



Administration Team Captures 1989-90 VC's Cup Title

For the second consecutive year the Administration team, comprised of staff members from all administrative units of the University, captured the overall title in the Vice-Chancellor's Cup Staff Sports Tournament.

The tournament, with six participating teams representing the five faculties and the administrative units, featured five events – tennis, soccer, basketball, table-tennis and badminton. Tennis and soccer matches were held from October 1989 to early January 1990, and the other sports events from early April to mid-May 1990.

Beginning October last year, champion teams emerged one by one, with the Administration team bagging the tennis title, the Arts team the soccer title, and the Social Science team the basketball title.

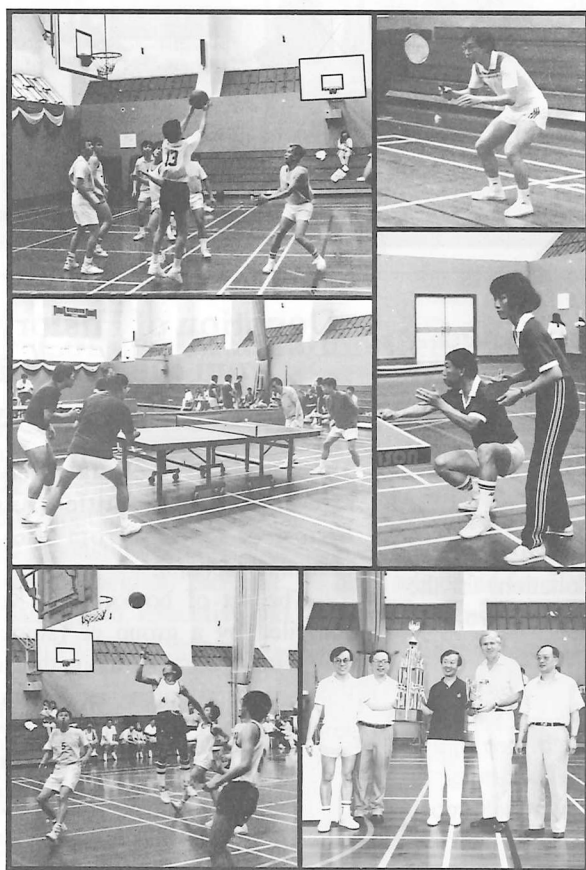
With so much talent across the University, this year's tournament was a neck-and-neck race. So close were the total accumulated points that when it came to the final VC's Cup Day on 13th May, four out of the six teams could have theoretically clinched the title. Everything depended on the outcome of the day's events: table-tennis and badminton play-offs and finals, held in the University Sports Centre.

However, the Administration team sealed their victory in the morning by edging out the Medicine team 4:3 in the third place play-off in table-tennis, while the Arts team, the other main contender for the overall title, lost narrowly to the Science team 3:4 in a gruelling table-tennis final held at the same time.

The badminton play-off and final in the afternoon did not therefore affect overall standing, as the first (Administration) and the second (Arts) places were already confirmed. The Administration team extended their lead in total points by blanking the Social Science team 3:0 in the badminton final.

Finally came the long-awaited moment for recognizing this year's winners. Leaders of participating teams presented trophies and medals to champions and first and second runners-up in the five events. The Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Ambrose King, presented souvenir banners to team leaders, team coordinators and the director of physical education. Then the Vice-Chancellor presented the VC's Cup to the overall champion – the Administration team.

According to the regulations of the VC's Tournament, any team winning the overall trophy for three consecutive years can possess the trophy permanently. The Science team succeeded in 1987, and now that the Administration team has already won the title twice in a row, we will all be eagerly watching to see if their performance in next year's tournament will bring them a third victory.



Final Standing

Team	Tennis	Soccer	Basketball	Table-tennis	Badminton	Total Score
Administration	1	3	5	3	1	22
Arts	5	1	2	2	5	20
Social Science	3	5	1	5	2	19
Medicine	2	5	3	4	3	18
Science	4	4	5	1	4	17
Business Administration	5	2	4	5	5	14

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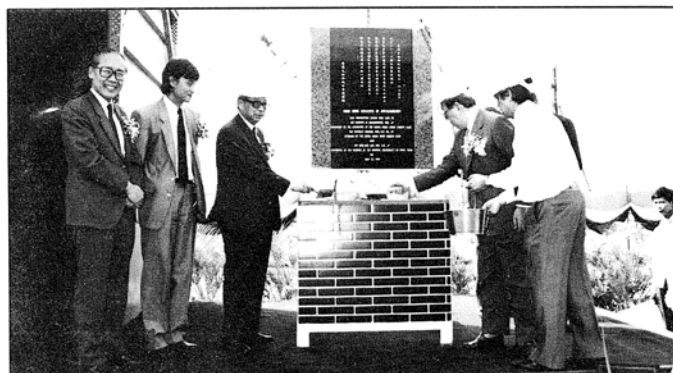
Foundation Stone Laid for Hong Kong Institute of Biotechnology

