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CUHK Highly Rated and to Be Awarded Largest Funding from UGC

The Chinese University of Hong Kong is to receive \$6.36 billion from the UGC for the 2005–8 triennium, the largest allocation among the eight local tertiary institutions.

The Government has proposed to the Legislative Council that The Chinese University of Hong Kong should receive \$6.36 billion from the UGC for the 2005–8 triennium, the largest allocation among the eight local tertiary institutions. UGC has also rated highly the University's performance against its role in teaching and research. In the assessment of the Performance and Role-Related Funding Scheme (PRFS), the University 'earned back' the 10 per cent of recurrent funding in the PRFS exercise, plus a significant extra one-off allocation to further encourage the University's high performance in key areas of activity in relation to its role. The University regards this as a recognition of its achievements in teaching and research, and its strategic vision as a leading university in the region.

The Chinese University of Hong Kong is a comprehensive research university with a strong bilingual and bicultural tradition. It has made significant achievements in teaching and research, and in promoting internationalization and community service. Capitalizing on its advantages, the University will continue to provide quality education, pursue research in frontier areas, and strengthen ties with the mainland and with partners internationally, with the aim of producing top-notch talent for the region.

Nevertheless, the level of funding for all universities has been substantially reduced compared to the last triennium. Therefore The Chinese University expresses serious concerns about the Government's further funding reduction for the higher education sector based on the 0-0.5 formula, i.e., a possible five per cent reduction in 2007–8. It is understood that the Government will review the situation in 2006. In view of the improving economic situation, The Chinese University urges the Government to maintain if not increase the level of funding, for the quality and long-term development of Hong Kong's higher education sector.

CUHK Student Wins Gold at Hang Lung Mathematics Awards

Five students of the University were winners of the gold award, the bronze award, and honorary mention of this year's Hang Lung Mathematics Awards. The awards presentation ceremony was held on 17th December 2004.



Astronaut Yang Liwei Encouraged CUHK to 'Reach out to the World'

Dr. Yang Liwei, the astronaut who commanded China's first manned space flight, introduced China's space programme and his experience to CUHK students and staff, and secondary school students on 10th December 2004. He also encouraged the University to 'reach out to the world and the universe'.

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Department of Economics Tops Ranking

The Department of Economics of the University has been ranked number one among all economics programmes provided by the seven local universities by the *Hong Kong Economic Journal Monthly*. The CUHK department came first in all three criteria adopted by the magazine — overall research performance, proportion of teaching staff with doctoral degrees, and employers' evaluation of graduates.

According to the survey, teaching staff of the department had the highest per capita publication output in international academic journals. And the work ability, work attitude, and language ability of its graduates were highly rated by their employers. Prof. Sung Yun-wing, chairman of the department, said the

department puts great emphasis on research, has the widest course selection among the local universities, and focuses on both theory and application. The department also has a great number of mainland and overseas exchange students, creating an international learning environment.

Prof. Lawrence J. Lau, vice-chancellor of the University, is delighted at the ranking and believes it to reflect the hard work of staff and students. 'Since the inception of CUHK, the Department of Economics has been striving for excellence. Its teaching and research have reached the highest standards. We are also privileged to have Prof. Sir James Mirrlees, Nobel laureate in economic sciences, to serve as our distinguished professor-at-large,' he said.

ICCM Explores Math Studies and Its Future

Some 700 prominent mathematicians from the world over attended the Third International Congress of Chinese Mathematicians (ICCM) held from 17th to 22nd December 2004.

The Morningside Medals of Mathematics, the Chern Prize, and the ICCM International Cooperation Award were awarded to outstanding mathematicians for their remarkable achievements in pure and applied mathematics at the opening ceremony held on 17th December at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. Officiating at the ceremony were Prof. Lu Yongxiang, vice-chairman of the Standing Committee of the Tenth National Congress of China, Prof. Yau Shing-tung, chairman of

