



University News

Council News

Sir Run Run Shaw has been appointed a Life Member of the University Council from 16th March 1992 in recognition of his distinguished service and numerous contributions to the University.

Sir Run Run's long association with the University began in 1967 when he became a member of the Board of Trustees of United College. He was elected vice-chairman of the board in 1972 and chairman in 1983. He also served as a member of the University Council from 1977 to 1992. Throughout the past 25 years, Sir Run Run has not only played an important part in the development of the University through his presence



in its several governing bodies, he has also given substantial financial support towards the University's academic and development programmes. Notable examples are his generous donations towards the

construction of the Sir Run Run Shaw Hall, the Lady Shaw Building and the building complex at Shaw College.

Sir Run Run completed his term of office as chairman of the Board of Trustees of United College on 15th March 1992 and thus ceased to be their representative on the University Council. He has subsequently been appointed Honorary Chairman and Permanent Member of the Board of Trustees of United College, and the University Council has appointed Sir Run Run as a Life Member to ensure that the University will continue to benefit from his wise counsel and support.

Mr. Shum Choi-sang has recently been elected by the Board of Trustees of United College as a member of the University Council for a period of three years from 16th March 1992, following his being elected vice-chairman of the board of trustees.

Mr. Shum is a much respected personality in the local press. He has for many years been publisher of *Wah Kiu Yat Po* and has served in important positions on various professional bodies and government



advisory committees, including chairman of the Chinese Language

Press Institute, chairman of the Newspaper Society of Hong Kong, vice-chairman of the Hong Kong National Committee of the International Press Institute, and chairman of the Journalism Training Board.

Mr. Shum is also an active figure in community service, and is closely involved in the activities of many welfare agencies and educational institutions. He has been a member of United College's Board of Trustees since 1963.

Donation to Support Environmental Research

Lord Caitness, Minister of Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs with special responsibility for Hong Kong, visited the University on 6th March and presented an advanced noise monitoring system, some noise planning software and books

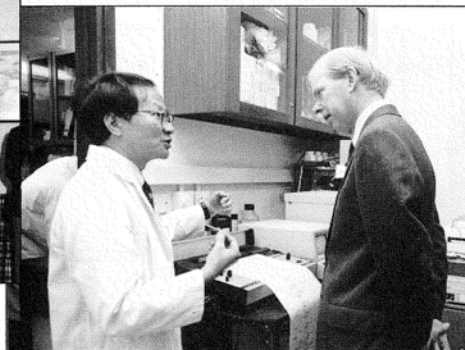
to the University's Centre for Environmental Studies. Prof. Charles K. Kao, the vice-chancellor, received these gifts from the British Foreign Office on behalf of the University.

The donation will enable

members of the centre to undertake environmental noise research programmes in Hong Kong. The centre will conduct a survey of environmental noise and study the propagation of, and human response to, noise in an urban setting. The

software will be used to help urban planners and highway engineers to properly align roadways so that the noise impact of various construction projects can be minimized.

During his visit to the University, Lord Caithness also toured the Art Gallery and a laboratory engaged in the analysis of micropollutants and their effects on health.



Two Million Dollars for Research from Croucher Foundation

Two research projects proposed by members of the University have recently succeeded in obtaining financial assistance from the Croucher Foundation.

The first project is a three-year research on 'Effects of oil and oil dispersants on marine plankton in Hong Kong waters', conducted by Drs. P. K.

Wong and C. K. Wong of the Department of Biology. The second project is a two-year research on 'An integrated expert systems/simulation approach to telecommunications network planning' by Dr. P. C. Wong of the Department of Information Engineering. The former has been granted HK\$1,302,000 and the latter, HK\$662,240.

University Health Service Committee

The University Health Service Committee (UHSC) was set up in November 1990 and is responsible for making recommendations to the University on the planning, development, and any policy matter of UHS. Its terms of reference include, among other things, dealing with any complaints filed against UHS.

At a recent bimonthly meeting of UHSC, a complaint against a physician of UHS was discussed. Members unanimously endorsed the investigation report submitted by Prof. S. W. Tam, pro-vice-chancellor and chairman of UHSC, to the vice-chancellor. In view of the recent development of the case, an *ad hoc* working group was also set up with the following membership and terms of reference:

(a) Composition

Convener: Prof. S.W. Tam

Members: One UHSC member from the Faculty of Medicine

(Prof. P.C. Leung)

Two UHSC members from among staff representatives

(Prof. C.Y. Lee; Prof. Rance P.L. Lee)

Two UHSC members from among student representatives

(Mr. Lau Yuk-tung; Mr. So Yeung)

(b) Terms of reference

The *ad hoc* working group shall (i) receive formal complaints; (ii) conduct fact finding and consultation exercises; and (iii) report results of its investigation to UHSC in respect of medical cases which allegedly have not been treated properly by physicians of UHS.

