. I served as Head of Personal Development, Head of Organisation Management and Head of Support Services in FFC HR Division. In 2012, I was made the Head of Shares and presently, I am enjoying the same position.
Tell us a bit about your background.

With an Engineering background, I did my Masters in Computer Sciences in 1992. I am a Fellow Member of the Institute of Corporate Secretaries of Pakistan. Recently, I did my Executive MBA from LUMS.

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Our company had launched a policy known as the Leadership Development Policy. Under this, five officers were selected to pursue their Masters from LUMS. I was one of the fortunate candidates selected.

What did you gain from the experience?

Besides learning management technique strategies, I have found revolutionary changes in my perception about life. I have benefited equally from the LUMS faculty and my classmates with diversified experiences. Since our thoughts and the entire thinking process is based on our perception, I consider this change as vital.

The Discussion Rooms (DRs) and fight for CPs (Class Participations)!

What would you tell others interested in enrolling at LUMS in the EMBA programme?

While considering joining EMBA at LUMS, our objective should be to work for positive change in our lives and our contribution to the people around us. EMBA must not be considered as a tool for our career growth or revenue generation. We must think above that in terms of our social responsibilities to those who need us.

Why are you now compelled to give back to your alma mater?

I consider LUMS as one family. We as members of one family must have common ambitions, aspirations, goals and objectives of devoting our lives for a certain cause. This is the most stimulating factor which compels me to give back to my alma mater.

What advice would you give young graduates on carving out their career path?

Be dedicated, humble and committed to work and cause. Prepare others for change. Only those people excel in their careers who are always ready and equipped to bring about change.

What would you like to see the LUMS alumni community doing more of?

The LUMS community must not restrict its vision to the development of alumni. We must widen our perspectives. We should project ourselves as symbols of positive change in our lives, our workings and our surroundings.
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ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

A WHITE TRAIL – A JOURNEY INTO THE HEART OF PAKISTAN’S RELIGIOUS MINORITIES’ AUTHORING BY HAROON KHALID

Haroon Khalid, a LUMS graduate from the BSc Class of 2008, has recently authored his first book titled “A White Trail – A Journey Into the Heart of Pakistan’s Religious Minorities”. A White Trail is a journey through the festivals of Pakistan’s minority groups, weaving together the religious, historical and cultural significance of that particular event, and incorporating oral histories of the people present at the festival and also those who were interviewed elsewhere. Haroon presents a larger picture of the socio-economic and political conditions of the religious minorities in various places in Pakistan.

Haroon has been working as a freelance journalist for the past several years, focusing on culture, history and folk religion. He has also been the Minority Project Director for the ‘Citizens Archive of Pakistan’. Currently, he teaches Sociology at Headstart A’ Level in Islamabad, where he’s also the Vice Principal of the branch.

AYESHA ASLAM AUTHORS SECOND CHILDREN’S BOOK, THE MEALTIME BATTLE

LUMS alumna, Ayesha Aslam, BSc (Honours) Class of 2002, has authored her second children’s book, a sequel to ‘Lost and Found’, which was published in 2012. The second book titled, ‘The Mealtime Battle’, has been published by the Oxford University Press (OUP) Pakistan and is now available at all OUP stores across Pakistan.

Like ‘Lost and Found’, ‘The Mealtime Battle’ is aimed at children between the ages of three and six years. In Lost and Found, there is a conversation going on between a little boy who is looking around for his toys and keeps asking his mother if she knows where they are. In The Mealtime Battle, the same characters are used in the second book, where the little boy is being fussy about eating his food and his mother convinces him how important it is to grow up big and strong.

LAW GRADUATE MARVA KHAN RECEIVES FULBRIGHT AWARD

Marva Khan, a LUMS BA-LL.B graduate from the Class of 2013, has been awarded the Fulbright Scholarship, 2014. Marva is one of the 50 LUMS students who have been awarded this prestigious scholarship over the years. She will be pursuing an LL.M with a focus on human rights, constitutional law and public policy. In future, Marva plans to pursue an S.J.D. after completing her LL.M.

