Chinese Management Scholars' Community (CMSC)-Reunion

We will have our CMSC-Reunion on **Saturday, August 8** from 7:00-10:00 p.m. at British Ballroom of The Fairmont Hotel Vancouver. The reunion will consist of two parts:

- Reunion and celebration. This year's reunion will mark the 10th anniversary of CMSC! As a celebration, the first half (7:00-8:30 p.m.) will comprise of a series of interactive exercises. No formal presentations. Just come to have fun, meet with your old friends, and make new friends! The activities will start promptly at 7pm, so please show up on time! Yan Ling (yling@gmu.edu) of George Mason University, Brian Wu (wux@umich.edu) of University of Michigan, and Jianhong Chen (jhc6369@gmail.com) of University of New Hampshire will cochair and co-moderate this session.
- **Roundtable discussions.** In the second half (8:30-10:00 p.m.), we will continue our tradition of roundtable-style career-related counseling and experience-sharing. Discussions will include such subjects as research, teaching, dissertations, job search, and tenure packages.

IMPORTANT: Please pre-register at the link (https://jinshuju.net/f/GMDboc) for the roundtables so that we can match your interests and career stage with the most appropriate mentor/discussion leader. The due date for the pre-registration is July 6th. Please note that this Alumni Reunion event will be conducted in Chinese.

Coordinators:

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The Chinese Management Scholars' Community (CMSC) is an informal, open-platform community that offers career-related services to Chinese (or Chinese-speaking) management scholars. Our community represents a grass-roots, voluntary effort initiated by individuals who are bonded by common interests and values. We are guided by our mission, to pass the baton (傳承), and our core values derive from the "middle" or "zhong" (中) philosophy: integrity, harmony, balance, integration, dynamics, and independence. Founded in 2006 as a small "workshop" for Chinese scholars in strategic management dedicated to the development of well-balanced business academics, the group is now composed of 200-some members. Our current focus is on serving scholars in the macro management area, and we offer the following member-centered programs: 1) CMSC-Workshop; 2) CMSC-Reunion; 3) CMSC-RF (Research Forum); 4) CMSC-TF (Teaching Forum); 5) CMSC-Camp (Mentors' Camp).

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