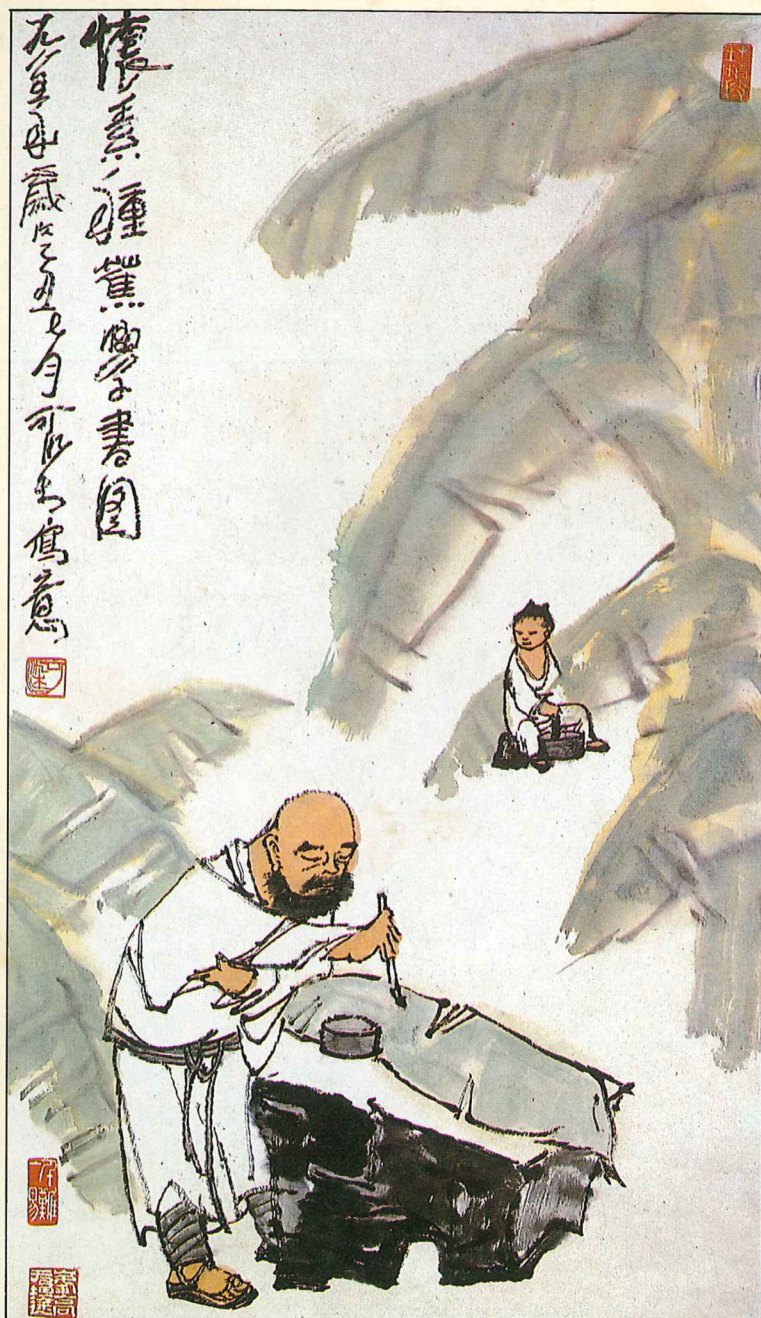


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Exhibition and Symposium on Contemporary Chinese Painting

The University held an Exhibition of Contemporary Chinese Paintings at Hong Kong City Hall from 9th to 14th May, inviting some fifty overseas and local artists to participate. In the meantime, from 10th to 13th May, a symposium with the same theme was also held at the University, at which prominent scholars and renowned Chinese painters from all parts of the world gathered to explore issues in the theoretical and creative aspects of contemporary Chinese painting. The exhibition and the symposium, sponsored by the Ming Pao Daily News Ltd., aimed to encourage research on and to inspire the creative spirit in Chinese painting, as well as to promote international cultural exchanges.

Preparation for the exhibition and the symposium began early this year, with an organizing committee headed by Dr. Ng Lee Ming, Dean of the Faculty of Arts. The painters and scholars were invited in their personal capacity.

The exhibition, after months of hard work by the organizing committee, commenced on 9th May. Professor C.N. Yang, Distinguished Professor-at-Large of the University, officiated at the opening ceremony. Professor Yang, Dr. Ma Lin, the Vice-Chancellor, Mr. Louis Cha, Director of Ming Pao Daily News Ltd. and Professor Tseng Yuho, representative of the painters, addressed the guests at the ceremony.

