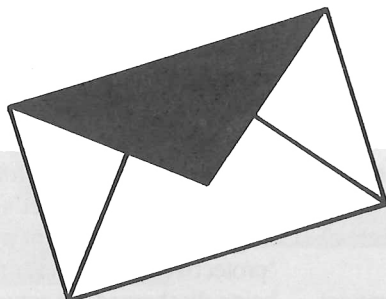




University News



Open Letter about Decentralization from the Vice-Chancellor

The vice-chancellor issued his fourth open letter to all staff and students of the University on 6th February. In his letter, he emphasized the need to decentralize the University's decision-making process to better cope with its rapid expansion and the growing complexity of its organization.

A decentralization programme, the result of several months' consultation with staff and faculty of various levels by the vice-chancellor, will be implemented in phases to avoid unnecessary anxiety and disruption. The exercise is aimed at delegating more decision-making responsibilities to the faculties and departments.

Faculty deans and department chairmen will be held accountable for decisions and actions taken by their faculty or department in relation to the decentralized functions. Central administrative units headed by the bursar, the registrar and the secretary of the University will provide specific service support and assume advisory and monitoring roles on the implementation of University policies.

The first phase of the decentralization programme, which relates to personnel and financial matters, will begin in August this year. The next three years will see the gradual introduction of other component parts of the programme.

To summarize, the changes to be implemented within the 1991-94 time frame will include

1. giving faculty boards the authority to make final recommendations on teaching and

- research appointments of senior lecturer rank or below;
2. allowing departments within the same faculty to swap established teaching posts of the same terms of service, and to swap terms B and C office support/technical posts according to preset guidelines;
3. allocating resources under a new formula, whereby faculties will have the discretion to arrange inter-departmental or inter-faculty transfer of funds as long as the University total for each vote remains basically unchanged.

The allocation of student numbers to the faculties will continue to be centrally planned but may be adjusted after negotiation.

The vice-chancellor hopes that the University will benefit from the greater flexibility generated by this decentralized system.

US\$6 Million Donation for Research on South China, Hong Kong and Taiwan

The University recently received a donation of US\$6 million to carry out a joint research programme with Yale University.

The donation has been pledged by two local business magnates: Dr. Cheng Yu Tung and Dr. Lee Shau

Kee. They are long-time benefactors of the University and have made important contributions towards educational and cultural developments in Hong Kong. Both are trustees of United College and members of the Advisory Board of

the Three-Year MBA Programme.

The research programme to be supported will focus on studies of South China, Hong Kong and Taiwan. It will be administered by the Council of East Asian Studies at Yale and the Hong Kong Institute of Asia Pacific Studies at The Chinese University. The two institutions will work together to promote a broader and better understanding of Hong Kong and its neighbours, and

to explore how Hong Kong can improve its competitive edge, maintain its political stability, and develop a mutually beneficial relationship with South China and nearby regions.

The donation will enable the Yale-

CUHK programme to invite important scholars to participate in the research activities, to provide fellowships for doctoral students, to employ experienced researchers and lecturers in related subjects, to build up useful library

collections, and to finance academic conferences. The combined research efforts of Yale and this university are expected to yield important results, and the two universities are grateful to the donors for their generous gift.

First Paediatric Bone Marrow Transplant at the Prince of Wales Hospital

The first bone marrow transplant on a child was successfully conducted by paediatricians of the University on 6th February 1991 at the Prince of Wales Hospital.

The patient is a 14-year-old Chinese girl with chronic myeloid leukaemia, which is not curable by conventional drug therapy. Bone

marrow transplant is perhaps the best and the only cure. However, even at the best centres the statistical chance of success is only 60 to 70 per cent.

Prior to the operation the patient received six days of intensive drug treatment for the destruction of leukaemic cells. After the operation, which lasted for one and a half hours,

she was found to be in satisfactory condition and has since been placed in a germ-free environment (a laminar flow unit). She will stay there until there is evidence of a graft.

