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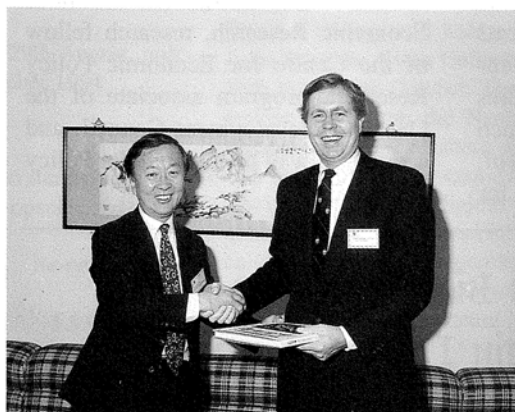
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Visitors From University of Toronto and Yale

High level delegations from the University of Toronto and Yale University visited CUHK last month to reaffirm existing academic ties and foster new linkages.

Led by their president Prof. Robert Prichard, senior academics from the University of Toronto arrived in Hong Kong on 9th May and were warmly received by CUHK Vice-Chancellor Prof. Charles Kao. The two universities signed an agreement in 1992 to promote research collaboration and student exchange, and on this basis, a tripartite link has been established with the Commission of Science and Technology in China to facilitate biomedical research. The three parties will work together on such significant projects as the mega-sequencing of human cardiac cDNA. Research results are likely to benefit pharmaceutical industries in the three places and bring improvement to their health systems. During their visit, representatives from the University of Toronto also discussed with senior officers of this university how academic exchange

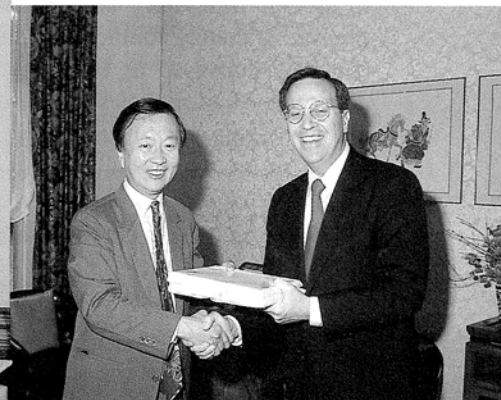


Prof. Kao presents a souvenir to President Robert Prichard of the University of Toronto.

and joint research could be expanded to cover areas of mutual interest.

Four days later on 13th May, the president of Yale University, Prof. Richard Levin, visited the University to forge closer ties between Yale and CUHK. Cooperation between the two institutions can be traced back to the early sixties and the most recent example of such cooperation is the 10-year South China Studies Programme. In an address made in a lunch reception held in his honour,

Prof. Kao welcomes President Richard Levin of Yale University.



Prof. Levin disclosed plans for more joint projects in the pipeline: the Yale-CUHK summer piano institute in Hong Kong, collaboration between the art galleries of the two universities, and the Hong Kong-Yale initiative on cancer research and environmental studies. As Yale was moving ahead to secure its role as a world university, he said, it 'could not find a better partner in that effort, especially as it focuses on Asia, than The Chinese University of Hong Kong.'

Probing into East Asia's Economic Growth

The spectacular performance of East Asian economies over the last three decades has been a popular subject of study among economists. Some have seen in the East Asian experience the vindication of market-oriented ideas, while others have emphasized the role of government intervention in trade and industry.

Prof. Dani Rodrik, currently professor of economics and international

affairs at Columbia University, was invited to give a lecture on 17th May as Wei Lun Visiting Professor to unravel the mysteries of East Asia's economic growth.

Prof. Rodrik pointed out in his lecture that most East Asian countries such as Japan, Taiwan and Singapore started off in the sixties with a better educated labour force and a comparatively low degree of inequality in