The Chinese painters from the four corners of the world represented in this major exhibition included Zhu Qizhan, Liu Haisu, Dong Shouping, Li Keran, Ye Qianyu, Wu Zuoren, Lu Yanshao, Li Xiongcai, Tang Yun, Xie Zhiliu, Guan Shanyue, Sun Ying, Wu Guanzhong, Cheng Shifa, Huang Yongyu, Huang Zhou, Chen Peiqiu from the Chinese mainland; Wong Chunpei, Chen Chi-kwan, Wu Cheng-yen, Hsu Shu-hsiu, Kuan Chih-chung, Li Chi-mao, Yuan Te-hsing, Au Hon-nien, Lee Chu-yuan, Hwang Chur-hwu, Ho Huai-shuo, Hong Keng-sheng from Taiwan; Luis Chan, Chao Shao-an, Yang Shen-sum, Jao Tsung-i, Irene Chou, Liu Kuo-sung, Chong Ling-ling, Chui Tze-hung, Lee Yun-woon, Kan Tai-keung, Kwok Hon-sum, Cheng Ming, Lau Wai-ki from Hong Kong; Wang Chi-ch'ien, Tseng Yuho, Fong Chung-ray, Chen Sui-kang, Wucius Wong from the United States, Koo Mei from Canada, Chu Teh-chun, Zao Wou-ki from France, Hsiao Chin from Italy, Fang Zhaoling from the United Kingdom, Chen Wen-hsi from Singapore and Chung Chen-sun from Malaysia.

On display at the exhibition were about 200 paintings, showing a great variety of subject matters



Jao Tsung-i, Cave at Izumo

and styles. Traditional paintings of landscape, figure, bird and flower were placed side by side with modern paintings in a semi-abstract or abstract style. This exhibition provided a good opportunity to review the various trends and developments of Chinese painting in the twentieth century.

✓ The catalogue of the exhibition, entitled *Contemporary Chinese Painting*, was edited and published by The Chinese University Press. With 120 illustrations and biographies of the artists, this 140-page catalogue is a useful reference for contemporary Chinese painting.

The symposium was held at the University's Cho Yiu Hall and was opened by the Vice-Chancellor. Three lectures were delivered at the symposium: 'Contemporary Scene in Chinese Painting' by Huang Miaozi from Chinese mainland, 'Problems Concerning Brushwork and Ink in Chinese Painting' by Wang Chich'ien from the United States, and 'The Revolution of Chinese Ink Painting' by Yuan Te-hsing from Taiwan. The panel discussions were chaired by Dr. Mayching Kao and Mr. Sheung Chung Ho, and the following papers were presented:

- 'The so-called "Literati Painting" and "Northern and Southern Schools" of Dong Qichang' by Xie Zhiliu
- 'A Discussion on Density and Sparsity of Brushwork and Composition in Chinese Painting' by Jao Tsung-i
- 'Aesthetics and the Spirit of Chinese Painting' by Tseng Yuho
- 'Chinese Ink Painting and the Spiritual Expression of Brushwork and Ink' by Dong Shouping
- 'A Tentative Study of the Lingnan School and Innovation in Chinese Painting' by Guan Shanyue
- 'The New Generation of Ink Painting in Taiwan' by Hwang Chur-hwu

'The Style of Chinese Painting in Malaysia' by Chung Chen-sun

'Inheritance and Innovation' by Wang Zhaowen

'Ways to let "One Hundred Flowers Blossom" in Modern Chinese Painting' by Hsiao Chin

'The Look of Hong Kong Ink Painting' by Chui Tze-hung

'My Experience in Studying Painting' by Fang Zhaoling

'My Way' by Wu Guanzhong

'The Synthesis of Chinese and Western Painting' by Chen Wen-hsi

During the period of the exhibition and the symposium, the highlight was the two painting sessions on 12th and 13th May in which the artists took part. The Art Gallery played host to these memorable gatherings, which resulted in almost twenty paintings jointly done by the artists present, including a large painting measuring about four metres wide. Two of these paintings were then presented to the organizer and the sponsor of this grand event as souvenirs.