Staff members and students who intend to file a formal complaint against UHS arising from the medical treatment they have received personally at UHS are advised to write in person to Mr. S. S. Tam, secretary of the University Health Service Committee, c/o Personnel Section, University Administration Building, giving details of their complaint for consideration of the *ad hoc* working group. Suggestions for improvement of service are also welcome.

New Research Administration Office to Be Established in May

An independent Research Administration Office will be established from 1st May 1992 to replace the R & D Contract Administration Unit (CAU) of the Office of Industrial and Business Development.

Existing staff from the CAU will be redeployed to man the new office. The R & D Contract Administration Officer, to be retitled Research Administration Officer, will head the new office and report to Prof. S. W. Tam, pro-vice-chancellor.

The new Research Administration Office will continue to support the Research Committee with the Research Administration Officer serving as its secretary. The office will also take care of R & D contract administration, the coordination of applications for research grants, as well as the collection of research and publication information. It is expected to provide better coordinated and cost-effective research administrative support services to the University community.

Research Administration Office

Research Administration Officer:

Mrs. Alice N. Yip, Ext.7869,
Rm.308, John Fulton Centre

Executive Officer:

Ms. Marian Fung, Ext.7866,
Rm.306, John Fulton Centre

Future Users of the University Library Extension

The extension to the University Library currently under construction is expected to be completed by the end of 1992. The *Ad Hoc* Working Group on Space Allocation has deliberated on the use of the new building and the Administrative And Planning Committee has initially approved the following arrangements:

<i>Floor</i>	<i>Use</i>
G/F, 1/F	Library extension
2/F	To house an independent learning centre of the English Language Teaching Unit and additional library offices.
3/F, 4/F	Temporary classrooms
5/F, 6/F	Not yet decided
7/F	To house the Hong Kong Institute of Asia Pacific Studies
8/F	To house the Office of Academic Links, the Proposed Hong Kong – American Educational Exchange Centre, and part of the Universities Service Centre
9/F	To house the Universities Service Centre.

Further adjustments in the above allocation arrangements might be made in the event of new developments and when the need arises.

Siu-lien Ling Wong Visiting Fellow 1991-92

Prof. Shi-Kuo Chang, a renowned computer scientist and novelist, visited Chung Chi College as its Siu-lien Ling Wong Visiting Fellow from 8th to 15th March.

During his stay at the University, Prof. Chang conducted a series of lectures covering a wide range of topics, ranging from 'Chinese Information Processing', 'Visual Languages', 'MUSE: Micro-University for Sciences and Engineering', 'The Impact of Computers and Communication Technology on Education', to 'The World of Science Fiction'.

An electrical engineering graduate of the National Taiwan University, Prof. Chang received his MS and Ph.D. degrees from the University of California, Berkeley. He worked as a research scientist at IBM Watson Re-



search Center from 1969 to 1975 and has thereafter taught at various leading universities in the States: the University of Illinois, Illinois Institute of Technology, and the University of Pittsburgh. Prof. Chang is currently professor and director of Pittsburgh's Center for Parallel, Distributed and Intelligent Systems.

An acclaimed writer of science fiction in Taiwan, Prof. Chang has published some 20 novels, and various collections of short stories and essays.

Sir Run Run Shaw Distinguished Visiting Scholar 1991-92



Prof. Shinichi Ichimura, vice-president of Osaka International University, gave an open lecture on 'The Pattern of East Asian Development and the Role of Japan' on 27th March as Sir Run Run Shaw Distinguished Visiting Scholar of Shaw College.

Prof. Ichimura obtained his Ph.D. degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1953 and was awarded a Doctor of Economics (under the old system) by Osaka University in 1963. He has taught and worked at many leading universities and research institutions within and without Japan, and has served on a number of advisory committees in the Japanese government. Since 1972, he has been a member of the advisory committee for development planning for the Director General of the United Nations. Prof. Ichimura is concurrently professor of economics of Osaka International University, and director of its Institute of International Relations.