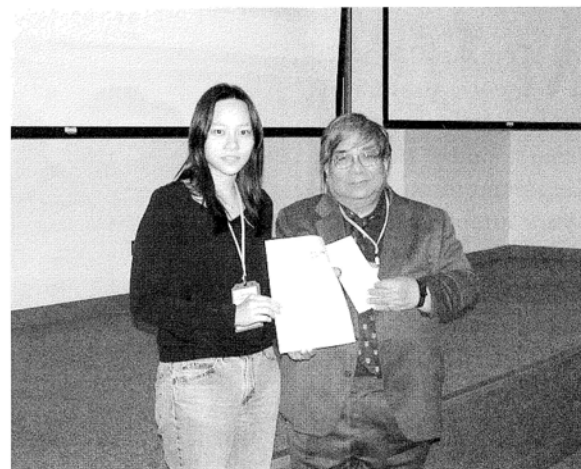
the ICCM and director of the Institute of Mathematical Sciences of The Chinese University, and Mr. Ronnie Chan, co-founder of the Morningside Group and chairman of Hang Lung Group Ltd.

A symposium was held in the afternoon on topics related to mathematics and science. The heads of five universities in Hong Kong discussed the challenges for universities in developing the basic sciences.

On 18th December some 300 university students, secondary school students, and members of the public met with world renowned mathematicians at 'Discussions with Masters of Mathematics' at T.Y. Wong Lecture Theatre, Ho Sin-Hang Engineering Building.

Chemistry Ph.D. Candidate Wins Poster Award

A fourth year Ph.D. student of the Department of Chemistry, Ms. Lo Pui-chi, received the Professor Sunney I. Chan Poster Award in the 8th International Symposium for Chinese Organic Chemists and the 5th International Symposium for Chinese Inorganic Chemists held from 19th to 22nd December 2004 on campus. The title of her poster was 'Synthesis and *in vitro* Photodynamic Activities of New Amphiphilic Silicon (IV) Phthalocyanines with Cationic Moieties.' The research was conducted under the supervision of Prof. Dennis Ng. Prof. Fong Wing-Ping of the Biochemistry Department and Prof. Ko Wing-Hung of the Physiology Department were also involved in the project. Out of a total of 193 posters, three were selected for this award and Ms. Lo was the only recipient from Hong



Ms. Lo Pui-chi and Prof. Sunney Chan

Kong. The research results were published in the prestigious journal *Chemistry — A European Journal* and the paper was classified as a 'Very Important Paper (VIP)'.

Merrill Lynch Donates to CUHK to Improve Academic Exchange in Greater China



Prof. Lee Tien Sheng (left 3), dean of the BA Faculty, representing CUHK to accept the cheque from Merrill Lynch

Students of CUHK's Master of Science Programme in Finance and their peers from the business schools of Peking University and Taiwan Chengchi University can now enrol in the Merrill Lynch Applied Finance Joint Project Scheme. The scheme is part of a new master's degree course introduced at all three universities in the first quarter of 2005. It is made possible by a donation of US\$165,000 by Merrill Lynch.

Conceptualized by Merrill Lynch, the project aims to provide a platform for graduate business students of the three cities to collaborate and enhance understanding of business and culture in the Greater China region.

The new elective course is entitled 'Cases in Corporate Finance' and is being offered by the M.Sc. Programme in Finance at the University. It is taught by Mr. Samuel Poon, seasoned banker and managing director of Merrill Lynch. The course focuses on the application of corporate finance concepts and theoretical tools. Students are expected to attain clear understanding of the skills

required in corporate finance services and acquire insight into the role and function of international finance professionals.

Prof. Raymond So Wai-man, director of the University's M.Sc. Programme in Finance, believes that the course is an 'invaluable opportunity for our graduate students to collaborate with other students in the Greater China region and learn more practical business knowledge and experience.'

Some 120 graduate business students from the three cities are divided into 40 teams comprising one student from each of the participating universities. The teams develop strategic plans for selected companies in Greater China to increase shareholder value. They will gather in Hong Kong in April 2005 to start developing their strategies. The panel of judges, which will comprise teaching staff from the three universities as well as finance professionals from Merrill Lynch, will select 10 case winners and one grand prize winner. Cash prizes will be donated by Merrill Lynch.

