



University News

International Meeting on Eye Surgery



Over 200 vitreoretinal surgeons and delegates from all over the world converged in Hong Kong to attend 'Hong Kong Retina 1993' – the fourth meeting of Schepens International Society (SIS) which took place from 30th March to 2nd April at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre.

The function was jointly organized by the Eye Unit of the University's Department of Surgery and the SIS, which was formed in 1988 by a group of eye surgeons specializing in the diseases and surgery in the rear part of the eye – the vitreous and the retina. It is named after Dr. Charles L. Schepens, a prominent eye specialist hailed as one of the founders of modern retinal surgery. The society meets once every two years to provide a forum for eye specialists and surgeons to exchange information and to promote education on eye diseases.

30th Anniversary Celebration Activities

Highlights from 16th May to 30th June

- **Management Education Conference**
Date: 26th to 28th May
Venue: Regal Riverside Hotel
Organizer: Faculty of Business Administration
- **International Symposium on Curriculum Changes of Chinese Community in South East Asia: Challenges of the 21st Century**
Date: 21st to 23rd June
Venue: Lady Shaw Building and Cho Yiu Conference Hall
Organizer: Faculty of Education
- **International Conference on the Development of Contemporary China Studies**
Date: 25th June
Venue: Hotel Furama Kempinski Hong Kong
Organizer: Universities Service Centre

Previous meetings were all held in Europe and this was the first time such a major international meeting on eye surgery had been convened in Hong Kong.

Some 150 vitreoretinal surgeons from the USA, France, Italy, Japan, Spain, Thailand, Taiwan, China and Hong Kong presented papers on the latest findings of their research. Instructional courses were also offered as part of the programme.

The conference was partially supported by the Wei Lun Foundation Ltd. to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the University.

New Center to Foster Hong Kong – America Exchanges Opens on CUHK Campus

Educational and cultural exchanges between the United States and Hong Kong are set to flourish with the opening of the Hong Kong-America Center last month.

Backed by educational organizations on both sides, the Center will embark on an ambitious programme to promote mutual understanding through its unique library resources, scholar-in-residence programme, faculty and student exchange programme, student advising service, seminars and symposiums.

In Hong Kong, it aims not only to serve scholars and

researchers interested in American studies, but also students and members of the public who are interested in knowing more about America.

There is a 'compelling' mutual need for understanding and broader cooperation between Hong Kong and the United States in the educational, cultural and scientific fields, according to Prof. Charles K. Kao, vice-chancellor of the University and board member of the Center.

'The interchange and understanding that the Center

makes possible will deepen and enrich Hong Kong's intellectual life for the benefit of all,' he said at the opening ceremony held on 27th April.

The general office of the Center is located on the sixth floor of the Tin Ka Ping Building and affiliated to it are the Institute of International Education that manages a student advising unit, and the American Studies Resources Library, both of which find accommodation in the basement of the University Library Building. The Center's current and founding director is Prof. Lee C. Lee, a Fulbright Scholar from the Cornell University.

Officiating at the opening ceremony were the Center's Board Chairman, Mr. C. C. Tung of Orient Overseas (International) Ltd., and four other board members – Prof. Kao from this University; the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong, Prof. Wang Gung-wu; President of the Baptist College, Dr. Daniel Tse; and the US Consul-General in Hong Kong, Mr. Richard Williams.

On the same occasion, Prof. James B. Meriwether of the University of South Carolina presented a collection of books by William Faulkner and other Southern American writers to the Center's library. The collection consisting of 2,500 volumes is unique in Asia in its comprehensiveness, and is matched by only a few research library collections in the US.

Guests who attended the opening ceremony included the



US Ambassador to China, Mr. J. Stapleton Roy; two ethnic Chinese film-makers from the US, Ms. Shirley Sun and Ms. Felicia Lowe; and the Founding Donor of the Center, Mr. L. T. Lam of Forward Winsome Industries Ltd.

Inaugural celebrations lasted for two more days on 28th and 29th April with a symposium entitled 'Hong Kong – the Cultural Bridge', which took place at The Chinese University, the University of Hong Kong and the Hong Kong Cultural Centre.