The bone marrow for the operation was donated by the girl's older sister. If all goes well, the patient will be moved to 'protective isolation' for a month before being discharged for convalescence.

The full recovery of her immune system will take about a year, and can only be confirmed if there is no evidence of relapse within two years.

Intervarsity Debating Contest CUHK vs NTU

An intervarsity debating contest was held between The Chinese University and National Taiwan University (NTU) on 10th February 1991 at New Town Plaza, Sha Tin. The function aimed at promoting cultural exchange between students of the two universities and arousing public interest in debating activities.

To enhance the impromptu nature of the debate, the topic was disclosed to the students only one week before the

contest, and a draw on the motion took place just two hours before the actual debate.

Arguing against the motion 'Environmental Protection Hinders the Progress of Civilization', the CUHK team (Mandarin) won by a narrow margin after an hour of heated debate. Mr. Cheung Leong on the CUHK team also won the best speaker award. The performance of the



two teams was highly commended by the panel of adjudicators.

Open Day to Introduce Postgraduate Programmes of Engineering Departments

The departments of computer science, electronic engineering, and information engineering jointly organized an open day on Saturday, 9th February to introduce their master and Ph.D. programmes to senior-year

students of local tertiary institutions.

The function attracted over 200 participants. Departmental laboratories and computer rooms were open on that day and guided tours were provided for the visitors. Teaching staff were also on

the spot to explain the academic programmes and answer questions.

The three departments will form a new Faculty of Engineering in 1991-92, and the University is now building a new computer network for their engineering programmes. It will be the largest workstation network in South East Asia and will enable staff and students of the faculty to gain quick access to resources in overseas universities.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Professorial Appointment

Professor of Pharmacology



Prof. Robert L. Jones

Prof. Robert L. Jones has been appointed as professor of pharmacology from 21st January 1991.

Prof. Jones obtained his B.Pharm. and PhD. degrees from the University of London in UK in 1967 and 1970 respectively. Upon graduation, he joined the University of Edinburgh as lecturer and was promoted to readership in 1977.

Prof. Jones is a member of various academic bodies such as the Society for Drug Research; the British Information Research Association; and the British Pharmacological Society, of which he was an editorial board member from 1976 to 1982, and from which he received the Sandoz Prize in 1974.

Prof. Jones' major research interest is the pharmacology of eicosanoids (oxygen-containing metabolites of arachidonic and related acids), in particular the characterization of prostanoid receptors.

Prof. Jones is married, with two children.

Professorial Inaugural Lecture

Prof. Kenneth Young, professor of physics, will deliver his inaugural lecture on 'Disorder and Dissipation in Physics' in Lecture Theatre 6, Lady Shaw Building on 22nd March at 5.00 p.m. All are welcome.

University Library News

* The University Library System, including the University Library, college libraries and Li Ping Medical Library, will be closed on 1st April (Easter Monday) and 5th April (Ching Ming Festival).

The opening hours of these libraries will also be slightly different than usual from 29th to 31st March.

For details please read notices put up at the respective libraries.

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* The University Library will stage an exhibition of 'Academic Publications: Faculty of Business Administration' from 9th to 22nd April to introduce the works of the members of the faculty to the University community. All are welcome.

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* The University Library System and the Consulate General of France will jointly organize an exhibition of posters on 'Europe in the 12th Century' from 22nd March to 7th April to commemorate the 900th anniversary of the birth of Saint Bernard of Clairvaux (1090-1153). Saint Bernard, founder of the Cistercian Abbey at Clairvaux in France, had profound influence on church and civil affairs in Europe in the 12th century. The exhibition will be staged at the University Library. All are welcome.

The University Health Service will offer a five-session first aid course in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation for interested students and staff. Beginning on 3rd April for five consecutive Wednesdays, the course intends to explain the basic theory and practice of cardio-pulmonary resuscitation as a life-saving measure in emergencies. Certificates of attendance will be issued on request upon completion of the course.