The foundation stone of the Hong Kong Institute of Biotechnology (HKIB) was laid on 31st May by Mr. Gordon M. Macwhinnie, chairman of the Stewards of the Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club (RHKJC); Sir Oswald Cheung, Steward of RHKJC; and Sir Quo-wei Lee, chairman of the University Council. About 300 guests attended the ceremony.

The construction of HKIB's first R & D, administration and residential complex with a total floor area of 7,000 square metres on CUHK campus is funded by the Jockey Club.

HKIB was established in 1988 to develop a biotechnology industry in Hong Kong with global connections through joint ventures and business arrangements with established corporations and research institutes. Collaboration agreements have recently been signed with the Shanghai Branch of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, the

Yunnan Provincial Commission of Science and Technology, and Radian Corporation, a US-based firm specializing in environmental management.



A Student Activities Fund to be Established with Alumni Support

The CUHK Federation of Alumni Associations has resolved to establish a Student Activities Fund to support the development of student services and promote student activities at the University. Interest accrued from the fund will be used to subsidize training programmes for student leaders, student delegations to international competitions and conferences, worthy projects organized by the student unions and other student societies, and any other activity approved by the fund's management committee. The fund will be admin-

istered by the Office of Student Affairs.

Letters were sent in May to CUHK alumni in Hong Kong and overseas to invite donations for the fund. Pledges of support have been received from a considerable number of graduates.

Mr. Thomas H. C. Cheung, chairman of the committee and a 1958 graduate in economics of United College, generously contributed HK\$1,000,000 to the fund last month. Mr. Cheung is now chairman of the Pacific Insurance Co. Ltd. and the honorary consul of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka in Hong Kong. He was also twice the president of the Federation of Chinese University Alumni Associations in 1981 and 1986, and has been chairman of the Board of Directors of the United College Alumni Association for over a decade.

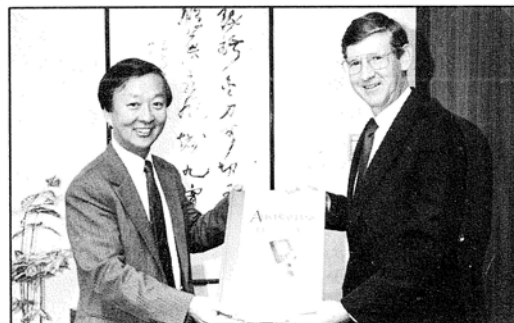


Donation of History Books from the Australian Consulate General

The University recently received a set of reference books entitled *Australians: A Historical Library* from the Australian Consulate General.

The set of books in 11 volumes were compiled by a group of famous Australian historians to commemorate the bicentenary of European settlement in Australia in 1988. They contain a comprehensive historical account of the continent with illustrations and statistics and are an excellent reference on Australian history.

The books were presented by Mr. G. R. Bentley, Australian Consul General, to Prof. Charles K. Kao at a brief ceremony on 4th May.



Gift to Augment Library's Music Collection

The University recently received 156 Canadian music records, compact discs and a collection of scores and reference books donated by Northern Telecom (Asia) Ltd. through the Toronto Royal Conservatory of Music. The gift has made possible the establishment of a Canadian composers division in the library of the University.

Mr. Mike Lambert, managing director of the Northern Telecom (Asia) Ltd., presented the gift to Prof. Ambrose King, Pro-Vice-

Chancellor of the University, at a brief presentation ceremony held in the University last month.



Prof. Shu-Ting Chang Elected Fellow of WAAS



Prof. Shu-Ting Chang, professor of biology and director of the Institute of Science and Technology, has recently been elected a Fellow of the World Academy of Art and Science (WAAS), Sweden. Prof. Chang is the second WAAS fellow from Hong Kong, the first being Prof. Rayson Lisung Huang.

A highly respected scientist renowned for his pioneering work on fungal genetics, Prof. Chang is the president of the International Mushroom Society for the Tropics and the Hong Kong representative of the UNESCO Regional Network of Microbiology in Southeast Asia. He was also the executive secretary of the headquarters of the network from 1984 to 1987. His three decades of research in edible mushrooms and food protein has resulted in the development of a 'Mushroom Science' which has brought significant economic and health benefits to the developing countries in Asia.