Celebration for Social Work Graduates

More than 150 social work graduates, their family members, friends and staff of the Department of Social Work attended the first ever Celebration Gathering for Graduates 2003-4, held by the Division of Social Work on 10th December 2004.

The event kicked off with a roast-pig cutting ceremony at United College. This was followed by picture taking and a lunch buffet.

The celebration was officiated by Prof. Tang Kwong Leung, chair of the Department of Social Work, Prof. Ngai



Ngan Pun, head of the Division of Social Work, Mr. Lai Pui Wing, chairman of the CUHK Social Work Alumni Association and five student representatives of the Ph.D. and M.Phil. Programmes.

Nervous System the Focus of International Meeting Brain 2004

Over 300 clinicians, pathologists, scientists, nurses, and other paramedics from Hong Kong, mainland China, Taiwan, Singapore, Malaysia, India, the Philippines, and North America attended Brain 2004, the Second Asia Pacific Multidisciplinary Meeting for Nervous System Diseases, held on 10th and 11th December 2004 at the Postgraduate Education Centre, Prince of Wales Hospital. The event was hosted by the Department of Anatomical and Cellular Pathology; the Division of Neurology, Department of Medicine and Therapeutics; Division of Neurosurgery, Department of Surgery; the Department of Diagnostic Radiology and Organ

Imaging; and the Department of Clinical Oncology.

The meeting was opened by Prof. Jack Cheng, pro-vice-chancellor. There were more than 20 international and local speakers, among whom was Prof. Jaap Valk from Amsterdam, Wei Lun Visiting Professor to the University. The supporting societies included the Hong Kong Neurosurgical Society, the Hong Kong Neurological Society, the Hong Kong Society of Neurosciences, and the Hong Kong Division of the International Academy of Pathology.

Brain 2005 will be held on 2nd and 3rd December 2005 and the themes will be epilepsy and paediatric brain tumours.



Service to the Community and International Organizations

- Prof. Lam Kin-che, chairman of the Department of Geography and Resource Management, has been appointed by the Chief Executive of the HKSAR as chairman of the Advisory Council on the Environment for two years from 1st January 2005.
- Prof. Lee Kwing Chin Kenneth, professor in the School of Pharmacy, has been appointed by the Chief Executive of the HKSAR as a member of the Action Committee Against Narcotics for two years from 1st January 2005.
- Prof. Wong Tze-wai, professor in the Department of Community and Family Medicine, has been re-appointed by the Chief Executive of the HKSAR as a member of the Advisory Council on the Environment for two years from 1st January 2005.
- Prof. Leung Ping Chung, professor of orthopaedics and traumatology, has been appointed by the Head of the Central Policy Unit as a part-time member of the Central Policy Unit for another year until the end of December 2005.
- Prof. Ching Pak-chung, head of Shaw College, has been re-appointed by the Secretary for Economic Development and Labour as a member of the Consumer Council for two years from 1st January 2005.
- Prof. Xu Yangsheng, professor of automation and computer-aided engineering, has been re-appointed by the Secretary for Commerce, Industry and Technology as a member of the Hong Kong Productivity Council to represent professional/academic interests for two years from 1st January 2005.
- Prof. Sin Yat Ming Leo, professor in the Department of Marketing, has been appointed by the Director-General of Trade and Industry as a member of the Rice Advisory Committee for two years from 1st January 2005.
- Prof. Yum Tak Shing Peter, dean of engineering, has been appointed by the Council of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers as an appointed member of the Accreditation Board for the 2004-5 term.
- Prof. Chiu Fung Kum Helen, chairman in the Department of Psychiatry, has been appointed as the president of the Pacific Rim College of Psychiatrists for two years from October 2004.

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宣布事項 ANNOUNCEMENTS

博文講座教授

Distinguished Professor-at-Large

大學委任姚期智教授出任博文講座教授，任期由二零零五年一月三日起生效。

姚教授自台灣大學畢業後，負笈美國，先後取得哈佛大學物理學博士學位和伊利諾大學計算機科學博士學位。他曾於麻省理工學院、史丹福大學、柏克萊加州大學任教，加入中大服務之前，為普林斯頓大學工程及應用科學教授。

姚教授屢獲獎譽，其中包括二零零零年的杜林獎。該獎項譽稱為計算機科學的諾貝爾獎，是行內最高榮譽。姚教授是迄今唯一獲此殊榮的華人。

姚教授是多個重要學院及研究院的院士，去年又獲選為中國科學院外籍院士。

Prof. Andrew Yao Chi-chih has been appointed Distinguished Professor-at-Large from 3rd January 2005.