Application forms are available at the Health Centre. Please enrol before 22nd March.

Blood Donation Week

The University has organized a blood donation week on campus from 18th to 22nd March.

All staff members are encouraged to give blood to the Hong Kong Red Cross at the following places on the specified day between 10.00 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. :

Room 103, John Fulton Centre (18th March)

Hall of Adam Schall, United College (19th March)

Students' Common Room, New Asia College
(20th March)

ELG 104, Science Centre (21st March)

Chung Chi Tang, Chung Chi College (22nd March)

On Saturday, 2nd March 1991, 24 members of the staff and faculty were honoured by the University with Long Service Awards in recognition of their 25 years of service to the University. Prof. Charles K. Kao, the vice-chancellor, officiated at the ceremony and presented the awards to the honorees.

The presentation was the third of its kind since the University celebrated its 25th anniversary in 1988. The CUHK Newsletter have interviewed some recipients of the award and will profile 11 of them in this issue. In the next issue, we will share with you the comments of 10 more honorees.

Mr. Anthony Chan
Functional Clerk, Office of Academic Exchange

Mr. Chan is quite used to the curiosity aroused by his Chinese name, which is a three-character transliteration of his three-syllable Christian name 'Anthony'. He is a Catholic and his godfather, who was a Westerner, named him 'Anthony' when he was baptized. As a result, the Chinese name registered in his birth certificate became 'Chan Anthony', which is very different from the conventional two-character Chinese name.

Mr. Chan worked with the Economics Department until his transfer to the Office of Academic Exchange in 1985. He describes his job at the present office as 'less orderly' but 'more exciting' than before as he has to handle various tasks and deal with a large number of exchange scholars. He adds that his everyday headaches include visa problems and boarding arrangements for visitors. When asked how he feels about winning the award, he says, 'Have I really served that long?'



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Mrs. Fung Cheung Po-ying
Office Assistant, College Office, UC

In Addition to the Long Service Award, Mrs. Fung Cheung Po-ying should have been given a 'loyal service' award since her family have served The Chinese University for two generations. Her mother had earlier worked with United College and Mrs. Fung took up her job after her retirement.

'I am very much grateful to have won the Long Service Award,' She says with a smile. She appreciates her working experience in The Chinese University as well as the affable relationship among colleagues, not to mention the beautiful landscape and clean air.

The only thing that made her job difficult was the arduous journey from home to work when United College first moved to Sha Tin. She had to get up at the break of dawn, cross the harbour from West Point to Shamshuipo, and walk as far as Tai Po Road to catch a bus heading for the University. Not until she was eligible to travel to work by chartered bus several years later was she able to put an end to this painstaking journey.



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Mr. Yip Kai-wing
Lecturer in Mathematics

Mr. Yip Kai-wing admits he is an introvert and does not express much excitement about winning the Long Service Award. He was educated in the UK and joined the Mathematics Department of United College in late 1965. He describes his life on campus as 9,125 monotonous days with 'nothing very special or exciting to remember'.

But an introspective figure like Mr. Yip has also observed changes in the University throughout these years. For instance, more cars, more students and fewer parking spaces on the campus. He finds that students now show more interest in mathematics studies, and that a higher standard in mathematics can be expected of them. His own hobbies have undergone changes, too. He was a ping-pong amateur and a pleasure driver but now he is a personal computer hobbyist.

