



University News

30th Anniversary Celebration Activities

Highlights from 16th October to 30th November

■ **30th Anniversary Banquet: Pearl Reunion**

Date: Saturday, 16th October
Time: 7.30 p.m.
Venue: Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre

■ **30th Anniversary Lecture: Fuzzy Logic and Soft Computing: Principles, Applications and Perspectives**

Speaker: Prof. Lotfi A. Zadeh, professor emeritus, and director of the Berkeley Initiative on Soft Computing, University of California at Berkeley, USA
Date: Tuesday, 26th October
Time: 4.30 p.m.
Venue: Sir Run Run Shaw Hall
Organizer: Faculty of Engineering

■ **CU Open Day**

Date: 20th and 21st November

■ **Portmann Course on Functional Microsurgery of the Ear and Workshop on the 'Hong Kong Flap' in Open Mastoid Surgery**

Date: 22nd to 26th November
Venue: Prince of Wales Hospital
Organizer: Department of Surgery

■ **30th Anniversary Lecture: C₆₀ Buckminsterfullerene, the Celestial Sphere that Fell to Earth**

Speaker: Prof. Harold Walter Kroto, FRS School of Chemistry and Molecular Sciences, University of Sussex, UK
Date: Tuesday, 23rd November
Time: 4.30 p.m.
Venue: Shaw College Lecture Theatre
Organizer: Faculty of Science

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Tin Ka Ping Building Formally Opened

The Tin Ka Ping Building was formally opened on 10th September 1993 by the Rt. Hon. Christopher Patten, Governor of Hong Kong, Mr. Tin Ka Ping, managing director of Tins' Chemical Industrial Co. Ltd., and Prof. Charles K. Kao, vice-chancellor of the University. The function was attended by over 100 guests.

Located on the central campus right next to the University Library, the new building has 11 storeys and a gross floor area of 9,000 square metres. It provides high-quality accommodation for a number of important academic exchange and research centres, including the Hong Kong-America Center, the Hong

Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, the Office of Academic Links and the Universities Service Centre.

Speaking at the opening ceremony, Mr. Patten pointed out that the free exchange of ideas was the surest way to promote intellectual and cultural development and to drive out misunderstanding and fear, and he praised the University's efforts to establish these centres for the promotion of academic exchange.

The new building also houses an extension to the University Library and an Independent Learning Centre, where students can improve their English on a self-learning



basis.

The 11-storey tower has been named after Mr. Tin Ka Ping, an eminent local industrialist and philanthropist, who donated HK\$25 million to the University last year in support of academic research and development programmes.

Nine Victories in a Row

For three years in a row the CUHK rowing teams have achieved excellent results and have remained undefeated in the intervarsity rowing competition held annually on the Shing Mun River.

In the seventh intervarsity rowing championship held on 19th September this year, the CUHK men's team beat its Hong Kong University counterpart in the coxed eight 4,500-metre race for the third time in three consecutive years and will keep the Pocari Cup permanently.

The women's team also achieved its fourth successive victory in the coxed four 1,500-metre race.

The mixed team defeated all opponents in the second Inter-postsecondary School Students Invitation Race and was awarded the Hang Seng Invitation Cup for the second time.

The intervarsity rowing championship was first organized in 1987 to promote interest in rowing and has become an important annual event between the two universities. The victories of the CUHK



rowing teams this year were well deserved as they were the result of intensive training since May.

Workshop on Computer Databases of Chinese Medicine



A 'Workshop on Computer Databases of Traditional Chinese Medicine Literature' was organized by the University's Chinese Medicinal Material Research Centre from 13th to 15th September 1993. Scientific sessions were conducted in the Cho Yiu Conference Hall and demonstrations in the research centre.

Sponsored by the International Development Research Centre, the workshop brought together conveners of major databases of Chinese medicine in Hong Kong, Taiwan, and China, who exchanged information on the strengths and capabilities of their databases and explored possibilities of collaboration and networking among the three

regions. It marked a major milestone in the consolidation of information collection and dissemination in Chinese medicine.

Thirty-three experts in the field attended the workshop. They included Dr. H. M. Chang and Dr. Paul But of the University; Prof. C. F. Chen of National Research Institute of Chinese Medicine, Taipei; Prof. S. T. Yuan, Prof. J. H. Ding and Prof. N. C. Wu of the China Academy of Traditional Chinese Medicine; Prof. S. J. Li of the State Pharmaceutical Administration of China; Prof. J. Du of Fujian College of Traditional Chinese Medicine; and Dr. Richard Hsieh of the US National Library of Medicine.