Prof. Yao has taught mathematics at MIT, and computer science at Stanford University and U.C. Berkeley. Prior to joining CUHK, he was William and Edna Macaleer Professor of Engineering and Applied Science of Princeton University. He has also been a consultant to DEC Systems Research Centre, AT&T Bell Laboratories, and Microsoft Research Asia.

Prof. Yao was the first Chinese scientist to receive in 2000 the Turing Award, which is regarded as the Nobel Prize in computer science. He has been a member of the US National Academy of Sciences, Academia Sinica, and a foreign member of the Chinese Academy of Sciences. He has also been a fellow of the Association for Computing Machinery, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Prof. Yao's research interests are analysis of algorithms, computational complexity, communication complexity, cryptographic protocols, and quantum computing.

本年度員工優異服務獎接受提名

Exemplary Service Award 2004-2005

二零零四至二零零五年度員工優異服務獎已接受提名。此獎項由員工培訓及發展委員會舉辦，旨在嘉許於顧客服務中有出色表現的非教學人員，名額五至十個，得獎者各可獲獎牌一面及現金禮券，所有按乙或丙類服務條例或相類條件聘用的中大全職非教學僱員，皆可接受提名。

大學員建議提名的截止日期為二月十九日，系主任或部門主管最終提名的截止日期則為三月十二日。員工培訓及發展委員會已致函各部門主管，籲請他們踴躍支持選舉，嘉獎提供優異服務的員工。

有關詳情及下載建議提名表格，可瀏覽網頁 <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/esa>。查詢請電二六零九八六零七或二六零九七二六七。

The Exemplary Service Award 2004-5 is now open for nomination. The award, organized by the Staff Training and Development Committee, aims at recognizing non-teaching staff of the University who provide outstanding service to their clients. These will be five to 10 awards. A trophy and a gift coupon will be presented to each awardee. All full-time Terms of Service (B)/(C) and equivalent non-teaching staff are eligible for nomination.

The deadline for recommendation for nomination from the University students and staff is 19th February 2005 while the deadline for nomination from department chairmen/unit heads is 12th March 2005. Invitation for nomination has been sent to department chairmen and unit heads by the committee.

You are welcome to visit <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/esa> for details of the award and to download the Recommendation for Nomination Form (for all CUHK students and staff members). Enquiries may be made to 2609 8607 or 2609 7267.



除夕之辦公安排

Staffing Arrangements on Chinese New Year's Eve

根據大學關於除夕之辦公安排，所有部門於二零零五年二月八日（星期二）上午須留有職員值班。當值之職員〔（乙）或（丙）類服務條例〕可獲補假半天。

上述安排對保健處、大學圖書館系統、資訊科技服務處之電算機操作組、保安組、交通組、物業管理處等部門並不適用。該等部門須留有足夠人手以維持基本服務。

The following staffing arrangements for Chinese New Year's Eve will apply on Tuesday, 8th February 2005.

1. For essential service units such as the University Health Service, the University Library System, the Operations Team of the Information Technology Services Centre, the Security Unit, the Transport Unit, and the Estates Management Office, a task force should remain on duty to provide basic services.

2. For all other offices in the University, skeleton staff should be on duty on that morning to handle urgent matters and enquiries. These offices will be closed in the afternoon.

3. The skeleton staff [on Terms (B) or (C)] on duty on that morning will be given compensation off of half a day.

圖書館歲晚新春開放時間

Library Opening Hours During Chinese New Year Holidays

日期 Date	大學、崇基、新亞及 聯合圖書館 UL, CC, NA, UC	建築學圖書館 Architecture Library	醫學圖書館 Medical Library
8.2.2005	8.20 a.m.-12.30 p.m.	9.00 a.m.-12.30 p.m.	8.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m.
9-11.2.2005	閉館 Closed	閉館 Closed	閉館 Closed
12.2.2005	9.00 a.m.-5.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m.-12.30 p.m.	9.00 a.m.-5.00 p.m.
13.2.2005	閉館 Closed	閉館 Closed	閉館 Closed
14.2.2005	9.00 a.m.-7.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m.-5.00 p.m.	8.30 a.m.-9.00 p.m.