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List of Award Recipients

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department/Unit</i>
Dr. Robert Dan	University Health Service
Dr. Chan Nai-ng	Statistics
Mr. Poon Hark-lim, Joachim	Physical Education
Prof. S. W. Tam	Pro-Vice-Chancellor
Dr. Serena S. H. Jin	Translation
Mrs. Eva B. C. Ko	Social Work
Mr. Wong Kai-chee	Chinese Language and Literature
Mr. Stephen Tiong	College Office, NAC
Mr. Ng Sze-kim	Physical Education
Dr. Yuen Ting-cheuk	Chinese Language and Literature
Dr. Mark Kai-keung	Biology
Mr. Yip Kai-wing	Mathematics
Dr. Wong Kwan-yiu	Geography
Mr. Lee Wu-kung	Dean of Students' Office, NAC
Mr. Anthony Chan	Office of Academic Exchange
Mr. Cho Chung-ngok	Central Office Support Service
Mr. Fung Kwong-shan	College Office, UC
Mrs. Lo Wong Wai-han	Extramural Studies
Mr. Wong Sik-ye	School of Education
Mrs. Lau Chung Kit-bing	College Head's Office, UC
Mrs. Fung Cheung Po-ying	College Office, UC
Mr. Wong Ngok-look	Extramural Studies
Mr. Lam Chi-wing	University Library System
Mr. Au Chung-shing	Mathematics

Prof. S. W. Tam

Professor of Chemistry; Pro-Vice-Chancellor; Dean of Graduate School

Prof. Tam considers that Hong Kong is his home. That was why he gave up an opportunity to work in Switzerland and instead took up a teaching post in Chung Chi College when he completed his studies in the UK. Soon afterwards, he became involved in University administration. Over the years he has been dean of the Science Faculty at Chung Chi, head of Chung Chi College, dean of the Graduate School, and is now pro-vice-chancellor of the University. In addition, he is heavily involved in community service, serving various academic institutions and voluntary agencies in different capacities.

When asked how he can afford the time to attend to such a wide range of commitments, he says, 'First of all I'm very much interested in administration work and that provides the incentive. Secondly it is not at all difficult if you can find the right persons to help and know how to allocate your time efficiently.' Prof. Tam plans his daily schedule so well that he is able to squeeze in an hour for sports every day.

Among his achievements in The Chinese University, he is most pleased with the consistently high attendance rate of the Chung Chi weekly assembly. He made the assembly part of the general education curriculum when he was head of Chung Chi College and successfully boosted the turn-out rate. The assembly has since become a very popular 'course' amongst students.



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Mr. Wong Ngok-fook

**General Clerk,
Department of Extramural Studies**

Mr. Wong's nickname is 'Ah-fook' which in Cantonese means 'a fool'. Mr. Wong is not at all offended: 'My name is literally ah-fook!' he responded light-heartedly. Mr. Wong Ngok-fook has served the Department of Extramural Studies for many years. Prior to that he worked in the public relations unit of the central administration. But his interests shifted after 10 years and he transferred to the Security Unit, and then to the Department of Extramural Studies.

He has no regrets about changing his job as the present responsibility of student registration is sufficiently interesting. Moreover, to avoid the pains of travelling, he prefers working in the urban area. Also, as a staff member of the Department of Extramural Studies, he has taken the opportunity to register with the department as a student of calligraphy and Chinese painting. These, indeed, are his major hobbies.

Mr. Cho was once a ping-pong amateur but now he prefers to practise Chinese calligraphy in his leisure time.



Mr. Cho Chung-ngok

Supervisor, Central Office Support Service

Before transferring to the Central Office Support Service in 1989, Mr. Cho worked in the bursary of United College and the School of Education. Mr. Cho says the three posts are more or less similar as all involve the provision of general services.

Mr. Cho recalls that today's simple jobs were difficult during the days when equipment and facilities were not so advanced. In those days, originals of documents had to be inscribed on wax paper and sometimes copies had to be printed manually one by one. He remembers how embarrassed he was when he had to print for the first time: he lost control of the speed of the printing machine and forgot to turn off the fan. As a result, sheets of paper flew into the air and scattered throughout the room.

Mr. Cho was once a ping-pong amateur but now he prefers to practise Chinese calligraphy in his leisure time. He told *CUHK Newsletter* that when he was working at the School of Education, he even gave calligraphy classes!