RAI GHULAM MUSTAFA RECEIVES LSE SCHOLARSHIP

Rai Ghulam Mustafa has been awarded a fully funded Lord Dahrendorf Scholarship to pursue Master’s in Finance and Economics from the top ranked London School of Economics and Political Science. Mustafa is a BSc (Honours) 2013 graduate who majored in Economics and Mathematics with a CGPA of 3.9/4.0. Additionally, Mustafa also received a confirmation of admission and the Vicky Noon Scholarship from the University of Cambridge for an MPhil in Finance and Economics.
Sheharyar Ahmad, a graduate of the BSc (Honours) Class of 2010 at LUMS, has achieved the first position from all of Pakistan in the 2012 Civil Superior Services (CSS) examination. A total of 10,066 candidates appeared in the examination out of which 788 were able to qualify. A number of LUMS students have appeared and cleared this CSS examination and done extremely well in the nationwide competitive examinations. Also amongst them is Muhammad Ayaz of the Class of 2011 who was placed 10th in all of Pakistan and topped amongst the candidates from Sindh rural.

Sheharyar Ahmad & Farid Anwar

Two LUMS alumni – Faizan Arshad and Farid Anwar from the BSc (Honours) Class of 2012 started a volunteer work project of preparing students for universities’ admission tests and by 2012 they managed to grow it into ASPIRE Education Solutions - a project of ASPIRE Foundation.

Almost all students enrolled with the Aspire Education Solutions are now studying on scholarship at leading universities of Pakistan. Currently, as many as 10 students attached to the foundation are studying at LUMS. In 2012 alone, students from ASPIRE managed to secure scholarships worth PKR 7 million.

Faizan Arshad & Farid Anwar

from LUMS to Aspire Education Solutions

Zaibun Nisa Aziz

receives Bestway Foundation Scholarship

Zaibun Nisa Aziz, a graduate of the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, LUMS, has been awarded a generous scholarship from the Bestway Foundation which shall cover her tuition fee at the London School of Economics (LSE) where she will be pursuing MSc Empires, Colonialism and Globalisation this fall. She was also awarded a fellowship by Columbia University which covered 50% of her tuition for the first year of the dual Master’s degree in International and World History.

Tania Rashid

wins Oxford Scholarship

Tania Rashid, an undergraduate student from the LUMS Department of Humanities and Social Sciences (Class of 2013), has been awarded a full scholarship from the University of Oxford to pursue a Master of Science in Comparative and International Education. The scholarship is a joint venture between the University of Oxford and the Vicky Noon Educational Foundation, and covers full university and college fee as well as all living expenses for the one year MSc Programme.

Zara Majeed

BAGS Departmental Scholarship at Oxford

LUMS Mushtaq Ahmad Gurmani School of Humanities and Social Sciences (MGSHSS) Economics undergraduate, Zara Majeed from the Class of 2013 has received a full departmental scholarship at Oxford for a Master’s in Economics for Development. This is especially prestigious as the scholarship is usually reserved for doctoral students.

Maths Major Saad Qadeer

receives PhD offers from top universities

Saad Qadeer, a Mathematics major from the class of 2013, has received PhD offers from some of the top universities in the world, including the University of California Berkeley and the University of California, Los Angeles. During his four years at LUMS, Saad has maintained an outstanding academic profile.
NAIMA HAFEEZ RECEIVES UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD SCHOLARSHIP
Naima Hafeez, a BSc (Honours) Economics/Mathematics major from the Class of 2013, has been awarded a fully funded scholarship from the University of Oxford to pursue an MPhil in Economics.

LUMS STUDENTS ATTEND LIFE 2013 CONFERENCE IN INDIA
Rafia Murtaza, ACF senior and Salman Tahir, a graduate from the Class of 2013 were selected from LUMS to attend the Leadership Initiative For Excellence (LIFE) conference organised by the Global Education and Leadership Foundation (GELF) held from August 1-4, 2013. This year the organisation selected two students from Pakistan to become their non-forum scholars i.e students from outside India.