HK\$2.9 Million from Croucher Foundation for Research

The Trustees of the Croucher Foundation have recently pledged donations totalling HK\$2,891,040 for four research projects launched by members of the University:

- (1) HK\$680,000 for a research project entitled 'Synthesis of non-bridged rhodium [III] and iridium [III] metal dimers as potential catalysts for fuel cell technology' conducted by Dr. K. S. Chan of the Department of Chemistry.
- (2) HK\$400,000 for a research project entitled 'Numerical modelling of winter monsoon surges with forecasting applications in Southern China' conducted by Prof. Kenneth Young of the Department of Physics.
- (3) HK\$1,324,000 for a research project entitled 'Characterization of extracellular ATP-activated ion channels in single cells isolated from guinea pig sinoatrial node' conducted by Dr. Y. W. Kwan of the Department of Pharmacology.
- (4) HK\$487,040 for a research project entitled 'Iron deficient and thalassaemic erythrocytes, mechanisms of protection against plasmodium falciparum' conducted by Prof. S. J. Oppenheimer of the Department of Paediatrics.

New Research Centre for Contemporary Chinese Culture

The University recently approved the establishment of a Research Centre for Contemporary Chinese Culture under the Institute of Chinese Studies.

The new centre will conduct and coordinate research in the following areas:

- (a) The historical development, in particular the structural transformation, of modern China.
- (b) The modernization of Chinese culture, including the interaction between traditional culture and modernization, Chinese nationalism, the Chinese Enlightenment; and the nature of modernity.
- (c) Comparative studies of modernization in China and other nations under the impact of the West.

Mr. Gao Xing Jian, a well-known Beijing playwright now residing in Paris, will be the first visitor to the centre from 17th to 31st October 1993. During his visit, he will offer a series of sem-

inars on modern drama, and together with Dr. Liu Xiaofeng, a research fellow of the centre, he will deliver the first Sin Wai Kin Lecture on Contemporary Chinese Culture on Friday, 29th October.

In spring 1994, Prof. Jin Guantao, another research fellow of the centre, and Prof. Leo Lee from Harvard will, respectively, deliver the second and third Sin Wai Kin Lectures.

Other plans for 1994 and 1995 include a conference on 'Idealism and Modern China' and an international conference on 'Modernity and China' jointly organized with the Chinese Department of the University of Bonn.

The centre has been financed by generous donations from Mr. Sin Wai Kin and an anonymous donor. It is also subsidized by University allocations and will try to solicit further external support in the form of private donations and research grants.

Famous Academia in Sorbonne Honours Prof. Jao Tsung-i



Prof. Jao Tsung-i, emeritus professor in Chinese language and literature, will be awarded an honorary doctorate in the human sciences by L'École Pratique des Hautes Études in Sorbonne, Paris, this November.

The school boasts a history of 125 years and is one of the most famous institutions of higher learning on the Continent. It is as respected in France as Cambridge and Oxford are in the United Kingdom. To celebrate its 125th anniversary this year, the school has decided to confer honorary doctorates upon two distinguished individuals, and Prof. Jao will be the recipient of the first honorary degree in human sciences ever to be awarded by the school.

Prof. Jao joined the University as reader in Chinese in 1973 and was promoted to professor rank in 1974. Upon his retirement in 1982, he was awarded the title of emeritus professor. Since then he has served as honorary professor of fine arts and honorary professor at the Institute of Chinese Studies. His scholarship in various areas of Chinese studies has won him international renown, and he is highly respected in the fields of ancient Chinese history, Dun Huang studies and oracle bone inscriptions. He is also an accomplished artist and calligraphist.

APIB Helps to Train US Business Executives



The University's Asia-Pacific Institute of Business (APIB) organized a week-long Asia Advanced Management Programme for 70 business executives from the United States last month. The programme was a component part of the Executive MBA Programme offered by the University of Southern California.

With an aim to provide trainees with a better understanding of business operation in the Asia-Pacific region

and China's economic development, the programme was conducted by academics from CUHK's Faculty of Business Administration and senior business executives from both Hong Kong and Guangzhou. Lectures, case studies and panel discussions were held from 6th to 11th September, and a field trip to two joint-venture factories in Guangzhou was organized to enable the trainees to obtain first-hand experience of Chinese-style management.