Founded in 1960, WAAS aims at providing a forum for the interchange of knowledge and information among fellows and acting as an advisory body to leading international organizations to promote the wellbeing of mankind as a whole.

College Graduation Ceremonies

Both Chung Chi College and United College held their graduation ceremonies at the Sir Run Run Shaw Hall earlier this month.

The 1990 graduation ceremony of United College was held on 2nd June. The Hon. Rosanna Tam, Executive and Legislative Councillor and general secretary of the Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups, and Mr. Thomas H. C. Cheung, president of the United College Alumni Association, officiated at the ceremony. About 1,000 guests and students attended the function, which was followed by a tea-reception at the United College campus. There were 414 graduates this year.

Chung Chi College's 36th valedictory service was held on the afternoon of 3rd June. Prof. Woo Chia Wei, Vice-Chancellor of the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, was the guest speaker for the occasion. Immediately after the service, a tea reception was held at the college

staff club and chapel lounge. There were 408 Chung Chi graduates this year.

The graduation ceremonies of New Asia College and Shaw College have been scheduled for 10th June and 16th June respectively.



The Chinese Language Centre

Not far from the University Train Station is an unobtrusive, quiet looking building which thousands of CUHK students, staff, and faculty pass every day. Just about everybody knows it is the site of the New Asia-Yale-in-China Chinese Language Centre, but how many know the extent and exact nature of the activities which take place inside? Those who don't may be surprised to learn that behind its calm exterior, the centre is a beehive of activity.

Principal Tasks

A look at the list of the centre's primary tasks is also an eye-opener for those not familiar with its function. As Mr. Liu Ming, the long-time director of the centre, explains, the centre has seven principal tasks to perform. These include:

1. offering Cantonese and Mandarin courses to non-Chinese speakers from overseas;
2. teaching Mandarin to CUHK students;
3. offering Cantonese and Mandarin courses to University staff and faculty;
4. providing instruction in Cantonese and Mandarin for students affiliated with the Office of International Studies Programmes;
5. supplying Mandarin courses for local people studying in the extramural programme;
6. setting test papers and oral examinations in Mandarin for the Hong Kong Examinations Authority;
7. providing teaching/learning materials for non-university courses in Chinese languages, such as the current popular TV series, 'Everyday Putonghua'.

Curriculum

Carrying out such a diverse and extensive set of tasks has helped earn the centre a solid reputation locally and overseas, but at the heart of the centre's international acclaim as a high-class institution offering instruction in

Mandarin and Cantonese is the quality of the instruction and courses it offers. Its intensive, full-time curricula provide courses at eight different levels of instruction and include a wide selection of courses. The Mandarin curriculum, for example, contains 33 required courses, as well as 14 areas of elective study. Together, these courses constitute a solid foundation in fields such as history, literature, politics, geography, philosophy, economics, commerce, and religion. The Cantonese curriculum is even more diverse because of its long-standing tradition of training missionaries in the use of

Cantonese. Thus, in addition to its 22 core courses, the Cantonese curriculum offers a wide selection of classes with religious themes. These courses are offered in separate curricula for Protestants and Catholics. Elective courses in 10 areas are also available.

Teaching Approach

To ensure a high standard of instruction, courses are limited to a maximum of eight students per class, thus enabling teachers to pay careful attention to the individual needs of

each student. Furthermore, the instructional approach used is an innovative hybrid of language teaching methodologies, which Mr. Liu describes as 'a very unique system'. Its uniqueness derives from the fact that it borrows widely from various schools of thought on the teaching of languages, rather than relying rigidly on one particular approach. Basically, it is what Mr. Liu calls a 'combination approach' which blends such traditional systems of language teaching as the audio-lingual method (featuring the use of drills), the grammar-translation method (where students translate sentences and passages from one language to another with an emphasis on correct grammar), and the direct method (which stresses the use of Chinese as the teaching medium) with the currently popular communicative method (now used in Hong Kong's schools), in which students are taught how to communicate in real-life situations.