A historic event in the contemporary Chinese art scene, the exhibition and the symposium provided an unprecedented opportunity for major artists to display their works under one roof and to exchange their views on Chinese painting. The response from the painters and scholars was even more enthusiastic, since some of them were friends who have been apart for two or three decades. The activities have focused the public's attention on Chinese painting and stimulated greater interest. All the artists and scholars who took part agreed with Mr. Huang Zhou who, at the Vice-Chancellor's welcoming dinner, said: This is a gathering that has no precedent. It may be the first time, but we believe it will not be the last.

Liu Haisu, *Light at the Top of Huangshan* (detail)



International Colloquium on Yao Studies



'The Yao are one of the major minority nationalities in China. With a population of 1.4 million, they rank only twelfth among the most populous minority groups in the country, but they are widely distributed in the provinces of Guangxi, Hunan, Yunnan, Guangdong, Guizhou and Jiangxi. Yao people are also found in Vietnam, Laos, Thailand, France and the United States of America. The Yao people have been the focus of studies for both Chinese and overseas ethnologists, linguists and historians on account of their cultural uniqueness and numerous ethnic subdivisions.'

The first International Colloquium on Yao Studies commenced on 26th May, 1986 in the University's Cho Yiu Hall. Briefing the guests on the theme of the colloquium in these words, the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Ma Lin, also pointed out in his opening speech that the colloquium, with thirty-one Yao specialists and scholars from China and overseas participating, was really a great event in the study of the Yao, as there had not previously been any international academic organization for the promotion of Yao studies and cooperation among Yao scholars. Mr. Tang Hui, Chairman of the Commission for Minority Nationalities Affairs of Guangdong Province, also delivered a speech at the opening ceremony, giving a detailed introduction on the distribution of the Yao people in China, the characteristics of the subdivisions in costumes, language, economic life and the changes after 1949. Finally, Dr. Chiao Chien, Chairman of the Department of Anthropology, made a report on behalf of the Organizing Committee of the Colloquium.

The four-day colloquium was jointly organized by the Department of Anthropology, the Research Centre on the Anthropology of South China and Indo-Chinese Peninsula of the French National Centre of Scientific Research, and the Hong Kong Institute for Promotion of Chinese Culture. Apart from local scholars, participants included fourteen scholars from China and eight from France, England, Sweden,

Australia and the United States. Among them, seven were Yao people themselves. There was also a Yao delegation of three representing the Yao people who have migrated to the United States from Southeast Asia.

The colloquium was held in thirteen sessions:

First Session:

Chairman Jao Tsung-i
Discussant Joel Thoraval
Speakers Fei Xiao-tong: *'Fifty Years' Investigation in the Yao Mountains.'*
Liu Yao-quan; Hu Qi-wang: *'A Summary of the Yao Studies in China from 1949 to 1984.'*

Second Session:

Chairman Liu Yao-quan
Discussant Zee Yun-yang
Speakers Georges Condominas: *'The First French Publications on the Yao.'*
Gordon B. Downer: *'Divisions between Yao and Miao.'*

Third Session:

Chairman Hsieh Jiann
Discussant Gordon B. Downer
Speakers Pan Cheng-qian: *'Yao Dialectology.'*
Zee Yun-yang: *'A Comparison between Pai Yao and Guoshan Yao Dialects.'*

Fourth Session:

Chairman Tang Hui
Discussant Hsieh Jiann
Speakers Li Xiao-wen: *'Study of the Pai Yao Dresses and Ornaments.'*
Xu Wen-qing: *'Myths and Legends of the Liannan Ba Pai Yao.'*

Fifth Session:

Chairman Pan Cai-wan
Discussant Peter Kandre
Speakers Liao Bao-yun: *'Social Change in the Liannan Autonomous County in*

Guangdong: An Analysis Based on Population Structure.'

Hsieh Jiann: 'A Preliminary Study of Territorial Endogamy of the Pai Yao in Liannan.'

Sixth Session:

Chairman Georges Condominas
Discussant Chen Chi-nan
Speakers Pan Cai-wan: 'Distribution and Origin of the Yao in Ruyuan.'
Lai Cai-qing: 'Social Change in the Liannan Yao Area.'

Seventh Session:

Chairman Liao Bao-yun
Discussant Herbert C. Purnell
Speakers Chiao Chien: 'Sexual Equality and Patrilineality: A Case of Pai Yao.'
Song En-chang: 'The Family System and Its Ethic among the Yunnan Yao.'

Eighth Session:

Chairman Zee Yun-yang
Discussant Nicholas C.T. Tapp
Speakers Hu Qi-wang: 'A Preliminary Study of Yao Shifting Cultivation.'
Peter Kandre: 'The Relevance of Ecology and/or Economy for the Study of Yao Religion.'