Yale Historian Visits United College

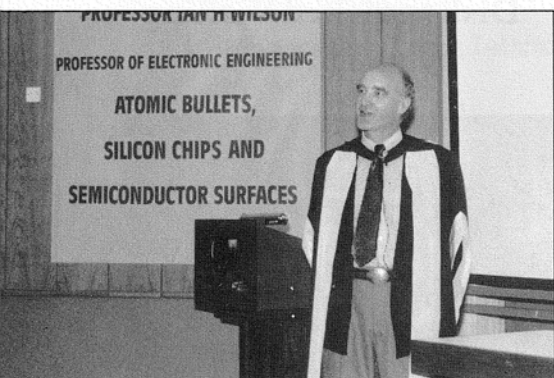
Prof. Jonathan D. Spence, George B. Adams Professor of History at Yale University, visited United College from 14th to 19th March as the college's Distinguished Visiting Scholar.

Prof. Spence is a renowned historian who specializes in the history of

modern China. Many of his books on Chinese history and dignitaries of the late Ming and Qing dynasties are bestsellers in many countries. During his stay at the University, Prof. Spence gave two lectures on the theme of 'China in the West'. The first lecture, entitled

'Coming to Terms with the New', took place on 16th March, and the second lecture, 'System Building and Imagination', on 18th March. The lecture theatre at United College was fully packed by well over 200 students, staff and interested members of the public on both occasions.

Professor of Electronic Engineering Gives Inaugural Lecture



Prof. Ian H. Wilson, professor of electronic engineering, delivered his inaugural lecture on 27th March.

In his lecture entitled 'Atomic Bullets, Silicon Chips and Semiconductor Surfaces', Prof. Wilson described the bombardment of solids by atoms accelerated to high velocity (atomic bullets), the resultant phenomena that would occur on the target surface, and the machines that were

used to make microelectronic devices (silicon chips). He talked about the interesting discoveries he had made in his study of the changes in surface topography of semiconductor surfaces as a result of ion bombardment etching. He also briefed the audience on the new advances in the exciting and challenging world of nanoelectronics.

The lecture was attended by over 100 staff and students.

Outstanding Performance of Extramural Students in HK Art Biennial Exhibition

Miss Man Lai Ching, a student taking art courses at the Department of Extramural Studies, outdid 28 candidates short-listed from over 300 entrants in the Chinese calligraphy section of the 1992 Contemporary Hong Kong Art Biennial Exhibition, and won the grand prize in the section.

The function was organized by the Urban Council. This year 26 entries were selected for display in the Chinese painting section, of which four are works by students of the Department of Extramural Studies. Of the 32 items selected for exhibition in the Western painting section, two are by students of the same

department. The works of four other students have also been selected for display in the Chinese calligraphy section.

Such results testify to the high standard of not only the students themselves but also the art courses run by the University's Department of Extramural Studies.

Workshops on Vascular Tumours and Clinical Cytology

The Department of Anatomical and Cellular Pathology organized two workshops in February and March at the Prince of Wales Hospital for some 140 pathologists and cytology technologists from different hospitals in Hong Kong:

Workshop on the Diagnosis of Vascular Tumours

29th February

The function was cosponsored by the Hong Kong Division of the International Academy of Pathology and consisted of lectures, slide seminars, and the demonstration of pathologic lesions on video-microscopes. Sixty-five pathologists from local hospitals learnt how to classify and diagnose different types of vascular tumours, including borderline indolent vascular tumours and those mimicking Kaposi's sarcoma, a major lesion found in the pathologic spectrum of patients with AIDS.

Workshop on Techniques in Clinical Cytology

7th, 8th, and 15th March

The workshop was cosponsored by the Hong Kong Pathology Society and the Hong Kong Division of the International Academy of Pathology.

Cytologic diagnosis of tumours is becoming increasingly important in the management of patients with cancers and the workshop aimed to introduce the laboratory techniques in handling and preparing a wide range of cytologic materials. Topics included the theory of staining, respiratory cytology, fluid cytology, semen cytology, fine needle aspiration methods, cell block, microscopic setting, and quality assurance of cytology laboratories. About 75 local pathologists and cytology technologists attended the function.

The Graduate School to Launch New Programmes

The University will introduce in 1992-93 a total of 12 new programmes leading to doctoral and master's degrees.