Emblems and Mottos



Heraldry of medieval Europe is sometimes regarded as the 'shorthand of history'. Through the hereditary use of special arrangements of charges and other devices on a shield, armorial bearings illustrate the history of prominent persons, families and communities. An armorial bearing was in those days a symbol of the owner's identity and a mark of his status. It also represented the heroic achievements of his ancestors and helped to perpetuate their memory.

Emblems found in modern society have a similar function of distinguishing, differencing and illustrating institutions and corporations. Their design is governed by not only aesthetic considerations but also the need to aptly reflect the nature and the social or cultural heritage of particular groups. In many cases, mottos are employed as adjuncts to convey succinctly the missions and aspirations of such groups.

Just as a slight knowledge of medieval heraldry can make all the difference in looking at old houses, churches and monuments while on a pleasure trip to Europe, a general understanding of the symbolism of the emblems and mottos of institutions may help us appreciate that much better their uniqueness and aspirations.

As the University celebrates its 30th anniversary this year, it may be worth the while to bring to readers in this issue a brief description of the emblems and mottos of the University and its constituent colleges.

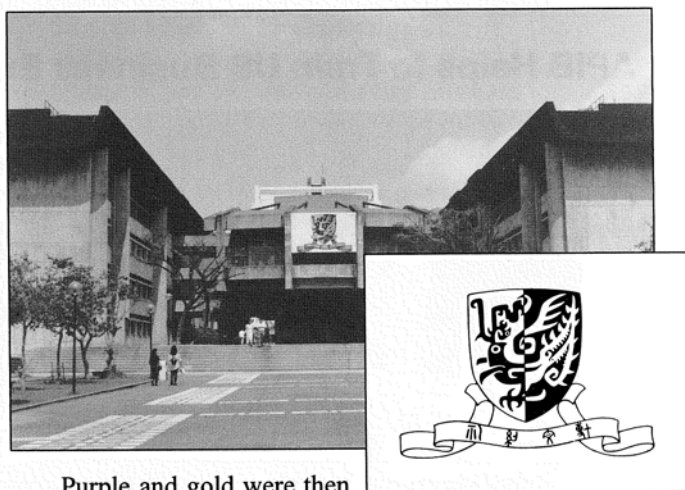
University Emblem

Of the five emblems under scrutiny, only the University emblem is a formal armorial bearing registered at the College of Arms in London. It depicts the mythical Chinese bird 'feng', or 'Bird of the South', on a shield of arms.

Many suggestions had been put forward to the Distinctive Marks and Ceremonial Dress Committee responsible for choosing a suitable charge for the University. Committee members were of one mind that the charge must be truly heraldic, simple, and quite unlike that of any other institution in either education or other fields in the territory.

And as the University is a 'Chinese' university located in Hong Kong in the southern part of China, the committee finally decided in 1964 to use the 'feng' symbol, which has since the Han dynasty (206 BC - AD 220) been closely associated with the South, and with attributes like nobility, beauty, loyalty, and majesty.

The pattern that was eventually adopted on the shield was derived from designs of birds inscribed on ancient Chinese bronzes, thus suggesting an intimate relationship with great intellectual and scholarly traditions of China, and conveying a sense of immense continuity for which Chinese civilization is so celebrated.



Purple and gold were then chosen as the colours of the University, and the Distinctive Marks and Ceremonial Dress Committee had this to say about the two colours:

'Purple is a traditional regal colour in both Western and Chinese civilizations. It signifies devotion and loyalty. Gold gives the feeling of brilliance and richness in scholastic pursuit. It also symbolizes perseverance, the will, and resolution.'

Written on a scroll under the shield in seal script is the motto of the University 博文約禮 (*Bo wen yue li*).

In modern terms, 博 (*bo*) means to broaden; 文 (*wen*) means all kinds of knowledge and learning in various writings and seen in nature and human affairs; 約 (*yue*) is to exercise control and restraint; and 禮 (*li*) refers to order and rites of propriety in individual homes and in society. 'Bo wen' is therefore to broaden one's intellectual horizon, and 'yue li' is to keep within the bounds of propriety.

