



The Birth of a New College

The fourth constituent college of the University, Shaw College, will officially be opened on 2nd March 1990 at 4.00 p.m. by His Excellency the Governor, Chancellor of the University, Sir David Wilson, and the Patron of Shaw College, Sir Run Run Shaw. This is an important milestone in the history of this collegiate University, which adheres great importance to the furtherance of knowledge with a whole-person approach.

Inception and Brief History

The idea to build a new college was conceived in 1985 when Sir Run Run expressed his keen interest in supporting this University to build a fourth college. The University Council later appointed Professor Ma Lin, then Vice-Chancellor, to chair the planning committee for the new college, and invited Sir Run Run to be the Patron of the college, which has been named Shaw College in appreciation of Sir Run Run's contribution to tertiary education and his benevolence to this University in particular. This planning committee received valuable assistance from many local dignitaries, especially its advisers, including Sir Q. W. Lee, Dr. T. K. Ann, Mr. H. J. Shen, and Mr. Louis Page. The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Declaration of Shaw College) Ordinance 1986 was later enacted on 1st August 1986.

On 12th January 1987, the foundation stone for the new college was formally laid by Sir David Akers-Jones, then Acting Governor, and Sir Run Run Shaw, the Patron. The



Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony. From right to left: Dr. the Hon. Q.W. Lee, Sir Run Run Shaw, Sir David Akers-Jones, the Hon. R.G.B. Bridge and Dr. Ma Lin

ceremony was attended by many distinguished guests, including the then Secretary for Education and Manpower, the Hon. Ron Bridge; Chairman of the University Council, Dr. the Hon. Q. W. Lee; former Chief Secretary, Sir



College buildings under construction

Jack Caters; the founding Vice-Chancellor, Dr. C. M. Li; members of the University Council, Sir Kenneth Fung and Dr. J. S. Lee; and advisers to the planning committee, Dr. T. K. Ann and Mr. Louis Page.

Members, Fellows and Students

On 10th February 1987, Professor C. N. Chen of the Department of Psychiatry was appointed the first head of Shaw College. Shaw College then began recruiting its members through reaffiliation processes and new appointments. By June 1987 there were more than 100 academic members affiliated to the college. On 24th June 1987, the Assembly of Fellows of Shaw College was established with the election of the first six Fellows. In August 1987 Dr. K. P. Fung was appointed Dean of Students. The Board of Trustees of Shaw College was soon formed afterwards, and on 10th September 1987, Professor Ma Lin and Professor Gerald Choa were elected chairman and vice-chairman of the Board respectively.

Shaw College accepted about 240 students for reaffiliation between January and April 1988. These students were later joined by the new intakes during the 1988-89 and 1989-90 academic years. There are now all together 1023 students in the college.

Buildings and Facilities

At present, Shaw College has 27 Fellows and well over 200 academic members. The college's administration team are accommodated at Wen Lan Tang, which is a seven-storey building connecting the upper and lower levels of the college campus.



College buildings completed in October 1989

This building also houses a micro-computer laboratory, reading rooms, function rooms and locker rooms.

There is a twin-block student hostel for about 600 students. The student



September 1989 – The College Head and the Dean of Students took the first shuttle bus of Shaw College with students and staff from the Transport Office.

canteen with a beautiful view of Tolo Harbour is located on the lower ground floor of the student hostel. Next to the student hostel is the amenities centre which comprises a multi-purpose hall, a music room, a TV room, gymnasium, squash courts, and a staff canteen.

Ya Qun Lodge, the staff hostel, stands next to Wen Lan Tang. There are about 14 flatlets for longer term accommodation and four units for short-term stays by visiting scholars. There is also a flatlet being planned for college staff to meet students in the evenings.

A lecture theatre complex is being built on a site adjacent to the entrance of the college.

College Activities

Since January 1988, Shaw College has organized many lectures in its monthly assemblies and the dinner lecture series, as well as in collaboration with other academic departments. There are at present six formal and several informal general education courses for students of the college.

In October 1989, Professor Yuan-Tseh Lee, Nobel Laureate in Chemistry and professor of chemistry of the University of California at Berkeley, accepted the college's invitation to be the '1989 Sir Run Run Shaw Distinguished Visiting Scholar'. Professor and Mrs. Lee visited the Shaw College campus and met with the staff and students. During his stay, Professor Lee conducted a dinner



Open lecture by Professor Yuan-tseh Lee at the Sir Run Run Shaw Hall



Professor Lee with graduate students in a seminar



November 1989 – Shaw College Visiting Scholar Prof. Robert G. Hawkins from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, USA

lecture, ran a seminar for the graduate students from the Departments of Physics and Chemistry, and delivered an open lecture at the Sir Run Run Shaw Hall on 'Combustion of Fossil Fuels and the Human Society'.

On 12th January 1990, Shaw College celebrated its second Founders' Day with a tea reception in the student canteen, which was attended by over 100 guests, staff and students. Professor Ma Lin, Professor C. N. Chen, Mr. Yuen Wai-kuen (a student of the graduating class), and Mr. Lee Kwok-tung (Chairman of the Students' Organizing Committee for the Second Founders' Day Celebration) all delivered speeches at the reception.