Doctoral programmes:

- Ph.D. in anthropology
- Ph.D. in clinical psychology
- Ph.D. in history of Chinese art
- Ph.D. in music
- Ph.D. in social welfare
- Ph.D. in systems engineering

Master's programmes:

- Combined M.Phil. - M.S.Sc. programmes in clinical psychology
- M. Phil. in architectural studies
- M. Phil. in nursing
- M. Phil. in systems engineering
- M. Phil. in translation

Long Service Awards

Thirty-three staff members are being honoured with Long Service Awards by the University this month in recognition of their 25 years of service to the University. This is a record number since the establishment of the award in 1989. Details of the presentation ceremony, scheduled to take place on 11th April, will be covered in the May issue. Meantime CUHK Newsletter have interviewed some awardees and will profile eight of them in this issue. We will share with you the comments of the rest in the next two issues.

List of Award Recipients

Name	Department/Unit
Mr. Brian C. Blomfield	English Language Teaching Unit
Mr. Chan Chiu-hung	Dept. of Physical Education
Mr. Chan Kam-chuen	Business Section
Mrs. Chan Ng Pui-kan	University Press
Dr. Chen Fong-ching	Institute of Chinese Studies
Dr. Cheng Tong-yung	Dept. of Economics
Mr. Cheung Do-fan	Dept. of Extramural Studies
Mr. Cheung Hoi-ling	Office of Student Affairs
Mr. Cheung Kam-wing	Registration Section
Dr. Chow Hing-lun	Dept. of Mathematics
Mr. Chow Kim-wan	Transport Unit
Mr. Lam Kwok-wai	Technical Services Unit
Mrs. Lau Chau Lai-fan, Nora	Faculty of Business Administration
Mr. Law Yiu-hung	Dept. of Chemistry
Mr. Lee Tat-leung	Dept. of Chinese Language & Literature
Mrs. Leung Cheung Sin-ping	University Library System
Mr. Leung Keung	University Library System
Mr. Leung Yuet-poon	Dept. of Physics
Mr. Li Ming-chuen	Dept. of Biology
Prof. Lin Tzong-biau	New Asia College
Mr. Liu Ching	University Library System
Mr. Lo Chiu-ching	Dept. of History
Prof. Loh Shiu-chang	Dept. of Computer Science
Dr. Mak Shiu-hung, Danny	Dept. of Chemistry
Dr. Ng Lun Ngai-ha	Dept. of History
Mr. Nip Ka-pik	Dean of Students' Office, New Asia College
Mr. Pang Chin-hung	Postgraduate Hall Complex
Mr. Shu Si-wing	Technical Services Unit
Mr. Too See-lou	Dept. of Geography
Mr. Woo Ting-kuok	Dept. of Biology
Mr. Wong Kam-chung	College Office, United College
Mr. Wong Siu-wing	Dept. of Physics
Dr. Yung Kung-hing	Dept. of Biology

What They Say after 25 Years

Prof. Lin Tzong-biau

Head, New Asia College

'I happened to be back in Taiwan in 1966 on vacation from my studies in Germany when a friend told me about The Chinese University's plan to recruit an economics teacher in my speciality. He also kindly obtained some materials about Hong Kong and the University for my reference. With an intention to use what I had learnt, I applied for the post, was accepted, and thus began my career here.' This was Prof. Lin's introduction to his history at the University. He considers his decision a good one, not only because he finds Hong Kong an exciting city to work in, but also because of the superb working environment of the University and the high calibre of staff and students here.

Prof. Lin has not confined application of his talents to his teaching and research work. He has also played an active part in the administration of the University, serving in different capacities such as chairman of the Economics Department, dean of social science and head of New Asia College. Despite the fact that administrative work does not hold an overwhelming appeal for Prof. Lin, he nevertheless appreciates the opportunity which it affords to promote communication and interaction among different groups within the University community, and to improve the University's academic development.

'I will very soon step down as head of New Asia College and plan to spend a year's sabbatical doing research in different parts of Asia,' Prof. Lin told *CUHK Newsletter* staff when asked about his plans for the near future.