Wei Lun Visiting Professor

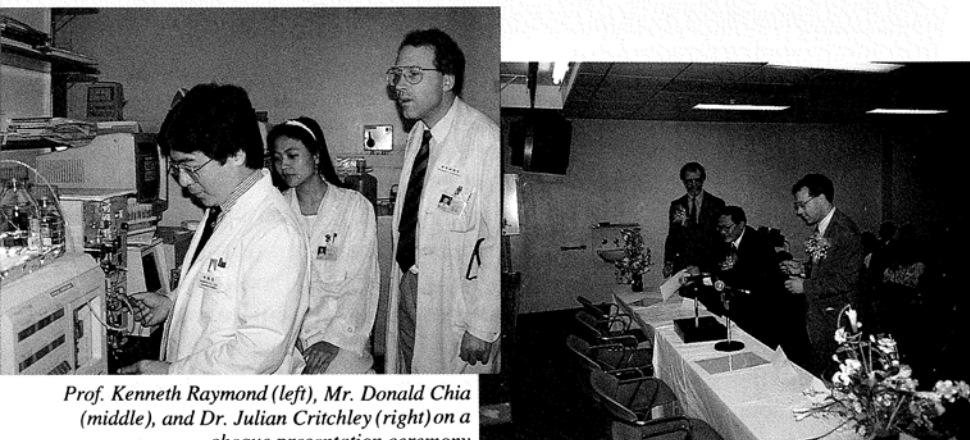


income and wealth distribution. These when coupled with the close and effective interaction between public bureaucracies and the private firms had contributed to the phenomenal accumulation rates in the private sector. He believed that the role of trade policy and exports had been greatly exaggerated by both adherents of liberal orthodoxy and interventionists, as sharply conflicting pictures could be portrayed as to what such government trade policies consisted of, and what their consequences were for

growth. According to Prof. Rodrik, trade policy was important not because it had been exercised appropriately and with great skill, but because it had avoided egregious mistakes that could choke off growth.

Prof. Rodrik is also research associate of the US National Bureau of Economic Research, research fellow of the Centre for Economic Policy Research, program associate of the Overseas Development Council, and senior fellow of the Institute for Policy Reform.

CUHK Initiates Bioequivalence Studies to Ascertain Drug Quality



Prof. Kenneth Raymond (left), Mr. Donald Chia (middle), and Dr. Julian Critchley (right) on a cheque presentation ceremony

As a result of the rapid growth of the pharmaceutical industry in Hong Kong, many brands of the same medicine have appeared on the local market, all claiming to be effective and to contain the same amount of active drug. Some claims may be unsubstantiated, and lead to treatment failures and toxicity. It is thus essential that physicians, pharmacists and others who prescribe, dispense or purchase drugs be able to identify products that are safe and effective.

To allay doubts about the quality and efficacy of drugs and to maintain the credibility of Hong Kong's pharmaceutical industry, bioequivalence studies of local generic drugs are being

initiated jointly by the Departments of Clinical Pharmacology and Pharmacy of this university. Tests will be performed to check that different brands of a certain medicine contain the same amount of drug as stated by the manufacturers and that the drug is in such a form as to be effectively absorbed by the human body.

This bioequivalence studies programme, the first of its kind in the territory, is actively supported by the Chemical & Pharmaceutical Industry Council of The Federation of Hong Kong Industries, and financed by a generous donation of HK\$500,000 from Pharmakon International Laboratory Ltd.

Vice-Chancellor's Trip to Australia

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Charles Kao spent 10 days in Australia this April visiting Australian institutions and meeting CUHK alumni in the country.

Through arrangements by Prof. Peter Karmel, overseas Council member of CUHK and former vice-chancellor of the National University of Australia (ANU), Prof. Kao addressed the Board of the Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee at their headquarters in Canberra, trying to convince them that Hong Kong's existing systems would remain in force for at least 50 years under the Sino-British Joint Declaration, and that it

International Conference on Technology for the 21st Century

The 'Fourth International Conference on Data and Knowledge Systems for Manufacturing and Engineering' was held on campus from 2nd to 4th May. This year's theme was 'Technology for the 21st Century'.

Over 200 leading researchers and engineers from different parts of the world gathered at the University to discuss the application of new technologies to manufacturing and engineering. Some 120 papers were presented, covering a wide range of topics from robotics, computer aided design/manufacturing, artificial intelligence, expert systems, to database techniques and technologies to improve product design, quality control and reduce industrial waste. Participants also exchanged information

would benefit both Australia and Hong Kong if their universities could continue to exchange more students and staff and conduct more joint research projects. Australian academics could gain in-depth understanding of the Pacific rim as a whole, and exploit the existing links between Hong Kong universities and mainland tertiary institutions to develop tripartite relations which could benefit all parties concerned.

Prof. Kao also visited ANU and the University of Canberra. In Canberra he met with Australian Foreign Minister Gareth Evans and Senior Advisor to the Minister Jeff Bentley, who is former Australian Consul-General in Hong Kong.

In Sydney the vice-chancellor attended a special workshop on optical

fibre communication and discussed information technology opportunities with Mark Skeats, director of Fibre Optics Technology Centre of the University of Sydney, and the technical staff of Optus, the second largest telephone network provider in Australia. He also gave a talk on the industrial development of Hong Kong at the Sydney Institute, a think-tank for the Australian government.

During the last part of his trip, Prof. Kao attended the inaugural ceremony of the Alumni Association of CUHK in Sydney, and talked to some 40 alumni about the recent and planned developments of The Chinese University. The function was arranged by Melody Chong, ex-personal assistant to the vice-chancellor, before her recent emigration to Australia.