NOP SCHOLAR MUHAMMAD ARSLAN YOUSAF WINS DSF-LUMS SCHOLARSHIP 2013
A National Outreach Programme (NOP) scholar and graduate of the Suleman Dawood School of Business (SDSB), Muhammad Arslan Yousaf has won the Duisenberg School of Finance (DSF) and LUMS Scholarship 2013. Yousaf is a graduate of the BSc (Honours) Accounting & Finance Class of 2013. He has been awarded the DSF-LUMS scholarship for pursuing a Master’s in Finance, Corporate Finance and Banking Track at Duisenberg School of Finance (DSF).

ZAHAB AKHTAR RECEIVES THE FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP
Zaheib Akhtar who is a graduate of LUMS and Research Associate in the Wireless Research Group has secured the Fulbright Scholarship for further studies in the US. His interest areas are design and performance modeling of the next generation wireless networks. Zaheib completed his undergraduate degree in 2009 in Computer Engineering, after which he acquired a Master’s in 2012 in Computer Engineering, both from LUMS.

LUMS ALUMNA SHEHARBANO SAIYID CLIMBS TO NEW HEIGHTS
Shehrobano Saiyid, LUMS alumna from the BSc Class of 2005, an independent documentary filmmaker and journalist – led an eight-member team of the Pakistan Women Mountain Climbers, which conquered three Karakorum Himalayan peaks in the Gilgit-Baltistan region, between September 25, 2012 and October 12, 2012. During her years at LUMS, Saiyid was an active member of the LUMS Adventure Society (LAS). The team of young women under Saiyid’s lead conquered three peaks, including Julio Sar (6035 metres high), ManglikSar, and QusSar (5,950 metres high).
Hassan Goreja, a LUMS MSc Economics 2010 graduate, has accepted the prestigious Gates Cambridge Scholarship 2013. Since the inception of the scholarship in 2001, Hassan is the fifth Gates Scholar from LUMS. Hassan also had offers of full scholarships from University of Edinburgh, University of Cambridge and University of Bocconi (Italy).

Prior to the MSc in Economics, Goreja did his BSc (Hons) from LUMS, during which he had a chance to spend one year as an exchange student at Waseda University, Japan. He received the renowned Commonwealth Scholarship in 2010 to study for an MPhil in Economics at Cambridge.

Romana Sohail, BS Mathematics major from the class of 2013, has been offered a position in the Cigna Actuarial Executive Development Programme in the Philadelphia Office, USA. This programme is highly competitive and her colleagues will include graduates from Wharton, Drake and Princeton.

Romana has maintained an exceptional academic record over the past four years and has also completed the first four actuarial exams offered by the Society of Actuaries, USA. She completed three actuarial internships in local insurance companies and also worked as the campus brand manager for a leading FMCG, Reckitt Benckiser. Romana has maintained an exceptional academic record over the past four years and has also completed the first four actuarial exams offered by the Society of Actuaries, USA. She completed three actuarial internships in local insurance companies and also worked as the campus brand manager for a leading FMCG, Reckitt Benckiser.

Sardar Karim, LUMS National Outreach Programme (NOP) scholar (BS Economics major 2010) – who also went on two exchange programmes during his stay at LUMS – has been offered the Fulbright Scholarship for 2013-15. This makes him the 14th NOP scholar to have earned the prestigious Fulbright scholarship award. He is also among the eight successful candidates, who have received a Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship. In Fall 2013, Sardar Karim will join Harvard University’s John F Kennedy School of Government for a two-year Master’s in Public Administration in International Development (MPA/ID).

Hajira Ahmed Hotiana, a Biology major from the undergraduate Class of 2012 has been offered a fully-funded position at a joint graduate programme by the University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Melon University in Molecular Biophysics and Structural Biology. Hajira’s achievements include a first-author publication springing from her senior year project at LUMS. Soon after graduation, she landed a research trainee position at the University of Pittsburgh, Department of Pharmacology and Chemical Biology. She continued producing excellent work in her new position which culminated in a fully-funded PhD offer at the highly prestigious and challenging Pitt-CMU MBSB programme.