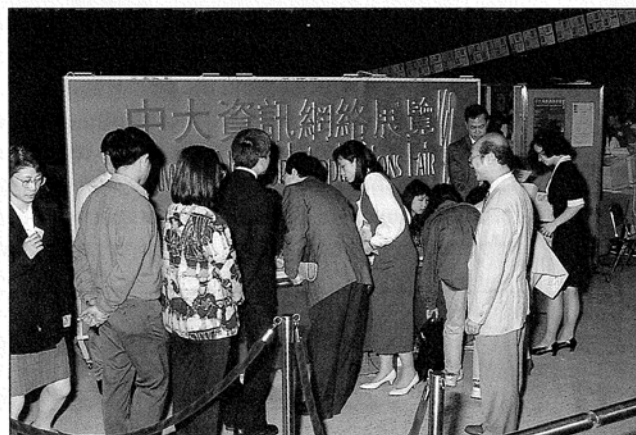
Members of the public are welcome to use the Center's facilities and join as members. For further information, please contact the Center at 6097186 or fax to 6035266.

'Out to the World, Onto Your Desk' Campus Computer Applications Fair '93

The Computer Services Centre (CSC) launched a fair last month at the Sir Run Run Shaw Hall to introduce to students and staff the numerous applications available on their new high-performance Campus Backbone Network.

The building of the network started last July and some HK\$10 million has been allocated for the project, which involves linking up computer systems in different buildings, network equipment installation and networking management. Low-speed links between various Local Area Networks (LANs) on the campus have been replaced, in phases, by the high-performance and high-speed Campus Backbone Network. Fibre Distributed Data Interface – a technology based on fibre optics – is used in the networking, and connection with all departmental LANs except that with the new engineering building is expected to be completed before the 1993-94 academic year.

In the exhibition held on 14th April, the CSC set up numerous booths and held 13 seminars to demonstrate the various applications on the network. These included campus-wide information system, campus-wide electronic mail system, access to Internet, electronic references, window applications, library catalogues, multi-media application tools,



local area network, office automation, and security issues on network. (More information on pages 9 and 10.)

With the new network in place, students and teachers can now have quicker access to a large number of local and international databases, and be able to receive, communicate and distribute information much more effectively. The campus is one step nearer to the CSC objective: 'Out to the World, Onto your Desk'.

Donations Totalling \$70 Million Pledged for University Development

To commemorate the University's 30th birthday this year, several major donations have been pledged by longtime friends of the University in support of its teaching and research activities. The total amount pledged exceeds HK\$70 million and the donors' gestures have given the University a tonic boost in its pursuit of academic excellence.

The S. H. Ho Foundation Ltd. has pledged HK\$40 million to establish a Ho Sin-Hang Education Endowment Fund at the University to support visiting professorships, medical education, research and large scale development projects. To give due recognition to the donor's generosity, the University Council has decided to name the new engineering building after Mr. Ho Sin-Hang.

Another major donation of HK\$13.5 million has been pledged by the Shanghai Fraternity Association to set up a

research and development fund at the University. A new research facility on the campus will be named after the association as a permanent record of their generous gift.

Mr. Thomas H. C. Cheung, member of the University Council and a staunch supporter of University alumni and student activities, has pledged to donate HK\$10 million to the University for the establishment of an alumni fund to mark the University's 30th anniversary. The \$10 million will be the first contribution towards the alumni fund and efforts will be made later this year to seek further contributions from the large network of CUHK alumni local and overseas.

Last but not least, the Shaw Foundation (Hong Kong) Ltd. has recently made another substantial donation of \$7 million to the University for the expansion of the Endoscopic Unit at the Faculty of Medicine.

How to Face Challenges in Primary Education



Prof. A. V. Kelly, dean of the Faculty of Education at Goldsmiths' College, University of London, gave a keynote lecture on 'Concepts of Primary Education – Principles to Practice' in a conference organized by the Faculty of Education on campus on 8th April.

With 'Facing up to Challenges in Primary Education' as its theme, the conference attracted close to 300 local educationalists, who gathered in the Chung Chi Chapel and the Ho Tim Building to discuss issues and problems related to primary education in general. There were four parallel discussion sessions, covering topics such as curriculum development, learning targets, students' emotional problems, school management, school-based teacher development, computerization of school administration, and extracurricular reading.

