



## University News

### Celebration Activities In October

#### 46th Congregation

The 46th congregation for the conferment of honorary degrees and the celebration of the 30th anniversary of the University will be held on Thursday, 14th October in the Sir Run Run Shaw Hall. Please refer to page 7 for details of special arrangements for that day.

#### 30th Anniversary Banquet

The 30th anniversary banquet – Pearl Reunion – will be held from 7.30 p.m. to 11.45 p.m. on Saturday, 16th October at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. It will be a precious opportunity for founders, friends, alumni, staff and students of the University to gather together and celebrate the achievements of the University over the last 30 years. Many distinguished guests including honorary graduates of 1993 will be invited to attend the function.

The night's programme will include a lucky draw with many grand prizes. Banquet tickets are sold at HK\$380 each. Please make reservations or enquire at the following offices:

Information Office	Ext. 7182
Alumni Affairs Office	Ext. 7860
Box office, Sir Run Run Shaw Hall	Ext. 7852
Dean of Students' Office, Chung Chi College	Ext. 6450
Dean of Students' Office, New Asia College	Ext. 7602
Dean of Students' Office, United College	Ext. 7577
Dean of Students' Office, Shaw College	Ext. 7364

#### 30th Anniversary Lectures

##### *'Economic and Political Transitions: Scale and Speed'*

Speaker: Prof. Kenneth J. Arrow, Nobel Laureate in Economics, Joan Kenney Emeritus Professor of Economics and Emeritus Professor of Operations Research, Stanford University, USA.

Date: Monday, 4th October

Time: 4.30 p.m.

Venue: Sir Run Run Shaw Hall

Organizer: Faculty of Social Science

##### *'Fuzzy Logic, Neural Networks and Soft Computing'*

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

Organizer: Faculty of Engineering

### Conference on Mushroom Biology and Mushroom Products



Over 300 mushroom experts from more than 40 countries attended the 'First International Conference on Mushroom Biology and Mushroom Products' held from 23rd to 26th August.

Jointly organized by the University's Department of Biology and the UNESCO Network for Microbial Resource Centres (MIRCENS), the function was held to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the University. The opening ceremony took place at the Sir Run Run Shaw Hall on campus while scientific sessions and exhibitions were held at the Sha Tin Town Hall.

Topics for discussion ranged from bio-conversions and composting, genetics and breeding, medicinal applications, nutritive aspects, to cultivation technology, postharvesting techniques, and quality control. Participants included internationally famous experts such as Prof. S. T. Chang of CUHK, Prof. G. T. Liu of the Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences, Prof. B. K. Kim of Seoul National University, Prof. J. F. Peberdy of the University of Nottingham, Prof. D. J. Royse of the State University of Pennsylvania, Prof. M. S. Bergdoll of the University of Wisconsin, and Prof. D. A. Wood of Horticultural Research International (UK).

The conference was sponsored by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, Food and Agriculture Organization, the Croucher Foundation, and Concord Health Foods Limited.

中大通訊

## New Era of Medical Imaging Begins

On 26th August, an innovative broadband communications network, MAGNET, was launched at the University's teaching hospital, ushering in a new era of medical imaging in Hong Kong.

The first network of its kind in Southeast Asia and the first fruit borne of an on-going research on broadband communications by the University's Department of Information Engineering, MAGNET connects the department and the Prince of Wales Hospital with St. Teresa's Hospital in Kowloon. Medical images taken of patients by sophisticated diagnostic machines in these hospitals can be transmitted easily and speedily over this network. At present, 30 doctors, mainly radiologists

and surgeons at the two hospitals, are registered users of the system.

With such a network, doctors and medical students can have fast and easy access to medical images to facilitate diagnosis. Joint consultation by doctors at different locations is also possible now.

The network may eventually be extended to all local hospitals and even clinics of private doctors via their personal computers. More medical centres can therefore share the use of expensive diagnostic machines such as magnetic resonance imagers, tomography scanners, and nuclear medicine. The network may also be linked to



similar systems outside Hong Kong, enabling the flow of medical advice from overseas experts.