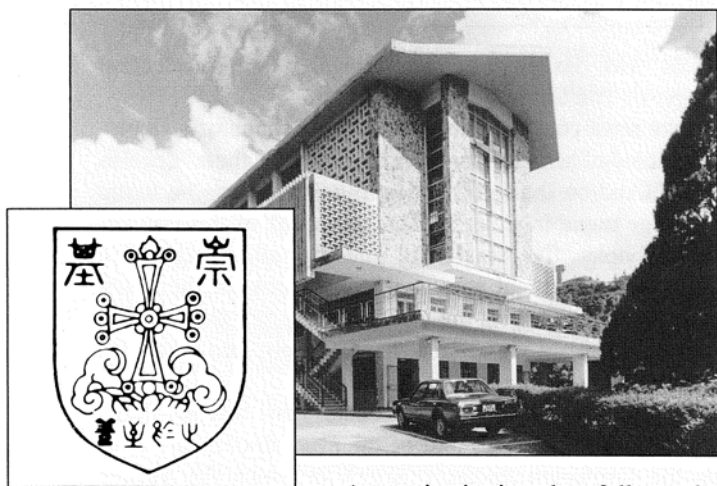
The phrase is taken from the *Confucian Analects* (論語), one of the *Four Books* that expound the basic tenets and precepts of Confucianism. Confucius (551-479 BC) was recorded to have said:

'The superior man, extensively studying all learning, and keeping himself under the restraint of the rules of propriety, may thus likewise not overstep what is right.'

(James Legge's translation of the Four Books)

The motto was proposed by the Chinese Department of New Asia College in 1964, and in choosing it as its motto, the University is laying equal emphasis on the intellectual and moral aspects of education.

Chung Chi College Emblem



As an institution that follows the education tradition of pre-1949 Christian universities in mainland China, Chung Chi College has an emblem with strong religious overtones.

It features a cross on a lotus with auspicious clouds on both sides.

The cross represents the teachings of Christ while the lotus symbolizes Buddhist philosophy. The clouds, according to some, denote the presence of the Holy Spirit. Taken together, the emblem signifies Western religious teaching meeting with philosophies of the East — an encounter that has the blessing of the Holy Spirit.

It was designed by an economics student of Chung Chi College back in 1952-53 and has been adopted as the college emblem since 1954.

The original emblem was rectangular in shape, with the college name written in the upper corners and the college motto at the bottom. After the establishment of the University, it took its present shape of a shield.

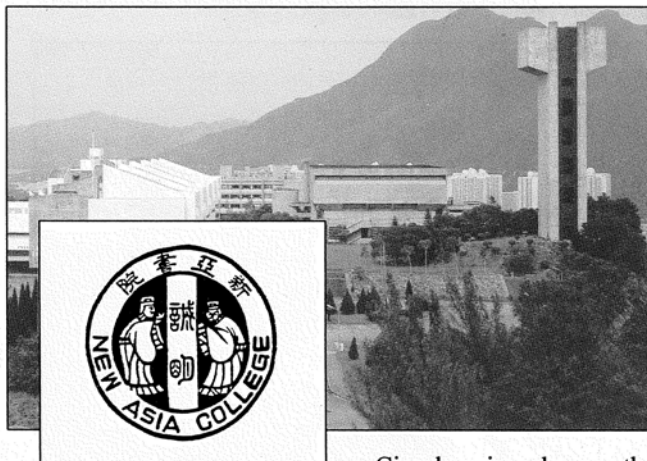
The name of the college in Chinese means 'to honour (崇) Christ (基)'. The college motto consists of four characters 止於至善, which means 'to rest in the highest excellence'. The phrase is taken from the *Book of the Great Learning* (大學), one of the *Four Books* which begins with:

'What the Great Learning teaches is to illustrate illustrious virtue, to renovate the people, and to rest in the highest excellence.'

(James Legge's translation of the Four Books)

Hence the mission of Chung Chi College is to provide students with an education that has regard to both Christian and Chinese virtues, and that would not rest in anything short of the highest excellence.

New Asia College Emblem



Circular in shape, the New Asia College emblem shows two figures surrounded by the college name in both English and Chinese, and separated by the college motto 誠明 in the middle of the circle.

The figure on the left with a dove in his hands represents Confucius, and the one on the right represents Lao Tzu, an older contemporary of Confucius who founded the school of thought known as Taoism.

The design is said to have been inspired by the story of Confucius going to Lao Tzu with a dove as a present and asking to be instructed by him in the rites. The meeting of the two sages was recorded in *Shi Chi* (*Records of the Historian* 史記), the first general history of China written in the first century BC.