財務處搬遷啟事

Removal Notice

財務處下列單位已於本月三日遷往邵逸夫人樓一樓：

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- 薪津及公積金組（一四六室）
- 庫務組（一四六室）

各單位的傳真及電話號碼不變，惟財務電算系統組高級財務經理香世傑先生的傳真號碼改為二六零三五九二八。

至於財務長室、財務策劃組和商務組的辦公地點、電話及傳真號碼等均沒有變動。

The following Bursary units have been relocated to 1/F of the Lady Shaw Building from 3rd January 2005:

- Financial Systems Unit (Room 138)
- Accounting Operations Unit (Room 138)
- Payroll and Superannuation Unit (Room 146)
- Treasury Management Unit (Room 146)

Fax and telephone numbers remain unchanged except for the fax number of Mr. Louis Heung, senior finance manager of the Financial Systems Unit. His new fax number is 2603 5928.

The locations, fax and telephone numbers of the Bursar's Office, the Financial Planning Unit, and the Business Office remain unchanged.

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香港電腦奧林匹克競賽頒獎典禮

—— 零零五年香港電腦奧林匹克競賽頒獎典禮於上月二十日在蒙民偉工程學大樓八樓演講廳舉行，由副校長鄭振耀教授、教育統籌局總課程發展主任（科技教育）蘇漢波先生、香港電腦教育學會主席伍學齡先生和中大工程學院院長任德盛教授主禮。

今年參賽人數高達五百四十五人，分別來自七十間中學，會上頒發了金、銀、銅獎，最佳年輕選手獎、最佳首次參賽選手獎及學校大獎。所有得獎學生均可加入香港電腦奧林匹克競賽精英訓練隊，接受深入訓練，備戰本年各項在外地舉行的賽事，包括在河南鄭州舉行的中國全國青少年信息學（計算機）奧林匹克競賽，以及在波蘭舉行的國際電腦奧林匹克競賽。

本屆賽事由香港電腦教育學會、教統局和本校工程學院合辦。在頒獎典禮上，工程學院和香港電腦學會簽署了香港電腦奧林匹克競賽合作備忘錄（圖），



聯手加強香港青少年對電腦編程的認識。工程學院會為精英訓練隊提供訓練場地和技術支援，更會邀請得獎者加入 CUHK Engineering Elite Club，參與有關工程學和電腦軟件設計的活動。

香港電腦奧林匹克競賽是全港中學生較量電腦編程技巧的賽事，由得獎者組成的香港代表隊，過去在外地比賽皆取得優秀成績，例如去年十一月在東南亞地區電腦協會（SEARCC）軟件比賽便奪得冠軍。這些代表有不少在香港各大學攻讀電腦，並擔任香港電腦奧林匹克競賽精英訓練隊教練。

泛珠三角發展論壇

泛珠三角發展論壇上月十三及十四日在香港會議展覽中心及中大校園舉行。論壇由本校香港亞太研究所與香港特區政府中央政策組合辦，香港大學香港珠江三角洲發展專責委員會、香港理工大學中國商業中心及香港城市大學亞太經濟合作研究中心協辦。

出席者之中，十一位為泛珠三角區九省的著名學者，他們深入討論了九省的發展背景及現狀；另五位來自香港、澳門、北京及新加坡的學者，則詳述香港、澳門、中央政府以及東南亞地區對泛珠江三角的

參與及影響。

這是香港首個關於泛珠三角發展的論壇，而首節由香港亞太研究所所長楊汝萬教授主持的論壇，與會者超過二百人，當中不乏商界翹楚及外國駐港領事。



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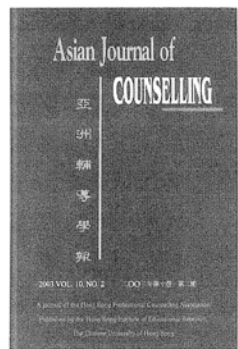
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學校教育改革系列之二十二 《學校發展的要素和策略分析》

