



University News

Four Distinguished Persons to Receive Honorary Degrees

Four distinguished individuals will be awarded honorary degrees at the University's 44th congregation to be held on 15th October 1992 on the University campus. The Rt. Hon. Christopher Patten, Governor of Hong Kong, will officiate at the ceremony as Chancellor of the University.

Mrs. Alice Kiu-yue Lam, JP, and Mr. Wilson T. S. Wang, OBE, JP will each be awarded the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa. Prof. Tsui Lap-Chee will receive the degree of Doctor of Science, honoris causa, and Prof. Ezra F. Vogel, the degree of Doctor of Social Science, honoris causa.



Mrs. Alice Kiu-yue Lam
Director and General Manager of the Hang Seng Bank Ltd., director of the Hong Kong Telephone Co. Ltd., executive director of the Wing On Bank Ltd.

Mrs. Alice Kiu-yue Lam, a staunch supporter of local tertiary education, has given the University invaluable advice over the years in her capacity as Treasurer of the University and chairman of its various committees, including the Finance Committee, the Universities Joint Salaries Committee, and the Advisory Board of the Two-year MBA Programme. She also holds key finance

and development-related positions in the Council of the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. A solicitor by training, Mrs. Lam has also devoted much of her time to the work of many public and voluntary bodies, such as the Standing Commission on Civil Service Salaries and Conditions of Service, the Securities and Futures Appeals Panel, and the Hong Kong Kidney Foundation Ltd.



Mr. Wilson T. S. Wang
Proprietor and supervisor of New Method College.

An educationalist and veteran in public service, **Mr. Wilson T. S. Wang** has rendered distinguished service to the community since the fifties, notably in the areas of sports, education, and medical services. He has made donations to help establish several professorships in the University and a conference fund for the Department of Surgery. He was

Legislative Councillor from 1968 to 1975 and vice-chairman of the United College Board of Trustees from 1959 to 1972. He is also founder president of both the Hong Kong Cycling Association and the Hong Kong Amateur Gymnastic Association, and ex-chairman of the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Board of Directors and the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Council.

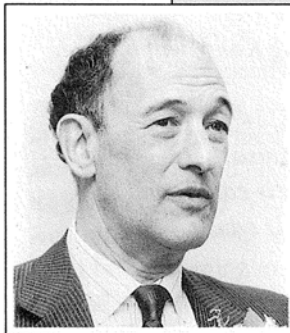
Prof. Tsui Lap-Chee is an outstanding geneticist. He and his research team identified the gene that causes cystic fibrosis, a common genetic disorder among Caucasians. The discovery may lead to better

diagnosis and screening tests for people who carry the defective gene, and gives new hopes of an eventual cure for sufferers of cystic fibrosis. Prof. Tsui has received numerous awards in recognition of his scientific

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Prof. Tsui Lap-Chee
 Professor of the Department of Genetics at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, and of the Departments of Medical Genetics and Medical Biophysics of the University of Toronto.



Prof. Ezra F. Vogel
 Dillon Professor of International Affairs, Harvard University.

achievements, including the Royal Society of Canada Centennial Award, the Genetic Society of Canada's Award of Excellence, and the Gold Medal of Honour of the Phar-

maceutical Manufacturers Association of Canada. A graduate of The Chinese University, Prof. Tsui has maintained close associations with his alma mater.

Prof. Ezra F. Vogel is a prominent scholar in East Asian studies, and has played a significant role in the improvement of US-China and US-Japan relationships. He has written extensively on his speciality, the more famous works being *Japan as Number One*, *The Impact of Japan on a Changing World*, and *One Step Ahead in China: Reform in Guangdong*. Prof. Vogel visited the University as

Distinguished Visiting Scholar to United College in 1983 and as speaker of the 'Li & Fung Lecture on Commerce and Industry' in 1991. He is also chairman of the Advisory Committee of the Universities Service Centre, a world-renowned China research centre on CUHK campus which holds one of the best collections of original source materials on contemporary China.

New Governor Visits CUHK



The new Governor, Mr. Christopher Patten, visited the University on 24th July and was briefed on the University's recent developments and future plans.