Origins

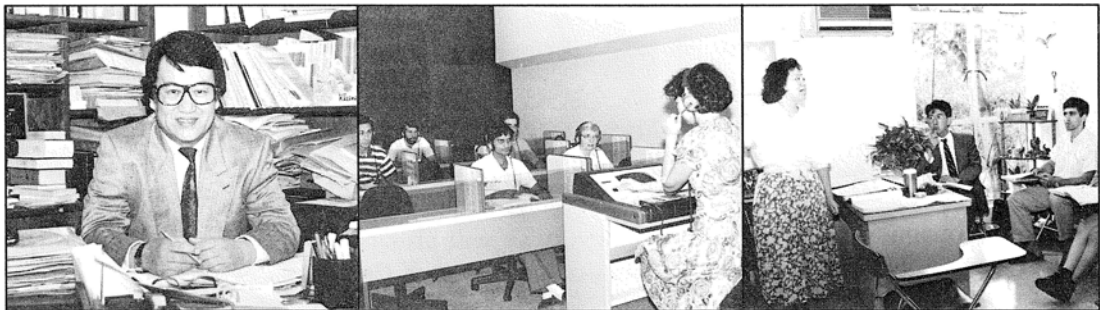
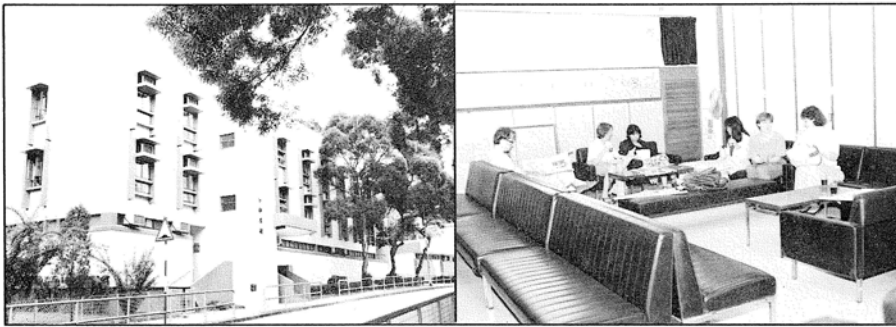
The Language Centre's origins date back to 1963, when Parker Huang, a prominent developer of materials

- Currently there are about 300 overseas students from 28 countries.

- The centre has provided Mandarin courses for about 2000 CUHK students in 1989-90.

- In addition to the director, assistant director and clerical staff, there are 17 full-time instructors and 20 part-time teachers.

used in teaching Mandarin and Cantonese at Yale University, was invited by the founder, Jennie Ling, to be the first director of the centre which was then under the joint auspices of New Asia College and the Yale-in-China Association. In 1964, Jennie Ling herself became the director. During the next few years, when the centre was one of just two institutions in Hong Kong offering courses in Chinese as a foreign language (HKU was the other), the teaching staff consisted of just six Cantonese and four



Mandarin teachers. Most of the students were missionaries, scholars, and diplomats. In the 1967-68 academic year the centre experienced a dramatic increase in enrolment, thus beginning a steady climb towards the large enrolment it has enjoyed in recent years. Meanwhile, one of Ms. Ling's early decisions was to invite Mr. Liu Ming, an experienced Chinese language teacher from Taiwan, to join the centre. In 1967 he became deputy director of the centre, and in 1971 he was appointed director, a position he retains today.

Relationship with the University

In 1974 the centre joined The Chinese University, though it remained at the traditional Kowloon site of New Asia College. The centre shifted to the CUHK campus in 1980, when its present premises were opened.

Interestingly, despite its 16-year association with the University, the centre continues to enjoy a rather unique distinction: only a handful of its employees are paid by the University. As in its early days, the centre is somewhat a self-supporting institution relying on tuition fees for its survival.

This is the main reason why its fees – nearly \$10,000 per term (for the intensive courses) in the first two terms and \$6,600 for the summer term – are unusually high.

Challenges

Having to basically pay its own way is just one of the challenges the centre faces. Catering to the most diverse student body on campus is another. Over the past 27 years, students from 47 countries have studied at the centre. Satisfying the needs of such a broadly-based student population has been a complex task, particularly since their reasons for studying Chinese have varied so widely. In addition to preparing missionaries for the linguistic demands of their work, the centre has had to provide the necessary language skills for people in many other fields. One interesting indication of the kinds of language-related needs the centre must supply is the factor which has recently brought a large group of Japanese students to the centre: to acquire enough Cantonese to chat with Hong Kong movie stars and popular singers.

Changing political circumstances provide another major challenge. This is particularly true with respect to the 1997 question. In the past, for example, students interested in learning Mandarin came to the centre not only because of its excellent reputation, but also because of the open political atmosphere not available in Taiwan or China, especially with respect to the types of course materials used. How much that will change in the future remains to be seen. Political changes will also likely affect the enrolment in Cantonese courses, since it is expected that fewer missionaries will come to Hong Kong. This will necessitate an increased enrolment in Mandarin courses, but that, too, is something which may not occur, especially since Hong Kong, as a Cantonese speaking place, does not offer a linguistic environment in which students can practise Mandarin outside class.