Conference on Scientific Computation

A conference on scientific computation was held on campus from 17th to 19th March. Hosted by the Institute of Mathematical Sciences of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, the Department of Mathematics, and the Department of Computer Science, the function was coorganized by the Hong Kong Mathematical Society and the departments of mathematics of the City Polytechnic, the Baptist College, and the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. There were over 80 participants.

The conference aimed at promoting research interest in scientific computation among local mathematicians and engineers, and encouraging greater interaction with experts overseas. Some 12 distinguished scholars were invited as guest speakers, and 22 local researchers gave talks on different aspects of scientific computing. Among the distinguished speakers were Professors Gene Golub (Stanford University), Da-Yong Cai (Tsinghua University), Tony Chan (UCLA), Dong-Gao Deng (Zhongshan University), Anne Greenbaum (New York University), Hong-Ci Huang (HKBC), Grafton Hui (HKUST), David Kahaner (Office of Naval Research), Yue-Sheng Li (Zhongshan University), Franklin Luk (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and CUHK), Robert Plemmons (Wake Forest University) and Ya-Xiang Yuan (Chinese Academy of Science).

Conference proceedings will be published as a special issue of the *SEAMS Bulletin*, and the programme committee has decided to hold another conference in May 1995.

The Hon. James P. C. Tien



on the application of advanced technologies to ship-building, food production, furniture production, optical manufacturing, and injection moulding.

Dr. Chintay Shih, president of the Industrial Technology Research Institute in Taiwan, gave a keynote speech on the status and future development of automation technology in Taiwan. The Hon. James P. C. Tien, an eminent local industrialist, spoke on the development of technology-intensive industries in Hong Kong,

while Mr. Mike Monachino, vice-president of the IBM Asia Pacific Service Corporation, expounded on the directions of engineering design.

Officiating at the opening ceremony were Mr. Dominic Law, deputy director of the Industry Department; Mr. Tsoi Pui-yuen, deputy head of the Department of Education, Science and Technology of the Xinhua News Agency (Hong Kong Branch); and Prof. Charles K. Kao, vice-chancellor of the University. Co-organizers included the University of Hong Kong, the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, the Hong Kong Computer Society, and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (Hong Kong Section). The function was sponsored by the Chiang Industrial Charity Foundation Ltd., the Croucher Foundation, the Fok Ying Tung Foundation Ltd., the K. C. Wong Education Foundation, Group Sense Ltd., and the Sun Microsystems Inc.

Collaboration in Biological Research

Fourteen faculty members from the Biology Department of the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) visited the Biology Department of this university in March 1994. There were tours and discussion sessions to introduce to the visitors the research facilities of the department and the research interests of its staff. CUHK biologists made a return visit on 28th May, where they explored with their HKUST counterparts possibilities of collaborative research. According to Prof. S. T. Chang, head of the Department of Biology, the department will adopt an active

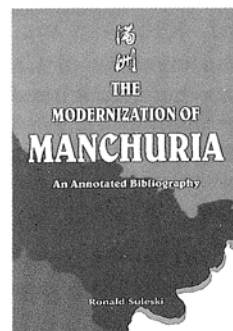


approach towards enhancing collaborative research with other institutions of higher education in Hong Kong and similar visits to other local tertiary institutions will be arranged.

New Publication of The University Press

■ *The Modernization of Manchuria: An Annotated Bibliography*, by Ronald Suleski, 228 pages, paperback, HK\$190.

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



■ Dr. Leslie N. K. Lo, dean of education, has been appointed by HE the Governor as a member of the Council of the Hong Kong Institute of Education for two years from 25th April 1994.

Dr. Lo has also been appointed as an external examiner of the Bachelor in Education (Hons)(In-service) Programme of the Hong Kong Baptist College from 26th April 1994 to 31st August 1996.

■ Prof. S. W. Tam, pro-vice-chancellor, has been renominated by the University to serve as a council member of the Open Learning Institute of Hong Kong from 20th June 1994.

■ Prof. Allan M. Z. Chang of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology has been renominated by the University to serve as a member of the Midwives Board for three years from 5th September 1994.

■ Dr. Lam Kin-che, senior lecturer in geography, has been nominated by the University to serve as a director of the Joint University and Polytechnic Admissions System (JUPAS) from the academic year 1994-95.

■ Prof. Patrick C. P. Ho of the Depart-

ment of Surgery has been appointed as visiting professor of The First Military Medical University, Guangzhou, from 8th November 1993.