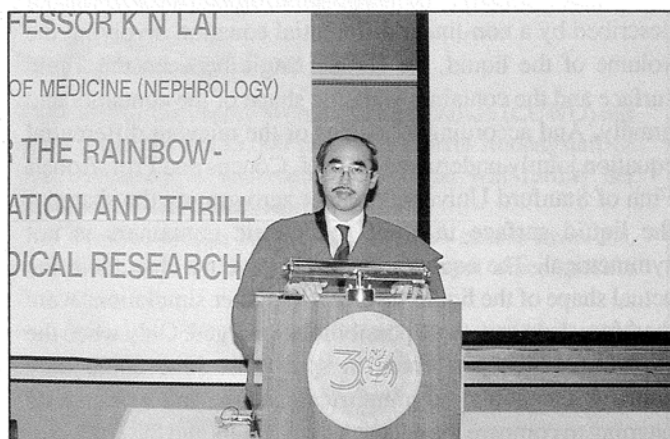
Dr. Leslie Lo, dean of education, presided at the opening ceremony of the conference, and Prof. Rosie Young, chairperson of the Education Commission, was the guest of honour.

Professorial Inaugural Lecture on IgA Nephropathy

Prof. K. N. Lai, professor of medicine (nephrology), delivered his inaugural lecture entitled 'Over the Rainbow – Tribulation and Thrill of Medical Research' on 30th April.

In his lecture, Prof. Lai drew on his own experience to illustrate two different approaches in medical research: the laboratory approach and the clinical approach.

According to Prof. Lai, IgA nephropathy is the most common nephritis worldwide and accounts for about one-third of primary nephritis cases in Hong Kong. It is a slowly progressive disease that will cause kidney failures in some 20 per cent of patients in 10 years. Using human white cells in laboratory experiments, Prof. Lai has been able to demonstrate that IgA isolated from IgA nephritic patients can activate the white cells and stimulate the release

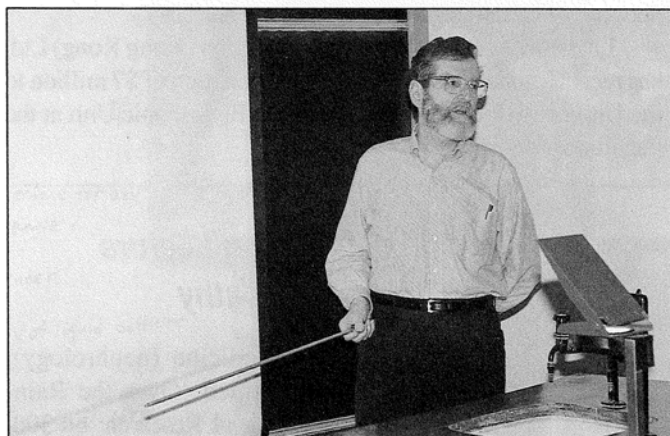


of oxygen radicals that induce tissue injury.

He went on to give an account of a new treatment procedure developed by his unit through clinical experience to relieve refractory ascites in patients with chronic liver failures. To replace the conventional procedure which may have many undesirable side effects, he and his colleagues

devised a new treatment approach – dialytic ultrafiltration, which means extracorporeal ultrafiltration of ascites by withdrawing ascitic fluid continuously from the peritoneal cavity. Controlled studies have confirmed its safety and revealed the possible mechanisms by which the renal function is gradually improved.

Mathematician Describes the Shape of Liquid Surface under Zero Gravity



Liquid surfaces people see in a glass, a coffee cup, a beer mug or a bathtub are basically flat. What will be the shape of the surface like when liquid is put in a container under zero gravity?

That was the subject of a study by Prof. Paul Concus of the University of California at Berkeley, a world-renowned mathematician recently invited by the Department of Mathematics to give a public lecture on the results of a related experiment conducted aboard the US space shuttle. A video of the shuttle experiment was also shown during the lecture held on 29th April at the Science Centre.

Mathematically, the shape of a liquid surface can be described by a non-linear differential equation involving the volume of the liquid, the contact angle between the liquid surface and the container wall, the shape of the container and gravity. And according to studies of the relevant differential equation jointly undertaken by Prof. Concus and Prof. Robert Finn of Stanford University, under zero gravity the shape of the liquid surface in some symmetric containers is not symmetrical. The equation however gave no clue about the actual shape of the liquid surface. Computer simulations were therefore done and three possibilities emerged. Only when the experiment was performed in space last June could they confirm the actual asymmetrical shape, and research is ongoing to compare the experimental results and the computer simulations.