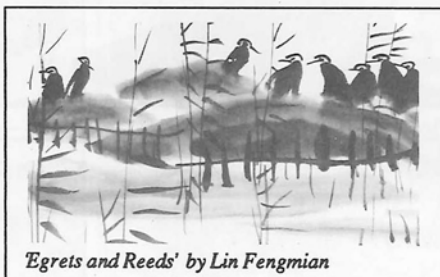
Whatever the future may hold in store, the centre is at present enjoying the finest days in its history, and is contributing significantly, both to the University and to the local and international communities, in the teaching and learning of Chinese. ○

Side Lights

Recent Acquisitions of Chinese Antiquities - New Exhibition at the Art Gallery

The exhibition of 'Recent Acquisitions of Chinese Antiquities' will be mounted at the Art Gallery from 27th June to 17th July. Exhibits will include paintings, calligraphy, ceramics, bronze seals, rubbings, scholar's objects and furniture.

Highlights of paintings and calligraphy include *Egrets and Reeds* by Lin Fengmian, *Luohan* by Deng Fen, and *Calligraphy in Seal Script* by Feng Kanghou. As for ceramics, there will be 30 pieces of sherds from Xicun kiln and a rectangular plate with moulded pattern, a rare piece of Ding ware of Jin period. Also worthy of mention is a gold seal inscribed with 'Guan Zhong



Egrets and Reeds' by Lin Fengmian

hou yin', an extremely rare item dating from the Eastern Han to the Wei period.

On display will also be a Ming rubbing of the 'Essay on Calligraphy' by Sun Guoting of Tang dynasty, a rosewood armchair of the Ming period, and a *ruyi*-sceptre of bamboo carving of the Qing period.

Over 70 Non-Teaching Staff Members Affiliated to Four Colleges

Administrative and professional staff at executive officer rank and above, and full-time research staff at research associate rank and above have since the beginning of this year been encouraged to apply to join one of the four colleges of the University as full members. Each college has its own criteria for admitting new members and by the end of May 1990, a total of 72 non-teaching staff members have been accepted as full members by the four colleges. Details are listed as follows:

Chung Chi College

- Mrs. Chan Kwong Lai King (Registration Section)
- Mr. K. W. Chiu, Laurence (Accounts Section)
- Mrs. Chong H. H. Lam, Candice (Dean of Students' Office, Chung Chi College)
- Mrs. Angeline K. Y. Kwok (College Office, Chung Chi College)
- Dr. Lai Kam Sun (University Health Service)
- Mr. Lee Shu Wing (Admissions Section)
- Mrs. Lee Siu Siu Moon, Alison (Faculty Office, Medical Faculty)
- Mrs. Leung, Amy Chan (Personnel Section)
- Mr. K. H. Leung, Philip (Computer Services Centre)
- Mr. Tsui Chi Yu (Dean of Students' Office, Chung Chi College)
- Mr. Robert Wu (Office of Industrial & Business Development)
- Mrs. Angela Yang (Faculty Office, Science Faculty)
- Miss S. K. Yeung, Shirley (Dean of Students' Office, Chung Chi College)
- Miss Yu Shuk Han (Chung Chi Library)
- Mr. K. C. Yuen (Personnel Section)

CUECU Annual General Meeting

The Chinese University of Hong Kong Employees' Credit Union (CUECU) held its annual general meeting on 18th May at the staff canteen in the Benjamin Franklin Centre, which was followed by a buffet dinner/Karaoke get-together. Over 200 members and guests attended, among whom were the University Secretary, the Bursar and two representatives from the Credit Union League of Hong Kong.

Mrs. Louisa Leung, founding president of the CUECU, presided over the meeting for the last time on the eve of her departure for the United States. A souvenir was presented to Mrs. Leung after the meeting to show appreciation of her significant contribution to the Union.