Four LUMS alumni, including Saima Mushtaq (MS CS Class 2006) – who is also adjunct faculty at the Department of Computer Science, Syed Babar Ali School of Science and Engineering (SBASe), LUMS; Wajiha Kanwal from MS CS Class 2008; Ayesha Afzal from MS CS Class 2005 and Dr. Bushra Anjum from MS CS Class of 2005 represented Pakistan on Women’s Day (March 8, 2013) at VOICES 2013, an international conference by Global Tech Women.

VOICES 2013, a global virtual conference began in Australia and moved around the world in 30 hours adding women’s voices on technical, regional, national and international topics. Women who have made their mark in the technical world were invited to be part of the conference. The participants presented in individual as well as collective capacity to discuss, collaborate and celebrate the contributions of women from the technical world.
Mian Muhammad Mansha visited LUMS to speak at the second session of the Suleman Dawood School of Business (SDSB) Alumni Association Speaker Series. He spoke on the subject of ‘The Triumphs, Challenges and Dreams of a Great Business Leader’.

Mr. Mansha’s talk centred around business in Pakistan and his own success as an industrialist and entrepreneur. The talk was followed by an intensive Q & A session in which students enthusiastically asked him about his own experiences. He was asked which sectors he felt were the up and coming ones in Pakistan, to which he said that agriculture was going to be the biggest, followed by textiles. The prevailing political situation in the country was also discussed.

The event was moderated by Maryam Khan, SDSB Alumni Association Board member; the panellists were Faisal Fareed, member of the LUMS Board of Trustees and Dr. Marukh Ali, member of the SDSB Alumni Association. Dean SDSB, Dr. Arif Nazir Butt; Shahid Hussain, member of the LUMS Board of Governors and Shahid Malik, former Pakistani ambassador to India and Canada were also present.

Over 120 people attended the LUMS Alumni Reunion in Karachi on Saturday, October 12, 2013 at The Karachi Boat Club. This classic club was built in the twentieth century during British rule. It is popular for recreational and competitive rowing and boating, and also has a fine dining restaurant.

Alhani Khawaja Nizamuddin from MBA ’98, Suleman Dawood School of Business (SDSB), and an active member of the LUMS Karachi Alumni Chapter (LAKC), welcomed the audience. LUMS Vice Chancellor, Dr. Sohail Naqvi gave an overview of current activities at LUMS, and stressed the important role of alumni in helping the university move forward and continue to meet its vision “to become an internationally acclaimed research university that serves society through excellence in education and research.” Dr. Naqvi described the alumni as “partners in progress,” instrumental in helping the university find balance, locate talent and abundant resources and provide guidance, feedback and engagement. The alumni present provided valuable feedback on ways to improve the university as well as alumni relations for the growing LUMS community.
**NAJAM SETHI SPEAKS AT SDSB ALUMNI SPEAKER SESSION SERIES**

Najam Sethi spoke with a panel of Suleman Dawood School of Business (SDSB) alumni on October 3, 2013 in a packed auditorium at the business school. Mr. Sethi has had an illustrious career in media. He is the Editor-in-Chief of The Friday Times, anchor on “Aapas ki Baat,” a political show on Geo News and owner of the publishing house and bookstore chain, Vanguard Books. Mr. Sethi has more recently become a political figure, as the 16th and former Chief Minister of Punjab. He has even made his mark on cricket, currently serving as Acting Chairman of the Pakistan Cricket Board.

Students, faculty and alumni gathered to see the distinguished guest discuss the topic: Will Pakistan Succeed: Debate on the Power Struggle between the Army, the Judiciary and the Executive. The conversation delved into areas such as terrorism, media, government and cricket. This enriching dialogue was the inaugural event of the SDSB Alumni Association’s new Speaker Session Series.

**LUMS HOSTS ISLAMABAD ALUMNI REUNION 2013 AT THE MONAL**

Over eighty people attended the LUMS Alumni Reunion in Islamabad on Saturday, September 14, 2013 at The Monal, a beautiful restaurant situated on the Margalla Hills – and owned by LUMS alumnus, Luqman Ali Afzal, BSc 2002. President of the Islamabad LUMS Alumni Chapter, Saud Mukhtar welcomed the audience. LUMS Vice Chancellor, Dr. Sohail Naqvi spoke on happenings at LUMS, followed by words from Pro Chancellor, Syed Babar Ali on the responsibility of the alumni to carry forward the LUMS legacy.