Upon his arrival on the campus, the Governor was greeted by the chairman of the University Council, Sir Quo-wei Lee; the vice-chancellor, Prof. Charles K. Kao and other senior officers of

the University. He was shown the Multimedia Laboratory in the Lady Shaw Building, where members of the Faculty of Engineering explained to him various research projects involving networking, multimedia, academic automation and Chinese systems. He also visited the Environmental Biology Laboratory in the Science Building, and

expressed great interest in the biotechnological research activities related to environmental protection, food technology, as well as the finger-printing of genetic materials.

The University is the first local tertiary institution Mr. Patten has chosen to visit after the assumption of office as Governor of Hong Kong.

1488 Graduates in 1992

This year, a total of 1,488 students from six different faculties completed their full-time undergraduate programmes. The number of graduates from each faculty/department is given below:

Faculty of Arts

Chinese Language & Literature	63
English	65
Fine Arts	18
History	55
Music	20
Philosophy	18
Religious Studies	12
Theology	1
	<u>252</u>

Faculty of Business Administration

Integrated BBA Programme 307

Faculty of Engineering

Computer Science	63
Electronics	23
Computer Engineering	3
Electronic Engineering	35
Information Engineering	53
	<u>177</u>

Faculty of Medicine

Medicine & Surgery	128
Intercalated Degree Programme in Medical Sciences	4
	<u>132</u>

Faculty of Science

Biochemistry	25
Biology	46
Chemistry	59
Physics	51
Mathematics	48
Statistics	21
	<u>250</u>

Faculty of Social Science

Anthropology	14
Economics	70
Geography	58
Government & Public Administration	38
Journalism & Communication	45
Psychology	23
Sociology	65
Social Work	57
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Conference on Global Business Opportunities for Entrepreneurs



The MBA Programmes, the MBA Alumni Association, the Three-year MBA Association and the Asia-Pacific Institute of Business jointly organized a conference on 'Global Business Opportunities for Entrepreneurs' at the Hong Kong Victoria Hotel on 11th July.

The function was attended by more than 100 local academics and entrepreneurs, including eminent scholars and senior business executives such as

Dr. Victor Fung, chairman of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council, Ms. Lily Chiang of Chen Hsong Holdings Ltd., and Prof. K. C. Mun, dean of the Faculty of Business Administration, CUHK. Participants exchanged their experience in developing markets and business strategies in the USA, Europe, Japan, Southeast Asia and China, and explored business opportunities in other new markets.

Conference on Relationship between Taiwan and the Mainland

Some 60 scholars and experts from Taiwan, Hong Kong and the Mainland took part in a conference to investigate the latest developments in the relationship between Taiwan and mainland China on 15th and 16th July. Held at the Cho Yiu Conference Hall, the conference was co-sponsored by the Japan and Asia-Pacific Development Research Programme of the



Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, the Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong, the Taiwan Study Society of Beijing and the Twenty-first Century Foundation of

Taiwan. Participants focused their discussion on contacts and interactions between the Mainland and Taiwan in the fields of politics, economics, trade and culture.

Summer Programme on Comparative Business: The Asia-Pacific Perspective

The Office of International Studies Programmes, CUHK and the School of Business Administration and School for Summer and Continuing Education of Georgetown University jointly organized a five-week programme in comparative business for 16 Georgetown University students.

With a special emphasis on the Asia-Pacific market, the programme started on 6th July and was conducted by experienced local academics as well as

eminent members of the business community. Apart from classroom activities, there were guest lectures by managers, visits to various representative businesses, and field trips to Shenzhen and Guangzhou to visit joint ventures and state-owned enterprises. Participants were given ample opportunities to interact with local practitioners of business and to appreciate cultural differences in business management skills.

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.

- *International Telecommunications in Hong Kong: The Case for Liberalization* (in English) by Milton Mueller, 149 pages, paperback, HK\$70. (Winner of Sir Antony Fisher International Memorial Awards 1992)
- *A Study of Yen Yu's Theories on Poetry* (in Chinese) by Li Yui Ching, 237 pages, paperback, HK\$75.