張兆芹、彭新強

作者指出學校發展的要素包括：教育領導者的願景和觀念、學校的組織文化、學校的組織結構、教學內容和教學方式、學校個體的專業發展和組織的專業發展等。他們依據學校發展變革的理論，對學校發展變革提出了七項策略性的措施。此文主要關注如何在本國的政治經濟文化背景下，根據本土的學校發展經驗，進行不同的學校發展計劃，從而不斷改進學校的教育素質。

國際統一書號 962-8077-87-2，平裝本，三十六頁，二十港元。



全港教師網球及乒乓球錦標賽

由體育部與香港教育專業人員協會合辦的「2004全港教師網球及乒乓球錦標賽」，上月二十八至三十日在大學體育中心舉行，參賽人次達二百一十四。

比賽分為網球及乒乓球的男子單打、男子雙打、女子單打及女子雙打，共八

項。十二月三十日各項決賽結束後，由副校長楊綱凱教授、教育學院署理院長黃顯華教授、逸夫書院院長程伯中教授、教協監事會主席司徒華先生、教協監事陳紹鴻先生、成和體育用品公司經理周述醒先生頒發獎項。

體育部主任暨賽事籌委會主席盧遠昌先生表示，這已是第五屆賽事，教師反應熱烈，不少參賽者的家眷到場打氣。達到以球會友、增進友誼的目的。

比賽成績及相片可於體育部網頁（http://www.peu.cuhk.edu.hk/ptu_tennis/2004/website/）瀏覽。



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香港中文大學獲教資會高度評價 得最多撥款

香港中文大學在二零零五至二零零八的三個年度獲大學教育資助委員會(教資會)建議撥款逾六十三億六千萬元,為本港八大院校之冠。

中文大學亦獲教資會的「按表現及角色撥款計劃」高度評價,教資會指中大按角色的教學及研究表現傑出。教資會表示,中文大學可獲發還於該三個年度內按符合角色表現的一成撥款分配,並將另獲可觀的額外一次過撥款,以進一步鼓勵大學的優秀表現。中文大學作為區內一所重要大學,提供優質教育,致力卓越研究。中大在教研方面的成果和貢獻,獲得教資會肯定,中大同人感到十分鼓舞。

香港中文大學作為一所研究型綜合大學,秉承雙語及雙文化傳統的優勢,在教學與研究,推動國際化與社會發展均有傑出貢獻。中文大學將繼續發揮本身的優勢,提供優質教育,致力卓越研究,加強與內地及國際聯繫,培育具競爭力的人才,為區內的發展作出貢獻。

然而,政府在二零零五至二零零八年對各院校的撥款,較上一個三年度已大幅削減,而是次政府提出「0-0-5」撥款方案,即在二零零七至二零零八年度削減百分之五,對香港所有大學的撥款可能進一步減少,香港中文大學對此非常關注。政府已承諾在二零零六年再作檢討;既然香港經濟環境不斷改善,大學強烈期望政府屆時相應增加對大學的撥款,以維持香港高等教育的質素及長遠發展。

中大生勇奪恒隆數學獎金獎



中大數學系一年級學生范善臻(左一)勇奪「恒隆數學獎」金獎,另有四名中大生奪得銅獎和優異獎,成績驕人。頒獎典禮於十二月十七日舉行。

楊利偉祝願中大走向世界、走向宇宙

中國首位登上太空的航天員楊利偉博士上月十日與數百名中大師生及中學生見面,介紹中國航天工程的現況,述說他的奮鬥經歷,並祝願中大像「神舟五號」飛船般走向世界、走向宇宙。



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經濟學系全港排名第一

經濟學系獲《信報財經月刊》評為全港大學經濟學科第一名。中大經濟學系在整體研究表現、教員博士比率,以及僱主對畢業生評價指標中均名列前茅,在七大院校中穩居第一。

劉遵義校長對結果感到欣喜,並表示中大的教研質素再次獲得肯定,是師生共同努力的成果。「自創校以來,經濟學系一直追求卓越,教學與研究均達致極高水平,成績有目共睹。經濟學系師資優良,而諾貝爾經濟學獎得主莫里斯爵士也是本校的博文講座教授。」

