The Hopkins Hong Kong Region Parents Leadership Council consists of a small cadre of influential and accomplished parents who live in Hong Kong and surrounding regions. Serving as trusted, special advisors to Kevin Shollenberger, vice provost of student affairs, they act as a resource with whom he can discuss the student experience and assist the university in expanding its parent and student community in Hong Kong and surrounding areas.

Leadership Council Involvement

The council hosts special parent events convened when the university president, vice provost, deans, or other leaders are in Hong Kong. At these, the group receives an insider’s perspective on Johns Hopkins University and consults with the president, provost, and other leaders on timely issues relating to the undergraduate student experience or expansion of the Johns Hopkins footprint in Asia. In addition, council members may be asked to host student send-offs and orientation sessions and may be invited to university-wide special events that take place in Hong Kong, Mainland China, and Baltimore.

Your Leadership Support for the Parents Fund

The Hopkins Parents Fund is an important element in the university’s mission to provide vital student life opportunities designed to enrich the undergraduate experience. Projects supported by the fund include career center and internship programs, welcoming events for new students and their families in Hong Kong and Baltimore, emergency funds to assist Hong Kong and Asian students and their families, dinners to bring together new and current students, concerts, lectures, and student programming in residence halls and common areas. Council members are asked to contribute a leadership gift to the Parents Fund of at least $5,000 annually for each of the years their child is an undergraduate.

In addition, we ask council members to consider a gift that would honor their child’s graduation and support an area important to their student and/or family.

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