New Postgraduate and Undergraduate Programmes

The University Senate has recently approved the introduction of seven new programmes in the academic years 1993-94 and 1994-95.

1993-94

- Doctor of Philosophy Programme in Government and Public Administration
- Master of Philosophy Programme in Fine Arts
- Graduate Diploma Programme in Advanced Nursing

1994-95

- Master of Science Programme in Mathematics
- Master of Science Programme in Physics
- Bachelor of Arts Programme in Translation
- Bachelor of Education Programme in Physical Education and Sports Science

New Publications of the University Press

The following books will be sold at a 20 per cent discount to staff members at the University Bookshop, John Fulton Centre.

- *A History of Chinese Calligraphy* (in English) by Tseng Yuho, 446 pages, hardcover, HK\$420.
- *Leaves of Prayer* (in English) by Elsie Choy, 256 pages, hardcover, HK\$240.
- *Scientific Exchange between China and Foreign Countries* (in Chinese) by Pan Jixing, 590 pages, paperback, HK\$195.
- *A Study on the Social Structure of the Pai Yao in Liannan, Guangdong* (in Chinese) by Hsieh Jiann, 340 pages, paperback, HK\$125.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council Membership

Dr. Wong Kwan-yiu, reader in geography, has recently been elected by the Assembly of Fellows of United College to serve as a member of the University Council for a period up to 18th October 1996.

Professorial Inaugural Lectures

Two professorial inaugural lectures have been scheduled for May and June. All are welcome.

Prof. Michael H. Bond, professor of psychology, will deliver his inaugural lecture entitled 'Between the *Yin* and the *Yang*: The Identity of the Hong Kong Chinese' on Wednesday, 21st May at 5.00 p.m. in lecture theatre 6, Lady Shaw Building.

Prof. Lee Kam Hon, professor of marketing, will deliver his inaugural lecture entitled 'Solving Local Problems and Constructing Theories in Marketing' on Friday, 4th June at 5.00 p.m. in lecture theatre 6, Lady Shaw Building.

Applications for Research Grants

Applications for the following research grants are now invited:

	<i>Internal Deadline</i>
1. Earmarked research grants 1994-95 from the Research Grants Council	4th September 1993
2. Research grants from the Epsom Foundation	1st June 1993

Applications should be made on prescribed forms and conform to a stipulated format. Completed applications should be forwarded to the Research Administration Office at Room 306, John Fulton Centre. Application forms and format guidelines can be obtained from the Research Administration Office (Ext.7865).

Staff Review - Non-teaching Staff Members on Terms of Service (A) (B) & (C)

Circulars have just been sent out to department chairmen/unit heads to invite nominations and recommendations concerning the promotion of non-teaching staff members on Terms of Service (A), (B) and (C). This is the second review exercise this year and results of the review will become effective on 1st January 1994 or after. All nominations and recommendations should reach Mr. S. S. Tam, secretary of the Administrative Affairs Committee, c/o Personnel Office, Room 203, University Administration Building (Ext. 7269), on or before 30th June 1993. The Administrative Affairs Committee and the Sub-Committee on Junior Staff Affairs will in due course deliberate on the nominations and make decisions/recommendations where appropriate for

implementation.

From 1993-94 onwards, there will be two staff review exercises each year instead of one.

Non-fee-charging Bus Service for Staff in Summer

The University will provide a non-fee-charging bus service during the months of June, July and August (except on Sundays and public holidays) to facilitate those staff members who travel to and from work by train. To tie in with University working hours, the bus will run on the following schedule from 1st June to 31st August:

Up Route

<i>Day and Time</i>	<i>Itinerary</i>
Monday to Saturday at 8.30a.m. and 8.40a.m. (two trips per day)	Lingnan Stadium ⇄ CU Sports Centre ⇄ Y.C. Liang Hall ⇄ K.K. Leung Bldg. ⇄ United College ⇄ New Asia College

Down Route

<i>Day and Time</i>	<i>Itinerary</i>
Monday to Friday at 5.05p.m. and 5.20p.m. (two trips per day)	New Asia College ⇄ United College ⇄ University Admin. Bldg. ⇄ CU Sports Centre ⇄ University Train Station
Saturday at 12.45p.m. (one trip per day)	

Please direct all enquiries to the Transport Unit (Ext. 7990).