Staff Development Grants/Programmes 1991-92

The University administers a variety of fellowships and scholarships for teaching and administrative staff to conduct research, pursue further studies in local or overseas institutions, or to broaden their experience through participation in conferences and publication projects. Here is a summary of the major grants for staff development in 1991-92 and the recipients of such grants:

Asian Productivity Organization

Awardee: Dr. Lam Kin-che, senior lecturer in geography
 Programme: To attend a seminar on the development of marginal agricultural land in Thailand.
 Period: 20th-29th April 1992

British Council

Awardee: Mr. Robert Wu, director, Office of Industrial and Business Development
 Programme: To attend a course in 'The Entrepreneurial University: Managing Relations with Industry and the Community' in Chelmsford, UK.
 Period: 10th-22nd May 1992

CUHK-Robinson College Exchange Scheme

Awardee: Dr. Chiu Fung-kum, Helen, lecturer in psychiatry
 Programme: To study the clinical services and research methods and techniques employed in psychogeriatrics at Cambridge University, UK.
 Period: 17th August-30th September 1992

C.Y. Kwan Endowment Fund for Staff Development

Awardee: Mrs. Tsui Leung Yee-man, executive officer

II, Office of Student Affairs

Programme: To attend a course in 'Careers counselling and placement services within higher education: policy and practice' at Worcester College, UK.
 Period: 18th-29th August 1991

Awardee: Mr. Cheng Che-hoo, computer officer I, Computer Services Centre
 Programme: To attend the Interop 91, Computers and Communications Conference in San Jose, USA and to visit computer centres at Stanford University and the University of California at Berkeley, USA.
 Period: 1st-12th October 1991

Awardees: Mrs. Sophie Lau, Director of Personnel;
 Mr. K. C. Yuen, senior assistant secretary, Personnel Section;
 Mrs. S. S. Tam, senior assistant secretary, Personnel Section;
 Mrs. Amy Leung, administrative assistant, Personnel Section

Programme: To attend the 12th Annual Conference of the Hong Kong Institute of Personnel Management.
 Period: 9th-10th October 1991

Awardee: Dr. Chiu Fung-kum, Helen, lecturer in psychiatry
 Programme: To attach to the Department of Health Care of the Elderly at the University of Nottingham, UK, and to attend a course in 'Psychogeriatrics: current issues and recent advances'.
 Period: 1st July-15th August 1992

Diploma Course in Management for Executive Development (MED) Scholarships

Awardees: Mr. Ngan Man-piu, Nelson, senior computer officer II, Computer Services Centre;
Dr. Shen Wan-yiu, lecturer in orthopaedics and traumatology

Programme: To attend the MED diploma course.

Period: 5th September 1991-July 1992

Freemasons' Fund for East Asian Studies

Awardees: Dr. Julian A.J.H. Critchley, reader in clinical pharmacology;
Dr. Chan Yan-keung, Thomas, lecturer in clinical pharmacology

Programme: To study the usage of and adverse reactions to Chinese herbal and Western medicines among patients.

Period: July-December 1992

K. C. Wong Education Foundation

Awardee: Dr. Wong Po-choi, lecturer in information engineering

Programme: To attend the 1992 International Conference on Communications in Chicago, USA, and to present a paper in the conference.

Period: 14th-18th June 1992

Lee Hysan Foundation Endowment Fund

Awardee: Mr. Ho Kwok-wah, Crover, senior technician, Department of Psychiatry

Programme: To visit the Sleep Disorders Clinic of Stanford University, USA.

Period: 14th October-9th November 1991

Awardee: Dr. Chan Chin-ming, Roy, lecturer in physical education

Programme: (a) To receive training in the techniques and application of hypnosis in sports and learning at the University of North Texas, USA;
(b) To attend a training course in neuro-linguistic programming at Manitoba, Canada.

Period: 1st July-23rd August 1992

Awardee: Ms. Teresita Botelho, instructor I in music

Programme: (a) To attend and give a recital at the First European Piano Teachers' Association-Romania Conference in Romania;
(b) To study the 'New Methodology in Piano Training'.

Period: May-June 1992

■ Dr. Ho Hin-hung, senior lecturer in physics, has been reappointed by HE the Governor as a member of the Board of Governors and the Council of Hong Kong Baptist College from 1st July 1992 to 30th June 1995.