Service to the Community and International Organizations

■ Dr. Ng Lun Ngai-ha, reader in history, has been appointed as (1) a member of the Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan (Hong Kong Awards) Selection Committee from 1st April 1994; (2) an adviser to the Regional Council for two years from April 1994; and (3) Resource Person of the Hong Kong Institute of Education.

■ Dr. Henry N. C. Wong, reader in chemistry, has been appointed as a member of the Academic Advisory Committee of the Institute of Chemistry at the Academia Sinica, Taiwan, for three years from 1st April 1994.

■ Dr. Tsao Poon-ye, senior lecturer in music, was appointed by *Musical Performance* as guest editor for two issues on Chinese traditional music, and as advisory editor for China and Hong Kong. Dr. Tsao has also been

appointed as an adviser (culture and history) of the Regional Council for two years from April 1994.

■ Dr. Pang Chi-pui, senior lecturer in chemical pathology, has been appointed as visiting professor of chemical pathology at the Shanghai Medical University for the academic year 1994-95.

■ Dr. Stephen C. K. Chan, lecturer in English, has been invited to serve as a member of the BA(Hons) in Humanities Course Advisory Committee of the Hong Kong Baptist College for two years from 1st May 1994.

■ Dr. Robert E. Allinson, senior lecturer in philosophy, has been invited by the Graduate School and the Department of Philosophy of the State University of New York at Buffalo, USA, to serve as an external examiner for a doctoral dissertation on comparative metaphysics.

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HK\$20 Million Annually To Upgrade Academic & Educational Quality

VC's Discretionary Fund for Excellence

Funding Source	HK\$20 million per year from the block grant and unallocated private funds
Objective	To support projects that can contribute significantly to the improvement of academic/educational quality in the University.
Areas Covered	<p>Both teaching and research activities will be supported, for up to five years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • appointment of or provision of top-up salaries for visiting professors on specific tasks from a few months to a few years; • teaching relief for a staff member to go on a one-term or one-year sabbatical leave for completion of a book or a research project which is of significant academic value and impact; • seed monies for the development of new or pilot programmes/projects that can significantly improve teaching or research quality, or put the University in the front line for serving community needs. <p>The above is not exclusive. Each project will be assessed on its own merits.</p>
Eligibility	Applications are invited from individuals, groups, or departments (academic, research or administrative) within the University. Individuals may seek support from relevant department heads and faculty deans if additional space and other departmental resources are needed for their projects.
Application Format	<p>Each application should be supported by</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A detailed proposal delineating the objective of the project, and a timetable for completion with several dates for interim assessment. 2. A commitment statement from the principal investigator(s) or department(s), stating target achievements and minimum achievements expected. 3. A statement from the principal investigator(s) or department(s) on how the project can make a demonstrably significant contribution to academic/educational quality. 4. A budget detailing annual funding requirements with breakdowns of personnel, equipment and other expenses (special space requirements should also be included, if appropriate). 5. The rationale of not seeking funding from other sources such as the Research Grants Council, the Croucher Foundation, and the government's industry development fund. (Or a statement on other funding already received.) 6. A plan for seeking other funding during or after the completion of the project, and on how recurrent costs are to be covered after the project period, if appropriate. <p>Each proposal should contain an executive summary of not more than one and a half pages, and be addressed to the Vice-Chancellor's Office. All applications will be vetted by the Resource Allocation Committee, in consultation with internal/external experts, if deemed appropriate.</p>
Deadline	There is <i>no</i> deadline for application.
Reporting	The principal investigator(s) is(are) requested to submit a report at the end of each six months and/or upon completion of the project, whichever is the earlier. Research projects are normally expected to generate publications in reputable journals or books by reputable publishers.
Enquiries	Enquiries should be directed to Mrs. Vivian Ng, assistant to the vice-chancellor and secretary of the Resource Allocation Committee (Ext. 7253). The Bursar (Ext. 7241) is also ready to provide assistance in budget preparation.

In Bygone Days of Long Ago

In this and the next issue of the CUHK Newsletter, we shall share with readers the reminiscences of this year's long service award honorees and some old photos they have hoarded for many years.

Some honorees wrote down their feelings on paper, some told us their experience by word of mouth. Most of their written contributions were in Chinese but have now been rendered into English for those not familiar with the Chinese language.

Comfort and Joy

Mrs. Lee Huen So-ping, United College Branch Library

After graduating from Chung Chi College I joined the Christian Students Centre to take charge of programmes and the library there. There were no fixed hours and I could easily be working 13 or 14 hours a day.