The optical fibre link in MAGNET has been provided by Hong Kong Telecom, a staunch supporter of the University's applied research programmes.

## Medical Exchange Between CUHK and Johns Hopkins University

The Faculty of Medicine recently reached an agreement with the School of Medicine of the Johns Hopkins University, USA, to exchange staff and research ideas.

The exchange agreement was signed on 3rd August by Prof. Arthur K. C. Li, dean of medicine, CUHK, and Dr. Michael Johns, dean of the School of Medicine of Johns Hopkins, and Dr. David A. Blake, executive vice-dean.

Beginning in 1994, two senior academic staff members from each institution will spend six weeks each year in the other institution for research,

clinical demonstrations and teaching.

A wide range of other collaborative programmes will also be launched in due course. The agreement will formalize the existing exchange activities and lead to a close and long-lasting relationship between the two institutions.

Established in 1893, the School of Medicine of the Johns Hopkins University is one of the most famous medical schools in the USA. It has excellent teaching and research support facilities and has for many years been the top recipient of research grants from the US National Institute of Health.

## GRATEFUL MED Test Site in the Li Ping Medical Library

By courtesy of Dr. Richard Hsieh of the US National Library of Medicine, a test site for GRATEFUL MED was recently set up in the Li Ping Medical Library.

Library users can now have direct on-line access, through Internet, to the databases in the US National Library of Medicine. Such databases include the popular Medline, Toxline, Cancerlit, Clinical Alert, and Bioethics.

## Team Spirit High Among Students of Executive MBA Programme

The University's new Executive MBA Programme was launched on 23rd August at the Royal Park Hotel in Sha Tin.

It started off with a 'Residence Week', which was a five-day training camp designed to cultivate team spirit among the trainees, who were all senior managers with substantial practical experience in China trade.

They got to know more about one another through intensive team-building

and team problem-solving activities, and exchanged management experience of various sorts during the five days.

There were also a series of seminars and lectures on corporate structure conducted by distinguished senior business executives in Hong Kong and staff members of the Faculty of Business Administration.

The highlight of the camp was a seminar on Asian and Hong Kong style management, jointly conducted by Dr.



Victor Fung, chairman of Li and Fung Group, and Mr. Winston Lo, managing director of Vitasoy International Holdings Ltd.

## 170 PDP Graduates in 1993

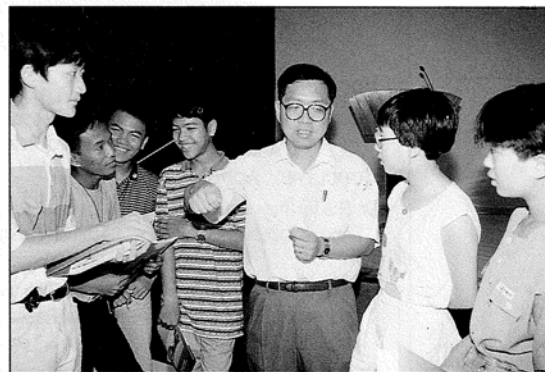
A total of 170 students from the Part-time Degree Programmes completed their undergraduate studies this summer. Of these, 34 are from the Business Administration Programme, 35 from the Chinese and English Programme, 12 from the Music Programme, 29 from the Physical Education Programme, 38 from the Primary Education Programme and 22 from the Social Work Programme.

They will be awarded bachelor's degrees in the 47th congregation to be held in December.

## Budding Scientists Visit the University

A group of 40 students from secondary schools in Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan, China, and the Philippines visited the University on 2nd August to gain exposure to scientific research at the tertiary level. All of them were keen participants of the 26th Joint School Science Exhibition.

Officiating at the welcoming ceremony was Prof. Kenneth Young, dean of science, who introduced to the young visitors the important and exciting research projects being conducted in CUHK and in Hong Kong, and encouraged them to take part in the creation of new knowledge through scientific research in the years to come.



The highlight of the visit was a short lecture by Prof. Yau Shing-tung, world famous mathematician, who talked to the students about modern developments in mathematics.