The emblem is highly symbolic of New Asia College's educational ideal of promoting and promulgating traditional Chinese culture. It was the work of a student who took part in New Asia College's emblem design competition held in its early years.

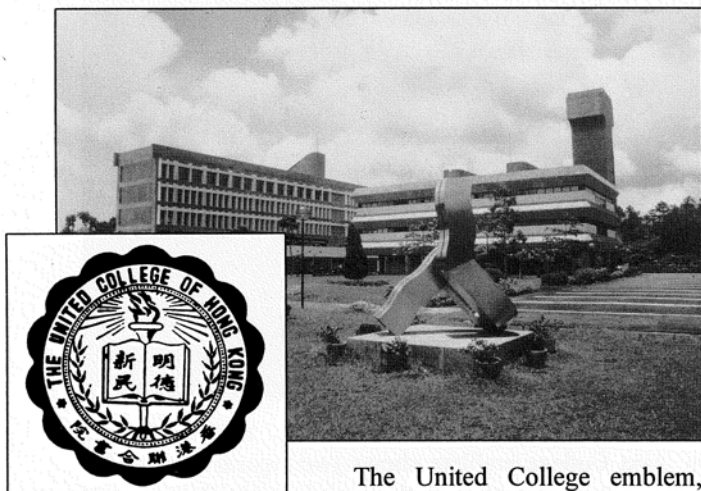
The college motto, 'sincerity (誠) and intelligence (明)', is taken from the *Doctrine of the Mean* (中庸), another one of the *Four Books*, which offers such an explanation of the two words and their reciprocal connection:

'Sincerity is the way of Heaven. The attainment of sincerity is the way of men.... When we have intelligence resulting from sincerity, this condition is ascribed to nature; when we have sincerity resulting from intelligence, this condition is to be ascribed to instruction. But given the sincerity, and there shall be the intelligence; given the intelligence, and there shall be the sincerity.'

(James Legge's translation of the *Four Books*)

To the minds of the founders of the college, intellectual enlightenment and character-building are mutually reinforcing. The way of Heaven and the way of men are one.

United College Emblem



The United College emblem, also circular in shape, depicts a torch and a book written with the college motto 明德新民, meaning 'to illustrate illustrious virtue' and 'to renovate the people'.

While no document can be found in the archives of the college that contains an interpretation of the emblem design, the connection between the torch and the word 'illustrious' is obvious, and books are not an uncommon symbol for academic institutions.

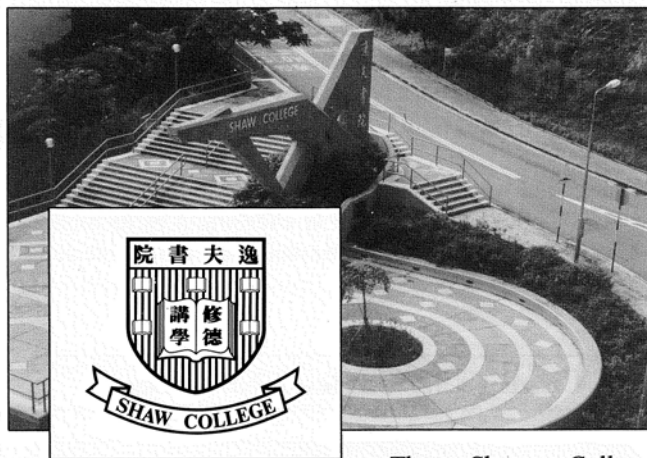
One may also have noticed that the college motto is taken from the same passage in *The Great Learning* (大學) that carries the motto of Chung Chi College.

According to James Legge's translation, the 'illustrious virtue' is the virtuous nature which man derives from Heaven. This is perverted as man grows up, through defects of the physical constitution, through inward lusts, and through outward seductions; and the great business of life should be to bring the nature back to its original purity, i.e.

to illustrate illustrious virtue.

When a man has entirely illustrated his own illustrious nature, he has to proceed to bring about the same result in every other man, until under heaven there be not an individual who is not in the same condition as himself. That's the meaning of the phrase 'to renovate the people'.

Shaw College Emblem



The Shaw College emblem was designed by Mr. Kingsley Ma, production manager of The Chinese University Press.