As I gradually had a family to look after, I decided that I had to get back to normal working hours. So I came to Chung Chi for an opening in its library. Later on, with the establishment of the University Library System, I was posted first to the University Library, and then the United College Library in 1977, where I have since been responsible for cataloguing and book traffic. During the 25 years I have been associated with the ULS I have seen new facilities and new technologies introduced from time to time, and as I learn to make good use of these innovations, I realise that it is in mutations that we can find immutability.

I have been with the University for over 9,000 days, and have helped a good number of library-users in collecting data for their theses and dissertations. It invariably gives me great comfort and joy to hear from them, and to learn that they have successfully completed their projects. *(Translation)*

A Better Deal Than It Would Have Been

Mr. Tse Siu-fai, College Office, United College

I started my career at The Chinese University as an office assistant, a job which required much travel throughout campus and to town for the delivery of documents. However a motorbike accident over 10 years ago put an end to all these and I have since been working at the College Head's Office. Having served successive college heads, I somehow learn that VIPs seldom put on airs. *(Translation)*

An outing with Chung Chi Library colleagues in 1970. I am in the centre and the others are (from left) Cheng Ngok-chin, Wong Sin-yee, Lau Sau-yee, Marguerite Giezentanner, and Chan Sik-koon.



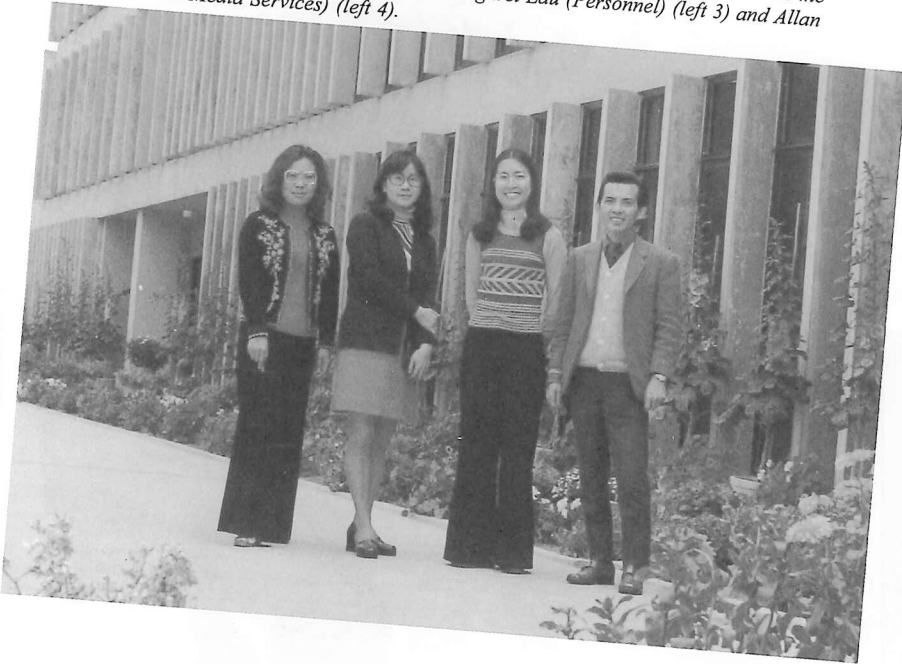
This picture shows the honoree from the right, middle of the present poolsia



My Work

Miss Nancy Chung Chi-Ming, Office of Industrial & Business Development

A mini fashion show on the campus in the early seventies. All four in the picture have received Long Service Awards and are still serving in the University. Standing beside me were Nora Lau (MBA Programmes) (left 2), Margaret Lau (Personnel) (left 3) and Allan Kwok (Medical Media Services) (left 4).



Many people do not believe that I have worked at CU for over 25 years. At first I was assigned to the office of the professor of world history at Chung Chi College. When the University Library was completed the office was moved to the basement of the Library Building. Upon the retirement of the professor, I was transferred to the Department of Accounting and Finance of the Faculty of Business Administration. As my duty was to provide clerical support to the department chairman, I had to move office every time a new chairman took over. I have worked on the campuses of all colleges except Shaw.

Two years ago I was transferred to my present post at the Office of Industrial and Business Development. This is a completely different and challenging job when compared with the routine duties in the teaching departments. Here I have the opportunity to contact and meet people from the outside: people from government offices, industrial and commercial firms, and other tertiary institutions.



*Mr. Lo Chi-hung,
University Library System*

The Righteous Never Fails to be Rewarded for His Virtue

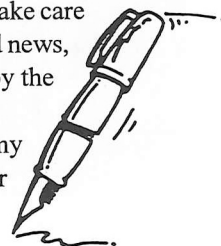
Mrs. Lo Mak Hau-chong, Science Centre Management Office

I first joined The Chinese University as a telephone operator at United College, then situated on Bonham Road. The college moved to its present site on the Sha Tin campus in 1972 and I was promoted to the rank of General Clerk II in 1976.