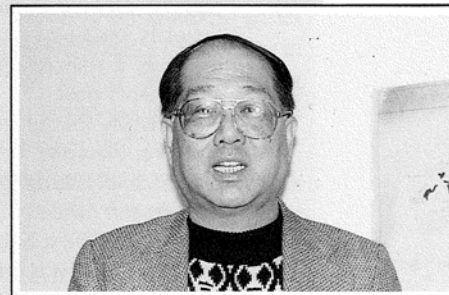


Mr. Chow Kim-wan

Transport Officer, Transport Unit

Mr. Chow has always considered himself to be a man eager to meet new challenges, and it was just such a challenge which led him to join the University after spending some years at the Government Registrar General's Department. At that time he was the first and only non-teaching member of staff in the Mathematics Department. Thirteen years later, Mr. Chow set himself another new challenge, and applied for a transfer to the Transport Unit when a suitable vacancy arose.

Because of his interests, which range from reading a wide variety of literature, to backpacking on his own, Mr. Chow has found that his work at the Transport Unit suits him perfectly, incorporating as it does, paper work, liaison with staff and students, and handling emergencies. One such emergency arose back in 1981. It was a Friday, and the University's bus contractor had just told Mr. Chow that they would have to discontinue their usual service from the following Monday due to financial problems. Mr. Chow knew this would completely paralyse the University. Allowing himself just a few moments of panic, he then started to contact several vehicle hire firms, and somehow managed to find a solution by 11 p.m. that same day. Five contractors would jointly carry out the usual service until the University could find a replacement contractor. Because of Mr. Chow's decisiveness and quick action, staff and students alike were saved a great deal of trouble.



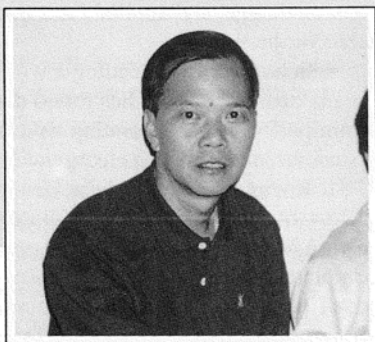
Mr. Lam Kwok-wai

Laboratory Technologist, Technical Services Unit

Mr. Lam tells his story: 'Not for one minute did I think that I would be working at the University for a quarter of a century! I remember that when United College was about to move to the Sha Tin campus, I thought that there would be a shortage of staff quarters there, so I decided to move to Taipo to save commuting time. Unfortunately, it seems that my move was rather premature, as I had to commute all the way back to the college on Hong Kong Island for six more months. The situation did not improve even after the college's relocation to Sha Tin, for I had to queue up every morning for the only two buses which ran between Taipo (which was then mainly a rural district) and the University. Sometimes the journey could take as long as one and a half hours. My travel problems lasted for many years.

Despite all these problems, I have enjoyed my work and must have carried out my duties rather satisfactorily, because I was promoted from a job as a maintenance worker to a supervisory post.

I enjoy hiking in my spare time and over the years I have managed to organize a hiking group. My colleagues and I usually take our families to Sai Kung on a Saturday afternoon when the weather is fine, where we will round off the day's walking with a wonderful seafood meal.'

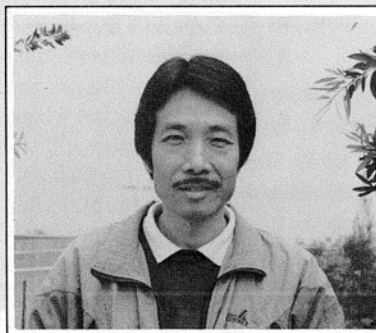
**Mr. Chan Chiu-hung**

General Clerk, Department of Physical Education

Reflecting with pleasure on his long career at the University, Mr. Chan attributes his optimistic and peaceful outlook on life to the varied cultural life on the campus. He views his long service award as an added bonus to all of the other benefits he has received from working here.

Starting his career in the Comptroller's Office at United College's former premises in Bonham Road, Mr. Chan recalls those memorable days when he lived in the college's temporary quarters in High Street which had been converted from a mental clinic. For a period of time he was made very uneasy about living there by a variety of rumours about the clinic, but very soon these fears were dispelled and some time later, he was even joined by Mrs. Chan!

When the college was relocated to Sha Tin, Mr. Chan was redeployed to the perfect job for a sports lover like himself: a post in the Physical Education Unit. He enjoys all kinds of sports, from badminton to snorkelling, and was introduced to a new hobby ten years ago by Prof. Ho Kam-fai – windsurfing – which he continues to enjoy.

**Mrs. Lau Chau Lai-fan, Nora**

Executive Officer 1, Faculty of Business Administration

'The routine work at the American Consulate General was really getting me down, so I grabbed the chance to apply for a job at the University. I was assigned to the Lingnan Institute of Business Administration but I had only been working at the Nathan Road office for a week before the institute was moved to the Inter-University Hall of Chung Chi College.' This was the beginning of Mrs. Lau's long association with the University.