## US Swimming National Team on Campus



With six Barcelona Olympic gold medallists and four current world record holders in the squad, the US

Swimming National Team trained at the University from 3rd to 9th August to prepare for the Pan Pacific Championships to be held in Japan the following week.

Star athletes on the team included four-time Olympic gold medallist Janet Evans, women's 100 metres freestyle world record holder Jenny Thompson, and 200 metres breaststroke world record holder Anita Nall. Dennis Pursley, director of the team, said that training in Hong Kong

could help their swimmers adapt to the East Asian climate and food, and recover from the jet lag. They had also found accommodation and sports facilities on the CUHK campus most agreeable.



■ Prof. R. L. Jones of the Department of Pharmacology has been appointed by HE the Governor as a member of the Pharmacy and Poisons Appeal Tribunal for three years from 1st August 1993.

■ Prof. Ho Kam Fai of the Department of Social Work has been appointed by HE the Governor as a panel member of the Regional Services Appeals Board for three years from 10th August 1993.

■ Prof. Arthur K. C. Li, dean of medicine, has been invited to serve as a member of the International Advisory Panel of the Ministry of Health, United Arab Emirates.

■ Dr. Tam Yue Him, senior lecturer in history, has been appointed (1) a member

of the selection committee of the Japanese Government Scholarships for Hong Kong students from 1993 to 1994; (2) a member of the selection committee of a scholarship of the Japan Society of Hong Kong from 1993 to 1994; (3) a member of the prepa-

## Service to the Community and International Organizations

ratory board of Shanghai College of Arts and Design from July 1993.

■ Dr. Chan Wing-wah, senior lecturer in music, has been elected chairman of the Hong Kong Composers' Guild for two years from 1993.

■ Dr. Simon S. M. Ho, senior lecturer in accountancy, has been reappointed as a member of the Commonwealth Scholarship Selection Committee for one year from 1st September 1993.

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

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# Quest for Excellence

*The Chinese University of Hong Kong 1963-93*



Another publication to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the University is expected to roll off the press next month.

With 10 chapters each featuring a specific aspect of the University's development, the book is written by a group of scholars closely associated with the University, who have carefully studied its growth over the past 30 years. Their observations cover issues pertaining to the establishment of the University, its aspiration to integrate Chinese and Western learning, institutional changes, academic developments, linkages with the international academic community, service to society, support from friends and donors, and profiles of University students and alumni. Authors examine various points of historical interest, trace important twists and turns of events, and offer their personal evaluation of major issues. Together the 10 chapters constitute a multi-faceted review of the University's development from embryo to adulthood.

Written in Chinese, the book is edited by Dr. Alice N. H. Ng of the Department of History and produced by The Chinese University Press. The English version of the book will become available early next year. The tentative title in English is *Quest for Excellence: The Chinese University of Hong Kong 1963-93*.

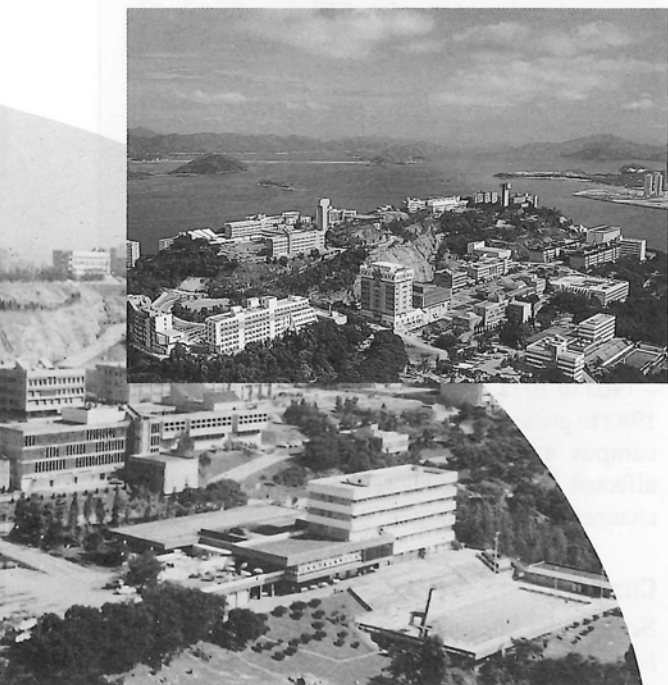
'The idea of producing a 30-year history of the University this year was first suggested by Sir Q. W. Lee, chairman of the University Council, and was fully supported by the Vice-Chancellor,' says Dr.