該排名刊於《信報財經月刊》第三三四期,題為《香港七大高校經濟學科優勢評比調查》。根據調查,本港七所大學之中,中大經濟學系教師於國際學術期刊發表論文的人均數量最高;而畢業

生的工作技能和態度,以及語文能力亦深得僱主讚賞。系主任宋恩榮教授表示,該系非常重視研究,在經濟理論、勞動經濟學及中國經濟方面尤其出眾,可供學生選讀的科目是全港最多的。「我們理論與應用並重,為學生提供全面的訓練,所以畢業生的基礎非常紮實。學系亦積極國際化,招收了不少內地生和海外交換生,學生得以在多元文化的環境中學習。經濟學系未來將繼續擴展,例如開拓實驗經濟學、經濟與法律等新學科,並將聘請更多教授。」

經濟學系的校友包括匯豐銀行候任主席鄭海泉、政府首席經濟師郭國全、貿易發展局首席經濟師梁海國、東亞銀行執行董事兼副行政總裁彭玉榮等。

第三屆世界華裔數學家大會

世界華裔數學家大會(ICCM)為國際學術界盛會,目的是匯聚中國及海外數學家,討論當今數學研究的最新發展。本屆會議由數學科學研究所和數學系籌辦,七百多名世界頂尖數學家出席,開幕禮於上月十七日在灣仔會議展覽中心(舊翼)舉行,由全國人民代表大會常務委員會副委員長路甬祥教授,世界華裔數學家大會主席、數學科學研究所所長丘成桐教授,以及晨興集團創辦人、香港恒隆集團主席陳啟宗先生主禮,並頒發晨興數學獎、陳省身獎和ICCM國際合作獎,以表彰傑出數學家在理論及應用數學方面的卓越貢獻。

大會又設專題研討會,探討數學及科學議題,以及大學如何面對開發基本科學的挑戰。會議於十二月二十二日結束。

為增進香港各界對數學的興趣和認識,並推廣數學教育,大會特別於十二月十八日在中大王統元堂舉辦「我和數學大師有個約會」,由國際知名數學家與三百名大學生、中學生及公眾人士



會面,講述他們學習數學的經驗,並解答觀眾的問題。出席者包括洛杉磯加州大學陳繁昌和Stanley Osher、劍橋大學John H. Coates、史丹福大學李駿和姚鴻澤、哥倫比亞大學John Morgan、Duong Phong和張壽武、哈佛大學蕭蔭堂、密西根大學Joel Smoller和季理真、麻省理工學院Daniel Stroock、台灣中央研究院王元、香港中文大學丘成桐。

兩岸三校財務研究生交流

由香港中文大學、北京大學及台灣政治大學的高學院研究生參與的「美林應用財務交流計劃」,獲美林資助十六萬五千美元(約一百三十萬港元),以促進大中華地區的學術交流和人才培育。

該計劃是三校開辦的碩士課程的一部分,於本年第一季展開,本校財務學理學碩士課程的學員將參與該計劃。計劃由美林構思及贊助,目的是為兩岸三地的商科研究生提供合作平台,讓他們加深對大中華地區企業和文化的了解。

財務學理學碩士課程主任蘇偉文教授表示,將開設一個名為「公司財務個案研究」的選修課

程,並由資深投資銀行家、美林亞太區董事總經理潘耀堅先生講授,內容集中於公司財務概念方面的應用和國際財務專才的角色及功能。

蘇教授說:「約一百二十位來自三校的商科研究生將分成四十組,每組各有一名來自中大、北大及政大的學生。各小組須為大中華區的特定公司擬定策略計劃,以提高股東價值。他們將於今年四月齊集香港,比拼策略高低。三所大學的教授及美林的高級主管會擔任比賽評審,選出十個優勝計劃和決出一個大獎得主。美林亦將贊助比賽的現金獎項。」

