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Newsletter



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SUMMER ACTIVITIES 2007



The Faculty organised three summer activities for secondary school students in July 2007. These events include:

1. Summer Science Programme 2007 (科學領袖營之營得有「理」2007)
2. A Science Enrichment Programme for Secondary 3-4 students - Phase 2 Summer Study Camp (科學英才精進計劃：第二階段 - 暑期學習營)
3. Iron Man of Science 2007 (科學鐵人盃2007)

Summer Science Programme 2007

(科學領袖營之營得有「理」2007)



The Second Summer Science Programme was held from 17-20 July 2007. Two hundred 12-14 years students participated in this exciting event. The goals of this event are to bring science to life, create a passion for learning science and to allow young students to learn in a relaxed and playful environment. Participants spent 4 days and 3 nights in a quest to find solutions to mental quizzes and physical challenges, participate in science workshops and talks, hands-on experiments, and group activities etc. Visitations were arranged to the following companies/agencies:



Amoy Food Limited



Imperial Bird's Nest

機電工程署 EMSD

Electrical and Mechanical Services Department



Super Star Group



Park N Shop



Wellcome

The Science Faculty would like to acknowledge their support for the Chinese University of Hong Kong

Highlights of the events are as follows:



A Science Enrichment Programme for Secondary 3-4 students: Phase 2 - Summer Study Camp (S3-4科學英才精進計劃：第二屆段 - 暑期學習營)



S3-4科學英才精進計劃

A Science Enrichment Programme
for Secondary 3-4 Students

The Science Enrichment Programme for Secondary 3-4 students has entered Phase 2. The top 100 gifted students in Phase 1 have been invited to join Phase 2 of the Enrichment Programme. They attended a summer study camp which was held at the CUHK campus from 23-25 July 2007. The camp consisted of various training and fun activities such as case-based learning, lectures, hands-on experiments, mass games, and sharing of university life experiences by our undergraduates, etc. Participants also had a field trip to Ocean Park to test out physics theories on the various fast-motion rides, such as force and vectors, acceleration under gravity, kinetic energy, displacement-time graph etc. The 'free-fall' phenomenon now means much more than just fun and games or scary rides!



Iron Man of Science 2007 (科學鐵人盃2007)



80 sixth-form science students gathered at The Chinese University of Hong Kong on 27–28 July 2007 to compete for “The 9th Iron Man of Science Competition”. The “Iron Man of Science Competition” was launched by our Faculty in 1999.

Winners of the 2007 Cup are:

Champion: Chau Pui Kwan (St. Paul's Convent School)

1st runner up: Tang Shek Hin (Caritas Chai Wan Marden Foundation Secondary School)

2nd runner up: Sit Hon Man (SKH Tang Shiu Kin Secondary School)



Professor KWAN Hoi Shan, Dean of Science presented trophy to Chau Pui Kwan, champion of “Iron Man of Science 2007”

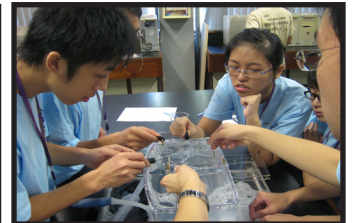


Professor Raymond CHAN, Associate Dean of Science (Research) presented trophy to Tang Shek Hin, 1st Runner Up of “Iron Man of Science 2007”



Professor Norman Woo, Chairman of Biology Department presented trophy to Sit Hon Man, 2nd Runner Up of “Iron Man of Science 2007”

Highlights are as follows:



SCIENCE FACULTY TIME

The Science Society organised “Science Faculty Time” on 9 August 2007. “Science Faculty Time” is an annual activity organised by Science Students for all freshmen of science majors. It was a memorable moment for our freshmen.

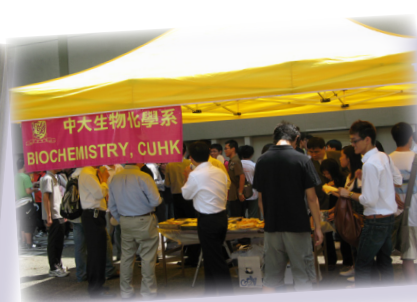


CEREMONY FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE STATUE OF PROFESSOR YANG CHEN NING

The ceremony will take place on Saturday, 22 September 2007 at 5:00p at the Rooftop Garden, Lady Shaw Building. Professor and Mrs. Yang Chen Ning, Professor Wu Weishan, Director, Institute of Fine Arts, Nanjing University will officiate at the Ceremony.

INAUGURATION DAY 2007

The Inauguration Day 2007 was held on 31 August 2007. Staff and students mixed on the Science Centre Podium for interaction and fellowship.



ACADEMIC COUNSELLING FOR MAINLAND STUDENTS 2007/2008

Academic counselling for 33 Science Stream Mainland students admitted in 2007-08 was held on 27 August 2007 in Mong Man Wai Building. Professor Poon Wai Yin, Associate Dean (Education) and Ms. Carmen Hon, Learning Enhancement Officer (Science Stream) gave a Orientation briefing and Course Selection Sharing Sessions briefing followed by academic counselling of individual programmes in the afternoon.



VISITING COMMITTEE FOR BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

The Faculty will convene a Visiting Committee for Biological Sciences from September 12 - 18, 2007 to review the research and scholarship of the Departments of Biochemistry and Biology with a view to identifying existing areas of strength for further enhancement and exploring new research areas for development. Members of the Visiting Committee for Biological Sciences are:

Professor Yuet Wai Kan (Convenor) - Louis K Diamond Professor of Hematology, University of California, San Francisco
Professor Sunney I Chan - Hoag Professor of Biophysical Chemistry, California Institute of Technology
Professor Anthony Huang, Professor of Plant Cell and Molecular Biology, University of California, Riverside
Professor Wing Hung Wong, Professor of Statistics and Professor of Health Research and Policy, Stanford University

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