Alice Ng. 'Sir Q. W. has also expressed keen interest and concern all through the project, and has written a foreword for the publication,' Dr. Ng continues.

'Other personages who have sent us forewords or congratulatory messages include Mr. Christopher Patten, the current Chancellor, Sir Y. K. Kan, the Pro-Chancellor, and Sir Robert Black, governor of Hong Kong from 1958 to 1964 and our founding Chancellor. Vice-Chancellor Kao also contributed an article on his vision of the University as it enters into its fourth decade.'

Herself an expert on Hong Kong history, Dr. Ng is also the author of the first chapter of the book, which depicts how three private post-secondary institutions overcame difficulties to win degree-granting status and become foundation colleges of the second university in Hong Kong. 'Many interesting anecdotes were uncovered as I dug into the government's archives. I've also had the opportunity to interview Sir Robert Black in the UK this summer to get a better understanding of the events leading to the establishment of the University,' she says.

As editor of the book, Dr. Ng came across some difficulty when trying to coordinate the contents of the different chapters. 'The authors were writing about the same period and recounting the same events to illustrate their points. Some overlapping is therefore inevitable. Several authors' meetings were convened and we tried to reduce as much repetition as we could. The same issue may appear in more than



Sir Robert Black (left) and Dr. Alice Ng (right)

one chapter, but the emphasis will be different in each.'

'As for unity in style and interpretation, we decided at the outset that each author should write in his own style and there has been no attempt whatsoever to achieve consensus in the interpretation of events. Authors were free to express their own points of view, though their viewpoints might be quite dissimilar. But that's what makes the book more interesting.'

'In-depth criticism on more controversial issues may be a little lacking, and that's understandable. After all, most of us were participants in those issues not many years ago. There simply isn't sufficient time-lag to allow really objective judgment. We delineate the facts and let the readers judge for themselves.'

The appendices to the book contain many useful details and statistics about the University in the last 30 years. Dr. Ng is grateful to all those units who have helped in the compilation of the appendices. 'I must thank Dr. Leslie Lo for undertaking to coordinate the compilation work. Many service and administrative units have also spent a lot of time and manpower to produce and verify the details. I am most grateful for their invaluable assistance,' she says.

'And of course The Chinese University Press has been most helpful in giving advice on production matters and most efficient in turning the manuscripts into a book to be released in October, the anniversary month.'

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## *Quest for Excellence*

Chapters and Authors  
(Chapter titles all tentative)

### **Chapter 1**

***Road to the Founding of the University***  
by Dr. Alice N. H. Ng, Department of History

The chapter traces the development of the University's three foundation colleges since 1949 in the light of growing demands for higher education in Hong Kong and the important role played by these colleges in providing for such needs. It also recounts how they overcame difficulties to improve their standard, secure government financial assistance, win degree-granting status, and become constituent colleges of The Chinese University of Hong Kong in 1963.

### **Chapter 2**

***New Society, New Knowledge, New University: 30 Years of The Chinese University of Hong Kong***

by Dr. Bernard H. K. Luk, CUHK alumnus

The chapter explains the unique role played by the University in introducing new knowledge

and in the shaping of a new society: it has helped to create a more equal and meritocratic society, groomed two generations of an indigenous elite, localized social science and high-tech, and contributed to scholarship and to the ideals and practices of academic freedom throughout the Chinese-speaking and English-speaking world.

### Chapter 3

#### *Institutional Changes*

by Dr. T. S. Cheung, Department of Sociology

Part one of this chapter describes how the University's administrative framework evolves from a federal structure in the formative years to a centralized system in the mid 1970s, and then to a decentralized mode in the late 1980s and early 1990s. Part two explains the major changes related to curriculum structure, focusing on such issues as student admission policies, the evolution of examination systems, and the introduction of the flexible credit unit system.