Mrs. Lau recalls with amusement how, in her early days when University central administration was less developed, she had to take care of not only the secretarial and administrative work in the office, but also messengerial work as well. Since then, she has witnessed constant changes – the name of the institute has changed three times, the address five times, and her supervisors seven times. Mrs. Lau often wonders if people think that she has been changing her job at frequent intervals rather than the circumstances of her job changing around her!

Although conceding that some people might consider her job to be an insular and monotonous one, Mrs. Lau finds it dynamic and stimulating. She particularly cherishes memories of her relationships with the early MBA students, and she maintains close contacts with many of them to this day. Such close relationships were possible in the early days, when the former institute consisted of only a director, a professor, herself and six students. Today, with over 250 students, some of whom attend classes only in the town centre, such close contacts are no longer possible.



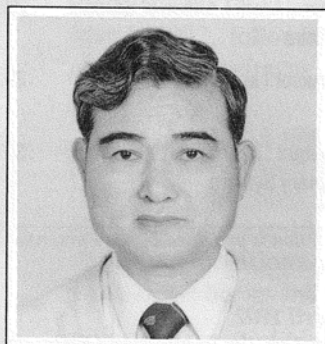
Mr. Cheung Hoi-ling

Office Assistant, Office of Student Affairs

Mr. Cheung accepted a temporary job at the University 25 years ago, never suspecting that it would eventually bring him a long service award. A fairly solitary personality at the start of his career, Mr. Cheung credits his various different jobs and the contacts which he has made in these with helping him to develop into a more sociable person. Being a devout Christian, Mr. Cheung also believes that his change testifies to the teachings of the Bible.

One of Mr. Cheung's favourite hobbies is hiking in the countryside, and he recalls the time, many years ago, when he walked past the construction site of the University well before any of the buildings were started, not having any idea that he was walking past his future employer.

An amateur painter, Mr. Cheung cannot resist the temptation to paint the lovely surroundings and buildings of the University, and has captured many campus scenes in both watercolours and oils.

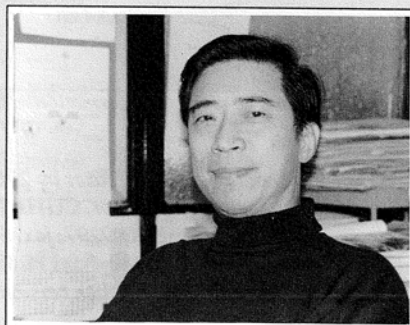
**Mr. Nip Ka-pik**

Executive Officer 1, Dean of Students' Office, New Asia College

Mr. Nip looks back on his years at CUHK: 'After I had graduated from New Asia College in 1965, I worked first for a hotel, and then for Save the Children Fund. And because I was interested in both working with young people and working for my alma mater, I accepted an offer from New Asia College 25 years ago to work at the Dean of Students' Office.

So far, I have been more than happy with my post – in fact as comfortable as a fish in water! I think that I have been able to do my job so well because I am extremely interested in managing hostels and student affairs.

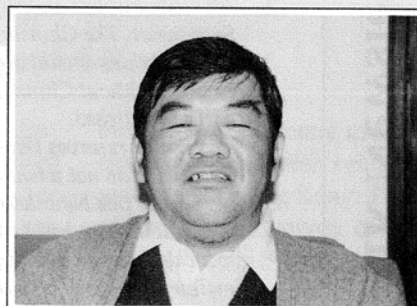
Apart from really enjoying my work, my other great passion is sports. I never miss any of the sports events at the University if I can help it, and I make full use of the wonderful sports facilities on campus. As a student I was a member of the college's basketball team, which was a big help to me later when I coached the college team for six years. In fact, the team managed to win the championship of the Post Secondary Colleges Basketball Competition more than once. Now that I have learnt to play tennis, I play it twice a week. I am also very fond of less vigorous games like chess and bridge.'

**Mr. Wong Kam-chung**

Office Assistant, College Office, United College

Mr. Wong really deserves a 'Long and Loyal Service Award' since all of his service has been with United College. He started his working life in the Comptroller's Office, and from there he was later transferred to the College Office. Mr. Wong describes himself as a bold young man in the early days who, despite having little experience, had nevertheless tried every way possible to get his job done. He has always managed to carry out his job smoothly, except for the few occasions when traffic problems made him late for work. The journey between his Happy Valley home and the University used to be an arduous one. He had to take the tram to Central, catch the ferry to Tsimshatsui, and from there take the train, which he would occasionally miss! He would then have to ring his office and tell them that he was on the way somehow. Fortunately, his supervisors were always very understanding.

