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FACULTY EXEMPLARY TEACHING AWARD 2007 & DEAN'S HONOURS LIST 2006/2007



The Faculty Exemplary Teaching Award 2007 and Dean's Honours List 2006/7 Presentation was held on Saturday 23 February 2008 from 10:30am - 12:00noon in L1, Science Centre North Block.

The following staff have been nominated for the Faculty Exemplary Teaching Awards 2007:



(Left to Right) Prof. Au KK Thomas, Prof. Leung Kwok Nam, Prof. Chan Ngai Hang, Prof. Kwan Hoi Shan, Prof. Ge Wei, Prof. Miao Qian, Prof. Chu Ming Chung

Our hearty congratulations to them!

Biochemistry: Professor Leung Kwok Nam

Biology: Professor Ge Wei

Chemistry: Professor Miao Qian

Mathematics: Professor Au Kwok Keung Thomas

Physics: Professor Chu Ming Chung

Statistics: Professor Chan Ngai Hang



A total of 100 students have been awarded Dean's Honours List 2006/2007 of Faculty of Science. For more photos, please visit: <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/sci/deanlist/deanlist2007/>



Welcome Speech by Prof. HS Kwan, Acting Dean of Science



Prof. HS Kwan & Prof. KP Fung presented certificate to a Biochemistry awardee.



Prof. HS Kwan & Prof. Norman YS Woo presented certificate to a Biology awardee.



Prof. HS Kwan & Prof. ZW Xie presented certificate to a Chemistry awardee.



Prof. HS Kwan & Prof. KS Lau presented certificate to a Mathematics awardee.



Prof. HS Kwan & Prof. KQ Xia presented certificate to a Physics awardee.



Prof. HS Kwan & Prof. NH Chan presented certificate to a Statistics awardee.



Prof. HS Kwan & Prof. ZX Lin presented certificate to a School of Chinese Medicine awardee.



Prof. HS Kwan & Prof. Jimmy CM Yu presented Certificate to a Environmental Science awardee.



Prof. HS Kwan & Prof. Anthony HY Chung presented certificate to a Food and Nutritional Sciences awardee.



Prof. HS Kwan & Prof. KH Chu presented certificate to a Molecular Biotechnology awardee.



Prof. HS Kwan & Prof. PL Leung presented Certificate to a Risk Management Science awardee.



Prof. HS Kwan & Prof. WY Poon presented Certificate to a Science Stream awardee.



Group Photo with Faculty Exemplary Teaching Award recipients & other staff



Group Photo with all awardees and staff

BIO-X LUNCH COLLOQUIUM

BIO-X has been identified as the Faculty's strategic development in research. The Faculty organises monthly BIO-X lunch colloquium in C N Yang Reading Room for staff interested in participating in this inter-disciplinary research area. The topics given:

7 November 2007 (Wednesday)



Topic: Surface Scientists Meeting Biomedical Researchers
Speaker: Professor Leo Lau, Professor of Materials Science, CUHK;
Director, Surface Science Western; Professor, Department
of Physics & Astronomy and Department of Chemistry, UWO

12 December 2007 (Wednesday)



Topic: Surface Plasmon Resonance Photonic Biosensors
Speaker: Professor Aaron Ho, Department of Electronic Engineering,
CUHK

9 January 2008 (Wednesday)



Topic: A Paradigm of Collaborative Research in Integrative Medicine
Speaker: Professor Chun-Tao Che, School of Chinese Medicine, CUHK
Professor Joseph Sung, Department of Medicine and
Therapeutic, CUHK

13 February 2008 (Wednesday)



Topic: Pre-Clinical Study of New Drug Candidate LC978 for the Therapy
of Human Leukemia, Sickle Cell Anemia and Beta-thalassemia
Speaker: Professor Fung Ming Chiu, Department of Biology, CUHK

Highlights of these events: http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/sci/research/highlights_e.html

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME REVIEW

The Molecular Biotechnology and Environmental Science Programmes will conduct their undergraduate programme review in May and June 2008 respectively.

SEARCH COMMITTEE FOR APPOINTMENT OF FACULTY DEAN 2009-2014

The following Faculty Board members have been elected by fellow Board members to serve on the Search Committee:

1. Professor Chan Hon Fu Raymond
2. Professor Chan Ngai Hang
3. Professor Ng Hang Leung Dickon
4. Professor Poon Wai Yin
5. Professor Sun Sai Ming Samuel

ANNUAL SURVEY OF DEAN, ASSOCIATE DEANS, AND DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN/DIRECTORS OF STUDIES 2007/08

The annual survey will be held from 25 March - 31 March 2008. The opening ballots will be held on Monday, 31 March 2008 at 2:30 pm in Room 128, Science Centre North Block under the supervision of Professor Susanna S T Lee and Professor Y S Wong. All staff are welcome to attend and witness the event.

INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR SCIENCE OLYMPIAD (IJSO)

Last year, the Faculty, the Center for Promoting Science Education, and the Biology, Chemistry and Physics Departments won an open bid to conduct an intensive training course to F.3-F.4 students selected to compete in the 4th IJSO, which was held in December 2007 in Taiwan. It is our great pleasure to see the outstanding performance of our trainees, who have made the best-ever achievement record, winning 1 silver and 5 bronze medals in the competition.

This year, our Faculty has won the open bid again with a \$671,600 grant from the Education Bureau to provide the training for gifted students selected to participate in the 5th and 6th IJSO to be held in South Korea and Azerbaijan in December 2008 and 2009 respectively. The training will consist of 3 phases cumulating up to 200 face-to-face teaching hours, from March 2008 to November 2008, and February 2009 to November 2009 respectively.

Project Team

Coordinator: Prof. Ng Kee Pui, Dennis, Associate Dean, Faculty of Science

Team Members: Dr. Chan Wing Fat, Department of Chemistry

Dr. Cheng Kai Ming, Department of Physics

Dr. Cheung Yu San, Department of Chemistry

Dr. Chung Kwok Cheong, Department of Biology

Dr. Mak Kin Wah, Kendrew, Department of Chemistry

Dr. Pang Kam Moon, Department of Physics

Dr. Wong Wing Hung, Department of Physics

More details of the programme is located at: <http://resources.edb.gov.hk/gifted/ijso/0708/>

QUALITY ASSURANCE COUNCIL AUDIT VISIT

The QAC will conduct an audit visit from Monday 21 April - 25 April 2008. The Biochemistry Department has been selected to meet with the panel on 23 April 2008 from 11:45am - 3:00pm (sessions with Department Chairmen, staff and student representatives)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ALUMNI DONATION

Giving our heartfelt thanks!!

The following alumnus have made generous donations to our Faculty. We would like to express our sincere appreciation of their kindly support here:

Name	Department
Ms Lee Annie Angel	Statistics
Mr. Leung Pak Ka	Statistics
Mr. So Kin	Mathematics
Ms Tse Suk Yan	Statistics
Mr. Wong Yat Sen	Mathematics

We like to call on all alumnus to continue to contribute to this worthy cause

More details of alumni donations to Faculty is located at: <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/sci/Donation/donation.html>

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