### Chapter 4

#### *Chinese Studies and Cultural Integration*

by Mr. S. K. Lao, Senior College Tutor of Shaw College

The opening section deals with the different traditions of the constituent colleges and their attitudes towards relations between Chinese and Western cultures. Other sections examine the efforts made by the University in the promotion of Chinese cultural studies and the integration of Chinese tradition with Western modern learning, and its achievements in these two areas.

### Chapter 5

#### *Moving with the Times, Integrating the East and the West: CUHK and Hong Kong*

by Dr. C. C. Lau, Department of Sociology

The chapter is about the introduction of new dimensions to the University's programmes of studies and research work in response to social and economic changes in Hong Kong.

### Chapter 6

#### *Overseas Academic Links and International Education Exchange*

by Dr. K. Y. Wong, Department of English

This chapter puts on record the University's

longtime endeavour to establish linkages with overseas universities in different forms of collaboration and exchange: exchange of new knowledge, exchange of scholars, student exchange, and curriculum design for international education.

### Chapter 7

#### *Students of the University*

by Dr. S. T. Kwok, Department of History

This chapter examines features of the student body and their activities in four different periods – 1963 to 1972, 1973 to 1976, 1977 to 1989, and 1989 to present, and explains how student life on campus and student movements have been affected by the social, economic and political changes in Hong Kong.

### Chapter 8

#### *Service to Society*

by Dr. H. M. Yip, Department of History

The chapter tells how the University's community service in various fields over the last three decades represents Hong Kong's social needs arising from industrial and commercial growth, economic take-off, urbanization, industrialization and modernization, free compulsory education, hi-tech revolution, and the coming of a post-modern world on the one hand and the University's responses on the other.

### Chapter 9

#### *Friends of the University*

by Dr. Mayching Kao, Department of Fine Arts, and Mr. C. K. Yeung, Department of Chinese Language and Literature

This chapter describes the encouragement and support from international and local communities that the University has enjoyed since its inception, and the significance of such generous support for the growth of the University.

### Chapter 10

#### *Alumni Profiles*

Dr. Sonia Ng, CUHK Alumna

The chapter surveys the features and characteristics of CUHK graduates, especially in relation to their social background, achievements, social and political awareness, and loyalty to their *alma mater*.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## The 46th Congregation and Special Arrangements on the Congregation Day

The 46th congregation for the conferment of honorary degrees and for the celebration of the 30th anniversary of the University will be held on Thursday, 14th October at 3.00 p.m. in the Sir Run Run Shaw Hall.

The Rt. Hon. Christopher Patten, Governor of Hong Kong and Chancellor of the University, will officiate at the ceremony, which will be followed by a reception at the University Mall.

This year six distinguished persons will be awarded honorary degrees. They are Mr. Yo-yo Ma, Mr. Zao Wou-ki, the Rev. Shih Cheng-yen, Dr. Cheng Yu-tung, Dr. Lee-Shau-Kee and Mr. Thomas H. C. Cheung.

Citations will be written and delivered by the public orator, Mr. T. L. Tsim, director of The Chinese University Press. Dr. C. P. Kwong, senior lecturer in information engineering, will be the mace-bearer. Mr. Thomas H. C. Cheung will address the congregation on behalf of the honorary graduates.

Members of the staff are reminded that classes will **not** be suspended on the congregation day on 14th October. It will be left to the discretion of individual teachers who have classes on that day to make alternative arrangements if they wish to attend the congregation.

### Robing Room for Procession Members

Staff members joining the official procession should assemble by 2.30 p.m. on the ground floor of the Y. C. Liang Hall, which will serve as the robing room. Marshalling of the procession will begin at 2.40 p.m. on the Central Avenue outside the Y. C. Liang Hall.

### Traffic Arrangements

Traffic on the Central Avenue will be made one-way only (west-bound) from 1.30 p.m. on the congregation day, leaving one lane of the avenue for parking. Appropriate traffic signs will be put up and campus guards will be on hand to assist motorists.