I have been posted to the Science Centre Management Office since 1980. During these years I have served under six bosses, and Miss Julia Wu, who was in charge of the Science Centre when I first came here, had the strongest impression on me. She never failed to give me guidance and encouragement at the appropriate time, and I have respected her as a mentor and friend ever since.

While work at the Science Centre is heavy it also gives me good training and raises my efficiency. I have just learnt that our office will have to take care of the management of the Engineering Building. To me this is splendid news, and the pleasure one derives from monetary reward is far exceeded by the satisfaction of knowing that one is capable of doing more.

In all these years I have followed these simple precepts in my work: 'The righteous never fails to be rewarded for his virtue; the scholar does not practise sophistry because he knows where truth lies.' I am at once proud and gratified to receive the award. (Translation)



entire staff of the University Library in 1969. I am fifth in the row. It was a very small library then, occupying the site of the snackbar.

Fleeting Thoughts on Receipt of the Long Service Award

Dr. Benjamin Y. M. Chan, Dept. of Educational Administration & Policy

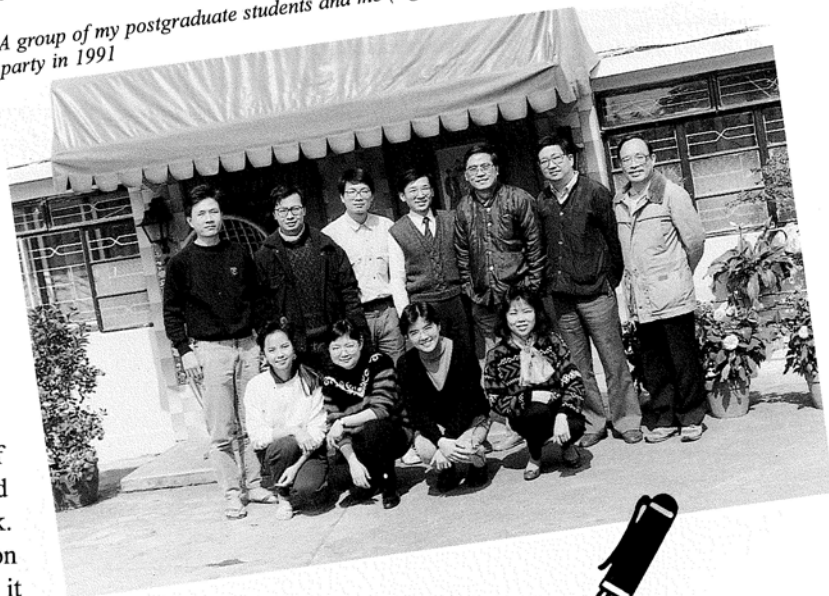
What immediately comes to mind is the disbelief and amazement that such a long period of time could have gone by, and so fast.

The initial encounter with students on a fine autumn day in 1968 is still vivid; I can see their faces and hear them talk. The total enrolment of the School of Education during the first few years of my service was never more than 50.

In those early years the 'University' existed only in one's mind, because the three constituent colleges were scattered around various parts of the city. The School of Education was then located on Nathan Road in Mongkok, above a local bank. The students were quite pleased with the location since it was easily accessible. Staff also found it convenient because so many eating places were literally at our doorsteps.

Through teaching and research at the Faculty of Education, you witness your students grow academically and professionally. This, to me, is a most satisfying experience.

A group of my postgraduate students and me (right 3, back row) at a barbecue party in 1991



Bookworm Amongst Books

Mr. Li Meng-jinn, University Library System

I have thoroughly enjoyed my work in the University Library System over the last 25 years. A keen reader myself, the library is to me an inexhaustible treasure house of knowledge. *(Translation)*

Mr. Tse Hing-chuen, School of Continuing Studies



All EMSD staff at the time were in this picture. Prof. K. F. Ho was then director and I was first on the left in the front row.



A group photo taken outside University Library after a party to bid farewell to outgoing colleagues. I was third from left in the middle row.

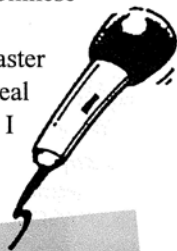


My Roots Are Here

Dr. Wong Yau-chuen, Department of Mathematics

I was brought up in a Chinese education system and have a deep affection for the Chinese society. So although opportunities to teach abroad had occurred many times over the years, I felt myself spellbound by The Chinese University and stayed.