The guest speaker for the night was Dr. John Shumaker, who served as President of University Tennessee (2002–2003), University of Louisville (1995–2002), and Central Connecticut State University (1987–1995). Currently, he is based in Islamabad and is the Chief of Party of the $160 million USAID Pakistan Reading Project with the International Rescue Committee. Dr. Shumaker discussed the importance of alumni to a university, and encouraged those in attendance to stay involved with their alma mater. He emphasised that giving back is not just monetary but time and assistance through volunteering counts substantially too.
The Alumni Office, at LUMS, arranged alumni orientation sessions for MS, MSc and BA-LL.B graduating students on April 26, 2013. The idea of these orientation sessions was to create a rapport with the graduating students and to make them aware of services and benefits of registering with the office. Alumni Office team members spoke to the graduating students about being ambassadors of LUMS wherever they settle and how they will always be a link for LUMS to the outside world. LUMS alumni in the past have given back to their university by creating class funds, conducting mock interviews, mentoring fresh graduates and giving corporate discounts to LUMS.
The following classes have also initiated endowment funds:

- **BSC 1998**
- **BSC 1999**
- **BSC 2000-1**
- **BSC 2003**
- **BSC 2004**

**LUMS 2013 HIGHLIGHTS**

- **Prof. Dr. S. Sohail H. Naqvi** joins LUMS as the 4th Vice Chancellor of LUMS.
- **LUMS holds its 25th Annual Convocation** - the largest convocation ceremony in the University's history, with over 800 students in the graduating class.
- **LUMS and the UK Government’s Department for International Development (DFID) sign a MoU of PKR 1 billion.** The programme will help approximately 400 bright students from disadvantaged households in Pakistan to attain high quality education at LUMS.
- **600+ National Outreach Programme (NOP) applicants attend the LUMS NOP Summer Coaching Camp. LUMS NOP, which was launched in 2001, seeks bright scholars from the underprivileged areas of the country, representing the majority of Pakistan’s population.**
- A team of three LUMS students participates in the Fourth Annual International Air Law Moot Court Competition held in Abu Dhabi, UAE and is ranked at fourth place.
- **Google Student Ambassador Programme South East Asia recruits two LUMS students from a pool of hundreds of applications from a number of universities in the region.**
- **Technology for People Initiative (TPI), a new Research & Development (R&D) cluster at LUMS, receives a grant from the World Bank Pakistan and Department for International Development (DFID) to help government tackle governance problems through application of information and communication technology.**
- **LUMS Technology for People Initiative (TPI), through its ongoing “Crime Mapping for Evidence Based Policing” project helps police identify 700 crime hot pots in Lahore, Pakistan.**
- **Epigenetics research group successfully establishes a microinjection facility at LUMS which has generated several independent transgenic flies expressing different genes.**
- **LUMUN delegation claims five awards at World MUN 2013 held in Melbourne, Australia.**
- **SarSubz LUMS Initiative is an expression of the University’s long-standing and continuing commitment to environmental consciousness and sustainable development on campus and beyond.**
- **Students of LUMS claim first and second place at Indiana University’s Global Feasibility Study Entrepreneurship Competition, sponsored by the US Department of State and the Coca-Cola Company, where along with Pakistan, seven other countries participated in the Middle East and North African (MENA) Scholarship Programme.**
- **LUMS Karachi Alumni Reunion takes place at the Karachi Boat Club.**
- **LUMS Syed Maratab Ali Sports Complex completes its state-of-the-art gymnasium renovation.**
- **LUMS Entrepreneurial Society (LES) holds a panel discussion on cross-border entrepreneurial opportunities engaging with a range of speakers belonging to various entrepreneurial backgrounds across Pakistan and India.**
- **A group of Executive MBA students and a faculty member visit University Sains Malaysia (USM), in connection with the International Module of the LUMS Executive MBA**
programme.

- The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) at LUMS launches an Android app for its members. The LUMS EMS Database App has been created keeping in mind the need to have an on-the-go database of Medical First Responders who can be called at the tap of the screen. This has greatly reduced response times from the average of 5 minutes to around 3 minutes.