■ Dr. Ng Lee-Ming, Registrar of the University, has been re-appointed by HE the Governor as a member of the Hong Kong Examinations Authority for one year from 1st August 1992.

■ Prof. Cheng Tsu Yu, senior research fellow of the Institute of Chinese Studies, was appointed as visiting professor to the Oriental Language and Literature Department of Peking University on 25th April 1992. Prof. Cheng was also invited by the Society of Oriental Culture Studies in Beijing to serve as a member of its academic committee.

■ Prof. Charles K. Kao, the vice-chancellor, has been reappointed director of the Provisional Hong Kong Industrial Technology Centre Company Limited for one year from 4th July 1992.

■ Dr. Chan Kai-ming, reader in orthopaedics and traumatology, has been elected vice-president of the Hong Kong Medical Association from 1992 to 1994.

■ Dr. Tham Wing-chun Lo, senior lecturer in international business, has been invited by the Hong Kong

■ Dr. Augustine F. B. Cheng, senior lecturer in microbiology, has been appointed by the Hong Kong College of General Practitioners as an honorary contributing editorial consultant for 1992.

Services to the Community and International Organizations

Polytechnic to serve as an external examiner for its sandwich/full-time Bachelor of Arts (Hons) course in Textile and Clothing Marketing for four years from 1991 to 1995. Dr. Lo has also been appointed as a member of the Government's Senior Staff Course Advisory Board for two years from 11th May 1992.

■ Prof. Yeung Yue-man, professor of geography, has been appointed by the Shandong Normal University as a member of its Consultative Committee on Regional Geography.

Awards & Honours

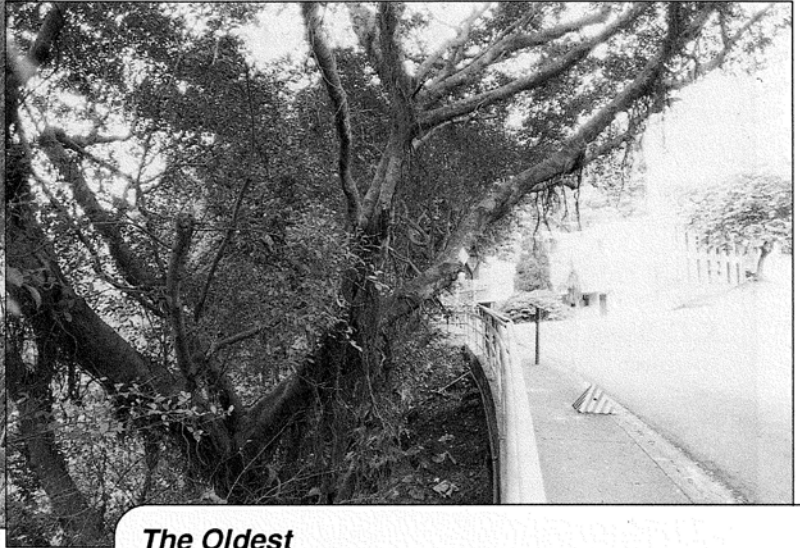
■ Prof. Charles K. Kao, the vice-chancellor, was elected a Fellow of the Academia Sinica, Taipei, on 9th July 1992.

■ Prof. S. T. Chang, chairman of the Department of Biology, has been elected a Fellow of the World Academy of Productivity Science.

■ Prof. C. N. Yang, Distinguished Professor-at-Large, received an honorary degree of Doctor of Science from Moscow State University in May 1992. Prof. Yang was also elected a Foreign Member of the Royal Society of London in June 1992.

