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*Season's Greetings
from our family to yours.*

Faculty of Science





Welcome Home, Science Alumni!

The annual CUHK Alumni Homecoming was held successfully on Sunday, 2 December 2012. The day started off a bit dreary and wet, but as the events kicked off, the weather dried up and over 6,500 participants enjoyed plenty of fun with their fellow alumni, family, and friends.

This was the third year the Science Faculty had setup a Faculty Booth and held a Faculty Tea Reception to welcome back our alumni and retired teachers. Together with the booths setup by the Biology Programme, Chinese Medicine Alumni Association, Physics Alumni Association, and the Statistics Alumni Association, the Science Faculty was the most well-represented Faculty at the Carnival on University Mall.

Over at the G/F lobby of Ma Lin Building, Science Centre, this newly renovated space was transformed into a lounge, and decorated with some precious photos telling stories about the Faculty's history. Alumni and teachers chatted happily at the reception.



Booths at University Mall were both informative and fun. Seen here, a young boy tests his knowledge about basic scientific terms at the Science Faculty booth.

Thank you to all those who came out to support this wonderful annual tradition, and we hope to see more and more of our alumni visiting us at future homecomings.

For more event photos, please click [here](#).

Choh-ming Li Professorships and Outstanding Fellows

The Science Faculty is pleased to have three faculty members awarded the Choh-ming Li Professorships, and two faculty members awarded the Outstanding Fellowships in recognition of their distinguished scholastic performance. The awards would be conferred for a term of five years beginning on 1 January 2013.

Award

Recipient

Choh-Ming Li Professor of Chemistry

Prof. XIE Zuowei

Professor of Chemistry, Department of Chemistry

Choh-Ming Li Professor of Mathematics

Prof. Raymond CHAN Hon-fu

Professor of Mathematics, Department of Mathematics

Choh-Ming Li Professor of Statistics

Prof. CHAN Ngai-hang

Professor of Statistics, Department of Statistics

Outstanding Fellow of the Faculty of Science

Prof. JIANG Liwen

Professor, School of Life Sciences

Outstanding Fellow of the Faculty of Science

Prof. LIU Ren-bao

Associate Professor, Department of Physics



~ Hearty Congratulations ~





Staff News

Congratulations to **Prof. KWAN Hoi-shan** of the School of Life Sciences, who has been awarded the Bronze Bauhinia Star for his meritorious public and community service, particularly his contribution in promoting food safety and quality assurance.



Prof. KWAN Hoi-shan



Interim Dean, Prof. Henry WONG Nai-ching

Since 1 September 2012, the Faculty has been under the leadership of Interim Dean **Prof. Henry WONG Nai-ching**, Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Professor of Chemistry.

Some upcoming changes of leadership of various units of the Science Faculty are noted as follows:

School / Department / Programme Director / Chairman / Programme Director

School of Life Sciences	Prof. Michael K. CHAN (wef 1 January 2013)
Department of Statistics	Prof. SHAO Qi-man (wef 1 January 2013)
Earth System Science Programme	Prof. WONG Teng-fong (wef 2 January 2013)



Prof. Michael K. CHAN



Prof. SHAO Qi-man



Prof. WONG Teng-fong



Welcome!

Hong Kong Scholars Program 2013

The "Hong Kong Scholars Program" is jointly launched by the Society of Hong Kong Scholars and the China National Postdoctoral Council under the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security. It aims at effectively pooling talent and research resource of Hong Kong and Mainland to train outstanding postdoctoral fellows. Selected "Hong Kong Scholars" (postdoctoral fellows) will come to Hong Kong to conduct research under the supervision of professors of various universities in Hong Kong. This programme will help professors of Hong Kong solicit high quality PhD graduates from leading universities on the Mainland, thus promoting academic and scientific exchanges and collaboration between the two places.

Disciplines:

- Basic Research
- Biomedical Sciences
- Information Technology
- Agriculture
- New Energies
- New Materials
- Advanced Manufacturing

Internal Deadline: 8 January 2013 (Tuesday)

Further details about the Program can be obtained [here](#).





Research Excellence Award 2012-13

Nominations are invited to the Research Excellence Award 2012-13 to recognize the outstanding achievements in research work of our faculty members. Nominees are to submit their completed application form, together with their CV and five publications published during the period of 1 July 2007 - 30 June 2012 to their respective School / Department. The deadline for submission is Friday, 22 March 2013.

For enquiries, please contact Miss Christine Ling of the Science Faculty Office via telephone (3943 6264) or email (christineling@cuhk.edu.hk).

Upcoming Events

Faculty Exemplary Teaching Award

cum Dean's Honour List Award Ceremony

Teachers, students, family and friends will be gathering to celebrate excellence in teaching and learning at the annual Science Faculty Exemplary Teaching Award cum Dean's Honour List Award Ceremony. Details of this year's event are as follows:

Date: Saturday, 26 January 2013
Time: 11:30am – 1:00pm
Venue: YIA LT1,
 Yasumoto Academic Park



Popular Science Special Lecture Series: How to Win a Nobel Prize?

The Science Faculty will continue to hold its annual Nobel Prize lectures "Popular Science Special Lecture Series: How to Win a Nobel Prize?". Invitations will be sent out to secondary schools all over Hong Kong to invite them to seize the opportunity to learn more about the science behind this year's Nobel Prizes. Details of this year's event are as follows:

Date: Friday, 1 March 2013
Time: 4:30pm – 6:45pm
Venue: CYT LT1,
 Cheng Yu Tung Building

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