- MGHSS hosts their 8th Annual Conference on Asian Ecologies. The conference was attended by academics from India, England, USA, Sri Lanka, Canada and Pakistan.

- My LUMS Picture Contest runs successfully during the Spring 2013 semester. Students became part of the contest by submitting an interesting click directly through the LUMS website.

- LUMS forms 3 new alumni International chapters of Australia, Singapore & EU Mainland. The number of international chapters is now nine – the US, Canada, UK, UAE, Kuwait, KSA, Singapore, Australia and EU Mainland.

- LUMS Office of Marketing, Fundraising and Alumni hosts a mega event - Pride of LUMS. The ceremony included the Alumni Homecoming, Donors’ Acknowledgement Dinner and Fundraiser all-in-one grand event, providing excellent networking opportunity for all. It celebrated the 20 Years Reunion for the MBA Class of 1992, 15 Years Reunion for the BSc and MBA Class of 1997 and 10 Years Reunion for the BSc, MBA & MS Class of 2002.

- SDSB Alumni Association’s elections for the year 2013-14 take place in which 30 Board of Directors including 10 executive committee members are elected.

- By a survey conducted by Rozee.pk, LUMS is named as one of the best employers in the Education Sector of Pakistan.

- OSA successfully organises the largest ever Convocation at LUMS, with more than 800 graduates attending the ceremony along with their parents.

- At the Harvard WorldMUN, the team wins 5 out of 8 awards among best delegations.

- The LUMUN team wins the Best Delegation award at the MUNTR (MUN TURKEY) for the seventh successive year.

- The LUMUN co-hosts the Eurasia MUN conference at Passau, Germany.

- The LUMS Wellness Programme is enhanced to include aerobics, yoga and gymnastics.

- LUMS is the first university in South Asia rated in the Sustainability, Tracking, Assessment & Rating System™ (STARS) as part of its international pilot programme. STARS is a framework developed by the American Association for Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) to monitor and evaluate sustainable practices in universities.

- Major energy savings made through the LUMS Energy Conservation Initiative which goes to over PKR 0.75 m per month. Some of the initiatives include energy efficient lighting, automation of air handling units and effective energy management and switching over to a new tariff C2B connection.

- The council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (ICAP) declares LUMS as a Specified Degree Awarding Institute (SDAI).

- SDSB hosts the Asian Journal of Management Cases (AJMC) 2013 – 2nd International Case Conference in January, alongside the research conference IRCMP 2013, to celebrate a week of scholarship in contemporary management at LUMS. Over the two-day conference, 30 cases were presented by delegates from India, United Arab Emirates and United Kingdom.

- LUMS and ICAP sign a MoU to facilitate the graduates of BSc (Honours) Accounting and Finance programme at SDSB in acquiring their CA professional qualification. Upon graduation ACF graduates will qualify for a more streamlined route which will exempt them from Modules A – D and 6 months off from their mandatory training.

- LUMS MBA Marketing Executive Club (LMEC), an executive student club hosted the annual event ‘Marketing Colloquium’. Students from different universities across Pakistan compete against each other to test their marketing skills through formulating brand strategies.

- HEC ranks LUMS as the top business education university in Pakistan according to the
“Quality & Research-based” ranking 2013.