At the meeting, it was approved that a dividend of six per cent per annum be paid to all fully paid shares up to 31st March 1990. New office-bearers were also elected for 1990-91:

Executive Committee

Mrs. Faith Ho (President)



- Mr. Roxy Chan (Vice-President)
- Mr. C. N. Kwong (Treasurer)
- Mr. T. S. Lo (Secretary)
- Mrs. Karen Yau
- Mr. Eric Ho
- Mr. Lawrence Chiu

Credit Committee

- Mr. Joseph Chung
- Mr. P. K. Leung
- Mrs. Faith Ho

Supervisory Committee

- Mr. Vincent Chan
- Ms. Cathleen Chan
- Mr. Linus Lau

Education Committee

- Ms. Y. L. Yau
- Mr. W. K. Lai
- Mr. Ander Tsang
- Mr. T. C. Wong

Mr. Chou Chi Ken (Registrar's Office)
 Mr. Chu, Patrick S. Y. (University Library)
 Mr. Hsia Yan San (School of Education)
 Mr. Hu Shih Chong (Registration Section)
 Dr. Hu, Stanislaus (Computer Services Centre)
 Mrs. Ip, S. Y. Lai (Art Gallery)
 Mr. King Chia Lun (Department of Extramural Studies)
 Miss Lai, Janet (Faculty Office, Arts Faculty)
 Mr. Lai Wah Biu (Academic & Examination Section)
 Mrs. Lai, Winnie Chan (University Instructional Media Services)
 Mrs. Lau, Margaret Tse (Personnel Section)
 Mrs. Law, Doris Chu (Office of Engineering Programme)
 Mr. Lee, Albert Ping Kwan (Personnel Section)
 Miss Leung, Amy K. Y. (Publication Office)
 Mr. Leung Yin Biu (Faculty Office, Social Science Faculty)
 Mr. Liang Shing Hok (Buildings Office)
 Mr. Liu Ching (University Library)
 Dr. Lo Tsun Fan (University Health Service)
 Miss Siu, Goretty H. S. (Accounts Office)
 Mr. Tam Sau Sum (Personnel Section)
 Miss Tsang Ngan Yin (Academic & Examination Section)
 Mrs. Wan, Kei Lee (Publication Office)
 Mr. Wong, Matthew H. C. (Computer Services Centre)
 Mr. Yau Tze Man (Office of Student Affairs)

United College

Mrs. Chu Ng Lai Han (Dean of Students' Office, United College)
 Mr. Ho Kwok Kit (Institute of Chinese Studies)

Fr. C. F. Kane (Adam Schall Residence, United College)
 Mr. Philip Lam K. T. (Dean of Students' Office, United College)
 Mr. Lau Yee Fui (Wu Chung Library)
 Mr. Lee Chee Leung (University Library)
 Mr. Tai Chiu Ming (College Office, United College)
 Mrs. Wong Pun Ming Chu (University Library)

Shaw College

Miss Chan Yi Li (Personnel Section)
 Mr. Frederick Chang (University Library)
 Mr. H. K. Cheung (Personnel Section)
 Mrs. Grace Chow (Office of Student Affairs)
 Mr. Chow Kim Wan (Transport Unit)
 Mr. Alan Ho (Computer Services Centre)
 Mr. William Ho (Chinese University Press)
 Mr. Winston Y. S. Kan (Buildings Office)
 Mrs. Elizabeth Kwong (Accounts Office)
 Mr. Patrick T. H. Kwong (Chinese University Press)
 Mr. Linus Lau (Security Unit)
 Mrs. Lau, Nora Chau (MBA Programme)
 Mrs. Clara Lee (Information Office)
 Mrs. Li, Jean Hung (Universities Service Centre)
 Mrs. Kingsley Ma (Chinese University Press)
 Mrs. Vivian Ng (Vice-Chancellor's Office)
 Mr. Hardy S. C. Tsoi (Sir Run Run Shaw Hall)
 Mrs. Katherine Wong (Registration Section)
 Miss Julia Woo (Clinical Services Administration)
 Mr. Yung Yuk Yu (University Instructional Media Services)

Services to the Community and International Organizations

- * Prof. David Gwilt, professor of music, has been appointed chairman of the board of trustees of the Hong Kong Jockey Club Music Fund and of the Music Committee of the Council for the Performing Arts, from 1st April 1990 to 31st March 1991. Prof. Gwilt has also been appointed a member of the Council for the Performing Arts by HE the Governor from 1st April 1989 to 31st March 1991.
- * Dr. Daniel Law, lecturer in music, was commissioned by the Hong Kong Chinese Churches Union to compose a piece 'Organ Prelude and Introit on *Unser Herrscher*' for the union's 75th anniversary. Dr. Law was also commissioned by the Contemporary Players to write 'Shuixian Cao II' for six Chinese instruments and pretaped synthesizers. The work was world-premiered on 21st April 1990 at the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts.
- * Mrs. Yolanda Chan, assistant librarian of the University Library, was invited to be an adjudicator for the Library Board Display Competition organized by the Library Section of the Education Department and sponsored by the Lions Clubs in Zone 5, Lions Clubs International, District 303. The Competition was held on 20th April 1990 at the Hong Kong Teachers' Centre.
- * Mr. C. A. Van Hasselt, senior lecturer in surgery, served as an honorary clinical supervisor for the ENT component of the Vocational Training in General Practice of the Hong Kong College of General Practitioners for 1989.
- * Dr. Chan Wing Wah, lecturer in music, has been appointed deputy secretary of the Asian Composers' League for two years from April 1990.
- * Dr. Ng Lee-Ming, University Registrar, has been appointed a member of the Hong Kong Examinations Authority by HE the Governor from 19th March to 31st July 1990.
- * Prof. Chen Char-nie, professor of psychiatry, and Mr. William Wan Hon-cheung, alumni officer, have been appointed members of the Mental Health Review Tribunal by HE the Governor for three years from 15th April 1990.