Like most coats of arms, it bears the shape of a shield, on the chief of which is written the name of the college in Chinese. And on the scroll beneath the shield can be found the college name in English. The key motif of the emblem is again books, five small and one big, all set against a background of vertical stripes. The big book on the lower part of the shield carries the college motto 修德講學, which means 'to cultivate virtue' and 'to go deeply into what one has learned'.

The motto is, as clever readers may already have guessed, also taken from one of the *Four Books*, this time from the *Confucian Analects* (論語), in which the Master was recorded to have thus said:

'It is these things that cause me concern: failure to cultivate virtue, failure to go more deeply into what I have learned, inability, when I am told what is right, to go over to where it is, and inability to reform myself when I have defects.'

The cultivation of virtue and the going more deeply into what one has learned thus top the list of things that occasioned the great sage solicitude. The reason is not far to seek. The former concerns one's moral character, while the latter is the way to new knowledge. A man of sound moral character eager to make new discoveries on the strength of existing knowledge is, in the eyes of Confucius, close to the ideal of the gentleman. ○

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Professorial Appointments

Professor of Information Engineering

Prof. Tony T. Lee has been appointed professor of information engineering from 18th August 1993.



Prof. Lee graduated from National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan, in 1971 with the degree of Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering. He furthered his studies in the United States and was awarded an M.S. degree in applied mathematics by Cleveland State University in 1973. He obtained his master and doctoral degrees in electrical engineering from the Polytechnic Institute of New York, Brooklyn (now renamed Polytechnic University, Brooklyn) in 1976 and 1977 respectively.

He joined AT & T Bell Laboratories, Holmdel, New Jersey, in 1977 and served there until 1983, when he transferred to Bell Communications Research (Bellcore) at Morristown. In 1991 he was appointed professor of electrical engineering by Polytechnic University, Brooklyn.

Prof. Lee is a member of Sigma Xi and a senior member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers. His research interests include packet switches, systems performance analysis and relational database theory and systems.

Prof. Lee is married, with a son and a daughter.

Professor of Family Medicine

Prof. Wesley Earl Fabb has been appointed professor of family medicine from 20th September 1993.



Prof. Fabb studied medicine at the University of Melbourne and obtained his MB BS degrees in 1955. He started his medical career in the Royal Melbourne Hospital in 1956 and had since worked in various major hospitals in Australia, acquiring extensive experience in his field. In 1979, he became a Canadian Commonwealth Visiting Fellow and served as visiting professor to the departments of family/community medicine of several

major universities in Canada. In 1990, he was visiting professor of the Department of Medicine at the University of Hong Kong.

Prof. Fabb is a fellow of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) and the Royal College of General Practitioners (UK), and an honorary fellow of several overseas colleges. Before joining The Chinese University, Prof. Fabb held such important posts in the RACGP as National Director of Education, Family Medicine Programme; Examination Coordinator; and Director of Examination Research and Development. He was also concurrently honorary clinical associate professor of the Department of Community Medicine at Monash University, and visiting assistant physician in the General Clinic in the Emergency Department of the Alfred Hospital, Melbourne.

Prof. Fabb is married, with six children.

Research Committee 1993-94

The composition of the Research Committee for the year from 1st August 1993 is as follows:

<i>Chairman</i>	Prof. Kenneth Young
<i>Members</i>	Prof. S. T. Chang
	Dr. John Deeney
	Prof. J. A. Gosling
	Prof. D. C. Lau
	Prof. S. H. Liu
	Prof. T. C. W. Mak
	Prof. M. K. Nyaw
	Prof. Omar Wing
	Prof. Y. M. Yeung
<i>Secretary</i>	Mrs. Alice N. Yip

Sir Run Run Shaw Hall Management Committee

The composition of the Sir Run Run Shaw Hall Management Committee for the period 1st July 1993 to 30th June 1996 is as follows:

<i>Chairman</i>	Mr. D. A. Gilkes
<i>Members</i>	Mr. Vincent Chen (Buildings Office) or his representative
	Mr. Yau Tze-man (Office of Student Affairs)
	Mr. Eddy Y. F. Yeung (Examination Section)
	Mrs. Shirley Kwok (Information and Public Relations Office)

Miss Sally Y. P. Ng (CU Student Union)
 Mr. Mark Sheldon (Office of Academic Links)
 Ms. Teresita Botello (Music)
 Dr. Gilbert Fong (Translation)
 Dr. Wong Wai-leung (Chinese Language and Literature)

Secretary Mr. Hardy Tsoi

Local Education Allowance

Following the government's revision of the rates of local education allowance for dependent children of civil servants, the maximum allowance payable to eligible staff in the University has been increased from 1st September as follows:

For each child attending a primary school:

HK\$23,175 per year

For each child attending a secondary school:

(i) Form I to Form III – HK\$38,400 per year

(ii) Form IV and above – HK\$36,038 per year

The basic charge an appointee has to pay towards the school fee of his child who attends Form IV or above has also been revised from HK\$2,550 to HK\$3,150 per year.