- The highest number of ACF students from the Class of 2015 (182) have been placed in top 5 audit firms local/international as part of their mandatory audit internship requirements.
- LUMS MBA Global Management Club (GMC) hosts Synergies 2013. The event was attended by approximately 400 students from across Pakistan. The events included were Perspicacia, Gauntlet and Beverage Game.
- LUMS MBA 2014 students win the “Battle of Brains” competition. LUMS Marketing Executive Club (LMEC) and IBA Marketing Club in collaboration with Indus Motor Company (Toyota, Pakistan) jointly organised the event. The best four teams from both institutes took part in the final round.
- LUMS MBA 2014 students win the Case Simulation Competition organised by the National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences (NUCES-FAST), Islamabad. The winning team was awarded with a shield, cash prize and return tickets to Dubai.
- MGSHSS organises an on-line lectures series with world renowned philosophers, including Marianne Talbot (Oxford), Peter Singer (Princeton), Martha Nussbaum (Chicago), John Broome (Oxford). This is the first time the works of these academics was presented to a Pakistani audience.
- The LUMS team secures the institution trophy as well as top positions at the science competition and project exhibition at the 14th All Pakistan GIKI Science Fair. Other notable institutions participating in the event included NUST, University of the Punjab, NED, UET, HITEC and PIEAS. Approximately 500 students from all over the country took part in the science fair.
- 46 LUMS students are selected for the Global UGRAD exchange programme in the US for the 2013-2014 school year. The Global UGRAD programme is for Pakistani undergraduates to spend a semester away from their schools to experience life in the US, share Pakistani culture, enrich their studies with the academics of American universities, enhance their leadership skills and give back with community service. Participants’ tuition, boarding, travel, living and health insurance for the full academic semester are fully funded. The programme is an initiative of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the US Department of State, and is administered by the United States Educational Foundation in Pakistan (USEFP).
- Centre for Advanced Studies in Mathematics (CASIM), LUMS in collaboration with Abdus Salam School of Mathematical Sciences, GCU, Lahore, organises a National Workshop on Recent Advances in Graph Theory and Combinatorics 2013 from November 22-24, 2013
- 4th National LUMS Moot Court Competition on November 30, 2013, draws participants from all over Pakistan.
- The Department of Economics and the Random Walk Economics Students Society (RWES) hosts the 10th Annual South Asian Economics Students Meet (SAESM) at LUMS from December 23 - 28, 2013. Teams from India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, Nepal and Afghanistan participate at the event.
- Sports at LUMS (SLUMS) organises its fourth consecutive LUMS Sports Fest, from December 23 – 26, 2013. This event witnessed the participation of teams from institutions all over the country. With 8 different events planned, this was a sports extravaganza of the finest quality. The Sports Fest provided participants with the opportunity to play sports at the highest level and at the top notch facilities at LUMS.
- Suleman Dawood School of Business (SDSB), LUMS and Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIMB) collaborate to hold the 3rd South Asian Management Research and Case Conference 2013 in Bangalore on December 27-29, 2013. The theme of the conference was “Celebrating South Asia: Explorations of the Contributions to Global Economy”.

Alumni Homecoming Spring Carnival 2014

alma mater but will also give them a chance to network with LUMS friends, donors and supporters. So mark your calendars and gear up for a fun-filled evening!

LUMS Convocation 2014 – the formal celebration of the academic achievements of the graduating Class of 2014 will be held in June 2014. The 26th Annual Convocation for LUMS graduates is likely to be the largest convocation ceremony in the University’s history, with over 1000 students in the graduating class.

A after the overwhelming success of the Fall Fest, followed by the much grander Sports Fest, SLUMS presents LUMS Spring Fest ‘14. Do not miss the series of action packed events such as futsal, cricket, basketball, handball, tennis, netball, softball, volleyball, hockey, squash and rugby. If you prefer milder sports, the Springfest offers a chance to compete at table tennis and/or badminton. So put aside your winter laziness and prepare for spring!

Graduate Admissions at LUMS will close in May 2014 . This is a chance for all brilliant students to study from world class faculty. Merit and need based scholarships will also be available.
**ALUMNI BENEFITS**

**ACCOMMODATION**
- Residential rooms at REDC are available for LUMS alumni and their spouse only on discounted rates.
- REDC requires the following information from alumni through e-mail to book a room:
  - Scanned copy of alumni card
  - Time and date of check-in
  - Name of the spouse (In case staying together)
  - Room availability is checked and accordingly room reservation e-mail is sent to the guest.
- Due to policy, REDC does not accept cash at the front desk. Therefore, all payments related to REDC are to be made through credit card at the time of check-in.
- The bedrooms are designed for single accommodation. Each bedroom has an attached bathroom and it is equipped with high speed Wi-Fi internet, writing desk, direct dial NWD/ISD telephone and TV with cable facility.