United College Graduation Ceremony

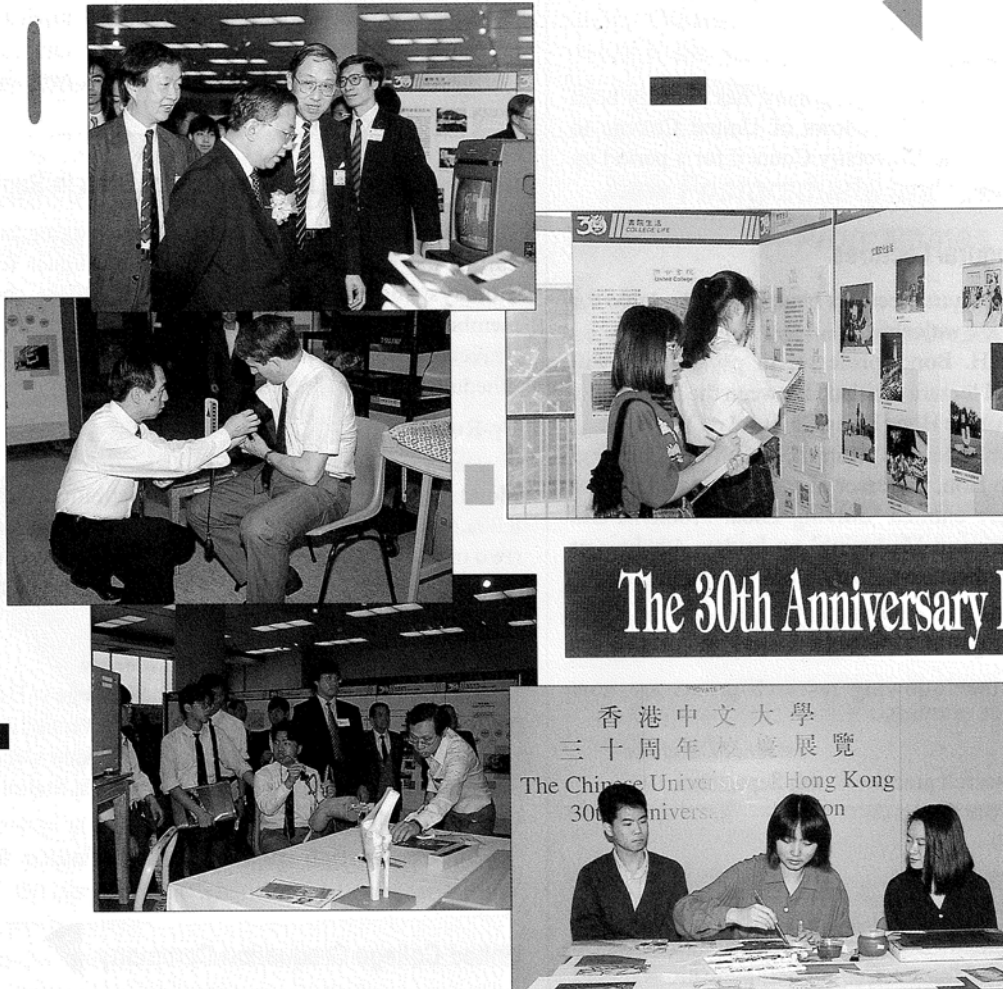
The 1992-93 Graduation Ceremony of United College will be held on 5th June at 10.30 a.m. at the Sir Run Run Shaw Hall. The Hon. Christine Loh, Legislative Councillor, and Mr. Thomas H. C. Cheung, president of the United College Alumni Association, will officiate at the ceremony, which will be followed by the taking of group photographs on the college campus and a tea reception.

Development Grant From CUWO

The Chinese University Women's Organization (CUWO) has made available HK\$5,000 to help a female student/staff of this University to undertake courses that will further her academic or career development.

The money can be used to purchase course materials, subsidize travel or living expenses, or meet other specific financial needs.

Unit and department heads are now invited to send nominations to the Secretary, CUWO, c/o Residence 7, Flat 8B, CUHK before the end of May. Enquiries should be directed to Ms. Julia Woo (Ext. 7352).