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Mrs. Lo Wong Wai-han

General Clerk, Department of Extramural Studies

Mrs. Lo was one of the four pioneer staff members of the Department of Extramural Studies when the department was first founded. As the only woman in the department, she was well cared for.

For instance, when her supervisor learned that Mrs. Lo had joined a Chinese typing class during her spare time in order to acquire a greater variety of working skills, he bought a Chinese typewriter for her and asked her to type attendance record books for all the classes.

Her work load has increased tremendously during the years. She had to type attendance record books for about 2,000 students in 60 courses at first but now the numbers have increased to 10,000 students in over 600 courses. Despite the heavy work load, Mrs. Lo handles her job easily with no trace of occupational diseases such as shortsightedness and backaches.

Recalling the past, Mrs. Lo can still remember how she and her colleagues laughed and chatted while preparing lunch in the ladies room of the former office of the department at Carnivan Road. The room was clean, spacious and equipped with utensils, she recalls.



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Dr. Mark Kai-keung Reader in Biology

Inspired by his teacher, Prof. Yum Kwok-wing (first department head of Biology Department, New Asia College), Prof. Mark Kai-keung not only acquired his doctorate degree in a relatively short time, he also decided to devote his life to education. When invited by Prof. Yum to join his department in New Asia College, he gladly accepted the offer.

When asked if he is satisfied with his contributions in education, he replies with a smile, 'I'm quite satisfied with what I have done. More than 60 of my students, including the distinguished Dr. Tsui Lap-chee, have obtained doctorate degrees.'

He considers himself a man of strong initiative and character. In fact, his famous mustache does not fail to suggest character. As for hobbies, his cover a wide range of activities: from tennis to hiking, from antique collecting to studies on investment.



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Dr. Chan Nai-ng Senior Lecturer in Statistics

'While I was teaching in the UK, I was invited by Prof. Chou Shiu-ton, the dean of science at United College, to join the faculty of The Chinese University. I accepted his offer though I had another offer from the University of Hong Kong,' says Dr. Chan.

His memory takes him back to the cozy days in United College. Faculty members in the Science Faculty were so close then: 'Though there were only a few of us, Prof. Ma Lin, Prof. Charles K. Kao, Dr. F. C. Chen and I used to meet over breakfast at the canteen and chat. Occasionally we brought along our families and went hiking together,' recalls Dr. Chan.

Dr. Chan was the head of the statistics group of the Mathematics Department and was one of the founders of the Statistics Department. He is a ping-pong amateur and a member of the Science Faculty ping-pong team, which have won the VC's Cup table-tennis title six times.



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Mr. Ng Szi-kim Lecturer in Physical Education

Mr. Ng Szi-kim has been a sports lover since childhood: he loves track and field, football, and boxing. He was a sports major during his undergraduate studies. Before he joined New Asia College, he was a physical education teacher in a secondary school and a sports executive in the Chinese YMCA.

As a devoted educator in physical education, Mr. Ng especially enjoys arousing the interests of the students in sports and helping to improve their sporting skills.

However, Mr. Ng grieves over the phenomenon in which students nowadays are not as enthusiastic about participating in sports events despite the generous provision of quality sporting facilities on campus. He recalls the good old days in New Asia College when students were eager to participate in sports activities despite the absence of a standard stadium. They had to borrow or rent a playground for various events and even arrange seats, build platforms and tents all by themselves.

Mr. Ng hopes that, with the recent introduction of the minor programme and part-time degree courses in physical education at the University, more physical education teachers and sportsmen can be trained for the benefit of the community at large.



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Mr. Lam Che-wing Probationary Assistant Librarian, University Library System

'I can hardly forget the days when the Chung Chi Library moved.' Mr. Lam says that he was so tied up during that period that he had to stay overnight at the library several times in order to pack and move all the books from the old library.