The Fascination of Trees

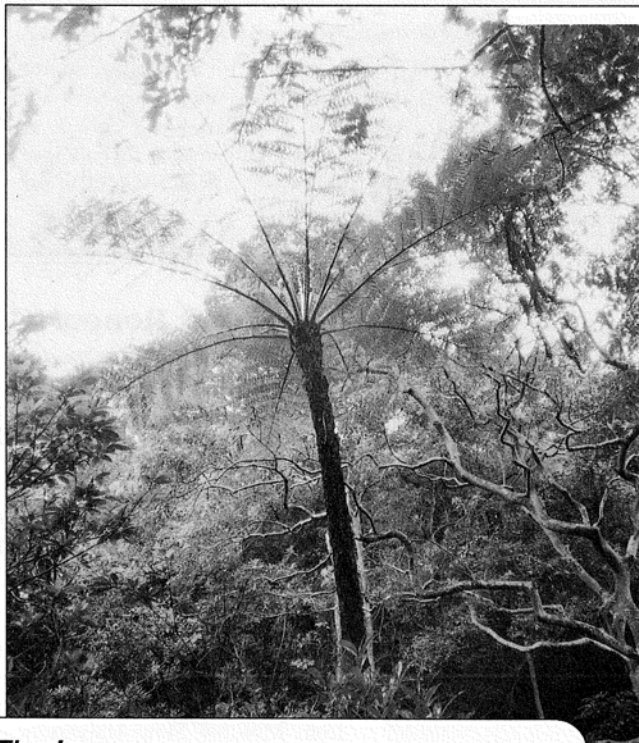
Mr. C. K. Yau, senior works-supervisor in the Buildings Office in full charge of the University's gardening services for close to a quarter of a century, knows each and every tree on the campus. The *CUHK Newsletter* reporter follows Mr. Yau all over the campus to take pictures of some of the trees that have impressed him, each in a different way....



The Oldest

Chinese banyan

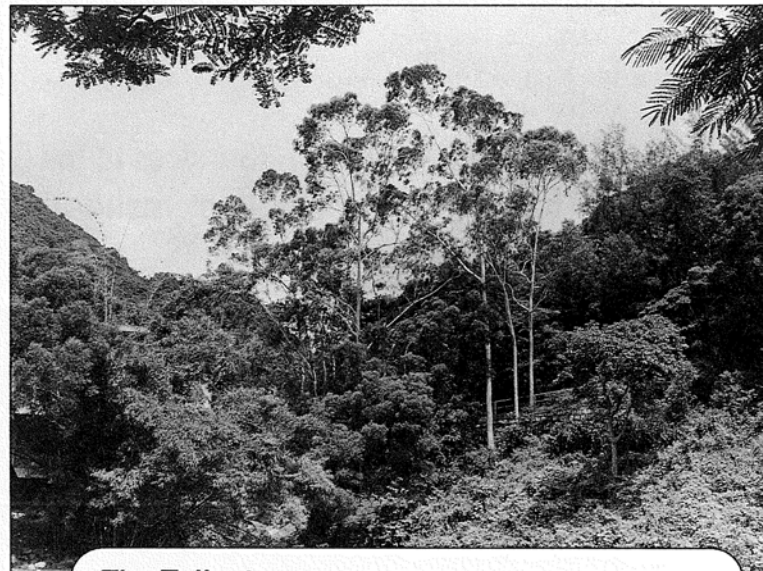
With stout outgrowths sprawling in all directions on the slope behind the Lingnan Stadium, the Chinese banyan eludes close and overall scrutiny. Few can tell it is aged over 50 and is probably the oldest tree on the campus.



The Loner

Tree fern

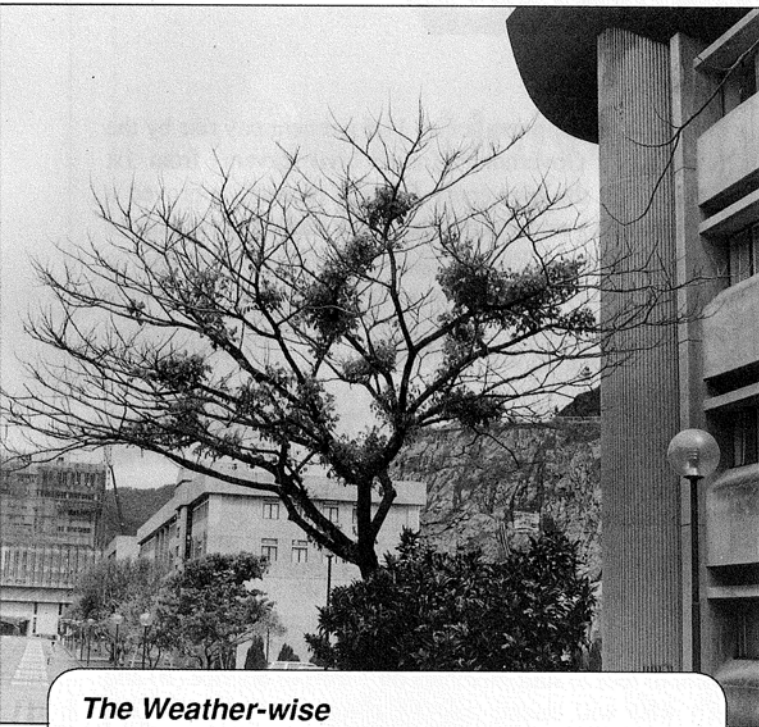
Standing by the brook near the Chung Chi Chapel, the tree fern spreads its 'antennae' like a shapely umbrella, searching in vain for signals from any kindred – it is the only fern of its kind on the entire campus, a singleton.