The 30th Anniversary Exhibition

— Prof. Kenneth Young

Convener, Sub-Committee on 30th Anniversary Exhibition

It was 8 a.m. on Friday, 26th March, three hours before the exhibition was to open, and the City Hall was in pitch darkness – the electricity supply to the City Hall had failed around midnight, the Exhibition Hall was inaccessible with doors disabled in the ‘locked’ position, and it was not known when the power would come back on. That was the most worrying moment in the months of preparation. But all’s well that ends well, and none of the guests, and indeed relatively few of the colleagues helping with the exhibition, knew about this close brush with disaster.

But apart from that hitch, the preparations went

surprisingly smoothly for an event of such magnitude and involving so many people. Of course we did anticipate many problems – academics not always having a high regard for deadlines, outside typesetters not always having a high regard for spelling, last minute changes and additions – but everything was somehow fixed, nearly always just in the nick of time.

But to start at the beginning, it was in May last year that the series of celebration activities for the 30th anniversary was decided upon, and I was asked to chair the exhibition sub-committee, with Mrs. Alison Lee, assistant registrar in the Faculty of Medicine, as secretary. We convened the first meeting

in the middle of June, with a relatively small group. Mr. Kingsley Ma of The Chinese University Press agreed to take on the entire production job, promising to turn draft manuscripts and photo negatives into exhibits – and we didn't have to worry about what happened in between. He, together with Miss Mable Yeung and many colleagues, did exactly that, and in retrospect it was clear that leaving the production to experts was the smartest thing we did. Dr. Alice Ng of the Department of History, who was coordinating a project on the history of the University, took initial charge of the history section, later helped by Dr. P. Y. Ho of her department. Mr. S. W. Lee of the Admissions Section was there, to advise on reaching secondary school students in addition to the general public. And Miss Amy Leung from the Publication Office agreed to be the editor of the text – and if there were relatively few errors, it was very much due to her effort through several proofs.

From there, the sub-committee grew as the tasks became more finely subdivided and responsibility shared. In fact, I don't suppose I can come up with a definitive list of who was or was not a member, but the main thing is that everyone chipped in enthusiastically. Prof. Joe Wehrer of the Department of Architecture designed the layout, Dr. K. M. Chan of the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology suggested performances (and was naturally given the task of coordinating them – which in the end became one of the main attractions), Mrs. Grace Chow of the Office of Students Affairs and Mr. Hardy Tsoi of the Sir Run Run Shaw Hall took complete charge of the photography contest, and Miss Joanna Poon of the Science Faculty Office became deputy secretary of the sub-committee and ended up helping Mrs. Alison Lee in doing a lot of the coordinating work. Mr. Hardy Tsoi planned and oversaw the on-site management.

There were of course also the four college representatives and the seven faculty representatives (who no doubt had their own sub-sub-contractors), and representatives from student affairs and alumni affairs. Mrs. Clara Lee, Mrs. Shirley Kwok and Mr. Ali Li took charge of the public relations and the opening ceremony.

Thus it was that all the different parts eventually

came together, and on the evening of 25th March, some 40 people were on hand at the City Hall to help set up the exhibition. There was a small army of student helpers under Mr. Kingsley Ma's command, who knew exactly what they were supposed to do, without having to be told. In the end it took less than the three allotted hours to make the exhibition ready.

There was a very good turnout at the opening ceremony, with many council members and friends of the University, as well as many colleagues, no doubt to check that we had not made too many mistakes in the panels pertaining to their units. Mr. John Chan, Secretary for Education, had very kind words to say: '... And The Chinese University has an impressive story to tell, a story of accomplishment in the pursuit of excellence.... Being the forward looking institution that it is, The Chinese University aspires to "lead, innovate and serve" into the next century. ... All of this inspires confidence in the University's ability to fulfil its aspiration and, in doing so, play a crucial role in fostering Hong Kong's economic and social progress.'

Well, the exhibition sub-committee is forward looking too; we are even now preparing for a number of small scale satellite exhibitions, in several MTR stations and several commercial complexes at various times throughout the year, and in the lobby of the Convention and Exhibition Centre on the day of the Anniversary Dinner.

The exhibition was (and we hope the forthcoming satellite exhibitions will be) a success in making the community more aware of the past success and future aspirations of the University. Equally, the many units working together help to renew the sense of shared purpose within the University. But I now understand why anniversaries are celebrated only once a decade – one needs at least 10 years' rest between such major undertakings.