### BFC Staff & Student Canteens Temporarily Closed

In case of rain, the tea reception will be held at the canteens in the Benjamin Franklin Centre. The Staff Dining Room will therefore be closed all day on 14th October and the Student Canteen will be closed from 12.00 noon.

## Professorial Appointments

### Professor of Surgery (Otorhinolaryngology)

Dr. C. A. Van Hasselt has been appointed professor of

surgery (otorhinolaryngology) from 1st July 1993.

After graduating from the University of the Witwatersrand in South Africa with M.B. Ch.B. degrees in 1976, Prof. Van Hasselt worked for nine years in major teaching hospitals of the Johannesburg Group of Hospitals, gaining comprehensive exposure to and experience in ear, nose and throat surgery. During the same period he acquired additional qualifications, which include a diploma in aviation medicine in 1978, a diploma in underwater medicine in 1982, and the degree of Master of Medicine in 1987 awarded by the University of the Witwatersrand. He is also a fellow of the Chemical Society in South Africa.

Prof. Van Hasselt joined The Chinese University as lecturer in surgery in 1985 and was promoted to senior lecturer in 1988.

### Professor of Orthopaedics and Traumatology

Mr. Chan Kai-ming has been appointed professor of orthopaedics and traumatology from 1st August 1993.

Prof. Chan graduated with MB BS degrees from the University of Hong Kong in 1975. After a year of internship, he began his specialization in orthopaedic surgery at Princess Margaret

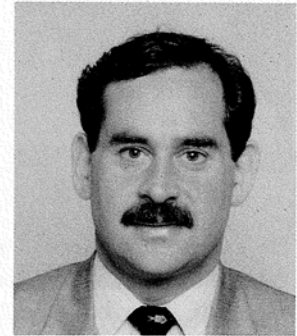
Hospital and worked there until 1981, when he left for the UK to undertake further research in orthopaedics. He obtained his M.Ch.(Orth) degree from the University of Liverpool in 1982.

Prof. Chan joined The Chinese University as lecturer in orthopaedics and traumatology in 1983, was promoted to senior lecturer in 1984 and reader in 1989. He is also a fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow.

Prof. Chan is married, with two sons.

### Professor of Surgery

Mr. Joseph W. Y. Lau has been appointed professor of surgery from 1st August 1993.





Prof. Lau studied medicine at the University of Hong Kong and obtained his MB BS degrees in 1972. He then served in the surgical units of Queen Mary Hospital and Princess Margaret Hospital for close to 16 years, and became consultant surgeon at Queen Elizabeth Hospital in 1988.

He joined The Chinese University as senior lecturer in surgery in 1989, and was promoted to reader in 1992.

Prof. Lau holds offices in many professional societies, and is a fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, the American College of Surgeons, and the International College of Anaesthetists.

Prof. Lau is married, with two children.

#### *Professor of Mathematics*



Prof. S. Y. Cheng has been appointed as professor of mathematics from 15th August 1993.

Prof. Cheng graduated from this university with a B.Sc. degree in 1970. He then pursued doctoral studies at the University of California at Berkeley and obtained his Ph.D. degree in 1974.

After graduation, Prof. Cheng worked as instructor for two years at the Courant Institute of Mathematical Science, New York University, before joining Princeton University as assistant professor of mathematics. He returned to the University of California at Berkeley in 1980 to serve as associate professor of mathematics, and was promoted to professor rank in 1981. Last year he accepted an invitation to serve as visiting professor at The Chinese University. His major research interests are differential geometry and partial differential equation.

Prof. Cheng is married, with two sons.

