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This inaugural Newsletter of the College communicates to members and friends of the College significant milestones reached in the past few months, as the College gears up for the arrival of students in about one year's time.

The most significant event is the formal establishment of the Assembly of Fellows, with the inaugural meeting held on 29 April 2011 attended by almost all teachers of the College. The Assembly was able to formalize much of the work already undertaken by the Preparatory Assembly up to that point, and in particular to form a number of Committees to take charge of the various tasks going forward.

The College has also finalized its location, moving to a site where the flat terrain will help to contain the construction cost. Work on the site will soon commence.

Much work has already been done; much work lies ahead. We are all excited by the prospect of welcoming the first cohort of students in September 2012 — in a little over a year's time. We thank all those who have given us help and support, and look forward to working with our friends in achieving our vision.

Kenneth Young

College Development Update

Assembly of Fellows

Founding Fellows

The following Founding Fellows of the College were appointed in April 2011.

Professor AU Kwok Keung Thomas	Dept of Mathematics
Professor CHUN Ka Wai Cecilia	Dept of Curriculum and Instruction
Professor HALL Stephen	Faculty of Law
Professor HANSEN EDWARDS Jette	Dept of English
Professor HO Anthony	Dept of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care
Professor HSU Ning Vernon	Dept of Decision Sciences and Managerial Economics
Professor KIELY Jan	Centre for East Asian Studies
Professor WONG Suk Ying	Dept of Sociology
Professor YOUNG Kenneth	Dept of Physics
Professor ZHOU Xunyu	Dept of Systems Engineering and Engineering Management

Meetings of the Assembly of Fellows

The 1st Meeting of the Assembly of Fellows was held on Friday, 29 April 2011 at 4:00 pm at MMW 325 and the 2nd Meeting of the Assembly of Fellows will be held on Friday, 17 June 2011 at 4:00 pm at MMW 325. All fellows and affiliates are suggested to reserve time for the meeting.

The First Meeting of the Assembly of Fellows

At exactly 4 pm on April 29, Professor Kenneth Young, Pro-Vice Chancellor and college master, convened the First Meeting of the Assembly of Fellows of CW Chu College. This formal gathering held around conference tables in the stately and high-tech Mong Man Wai 325 represents an important step in the development of the new college. Present around the table were the Founding Fellows – Professor Thomas Au, Professor Cecilia Chun, Professor Stephen Hall, Professor Jette Hansen Edwards, Professor Anthony Ho, Professor Vernon Hsu, Professor Jan Kiely, Professor Suk Ying Wong, Professor Kenneth Young.

In his opening remarks, Professor Young made a point of recognizing the college staff, Ms Melody Lee (Acting Secretary), Ms Alice Tang and Mr Sunny Cheng, and welcoming the specially invited faculty observers, who are already or will soon be affiliated with the College. These observers included Professor Angus Burnett, Professor Sek Ying Chair, Professor Evelyn Chan, Professor Mark Hsiao, Professor Chi Fai Lo, Professor Winnie Tsui and Dr Tsz Yeung Wong.

The meeting primarily approved and endorsed the months of preparatory work for establishing the college undertaken by Preparatory Assembly. More specifically, the Assembly of Fellows formally supported the adoption of the College's Constitution, Vision Statement, Standing Orders of the Assembly of Fellows, the College General Education Programme, the Committees under the Assembly of Fellows, and other ancillary preparatory decisions.

The gathered Fellows next enjoyed a vivid slide presentation update on the design and construction of the college buildings at the new site, much of which is currently the Shaw College tennis courts. This was followed by a briefing by Professor Young himself on the college budget and finances. Professor Hansen Edwards, in her capacity as chair of the College Life Committee, delivered the third and last substantial report regarding the committee's first set of proposals relating to college life activities and planning. Approaches to communal dining and High Table Dinners were at the forefront of this discussion.



Inaugural Dinner of CW Chu College

To celebrate the inauguration of the Assembly of Fellows and welcome all the newly joined members of CW Chu College, an inaugural dinner was hosted by the College on Friday, 29 April 2011 at the Wine Lab of the School of Hotel and Tourism Management at Cheng Yu Tung Building. The event was well received by fellows and affiliates of the College.

New Members (as of 15 Jun 2011)

Thirteen members have joined the College since December 2010.

Professor BURNETT Angus	Dept of Sports Science and Physical Education
Professor CHAIR Sek Ying	The Nethersole School of Nursing
Professor CHAN Tsz Yan Evelyn	Dept of English
Professor CHUNG Wang Leung Thomas	School of Architecture
Professor HSIAO Wen Hu Mark	Faculty of Law
Mr LAM See Chung Terence	CUHK School of Continuing and Professional Studies
Professor LO Chi Fai Edward	Dept of Physics
Professor LUI Chi Shing John	Dept of Computer Science and Engineering
Professor TSUI Wai Winnie	Dept of Chinese Language and Literature
Professor WONG Chak	Dept of Finance
Dr WONG Tsz Yeung Mole	Dept of Computer Science and Engineering
Ms YEUNG Pin Mui Maggie	Dept of Social Work
Professor YU Hung Hsua Julie	Dept of Marketing

Campus Planning and Development

Location and Perspective

Located at the Campus Circuit North, the College buildings will blend in with the lush and green surroundings. Apart from the living quarters for the undergraduates, the buildings will house dining facilities for the entire membership of the College, and purpose-built space for tutorials, seminars and other collegiate activities. The construction of the College campus will begin in the fall of 2011, and is scheduled for completion in the fourth quarter of 2013. Before the completion of the College buildings, students will be provided with accommodation in I-House.