The highlight of the celebration was a banquet organized for staff and students of the college on the evening



Professor Ma Lin on the celebration of the second anniversary of Shaw College



Cake-cutting ceremony



Guests at the reception

of 12th January. More than 60 tables were laid for the banquet, which was followed by a variety show on the University Avenue that lasted until midnight.



Celebration banquet in front of Wen Lan Tang (Administration Building)

Grand Opening Celebrations

Towards the end of February 1990, Shaw College will be celebrating its official opening with the following functions:

Concert

On Wednesday, 28th February, there will be an ensemble concert by the Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra. On the same evening, the Shaw College song composed by Professor Lin Shen-shih will be performed for the first time.

Symposium

On Thursday, 1st March, an international symposium on 'The Roles of Colleges in a University' will be held at the Cho Yiu Conference Hall from 9.25 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. This symposium will be chaired by Professor L. B. Thrower (Emeritus Professor of Biology, C.U.H.K.). Speakers will include Professor Frederick G. T. Holliday (Vice-Chancellor and Warden, University of Durham, U.K.), Professor Dean E. McHenry (Chancellor Emeritus, University of California at Santa Cruz, U.S.A.), Professor D. H. Northcote (Master, Sidney Sussex College, University of Cambridge, U.K.), Professor Robin W. Winks (Master, Berkeley College, Yale University, U.S.A.), and Professor C. N. Chen (Head, Shaw College, C.U.H.K.). All are welcome.

Lecture

On Friday, 2nd March, at 11.30 a.m. Professor L. B. Thrower will be delivering a speech on 'Some Encounters with Government over 60 Years' to students of Shaw College in the monthly assembly.

Grand Opening

On the same day at 4.00 p.m. the

official opening of Shaw College will be held in front of Wen Lan Tang on the campus of Shaw College. His Excellency the Governor and Chancellor of the University, Sir David Wilson, and the Patron of Shaw College, Sir Run Run Shaw, will be officiating at the ceremony. It is expected that many distinguished guests from overseas and the local

community will attend the function. Members of the University Council, the Board of Trustees of all colleges, the University administration, and staff of the various college offices will also be present.



Concert in Celebration of the Opening of Shaw College

Jointly Presented by Shaw College and Sir Run Run Shaw Hall

Performed by the Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra

Date and Time: 28th February, 1990 (Wednesday) 8 p.m.

Venue: Sir Run Run Shaw Hall

Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra

Music Director and Conductor:	Mr. Kuan Nai-chung
Sheng Solo:	Mr. Cheng Tak-wai
Liuqin Solo:	Mr. Yuen Shi-chun
Suona Solo:	Mr. Chak Kin-chong
Percussion:	Mr. Yim Hok-man
1. College Song	Lin Sheng-shih Arrangement by Yau Siu-pun
2. Long Xiang Cao	Ancient Music Arrangement by Huang Xiao-fei
3. Phoenix in the Sky	Arrangement by Hu Tin-quan and Sheng Solo: Cheng Tak-wai Dong Hao-de
4. Nocturnal Peace	Liu Tian-hua Arrangement by Fu Yam-chi
5. Spring Festival Overture	Li Huan-zhi
6. Rainbow in Miles	Cantonese Music Arrangement by Yang Shao-bin
7. Tinges of Autumn in Shanxi	Wang Hui-ran Liuqin Solo: Yuen Shi-chun Arrangement by Law Wai-lun
8. The Menacing Tiger	Xian Percussion Music An Zhishun
9. The Quarrelling Ducks	Xian Percussion Music Percussion: Yim Hok-man An Zhishun
10. Apricot Flowers	Kuan Nai-chung
11. Worship of the Phoenix	Arrangement by Chak Kin-chong
12. Festive Lanterns	Kuan Nai-chung

Free Admission

(Tickets will be available at the Sir Run Run Shaw Hall Box Office from 14th February, 1990)

Opening Symposium

'The Roles of Colleges in a University'

Date: 1st March, 1990 (Thursday)

Venue: Cho Yiu Hall, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Programme:

9.25 - 9.30 a.m.	Welcoming Address Professor Ma Lin
9.30 - 9.35 a.m.	Introduction Professor L. B. Thrower
9.35 - 10.00 a.m.	<i>'The Collegiate System at The Chinese University'</i> Professor Char-Nie Chen
10.00 - 11.00 a.m.	<i>'The Roles of Colleges in Cambridge'</i> Professor D. H. Northcote
11.00 - 11.15 a.m.	** Tea Break **
11.15 - 12.15 p.m.	<i>'The College Community'</i> Professor Robin W. Winks
12.15 - 12.45 p.m.	Discussion
1.00 - 2.00 p.m.	** Lunch Break **
2.15 - 3.15 p.m.	<i>'The Relationship between a University and Its Colleges'</i> Professor Frederick G. T. Holliday
3.15 - 3.30 p.m.	** Tea Break **
3.30 - 4.30 p.m.	<i>'Problems of an American Collegiate University'</i> Professor Dean E. McHenry
4.30 - 5.00 p.m.	Discussion
5.00 - 5.30 p.m.	Concluding Remarks Professor L. B. Thrower