**CAR STICKERS**
To facilitate entry into the LUMS campus, the Alumni Office issues Alumni Car Stickers. Car stickers cannot be given to friends, relatives or anyone other than alumni. Alumni Office will issue one car sticker for one Alumni Smart Card.

**ALUMNI SMART CARD**
Check list for application of Alumni Smart Card:
1. Completely filled Alumni Smart Card Form (visit: http://lums.edu.pk/docs/alumni-smart-card.pdf)
2. Scanned copy of passport sized photograph with white background (high resolution - 300 dpi or more)
3. Scanned copy of valid CNIC
4. Scanned copy of Bank Deposit Slip

Alumni card fee of PKR 1,000/- can be deposited in an MCB account or this amount can be paid by cheque or pay-order in favour of “Lahore University of Management Sciences”. For the card to be couriered within Pakistan, PKR 1,100/- should also be deposited.

**SPORTS**
- Four squash courts
- Two badminton courts
- A basketball court
- Table tennis tables
- Aerobics area
- Fully equipped male & female gyms
- Games room
- Dart game board
- Two tennis hard courts with floodlight facility
- Jogging track alongside cricket ground
- Clay and sand volleyball courts with floodlight facility
- Grass hockey ground with floodlight facility
- Two practice wickets with floodlight facility
- Standardised cricket ground
- Two changing rooms
- Boxing ring
- 150 lockers available

**LIBRARY**
Alumni are entitled to use all the library facilities except borrowing of materials and VPN access to subscribed electronic databases. Using their alumni card they can come and read books, journals, reports and other materials available in the library. Alumni can also avail external membership facilities after paying an annual fee. Moreover, reference librarians are available to help alumni in finding materials through the portal, print and electronic resources.

**DISCOUNT OFFERS**
A range of discounts are available for LUMS Alumni, including offers from alumni run businesses. Alumni should show this smart card at the outlet to avail the discount. For more details on where the discounts are currently being offered, visit: http://lums.edu.pk/alumni/page.php/corporate-discounts-offers-alumni
LUMS alumni are constantly thinking of ways to give back to their university. They are funding infrastructure, conducting mock interviews, mentoring fresh graduates, facilitating recruitment, giving corporate discounts etc.

In 2002, the MBA Class of ’89 started the trend of creating class funds to support the LUMS vision of providing quality education to the deserving youth of the country. Since then, 21 classes from the LUMS MBA and BSc programmes have created class funds, supporting the education of deserving students. Most of these classes have established endowments to support students enrolled in the LUMS National Outreach Programme (NOP).

Since the initiation of the class funds, 23 deserving undergraduate students have received education at LUMS. Seventeen students have already graduated and six are still enrolled. These beneficiaries belong to various cities of Pakistan such as Taxila, Dera Ismail Khan, Multan, Burewala, WahCantt, Lahore and Kasur.

Imtiaz Ahmad is currently enrolled in the LUMS ACF Programme (Class of 2017). Hailing from Kasur, he did his matriculation from Allama Iqbal Cadet Public High School, Kasur and went on to do his Intermediate from Punjab College, Lahore. ’I got to know about the National Outreach Programme (NOP) through a newspaper and it was my dream to get into LUMS. Now I am here, enjoying the great environment for studies that the university has to offer. The educational system here has the most rigorous routines that help me organise and store information in my mind. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the MBA class of 2002 for sponsoring my education at LUMS.’

Malik Awais Khan graduated from LUMS in 2013. ’My time at LUMS gave me exceptional exposure; exposure to a diverse culture, where I acquainted myself with people across Pakistan. This has been key to shaping my future goals. I graduated as an ACF major with a CGPA of 3.3, and I plan to pursue CFA. My future plans are to deal in equity markets or in the public sector. It is imperative to mention that I’m very grateful to my sponsors, the MBA class of ’99; their generous and kind contribution has helped me through the LUMS undergraduate programme.’

Friends of LUMS, especially alumni have been instrumental in influencing the lives of bright, deserving individuals by providing them a chance to gain world class education, right here in Pakistan. This generosity not only shapes the destiny of individuals but also the future of the whole nation. To continue to support LUMS in this endeavour, visit the Giving website (http://lums.edu.pk/giving) to explore how to contribute.
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