Donations (up to 15 Jun 2011)

College Development

Scholarships & Bursaries

Amount (HK\$ Equivalent)
37,194.91
135,000.00
150,000.00
10,000.00
5,000,000.00

Donor	Amount (HK\$ Equivalent)
Mr. Lee Wai-wing	2,000,000.00
Ms Chan Wai-ping, Amelia	2,500.00
Mr. Tse Kam-keung	142,956.00
Charities Aid Foundation on	107,045.00
behalf of State Street Matching	
Gift Program	
A student of Professor Julie Yu	1,250,000.00
Mr. Johnson MD Cha	1,000,000.00
Mr. Ray Ng	50,000.00
Mr. Eddie Yeung	250,000.00
Mr. Lo Kwok Bun	250,000.00

Activities

Outreach to Chu Scholars

Professor Kenneth Young and Professor Anthony Ho attended a dinner meeting with 17 Chu Scholars (including Professor Ho himself) in Hong Kong on 17 Nov 2010, and a presentation was given on the development of the College.

Professor Kenneth Young attended a re-union of Chu Scholars in New York City (14 May 2011) and the Bay Area (15 May 2011).

Experiencing communal dining

In order for members to gain some first-hand experience and feeling about college communal dining at CUHK, arrangements were made through the kind courtesy of Morningside College and SH Ho College, for members of the CW Chu College Preparatory Committee to join one or more of their communal dining and high table events in this term (2nd term 2010-11).

College publicity

The College took part in a number of promotional events in the 2010-2011 academic year, including the Orientation Day for Undergraduate Admissions in October 2010; the Alumni Homecoming Day in December 2010, and the Consultation Day for Secondary 5 Students in April 2011, to introduce the latest College development to students, parents and CUHK alumni.



Announcements

CW Chu College Facebook Page

A CW Chu College Facebook Page has been created to enhance communication with College members, prospective students, Chu Scholars, and College friends. Please visit our page (www.facebook.com/cuhkcwc) and click the "Like" button to keep abreast of the College news and upcoming events. You are welcome to leave us comments and share this Page with your friends.



CW Chu College E-Newsletter

To be environmentally friendly, the CW Chu College Newsletter is available online at the college website (http://www.cwchu.cuhk.edu.hk/). If you wish to receive the paper version of the Newsletter, please send a request to the College Office via email (info.cwchu@cuhk.edu.hk).



Next Issue

The next issue of the CW Chu College Newsletter will be published in September 2011. College members are welcome to provide news and contributions (in both Chinese and English) to the College Office via email (info.cwchu@cuhk.edu.hk) by 15 August 2011.



Snapshots

Orientation Day for Undergraduate Admissions 9 Oct 2010



The College Master introduced the establishment, missions and development of the College to secondary students, parents and teachers.

CUHK Alumni Homecoming Day 19 Dec 2010



A game booth of CW Chu College was set up at the University Mall to introduce the College and share its latest development with more than 700 participants.

Visit to College Site 18 Feb 2011



The College Master visited the college site at Campus Circuit North and explained the future college development to the College affiliates.

From left: Professor Mark Hsiao, Professor Evelyn Chan, Dr Mole Wong, Professor Kenneth Young, Professor Vernon Hsu, Professor Winnie Tsui.

Consultation Day for Secondary 5 Students 9 Apr 2011



The College Master delivered a College talk to promote CW Chu College to secondary school students, accompanied by College Fellows, including Professor Thomas Au, Professor Cecilia Chun, Professor Stephen Hall and Professor Suk Ying Wong.



Snapshots

The 1st Meeting of the Assembly of Fellows 29 Apr 2011



Front row, from left (Fellows of the College): Professor Anthony Ho, Professor Cecilia Chun, Professor Jan Kiely, Professor Thomas Au, Professor Kenneth Young (College Master), Professor Stephen Hall, Professor Vernon Hsu, Professor Suk Ying Wong and Professor Jette Hansen Edwards.

Back row, from left: Ms Alice Tang, Professor Edward Lo, Professor Sek Ying Chair, Dr Mole Wong, Professor Evelyn Chan, Professor Mark Hsiao, Professor Winnie Tsui, Professor Angus Burnett and Ms Melody Lee.

Inaugural Dinner of CW Chu College 29 Apr 2011



The College Master hosted an inaugural dinner for College affiliates at the Wine Lab of Cheng Yu Tung Building to celebrate the inauguration of the College Assembly of Fellows and to welcome all new members.

Re-union of Chu Scholars in the United States 14-15 May 2011



The College Master joined the re-union and had a luncheon with Chu Scholars at Palo Alto, California.