These days, with the support of a larger team of colleagues, Mr. Wong feels that his work load is lighter than it used to be, although he still works so hard that he often finds little time for lunch. When delivering office mail by hand, Mr. Wong prefers to walk rather than wait for the shuttle bus. He often astounds colleagues by being at the bank one minute and back at the college the next minute, a feat which has earned him the nickname, 'Superman'.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Professorial Appointment

Dr. Michael H. Bond has been appointed professor of psychology from 1st March 1992.

Prof. Bond graduated with a BA degree from the University of Toronto, Canada in 1966. He furthered his studies in the United States at Stanford University and obtained his Ph.D. degree in 1970.



After graduation, Prof. Bond worked at Michigan State University as research associate for a year before moving to Kwansai Gakuin University, Japan to take up the post of visiting assistant professor of the Department of Sociology. He joined The Chinese University as lecturer in psychology in 1974 and was promoted to senior lecturer in 1980 and reader in 1987.

Prof. Bond is married, with two children.

Professorial Inaugural Lecture

Prof. Ferdinand A. Gul, professor of accountancy, will deliver his inaugural lecture entitled 'Accounting Information Systems, Individual Differences and Human Behaviour' on Friday, 24th April at 5:00 p.m. in Lecture Theatre 6, Lady Shaw Building. All are welcome.

Wei Lun Lectures

Prof. James Michael Holquist, professor of comparative literature and chairman of the Department of Soviet and East European Studies, Yale University, and Prof. Peter Townsend, professor of Experimental Physics of the University of Sussex, have been invited to visit this university as Wei Lun Visiting Professors and give three public lectures. The two lectures to be delivered by Prof. Holquist, entitled 'Nationalism and (Auto) Biography: Reflections on a Russian Doll' and 'From Cultural Studies to Cultural Criticism: Remembering Censorship', will take place on 15th and 23rd April respectively at 4:30 p.m. at Lecture Theatre 6, Lady Shaw Building. Prof. Townsend will give a lecture on 'The Need for Imperfections' on 14th May at 4.30 p.m. at Lecture Theatre 1, Lady Shaw Building. All are welcome.

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Online Tutorial for New Users of CD-ROM Search

The Reference Department of the University Library has now made available online tutorial for new users of CD-ROM Search.

Previously users of CD-ROM Search were introduced

to the system through briefings by the staff of the Reference Department or by reading search guides themselves. The newly offered online tutorial enables users to learn the search technique at their own pace through a computer interactive system, which simulates various steps of CD-ROM Search. Currently, online tutorial is available for CD-ROM Search of the following titles: Sociofile, PsycLit and the DIALOG disks (Compendex, ERIC and the Medline). Please ask for more information at the Reference Counter of the University Library.

ACU Directories

Revised editions of two reference books compiled by the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) are now available at the University Library.

The two directories, respectively entitled *Awards for University Teachers and Research Workers 1992-94* (formerly *Awards for Commonwealth University Academic Staff*), and *Awards for University Administrators and Librarians 1992-94* (formerly *Grants for Study Visits by University Administrators and Librarians*), provide useful information on financial support for research, study visits, short-term teaching as well as professional development programmes for administrators and librarians at Commonwealth institutions.

Mandarin and Cantonese Courses for Staff & Spouses

The New Asia Yale-in-China Chinese Language Centre will again offer Mandarin and Cantonese courses to the University's academic and administrative staff and their spouses from 2nd June to 4th August 1992.

The following courses have been tentatively scheduled every Tuesday and Thursday from 2.30 to 4.15 p.m. at the Fong Shu Chuen Building:

- (1) Beginner's courses in Mandarin and Cantonese for foreigners;
- (2) Beginner's course in Mandarin for non-Mandarin speakers of Chinese origin;
- (3) Beginner's course in Cantonese for non-Cantonese speakers of Chinese origin.

The size of each class will be limited and participants will be enrolled on a first-come-first-served basis.