The Tallest

Lemon-scented gum

Found near Ming Hua Tang, Hua Lien Tang, and the Theology Building on the Chung Chi campus, these slim and haughty gum trees tower to the skies, each measuring at least 30 metres high.



The Weather-wise

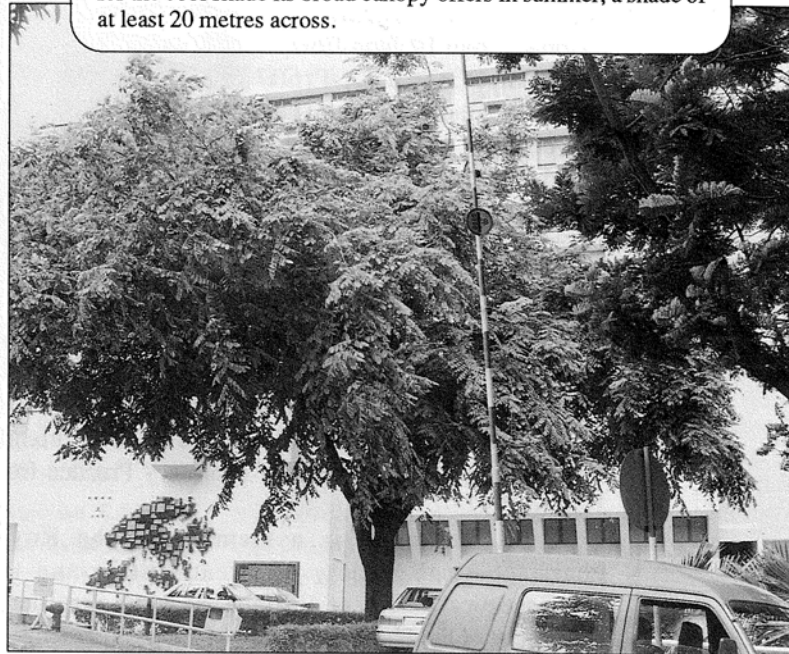
Rain tree

Four rain trees grow on the grass lawn between the northern and southern blocks of the Science Centre, challenging the meteorologists therein to make more accurate weather forecasts: the leaves of these trees never fail to droop and fold to forewarn people of the advent of strong winds and heavy rain.

The Largest Canopy

Burmese rosewood

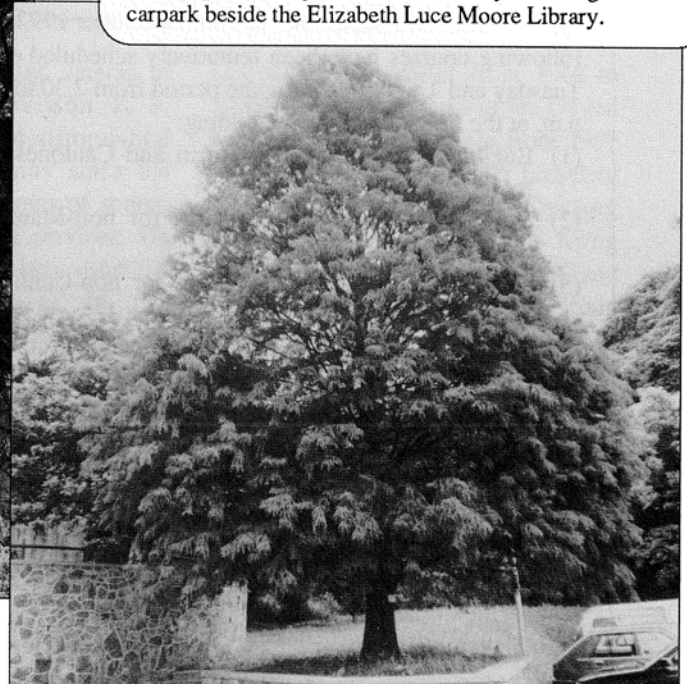
Rosewood is one of the most cherished wood types for furniture-making. The Burmese rosewood near the Ho Tim Building (housing the Faculty of Education) is however more appreciated for the cool shade its broad canopy offers in summer, a shade of at least 20 metres across.