Main Exhibition

Venue: Exhibition Hall of City Hall

Date: 26th-29th March 1993

No. of Panels: 140

Total No. of Viewers: Over 4,500

Content of Panels:

1. A Thirty Year Retrospective
2. Programmes of Studies & Admission
3. College Life
4. Teaching and Research in the Faculties
5. Research Institutes
6. Student Life
7. Alumni Affairs
8. Campus Facilities
9. Photo Exhibition
10. Academic Links & Links with the Community
11. Towards The 21st Century

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Campus Network Applications Fair '93

An Informal Report

Philip Leung

Computer Services Centre

After two months of preparation by some 50 staff members from the Computer Services Centre (CSC) and other collaborating units, the Campus Network Applications Fair '93 was declared opened by the University Bursar, the Director and Associate Director of the CSC on a sunny Wednesday morning on 14th April 1993 at the Sir Run Run Shaw Hall.

The reward to all the contributing colleagues of this fair was the warm response from over 1,200 visitors, who turned up during the seven hours of the event. The fair attracted some 730 students, 420 staff, and many external visitors from other higher education institutions and the press.

If you were among our honourable visitors at the fair, you would agree that there were really a lot of exciting things around. The Campus Network Architecture display enabled visitors to look closely at and feel the actual cables

and networking equipment, and to understand the network management process. The Local Area Network booth exhibited the other dimension – the user-level building blocks of the campus network. Visitors could even perform a simulated configuration planning for their own departments.

Colleagues from the University Library System showed to interested viewers the Online Public Access Catalogue, the CD-ROM Network service and the various on-line reference services available through the campus network. The Multi-media Instruction booth attracted large crowds with its glamorous sound and video effects. And making use of multi-media technology, many academic units proudly presented the instructional courseware they designed. Such units included the English Language Teaching Unit, the Department of Architecture, the Faculty of Engineering and the Department of Pharmacology.

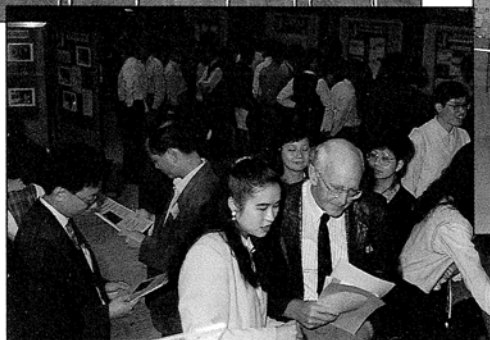
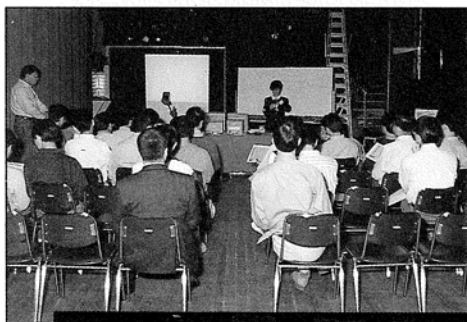
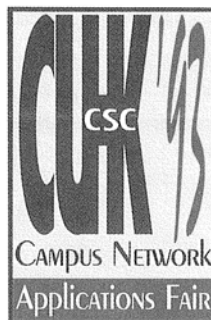
The administrative units also proved themselves keen innovators in information technology application. The Office of Student Affairs and the Information Office uploaded interesting information onto the Campus-wide Information System (CWIS) for visitors to browse through. Needless to say, the information will continue to stay and be updated from time to time in the CWIS.

The Internet Applications booth drew a lot of attention as the presenters always managed to find some interesting topic for each individual visitor from the 'network of networks'. And, certainly most students felt at home when they saw their familiar electronic mail interface at the Campus-wide Electronic Mail demonstration. If the visitors had ever wondered how the network could bring applications to them, the Distributed Network Ap-

plications booth should have given them some insight.

Perhaps more interesting to the visitors from the administrative units would be the Office Automation and Security Issues booths. They explained to the administrative users how the CSC could provide assistance in the areas of staff training, application development, and information security matters.

To visitors with an insatiable appetite for information, there were 13 mini-seminar sessions held continuously on the stage of the Sir Run Run Shaw Hall. The seminars touched on topics like the applications of USENET newsgroups, CD-ROM network, local area network, campus-wide electronic mail system, library catalogues, tools for Internet exploitation, electronic references and medical information. About 500 visitors attended one or more of these mini-seminar sessions. Those who were impressed obtained their favourite programmes at the Public



Domain and Shareware counter for immediate experiment.