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New Publications

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:

- *Men of the Cliffs and Caves* (in English) by Aat Vervoorn, xii + 356 pp., (hardcover, HK\$215).
- *'Heal the Sick' Was Their Motto: The Protestant Medical Missionaries in China* (in English) by G. H. Choa, xxiv + 255 pp., (hardcover, HK\$145).
- *Changing Cities of Pacific Asia: A Scholarly Interpretation* (in English) by Yue-man Yeung, xxii + 320 pp., (hardcover, HK\$160).

Research Centre for Translation

The following new titles from the *Renditions Paperbacks* series will be sold at a 20 per cent discount to staff members if they place their orders at the Research Centre for Translation:

- Gu Cheng: *Selected Poems*, a collection of the most representative works by one of China's foremost contemporary poets (HK\$56).
- Liu Xinwu: *Black Walls & Other Stories*, selected stories by the recently dismissed chief-editor of *People's Literature* (HK\$60).

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Lecturer	Dept. of Music	30.6.90

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CUHK Newsletter

1. Items for the next issue (mid July) should reach the Editor by 27th June, 1990.
2. All contributions and suggestions should be sent to the Editor, CUHK Newsletter, c/o the Publication Office, University Secretariat, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (ext. 2936).
3. Contributions should be accompanied with Chinese translations; otherwise they will appear in the English version of the Newsletter only.
4. The Editor reserves the right to reject contributions and to edit all articles for reasons of clarity, length or grammar. Those who do not wish to have their articles amended should indicate clearly in writing.
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We welcome your contributions

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scholarships at the Harvard-Yenching Institute

Applications/nominations are now invited from faculty members in the humanities and social sciences for two Harvard-Yenching Scholarship Programmes 1991-92:

1. Visiting Scholars Programme

This programme provides one-year fellowships for regular faculty members to study and conduct research at Harvard University. Applied fields of studies such as business management, library science, and the more practical aspects of law, etc. will not be subsidized. The study or research should not lead to a degree. Candidates must be aged 40 or under on 1st September 1990, have been teaching for three years prior to the award of the scholarship, and speak fluent English.

The award covers round-trip airfare for the successful applicant, a stipend of US\$1420 per month for up to 11 months, fees for health insurance and the use of the Harvard Clinic.

2. Doctoral Scholarship Programme

The programme supports junior faculty members to pursue Ph.D. studies in the humanities or social sciences. Practical fields of studies such as business management, library science, mass communication, teaching English as a foreign language, and social work, etc. are excluded from this programme.

The recipient of the scholarship must return to teach at The Chinese University upon completion of the study. Applicants must take the TOEFL test in October and the Graduate Record Examination, and be accepted for Ph.D. studies at Harvard or other major universities in USA.

The scholarship is tenable for one academic year and may be renewed for 12 months. It provides for transportation to and from the University concerned; tuition; health fees; and a living stipend.

All nominees will have to attend an interview arranged by the Harvard-Yenching Institute in October or November 1990.

All applications/nominations together with completed application forms and supporting documents should be forwarded to Mr. Cheung Hui-kwan, administrative assistant (personnel) on or before 20th July 1990 for submission to the ASRC/AAPC for consideration. Further details and application forms are obtainable from the Personnel Section (Ext. 2249 or 2265).

The Robert Foster Cherry Awards for Great Teachers at Baylor University, USA (1991)

Baylor University invites applications/nominations for the following two awards for outstanding academics distinguished for their ability to communicate as classroom teachers.

1. Robert Foster Cherry Chair for Distinguished Teaching

The award covers a grant of US\$100,000 and travel expenses. The awardee will be required to teach at Baylor University for nine months.

2. Robert Foster Cherry Award for Great Teachers

The award is worth US\$25,000. The awardee will be required to deliver several lectures at Baylor University during term time.