Basic tuition fee for each course is HK\$2,340. The University will subsidize 40 per cent of the tuition fee for all full-time academic and administrative staff as well as their spouses who are expected to be with the University for at least two years, and who are not receiving a language study subsidy from any other source. For enrolment, please contact the Chinese Language Centre at Ext. 6727-9 before 23rd May 1992.

Application for Research Funds from the Epson Foundation

The next internal deadline for the application of funding from the Epson Foundation is 30th April 1992. All applications should be made on prescribed forms and sent to the Secretary, Research Committee, c/o Room 306, John Fulton Centre before the deadline.

The Epson Foundation was established in 1990 with an initial endowment of six million Hong Kong dollars. It is an alternative source of funding for small projects.

To obtain application forms and further information on the foundation, please call ext. 7866.

University Swimming Pool Reopened

The University Swimming Pool at the Benjamin Franklin Centre reopened on 15th April. The pool is open seven days a week including public holidays. Opening hours are from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m., with a half-hour break from 2.00 to 2.30 p.m. Admission charges are as follows:

Students	\$ 5.00
Staff and immediate family members over 18	\$ 9.00
Staff family members aged 18 or under	\$ 5.00
Alumni (after payment of annual subscription of \$180)	\$ 9.00
Accompanied guests	\$24.00
Re-issuing of membership card (staff family members & alumni)	\$14.00

Staff dependants may now apply for new admission cards at the Office of Student Affairs, Room 108, Benjamin Franklin Centre. Each applicant has to bring along one photo and the staff ID card concerned. Applicants under 18 are required to produce copies of birth certificates for inspection.

Faculty of Medicine 10th Anniversary Activities

The Faculty of Medicine has organized two activities to mark its 10th anniversary.

The first event – the ‘CUHK Faculty of Medicine 10th Anniversary Symposium – Cancer Today’ – will be held on Saturday, 25th April at 8.30 a.m. at the lecture theatre of Shaw College. The second activity will be a 10th anniversary exhibition to be staged first at the exhibition hall of the City Hall from 27th to 30th April, and then at the exhibition gallery of Sha Tin Town Hall from 1st to 3rd May. All are welcome.

Exhibition of University Press Publications

The Chinese University Press has launched a promotion campaign at 18 leading bookstores in Hong Kong, Kowloon and the New Territories to bring its publications to the attention of the public. More than 100 titles including academic books, general books and video tapes are displayed and on sale at special discounts. The campaign will end on 20th April.

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 Glossary of Political Terms of the People's Republic of China* (《中國大陸政治術語》) (in Chinese), by Li Kwok-sing, 580 pages, paperback, HK\$95.
- *Studies on the History of the Chinese Book, Paper, Ink and Printing* (《中國書籍、紙墨及印刷史論文集》) (in Chinese), by Tsien Tsuen-hsuei, 336 pages, paperback, HK\$120.
- *A Modern Interpretation of Classical Chinese Poems* (《古詩今讀》) (in Chinese), by Wong Wai-leung, 176 pages, paperback, HK\$35.

- Dr. Frank Fu, senior lecturer in physical education, has been invited by the Amateur Sports Federation and Olympic Committee of Hong Kong to be a member of the Hong Kong Olympic Academy initially for one year from 1st January 1992.

- Dr. P. Y. Tsao, lecturer in music, has been reappointed to serve on the Textbook Review Panel (Education Department) for two years from 1st March 1992.

- Prof. K. C. Mun, dean of business administration and professor of marketing, has been invited to be an honorary adviser to the Hong Kong Institute of Marketing for two years until 31st March 1994.

- Dr. Richard M. W. Ho, lecturer in Chinese language and literature, has been appointed by HE the Governor as

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an arbitrator to an arbitration tribunal for three years from 1st March 1992.

- Prof. Kenneth Young, dean of science and professor of physics, has been invited to serve as a member of the Technology Committee of the Industry and Technology Development Council from 2nd March to 31st December 1992.
- Dr. Agnes Ng, senior lecturer in social work, has been appointed by the

Secretary for Health and Welfare to serve on the Working Party on Review of Children and Youth Centre Services from 6th March 1992.

Awards & Honours

- Dr. Chan Wing Wah, lecturer in music, was presented the ‘1991 Composer of the Year Award’ by the Hong Kong Artists’ Guild in recognition of his outstanding performance as a composer and his contributions towards artistic developments in Hong Kong.
- Dr. C. K. Wong, senior lecturer in psychiatry, was elected to the Fellowship of the Royal College of Psychiatrists on 3rd February 1992.

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