Mr. Lam seems to have been attached to 'books' all his life. Before joining the University, he was a teacher — one whose profession is always associated with books. He was then assigned to the library when he joined The Chinese University. He has never wearied of books, neither at the circulation counter nor in the categorization unit. Indeed, books have aroused his interest to pursue further knowledge in library management. He is pleased to have witnessed the gradual computerization of the library system over the years and looks forward to the further upgrading of library facilities in the future.



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Side Lights

Chinese New Year Fair on Campus



Each Year the Sir Run Run Shaw Hall organizes a Chinese New Year Fair for students and faculty on campus. This year the fair was held on Saturday, 9th February and attracted over 2,700 people.

The opening ceremony at 2.00 p.m. featured a spectacular East-Meets-West lion's dance performed by students of the Office of International Studies Programme, and a parade to usher in the Year of the Ram. Officiating guests included Mrs. Gwen Kao, the vice-chancellor's wife; Mr. David Gilkes, the bursar, and Mr. William Wan, alumni affairs officer.

The fair this year was the largest ever. There were over 40 stalls offering different kinds of snacks and merchandise. A great variety of interesting games and performances were also arranged for novelty-seeking fair-goers. Both adults and children had a thoroughly enjoyable time and many went home laden with goods and prizes when the fair closed at 6.00 p.m.

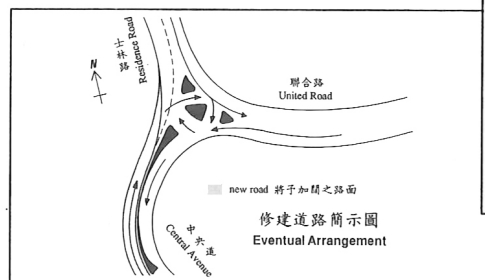
The function was coordinated by the Sir Run Run Shaw Hall with assistance from the Buildings Office, the Security Unit, and the Transport Unit.

Controversial Traffic Island

The new traffic island at the junction of Residence Road, United Road, and Central Avenue (near the new Leung Kau Kui Building) has caused considerable criticism since the reopening of that section of Central Avenue in January. It appears to be ill-positioned and poorly designed.

The Buildings Office explains that the relevant section of Central Avenue will eventually be widened to provide a separate lane for northbound traffic, and the existing road will be for southbound

traffic only. The traffic island for pedestrians looks odd now because it was built ahead of the new road. However, everything will fall into place

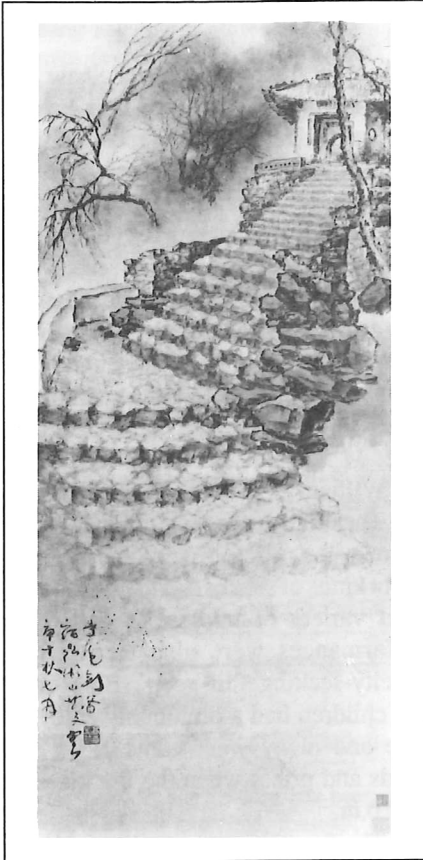


when the road is widened, and members of the University are requested to bear with the temporary inconvenience caused.



Art Gallery Exhibition

The Art Gallery will mount an exhibition of 'The Art of the Gao Brothers of the Lingnan School' at the west wing galleries from 6th April to 12th May.