#### **Staff Development Grants/Programmes 1994-95**

The following staff development grants/programmes are available for the academic year 1994-95:

1. ACU Academic Exchange Fellowships
2. ACU Development Fellowships (incorporating the former Administrative and Senior Travelling Fellowships)
3. ACU T.H.B. Symons Fellowship in Commonwealth Studies

4. ACU Times Higher Education Supplement Third World Fellowship
5. Commonwealth Academic Staff Fellowships\*
6. Commonwealth Academic Staff Scholarships\*
7. Croucher Foundation Fellowships/Scholarships
8. Croucher Foundation Travel Grants
9. Freemasons' Fund for East Asian Studies
10. Japan Foundation Dissertation Fellowships Programme
11. Japan Foundation Professional Fellowships Programme
12. Japan Foundation Research Grant Programme
13. C.Y. Kwan Endowment Fund for Staff Development\*
14. Lee Hysan Foundation Endowment Fund for Staff Development\*

Staff members interested in applying for the above grants/programmes may consult their department/unit heads or faculty deans, who should have received details about these programmes. Further enquiries may be directed to the Personnel Office (Ext. 7286 or 7288).

\* The internal deadline for application is 30th October 1993.

#### **Annual Staff Review**

Applications/nominations are invited from all full-time teaching and non-teaching staff on Terms of Service (A) and instructors, in respect of staff development grants, retirement/extension of service and promotion, soon to be considered in the coming staff review exercise for the academic year 1994-95.

The deadlines for submissions are as follows:

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| 2nd Oct. 1993  | for retirement/extension of service in respect of full-time teaching staff on Terms of Service (A) and instructors.  |
| 30th Oct. 1993 | for staff development grants in respect of full-time teaching and non-teaching staff on Terms of Service (A) and instructors. (Please refer to <b>Staff Development Grants/ Programmes 1994-95</b> above.) |
| 30th Oct. 1993 | for promotion in respect of full-time teaching staff on Terms of Service (A) and instructors.  |
| 15th Dec. 1993 | for retirement/extension of service and promotion in respect of full-time non-teaching staff on Terms of Service (A).  |

All applications/nominations should be sent to the secretaries of the relevant committees:

#### *For teaching staff and instructors*

Mr. K. C. Yuen, Secretary, Academic Staff Review Committee, c/o Personnel Office, South Wing, 2nd floor, University Administration Building (Ext. 7285).

#### *For non-teaching staff*

Mr. S. S. Tam, Secretary, Administrative Affairs

Committee, c/o Personnel Office, Room 203, University Administration Building (Ext. 7269).

Further enquiries may be directed to the respective committee secretaries. A separate announcement concerning Terms of Service (B) and (C) staff review matters will be made around December 1993.

### **Eu Tong Sen Memorial Exchange Programme in Chinese Studies**

The Committee of the Eu Tong Sen Memorial Exchange Programme in Chinese Studies invites applications from all academic staff of the University for financial support to teach and conduct collaborative research at the University of Hawaii.

The programme has been made possible by the generous donation of the family of Mr. Eu Tong Sen. It is designed to further strengthen academic cooperation between The Chinese University and the University of Hawaii, Manoa (Centre for Chinese Studies).

Successful candidates will teach and conduct collaborative research at the University of Hawaii for a semester, or to do research for a period of one or two weeks. Housing allowance and airfare will be provided for short-term research visits while stipend will also be provided for the semester teaching and research.

The deadline for application is 1st October 1993. Application forms and further information may be obtained from the Office of Academic Links, Room 811, Tin Ka Ping Building (Ext. 8722).

### **New Parking Regulation on Campus**

With effect from 1st October 1993, vehicles will not be allowed to park in the same parking space continuously for more than 72 hours (discounting Saturdays and public holidays). The rule does not however apply to vehicles parked in the residential areas of the campus.

### **University Swimming Pool Opening Hours**

The University Swimming Pool is open seven days a week including public holidays.

From 6th September to 30th November, the opening hours of the pool will be as follows:

1st session: 10.30 a.m. to 1.40 p.m.

2nd session: 2.30 p.m. to 6.15 p.m.

The pool will however be reserved for the whole day for University and college swimming galas on 6th, 7th, 8th, 14th, 21st and 30th October.