The two awards may be given to the same person if appropriate.

Applicants must be distinguished scholars who are also inspiring teachers with an outstanding teaching record. They must also be residents of an English-speaking country.

All applications/nominations together with supporting documents should be forwarded to Mr. Cheung Hui-kwan, administrative assistant (personnel) on or before 31st August 1990 for submission to the ASRC/AAPC for consideration. Application forms and further details about the supporting documents required are obtainable from the Personnel Section (Ext. 2249 or 2265).

Membership at the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club

The University holds one debenture for the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club at Fanling. Under the terms of the debenture, the University has the right to nominate a member. Any member of the University interested in being nominated for the year 1st July 1990 to 30th June 1991 please write to the University Bursar, who will give further details, including the financial outlay required.

New Computerized System for the University Library

A new integrated system will replace the current automated circulation system in the library in 1990-91 and all library books will be given new barcodes.

The relabelling project has already begun and will

have to be finished by the end of summer. The acting librarian calls upon members of the University to help by returning all the books they have charged out to the issuing libraries by mid-June so that library staff can relabel them without delay. Staff members are also requested not to borrow books that haven't been relabelled if possible.

As library staff have to relabel over 600,000 items of books and periodicals, normal library services may be slightly affected during summer. Members of the University have therefore been asked to put up with the temporary inconvenience caused.

Regulations of the University Library System Amended

The regulations of the University Library System have recently been amended and will become effective from 1990-91. The amendments have been highlighted in boldface as follows:

Borrowing Limits

Teaching and administrative staff : 30 volumes may be borrowed for **up to six months**, although they should be returned as soon as they are no longer required. Bound periodicals and non-current single issues may be borrowed for periods of three days. Current periodicals may be borrowed for overnight use only.

Recall

Circulating books and journals to be put on reserve for courses are subject to recall at any time. All other loans are subject to recall after two weeks (the initial loan period). **In the recall notices, a new due date will be given, i.e. five working days after the date of the notice. Borrowers should respond to a recall promptly. Late returns will be fined [see Fines (b)].**

Fines

- (a) **Overdue** – All categories of borrowers who keep books/items beyond the loan period are subject to a fine of HK\$1 per item per day up to a maximum of HK\$50. A fine of HK\$1 per hour will be charged for each reserve book overdue.
- (b) **Recall** – The fines for not responding to recalls for all categories of borrowers are as follows:
- after five working days of 1st recall : HK\$1 per item per day;
 - after five working days of 2nd recall : HK\$5 per item per day;
 - after five working days of 3rd recall : the Library could take any appropriate action to retrieve the items.

University Swimming Pool Opening Hours Extended

From 11th June to 9th September, the opening hours of the swimming pool will be extended as follows:

1st Session : 8.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.
2nd Session : 2.30 p.m. to 7.15 p.m.
(Short break : 2.00 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.)

The pool is open seven days a week including public holidays.

Another session of 'Mid-Summer Night Swim' will be held every Wednesday night from 8.00 p.m. to 10.10 p.m. from 13th June to 5th September.

Admission tickets in sets of 12 are sold at bargain price to students (\$40), staff and dependents (adult: \$70, dependents under 18: \$40), alumni (\$70) and guests (\$200) at the Office of Student Affairs, Room 108, Benjamin Franklin Centre.

Scooters for Sale

Four Nice scooters (license plate numbers CT8425, CT8656, DA7503 and DA8820) purchased by the University in 1982 and 1983 are now for sale. The vehicles are in serviceable conditions. Please contact Mr. K. W. Chow, Transport Unit (Ext. 2268) for more details.

Fare Increase for Light Bus Service

From 1st July 1990, the fare for the shuttle light bus service on campus will be increased from \$2 to \$2.5 per trip. Coupons in sets of eight will be obtainable from the bus-driver at \$20 per set.

Junk Mail

The Business Section of the University Bursary announces that with immediate effect, the University Mail Room will cease to handle publicity, promotional or appeal letters delivered in bulk to the University by commercial enterprises. Similar mail/materials sent by the government, charitable or non-profit-making organizations will be accepted provided that they have already been sorted into department bunches. University staff will however continue to receive any mail sent to them via the government Post Office.

The Circular on General Arrangements on the Approach of Typhoons has been sent to various University units as an attachment to the *Weekly Events* issued on 20th May. Those who have not yet received the circular or who want to obtain more copies please call the Information Office (Ext. 2358).

Obituary

The University records with deep regret the death of Mr. Ho Koon Ping, gardener at the Buildings Office, on 30th April 1990.