The Grandest

Bald Cypress

Contrary to what the name suggests, the luxuriant foliage of the 'bald' cypress gives the tree a prodigious form that is unsurpassed in grandeur. The stately conifer guards the carpark beside the Elizabeth Luce Moore Library.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Professorial Appointment

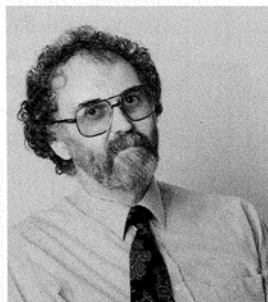
Professor of Pharmacy

Prof. Kenneth Raymond has been appointed professor of pharmacy from 1st June 1992.

Born in the UK, Prof. Raymond graduated from the University of London and obtained his degrees of B.Pharm., M.Pharm. and Ph.D. in 1966, 1968 and 1977 respectively. He started his teaching career in 1968 as assistant lecturer in the School of Pharmacy of the University of London and was promoted to lecturer in 1970. In 1977, Prof. Raymond joined Victoria College of Pharmacy in Australia as senior lecturer and served there for 15 years before coming to Hong Kong. He was concurrently head of the college's School of Pharmacy Practice from 1987 to 1992.

Prof. Raymond is a member of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain and the Pharmaceutical Society of Australia. He is also a registered pharmacist of the Pharmacy Board of Victoria, Australia.

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



Mandarin and Cantonese Courses for Staff and 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 September to 10th December 1992. The following courses have been tentatively scheduled every Tuesday and Thursday during the period 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\$3,620. 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 17th September 1992.

Salary Revisions

Following the approval of an 11.6 per cent pay rise by the Hong Kong Government for all civil servants from 1st April 1992, the University Council recently approved a corresponding revision of salaries for staff employed under Terms of Service (B) and (C). New salaries will be paid in the August payroll together with backpay for the months up to July 1992.

New salaries for staff employed under Terms of Service (A) will be paid as soon as the government has approved their new salary scales. The University bursary hopes to obtain such approval in time to pay the new salaries together with backpay in the September or October payroll.

Reimbursement of Course Fees to Terms of Service (B) and (C) Staff

The University will soon consider requests for reimbursement of fees to staff members on Terms of Service (B) and (C) who will attend training courses which will start between September and December 1992. All applications together with written recommendations by unit heads should be forwarded to Mr. S. S. Tam, Secretary, Administrative Affairs Committee, c/o Personnel Section, University Administration Building (Ext. 7269) by Saturday, 5th September 1992.

Library Opening Hours

Starting from 1st September 1992, the opening hours of the University Library System will be revised as follows:

University Library

Mon.-Fri.	8.20 a.m. – 10.00 p.m.
Sat.	8.20 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.
Sun.	1.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.

College Libraries

Mon.-Fri.	8.20 a.m. – 9.30 p.m.
Sat.	8.20 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. (Chung Chi library to 1.30 p.m.)
Sun.	Closed

Li Ping Medical Library

Mon.-Fri.	9.00 a.m. – 7.00 p.m. (9.00 a.m. – 9.00 p.m. w.e.f. 1st Oct. 1992)
Sat.	9.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.
Sun.	Closed

Please note that opening hours may be changed during holidays and summer. Please direct all enquiries to the Circulation Department, University Library (Ext.7306 or 7325).

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