Enquiries should be directed to the Personnel Office at Ext. 7292.

Housing Subsidy for Clinical Teachers

The University and Polytechnic Grants Committee has informed the University that a housing subsidy in the form of an additional cash allowance at five per cent of basic monthly salary or five per cent of the maximum point in the equivalent Hospital Authority (HA) pay scale may now be granted to eligible clinical academic appointees of the University with effect from the date of their appointment on HA-equivalent terms, and subject to no double benefits being enjoyed by the appointees and their spouses. Application forms for the said housing subsidy are available at the Personnel Office and the Bursar's Office.

Talk on Japanese Economics

Chung Chi College and the Department of Japanese Studies have invited Dr. Shigeru Ishiwata, professor of economics at International Christian University, Japan, to give a seminar on macroeconomic performance and labour force in postwar Japan. Dr. Ishiwata is a distinguished scholar in

macroeconomics and his research and teaching interests lie in studies of national income and economic development. The seminar (to be conducted in English) will be held on 1st November at G7, Ho Tim Building, at 3.00 p.m. For enquiries, please call Ext. 6466.

42nd Anniversary of Chung Chi College

Chung Chi College will hold its 42nd Founders' Day Thanksgiving Service on 29th October at 11.30 a.m. in the College Chapel. The Rev. Dr. Daniel Chow Tin Wo, District Minister of Tsung Tsin Mission, Hong Kong, will address the assembly.

The college's alumni association will organize an alumni banquet on 30th October at the Chung Chi Staff Club. All college graduates, especially those who graduated in 1968, 1973 and 1983, are welcome.

International Symposium on Historical Archives of Pre-1949 Christian Higher Education in China

An international symposium on historical archives of pre-1949 Christian higher education in China will be held from 9th to 11th December 1993 at the lower lounge of the Chung Chi Chapel by Chung Chi College to facilitate the exchange of ideas and research findings in the subject, and to cultivate further cooperation among scholars and researchers in the field. All are welcome. Please direct all enquiries to Dr. Peter Tze-ming Ng at Ext. 6525 or 6477.

United College's 37th Anniversary Celebration

The 37th anniversary ceremony of United College will be held on Friday, 22nd October at 11.30 a.m. at the Sir Run Run Shaw Hall. A celebration party and lion dance will be held after the ceremony on the UC campus. All members of the college are welcome.

United College Distinguished Visiting Scholar

Prof. Sidney Greenbaum, director of Survey of English Usage at University College London, will visit United College from 14th to 25th November 1993 as the college's first Distinguished Visiting Scholar for 1993-94.

A renowned scholar in English and American studies, Prof. Greenbaum will give three open lectures during his visit to Hong Kong. For details, please contact Ms. Jackie Chung (Ext. 7581).

American Studies Resource Library

The American Studies Resource Library of the Hong Kong-America Center is now open to the public. The opening hours are:

Monday - Friday 9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.
 Saturday, Sunday and
 public holidays Closed

The resource library is located at the basement of the University Library and is operated by the University Library System.

Current holdings include 8,000 volumes of books donated by the American Library of the United States Information Service, and 2,500 volumes on William Faulkner and other Southern American writers donated by Prof. James B. Meriwether of the University of South Carolina.

Dogs and Cats Regulations

The Security Unit wishes to remind members of the University who live on campus and keep dogs or cats in their residences to observe relevant clauses in the *Dogs and Cats Regulations* and the *Summary Offences Regulations* issued by the Hong Kong Government. Special attention is drawn to clauses concerning dog licensing and inoculation against rabies. Any one who violates such regulations will be liable to fines or imprisonment.

All owners of dogs and cats should keep their pets under control to ensure the safety of others on the campus. More information about the relevant government regulations can be obtained from the Security Unit (Ext. 7998).

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■ Dr. Patrick M. B. Yuen, reader in paediatrics, has been appointed by HE the Governor as a member of the Advisory Council on AIDs for one year from 1st August 1993.