If you had spent some time with us, you might have been lucky enough to receive a small souvenir donated by our sponsors before you said good-bye to the fair. At the moment, we are analysing the questionnaires you returned to us. Your feedback will help to further refine our strategies. And we will follow up your request for additional information, if you have so specified.

Some visitors told us that they found it hard to absorb all the densely-packed information in one day. That is probably true. But don't worry. The fair was just the beginning. It simply opened up your linkage with the CSC. The information distributed at the fair was

the starting point. You may contact the exhibition presenters and seminar speakers if you wish to obtain further information on the relevant topics.

The success of the fair should be attributed to many parties. We greatly appreciate the assistance from our sponsors: Asian Electronics, Automated Systems (HK) Ltd., Comtech Computer & Electronics Co., Hewlett-Packard Hong Kong Ltd., IBM China/Hong Kong Corporation, Powerwave Co. Ltd., Sun Microsystems of California Ltd., and System-Pro Computers Ltd. They lent us the demonstration units, subsidized the printing costs, and donated souvenirs. We are also indebted to colleagues of the Sir Run Run Shaw Hall and the Buildings Office for the

support they gave. And we look forward to working again with the collaborating units: Department of Architecture, Department of Pharmacology, English Language Teaching Unit, Faculty of Engineering, Information Office, Office of Student Affairs and University Library System.

We are already planning a similar event in the coming academic year. In the meantime, please keep on giving us your suggestions to make future fairs more productive. However, we will have a tough record to break as 95 per cent of the visitors responded that their expectations had been either fully or partially met, and 90 per cent said the fair was fully or partially useful to them. ○

■ Prof. S. W. Tam, pro-vice-chancellor of the University, has been elected as chairman of the Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital for two years until 31st December 1994.

■ Prof. Chen Char-nie of the Department of Psychiatry has been appointed by HE the Governor as chairman of the Action Committee Against Narcotics for two years from 1st January 1993.

■ Prof. Yeung Yue-man of the Department of Geography has been reappointed by HE the Governor as a director of the Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation for one year from 1st February 1993. Prof. Yeung has also been nominated by the University to serve as a director of the Joint University and Polytechnic Admissions System from 19th March 1993.

■ Dr. Liu Pak-wai, acting registrar, has been nominated by the University to serve as its representative on the Finance and General Committee of the Joint University and Polytechnic Admissions System, and as a member of the School Examinations Board of the Hong Kong Examinations Authority, both from 19th March 1993.

■ Prof. Charles K. Kao, vice-chancellor of the University, and Prof. Lau Siu-kai, associate director of the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, have been appointed Hong Kong Affairs Advisers.

■ Prof. David Gwilt of the Department of Music has been reappointed by HE the Governor as a member of the Council for the Performing Arts for one year from 1st April 1993.

■ Prof. Vincent Lum of the Department of Systems Engineering has been appointed by HE the Governor as a member of the Committee on Technical

Service to the Community and International Organizations

Education for two years from 1st April 1993.

■ Prof. Kenneth Young, dean of the Graduate School and of the Faculty of Science, has been appointed as a member of the UPGC for three years from 1st April 1993. Prof. Young has also been reappointed as a member of the Technology Committee of the Industry and Technology Development Council for the period up to 31st December 1994.

■ Dr. Jack C. Y. Cheng, reader in orthopaedics and traumatology, has been appointed by the Hospital Authority as a member of the Hospital Governing Committee for Duchess of Kent Children's Hospital for two years from 1st April 1993.

■ Dr. Ching Pak-chung, senior lecturer in electronic engineering, has been appointed by HE the Governor as a member of the Electronics Industry Training Board for two years from 1st April 1993.

■ Dr. Leung Wai-yin, lecturer in journalism and communication, has been appointed by HE the Governor as a member of the Advertising, Public Relations and Publishing Training Board for two years from 1st April 1993.

■ Dr. Rebecca W. Y. Mok, lecturer in translation, has been appointed by HE the Governor as a member of the Committee on Translation for two years from 1st April 1993.

■ Mrs. Alice Y. L. Lui, lecturer in organization and management, has been reappointed as Deputy Chief Commissioner (Training) of the Hong Kong Girl Guides Association with effect from May 1993. Mrs. Lui has also been appointed as a member of the Asia Pacific Management Training Team of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts for three years from 1993 to 1996.

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