It is very gratifying to see students master mathematical principles and learn how to deal with the world. But in looking back, I somehow have the feeling that the past is superior to the present in many ways. *(Translation)*



This photo was taken during Prof. C. N. Yang's first visit to Hong Kong, in 1964. I was third from left; first left was Mr. S. K. Fong, deputy president of United College, and Mr. M. C. Lee was first on the right.

The Joy of Teaching

Mr. Hsu Dan-lin, Department of Finance

My sense of belonging to The Chinese University can certainly be explained by the fact that I was a student at Chung Chi. I also find that teaching suits my personality well, and so it has been my career for over 20 years. In the past 10 years or so the Faculty of Business Administration has become much more research-oriented than before, and I am glad that I have also made some headway in my own research. There is great joy in seeing students grow and develop into fine businessmen and knowing that they are putting what they learnt at university to good use.

(Translation)



The Ideal Working Environment

Mr. Y. B. Leung, Social Science Faculty Office

The Chinese University campus provides the best working environment for all of us. My work has imposed no pressure on me during the past 26 years of services, and I have enjoyed the pleasure of having lunch with colleagues of different units in various canteens on campus or in the nearby restaurants, over which we chat about different topics. The most memorable event in these years, however, took place on 12th December 1991, when my youngest son Kan-yan received his bachelor's degree in business administration at the University's 43rd Congregation. The photo on the right was taken with my wife, my elder daughter, and my son on campus to commemorate the occasion.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Professorial Appointment

Prof. Leslie Young has been appointed professor of finance from 1st May 1994.

Born in China in 1949, Prof. Young received his university education in New Zealand and obtained his B.Sc. and M.Sc. degrees from the University of Wellington in 1968 and 1969 respectively. He then went to Oxford for doctoral studies and was awarded a D.Phil. degree in 1971.

After graduation, Prof. Young worked at Oxford first as a junior research fellow for three years and later as lecturer in economics. In 1975, he returned to New Zealand and joined the University of Canterbury as lecturer in economics, and was promoted to senior lecturer rank in 1976. In 1983, he was employed by the University of Texas at Austin as professor of finance and economics, and had worked there until 1992, when he joined The Chinese University of Hong Kong as Wilson T. S. Wang Distinguished International Professor. He was appointed visiting professor in finance in 1993.



Scholarships/Fellowships at the Harvard-Yenching Institute

Applications/nominations are now invited from faculty members in the humanities and social sciences for the following Harvard-Yenching programmes in 1995-96:

1. Visiting Scholars Programme

The programme offers one-year fellowships to 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 are excluded. The study or research should not lead to a degree.

Candidates must

- be aged 42 or below as of 1st September 1994;
- have been teaching for four consecutive years prior to the year of award; and
- speak fluent English.

The award covers round-trip airfare, a monthly stipend of US\$1,800 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 communications, teaching English as a foreign language, and social work are excluded.

Candidates must

- be regular faculty members who will return to teach at The Chinese University upon completion of their studies;
- sit for the Test of English as Foreign Language (TOEFL)

before October 1994, and take the Graduate Record Examinations (GRE); and

- have gained admission to Harvard University or other major universities for Ph.D. studies.

The scholarship is tenable for one academic year (usually from September through June) and the recipient may apply for renewal thereafter. It covers transportation to and from the university attended, tuition, health fees and a living stipend (to be determined with reference to the local cost of living and other sources of support).

3. Visiting Fellows Programme

The programme provides junior faculty members who are Ph.D. candidates of The Chinese University with an opportunity to do dissertation research in the humanities or social sciences at Harvard University. The natural sciences and applied fields of studies such as business management, library science, and teaching English as a second language are excluded.

Candidates must

- be regular faculty members who will return to teach at The Chinese University immediately after the fellowship; and
- sit for the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).

The fellowship is tenable for one academic year (usually from September through July) and the recipient may apply for renewal thereafter (the maximum period will be two years). It covers transportation to and from Cambridge, Massachusetts; payment of the Harvard University Visiting Fellows Fee; health fees and a living stipend.

All applications/nominations endorsed by department/unit heads and faculty deans should be forwarded, together with the completed application forms, requisite supporting documents and application for leave, to Mrs. Amy Leung, assistant secretary (personnel) on or before *22nd July 1994* for presentation to the University's relevant committee for consideration. Applicants nominated by the University will be interviewed by a representative of the Harvard-Yenching Institute in Hong Kong this autumn. Details of the programmes and application forms are obtainable from the Personnel Office (Ext. 7286).

General Arrangements for the Approach of Typhoons and Rainstorms

Circulars on general arrangements for the approach of typhoons and the Rainstorm Black Warning issued by the Information and Public Relations Office were sent to various units as attachments to the *Weekly Events* on 5th June. Those who have not received the circulars or who want to obtain more copies please call the office (Ext. 8899).