### **Science-Engineering Complex Management Committee**

Following the completion of new buildings on campus for use by the science and engineering departments, a Science-Engineering Complex Management Committee

(SECMC) was set up on 1st August 1993. It will replace the former Science Centre Management Committee to manage the Science Centre, the Lady Shaw Building and the Ho Sin-hang Engineering Building, and to supervise personnel matters related to all technical and minor staff assigned to work in these buildings. Members for 1993-94 are as follows:

*Chairman* Prof. S. T. Chang (Biology)

*Members* Prof. S. T. Chang (representing the Dean of Science)

Prof. Omar Wing (Dean of Engineering)

Dr. W. K. Li (Chemistry)

Dr. S. Y. Lee (Statistics)

Mr. K. H. Lee (Computer Science)

Mr. Kenneth K. N. Tsang (Faculty Office of Engineering)

*Secretary* Mr. Edmond K. K. Sin (Administrative Assistant of the SECMC)

### **Management Committee for the Technical Services Unit 1993-94**

A new Management Committee for the Technical Services Unit has recently been formed. Committee members for 1993-94 are as follows:

*Chairman* Dr. Henry N. C. Wong (Chemistry)

*Deputy Chairman* Prof. J. A. Gosling (Anatomy)

*Members* Dr. K. Baumann (Physiology)

Dr. Y. M. Choy (Multi-Discipline Laboratory)

Dr. C. S. Cockram (Medicine)

Dr. S. C. Wong (Lee Hysan Clinical Research Laboratories)

Dr. K. P. Chik (Physics)

Dr. P. K. Hon (Chemistry)

Dr. H. S. Kwan (Biology)

Dr. H. K. Cheng (Biochemistry)

Mr. Thomas T. C. Choy (Electronic Engineering)

Mr. Hardy S. C. Tsoi (Sir Run Run Shaw Hall)

*Member/Secretary* Mr. H. W. Lai (Technical Services Unit)

### **Piano Recital**

The Department of Music will present a piano recital by Mr. Kai-zi Wu on Thursday, 23rd September at 7.30 p.m. in the rehearsal room (LG1), Hui Yeung Shing Building. All are welcome.

### **Obituaries**

Mr. Chung Sing, workman II at Chung Chi College, passed away on 14th July 1993. Mr. Chung first joined the University in August 1985.

Dr. Yuen Ting-cheuk, senior lecturer in Chinese language and literature, passed away on 20th August 1993. Dr. Yuen first joined the University in September 1965.

# Side Lights

## Two Thousand Years of Chinese Lacquer on Exhibition



Carved red lacquer oval tray,  
Song dynasty



Black lacquer box with inlaid mother-of-pearl  
design, Ming dynasty

Over one hundred pieces of Chinese lacquerware will be displayed in an exhibition to be held at the Art Gallery from 24th September to 21st November 1993.

Entitled 'Two Thousand Years of

Chinese Lacquer', the exhibition will contain exhibits that can be dated back to the Warring States period (475-221 B.C.). The latest piece belongs to the Qianlong period (AD 1736-1795) of the Qing dynasty. The majority of the other

items are products of the Song, Yuan and Ming dynasties (10th to the 17th centuries).

Most of the lacquerware on display has been painted, carved, carved and gilt, or inlaid with mother-of-pearl. Apart from the most common daily utensils such as disks, bowls, cups and boxes, there will also be seven pieces of *qin* (Chinese zither).

The exhibition will be jointly presented by the Art Gallery and the Hong Kong Oriental Ceramic Society. Dr. Philip W. C. Mao, founding president of the society, will officiate at the opening ceremony to be held at 4.30 p.m. on 23rd September. All are welcome.

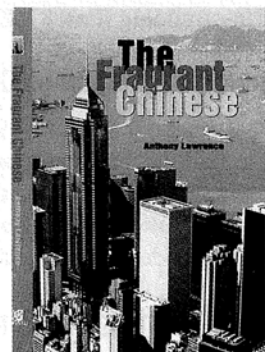
## New Publications of the University Press

The following books will be sold at a 20 per cent discount to staff members at the University Bookshop, John Fulton Centre.

- *The Fragrant Chinese*, by Anthony Lawrence, 242 pages, hardcover, HK\$188.
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