Some 80 paintings by Gao Jianfu, Gao Qifeng and Gao Jianseng will be displayed, with emphasis on the works of Jianfu, the eldest of the three.

Gao Jianfu (1879-1951) first studied painting with Ju Lian, a co-founder of the Geshan School. But later, inspired by contemporary Japanese paintings, he dedicated himself to the 'New Chinese Painting Movement', which aimed at reforming the traditional painting style. He succeeded in introducing into Chinese painting new subject matter, and many innovations in composition, colouring and brush techniques. He established a powerful and expressionistic personal style and founded the influential Lingnan School. Both Qifeng (1889-1933) and Jianseng (1895-1916), his younger brothers, were influenced by his style. Qifeng attained equal prominence, while Jianseng's promising artistic life was abruptly cut short by his untimely death at the age of 20. Collectively they have been known as the 'Three Gaos' or the 'Gao Brothers'.

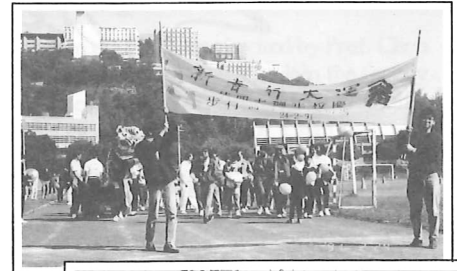
All exhibits will be selected from the permanent collection of the Art Gallery and they represent a most comprehensive collection of paintings by the Gaos. The Art Gallery has also compiled a fully illustrated catalogue for this exhibition. All are welcome.

New Asia College Staff Association Executive Committee

The New Asia College Staff Association recently elected its 1990-91 Executive Committee. Office-bearers for the year are as follows:

Chairman :	Mr. Lo Mau-hing
Vice-Chairman :	Dr. Chu Ka-hou
Secretary :	Mrs. Faith Ho
Treasurer :	Mr. Danny W. L. Cheng
Social Conveners :	Mrs. Tung Ho Suk-ching (coordinator)
	Dr. Frederick H. M. Cheung
	Mrs. Lam Hui Kwong-wai
	Mr. Clement Y. K. So
	Miss Peggy Wong
Stewards :	Dr. Leonard Chu (coordinator)
	Dr. Fok Tai-fai
	Dr. Walter King
	Dr. Henry N. C. Wong
	Dr. Wong Wai-leung

Walk for Chung Chi's 40th Anniversary



Chung Chi College organized a 'Walk for the 40th Anniversary' on Sunday, 24th February to raise funds for its 40th anniversary celebrations to take place in October this year.

The event started at 9.00 a.m. in the Lingnan Stadium on the Chung Chi campus. The Rev. Canon Dr. Alan Chan, acting head of college, officiated at the opening ceremony. After a traditional lion's dance and the setting free of colourful balloons, some 120 participants began their walk around the campus.

Participants included students, staff members, and college alumni of all ages and their families. They set off from the Lingnan Stadium, travelled up the campus past the University Library and Fung King Hey Building, went down Shaw College along Residence Lane 1, and returned to Chung Chi Tang on the Chung Chi campus via the Campus Circuit. The whole journey took about two hours.

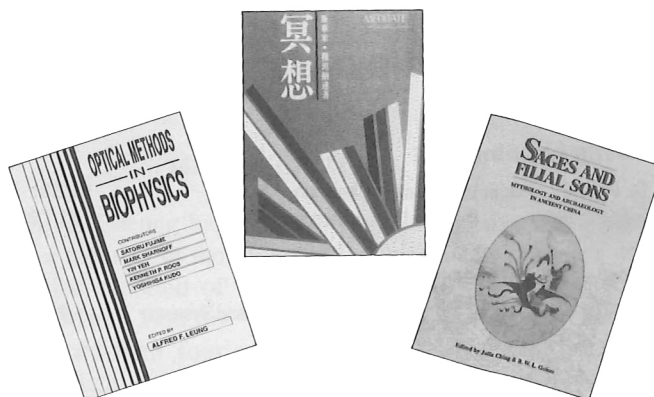
The weather was perfect for the walk and all enjoyed meeting old friends, making new acquaintances, and at the same time raising money for the 40th birthday of Chung Chi. The major sponsors of the event were the Chung Chi Staff Club and 11 college alumni who each pledged \$10 for every participant in the walk.