■ Prof. Thomas C. W. Mak of the Department of Chemistry has been appointed as a member of the academic committee of the State Key Laboratory of Structural Chemistry, Fujian Institute of Research on the Structural Matter, Chinese Academy of Sciences, for three years from July 1993. Prof. Mak has also been appointed a member of the editorial board of the *Chemistry Journal of Chinese Universities* for five years from October 1993.

■ Prof. Vincent Lum of the Department of Systems Engineering has been invited

to serve as a member of the advisory board for the Department of Computer Studies at Lingnan College for two years from 1st September 1993. Prof. Lum has also been invited by the Hong Kong Productivity Council to serve as a

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member of the judging panel for the Governor's Award for Industry (Productivity Award) 1993.

■ Dr. Ignatius T. S. Yu, lecturer in community and family medicine, has been invited to serve as an honorary member of the Executive Committee of the Guangdong Preventive Medical Association for three years from August 1993.

■ Dr. Tsao Poon Yee, lecturer in music, has been invited to serve as an honorary advisor of the Hong Kong Museum of History for two years from 1st October 1993.

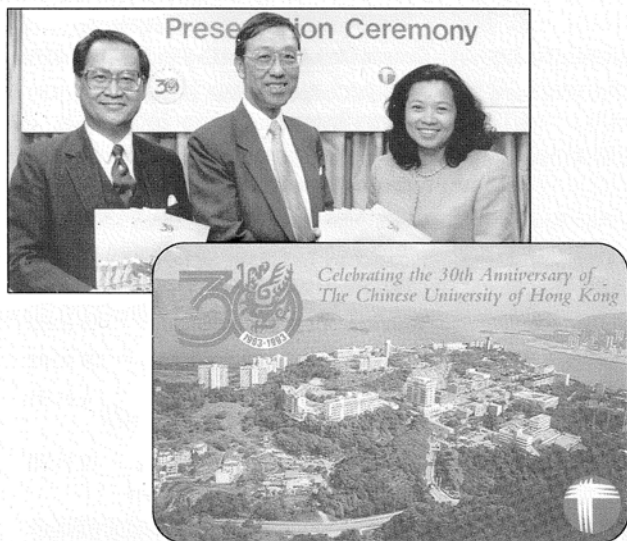
■ Mr. Mark Sheldon, director of the Office of Academic Links, has been appointed as a member of the Committee on US – China Educational Exchanges of NAFSA (Association of International Educators) for three years.

■ Prof. Charles K. Kao, the vice-chancellor, has been elected an Active Member of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts.

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Side Lights

30th Anniversary Commemorative Phonecards



The University's Subcommittee on 30th Anniversary Souvenirs has, jointly with Hongkong Telecom, produced 10,000 commemorative phonecards.

A ceremony for the donation of a set of 1,000 phonecards was held on 28th September. Mrs. Flora Tung, director of product marketing, Hongkong Telecom, presented the complimentary phonecards to Prof. S.W. Tam, pro-vice-chancellor and chairman of the 30th Anniversary Celebration Coordinating and Steering Committee, and Prof. C. N. Chen, convener of the Subcommittee on 30th Anniversary Souvenirs.

Two thousand phonecards were made available for pre-sale order from University staff last month, and another 1,000 pieces are now on sale during business hours at the University souvenir counter at the John Fulton Centre.

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.

- *The Chinese University of Hong Kong: A Celebration*, introduction by Gwen Kao, 128 pages, hardcover, over 100 colour photographs, HK\$295.
- *Quest for Excellence* (in Chinese), edited by Ng Lun Ngai-ha, 314 pages, hardcover, HK\$150.
- *Hong Kong Taxation: Law & Practice 1993-94 Edition*, by David Flux, revised by David G. Smith, 664 pages, paperback, HK\$200.
- *Hong Kong Taxation: Law & Practice 1993-94 Edition* (in Chinese), by David Flux, revised by David G. Smith, translated by Aloysius H. Y. Tse, 536 pages, paperback, HK\$200.
- *Reminiscence* (in Chinese), edited by Wang Yoon Wah, Richard M. W. Ho and Ya Hsien, 180 pages, paperback, HK\$60.
- *The Macrofungus Flora of China's Guangdong Province*, by Bi Zhishu, Zheng Guoyang and Li Taihui, 750 pages, hardcover, HK\$900.



We welcome your contributions

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