University Library System Summer Opening Hours

The opening hours of the University Library System in summer are as follows:

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	<i>Up to 30th June</i>	<i>1st July-31st August</i>
Mon-Fri	9.00a.m.-10.00p.m.	9.00a.m.-7.00p.m.
Sat	9.00a.m.-5.00p.m.	9.00a.m.-5.00p.m.
Sun	1.00p.m.-7.00p.m.	Closed

Medical Library

	<i>Up to 26th June</i>	<i>27th June-31st August</i>
Mon-Fri	9.00a.m.-6.00p.m.	8.30a.m.-7.00p.m.
Sat	9.00a.m.-12.30p.m.	9.00a.m.-5.00p.m.
Sun	Closed	Closed

All libraries will be closed on 27th and 29th August, and resume normal opening hours from 1st September 1994.

Closure of Canteens during Summer

Several canteens on the campus will be closed during summer for annual maintenance. The closing and re-opening dates of these canteens are as follows:

	<i>Closing</i>	<i>Re-opening</i>
Chung Chi College		
Staff Canteen	27.7.94	5.8.94
New Asia College		
Yun Chi Hsien	4.7.94	1.8.94
Shaw College		
Student & Staff Canteens	1.7.94	14.7.94
Benjamin Franklin Centre		
Student & Staff Canteens	15.6.94	1.7.94
Coffee Shop	11.7.94	19.7.94
Guest House		
Staff Common Room	16.5.94	to be announced

University Swimming Pool News

Between 15th June and 4th September 1994 the opening hours of the University Swimming Pool will be extended as follows:

- First session: 8.00 a.m. - 1.40 p.m.
- Second session: 2.30 p.m. - 7.15 p.m.
- Night session (Wednesday only): 8.00 p.m. - 10.10 p.m.

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

Admission tickets in sets of 12 are now sold at bargain price to students (\$50), staff and adult dependents (\$100), dependents under 18 (\$50), alumni (\$100) and guests (\$270) at the Office of Student Affairs, Room 108, Benjamin Franklin Centre.

Campus Circuit West Newly Opened

Following the completion of road works, Campus Circuit West which links Campus Circuit North with Shaw College is now opened to traffic.

Committee on the Universities Service Centre

Members of the Committee on the Universities Service Centre have recently been appointed. They will serve for two years from 1st May 1994.

- Chairman** Dr. Liao Kuang-sheng
- Members** Mr. Jacob Leung
- Dr. Luen Chih-biao
- Dr. Tsui Kai-yuen
- Prof. Yeung Yue-man

- Dr. Michael Lee, University Librarian
- Mr. Mark L. Sheldon, Director of the Office of Academic Links
- Prof. Kuan Hsin-chi, Director of the Universities Service Centre
- Secretary** Mrs. Jean Li, Assistant Director of the Universities Service Centre

Exhibition on Chinese Archaic Jades

The Art Gallery will hold an exhibition on 'Chinese Archaic Jades from the Kwan Collection' at its west wing gallery from 16th July to 9th October. There will be 239 pieces of Chinese archaic jades from the Neolithic period to the Han dynasty, spanning a period of about 4,000 years. The diversity in form and content and the exquisite workmanship reflect different aspects of primitive religious beliefs and moral philosophies in ancient China, and demonstrate the development of the jade carving industry in the period. All exhibits are drawn from the collection of Dr. Simon Kwan, a well-known local architect and fervent Chinese art collector.

New Editions of ACU Awards Series

The revised editions of two directories of the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU), *Awards for University Teachers and Research Workers 1994-96* and *Awards for University Administrators and Librarians 1994-96*, are now available for reference at the Personnel Office. They provide updated information on awards to support professional development in teaching, research, and university/library administration. Those wishing to undertake some form of study visit or research, or to teach in another Commonwealth country please contact Mrs. Amy Leung (Ext. 7286) of the Personnel Office.

Golf Club Membership

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 from 1st July 1994 to 30th June 1995 please write to the University Bursar, who will give further details, including the financial outlay required.

Obituaries

Mrs. Au Leung Lai-yung, office assistant at the New Asia College Office, passed away on 24th April 1994. Mrs. Au first joined the University in August 1973.

Mr. Fung Man-fuk, artisan at the Buildings Office, passed away on 11th May 1994. Mr. Fung first joined the University in November 1979.

A Vote of Thanks

The Buildings Office has received donations totalling HK\$49,410 from members of the University for the family of Mr. Fung Man-fuk, who died from cancer last month after fighting the disease for over a year. The Buildings Office wishes to thank all donors on behalf of the bereaved family.

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