New Publications of The University Press

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

- *Sages and Filial Sons: Mythology and Archaeology in Ancient China* (in English) edited by Julia Ching & R.W.L. Guisso, xxvi + 217 pp., (hardcover, HK\$160).
- *Interpreting Culture through Translation: A Festschrift for D.C. Lau* (in English) edited by Roger T. Ames, Chan Sin-wai and Mau-sang Ng, xxviii + 290 pp., (hardcover, HK\$210).
- *Optical Methods in Biophysics* (in English) edited by Alfred F. Leung, x + 332 pp., (hardcover, HK\$280).

- 《冥想》(meditate) (in Chinese) by Swami Muktananda, translated by N.K. Leung, xxiv + 85 pp., (paperback, HK\$38).



- Prof. Yeung Yue-man, professor of geography, has been appointed a member of the Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation by HE the Governor for two years from 1st February 1991.
- Prof. Rance P.L. Lee, professor of sociology, and Dr. Fanny M.C. Cheung, senior lecturer in psychology, have been appointed to the Working Party on Rehabilitation Policies and Services by HE the Governor.
- Prof. Mun Kin-chok, professor of marketing, has been invited to serve on the Advisory Board of Shue Yan College.
- Prof. S. T. Chang, professor of biology, has been invited to be a fellow of the International Institute of Biotechnology, UK. Prof. Chang has also been invited to serve as the treasurer of the Microbial Resources Centres Directors' Council; and to conduct a training course on the 'Building and Use of Biotechnological Information Exchange Systems' sponsored by the UNESCO and UNDP in Yugoslavia in January.
- Prof. Joseph C.K. Lee, professor of anatomical and cellular pathology, has been elected vice-president (for

Asia) of the International Academy of Pathology for two years from 1991.

- Mr. Lau Ho-fuk, senior lecturer in international business, has been invited by the Government's Industry Department to be a member of the Textiles and Clothing Committee of

Services to the Community and International Organizations

- the Industry Development Board for one year from 1st January 1991. Mr. Lau has also been invited by the Hong Kong Council for Academic Accreditation to be a member of the panel for the re-validation of the Hong Kong Polytechnic BA(Hons) in Textile and Clothing Marketing.
- Dr. Lee Sik-yum, reader in statistics, has been elected as a member of the board of directors of the International Chinese Statistical Association for three years from 1st January 1991. Dr. Lee has also been invited to serve as chief external examiner for HD Applied Statistics, City Polytechnic of Hong Kong, from October 1990 to September 1993.
- Dr. Robert E. Allinson, senior lecturer in philosophy, has been

invited to be an advisory editor for *Asian Philosophy* published by the Department of Philosophy, University of Nottingham, UK.

- Dr. Chan Wing-wah, lecturer in music, served as programme director and presenter in two of the weekend divertimenti concerts of the 1991 Hong Kong Arts Festival. Dr. Chan was also appointed as visiting lecturer of the Music Department, the University of Hong Kong for the academic year 1990-91 and as a member of the Advisory Board in the School of Music, Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts.
- Dr. Lo Wing-chun, senior lecturer in international business, has been invited to serve as research professor of the China Management Science Research Institute from 1st February 1991.
- Dr. Ho Hin-hung, senior lecturer in physics, was elected a trustee of the Tsimshatsui Baptist Church in January 1991.
- Mr. Hardy Tsoi, manager of Sir Run Run Shaw Hall, has been invited to serve as a member of the Hong Kong Schools Drama Council of the Education Department for two years from 1st April 1991.

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