Ninth Session:

Chairman Song En-chang
Discussant Michel Strickman
Speakers Jao Tsung-i: 'Some Remarks on the Yao Documents Found in Thailand and Edited by Y. Shiratori.'
Kok Hu-jin: 'Some Aspects of Yao Belief System.'

Tenth Session:

Chairman Jacques Lemoine
Discussant Huang Yu
Speakers Zhang You-juan: 'A Simple Explanation of the Yao Taoist Beliefs among the Yao of the One Hundred Thousand Mounts.'
Michel Strickman: 'Chinese Sources of Yao Ritual and Myth.'

Eleventh Session:

Chairman Peter Kandre
Discussant Kok Hu-jin
Speakers James A. Standifer: 'The Folksongs, Dance, and Culture of the Yao Nationality.'
Herbert C. Purnell: 'The Metrical Structure of Yiu Mien Secular Songs.'

Twelfth Session:

Chairman Yeung Yu-ping
Discussant Jacques Lemoine
Speakers Huang Yu: 'Preliminary Study of King Ping's Charter.'
Li Mo: 'The Ancient Distribution of the Yao in Guangdong.'

Thirteenth Session:

Chairman Gordon B. Downer
Discussant James A. Standifer
Speaker Jacques Lemoine: 'Yao Culture and Some Other Related Problems.'

The concluding session of the colloquium was held at the Hong Kong Institute for Promotion of Chinese Culture and chaired by Dr. Chiao Chien. Speaking at the concluding session were Mr. Yeung Yu-ping, General Manager of the Institute, Jacques Lemoine, Director, the Research Centre on the Anthropology of South China and the Indo-Chinese Peninsula of the French National Centre of Scientific Research, and Mr. Liu Yao-quan, Director, Guangdong Research Institute of Minority Nationalities.

To promote the public understanding of the Yao people, an exhibition of 'Arts and Artifacts of the Yao Minorities of North Guangdong' jointly presented by the Hong Kong Institute for Promotion of Chinese Culture and the Guangdong Research Institute of Minority Nationalities was held at the Hong Kong Institute for Promotion of Chinese Culture from 3rd to 30th May. Exhibits included some of the tools, implements and costumes, articles and religious items of the Yao people's cultural and artistic activities before the 1950s.

Following the colloquium, participants set out for a field trip to Liannan and Ruyuan Yao Autonomous Counties of Northern Guangdong on 30th May, at the invitation of the Commission for Minority Nationalities Affairs of Guangdong Province. Discussions were held during the trip with local Yao people and Chinese officials who were involved in the research on Yao culture as well as socio-economic development of the Yao communities.

The colloquium was considered a great success. It was unanimously decided by the thirty-one participants to officially establish a permanent organization, the International Association for Yao Studies, dealing with the development of research on Yao culture and the various groups which share this culture. At the first meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association held in Ruyuan Yao Autonomous County on 4th June, major joint research projects on Yao culture were proposed and it was also agreed that the second International Colloquium on Yao Studies would be held in Guangxi in 1988, and the third one in Paris in 1990.

News in Brief

University Offers New Programmes

The Senate has approved the establishment of the following new undergraduate and postgraduate programmes:

(1) Full-time Integrated BBA Programme in 1986-87

This integrated BBA programme aims to provide a more balanced exposure to all business functional areas for each student in the Faculty of Business Administration and students under the programme will be affiliated to the faculty rather than to individual departments. For those students who may wish to specialize in accounting, a study scheme for a Professional Accountancy Programme is also offered.

(2) Minor Undergraduate Programme in Law in 1987-88

This minor programme, to be administered by the Department of Government and Public Administration, aims to give students a more comprehensive understanding of the complex modern society in which law has become a basic component.

(3) Joint MPhil Programme in Biotechnology in 1986-87

This new programme, jointly administered by the Graduate Divisions of Biology and Biochemistry, is a first step in co-ordinating teaching and research activities in biotechnology, and will help strengthen the University's position in providing biotechnological expertise to the local and regional communities. Initially, student intake will be limited to two per year.

(4) MBA Specialization Programme in Finance and Accounting in 1987-88

This two-year full-time programme will be the third MBA Specialization Programme. It will adopt basically the same curriculum structure as the others.

Reorganization of the Faculty of Business Administration

The Senate, at its meeting held on 30th April, approved a proposal to reorganize the Faculty of Business Administration in 1987-88. The reorganization is in line with recent developments in leading business schools in other countries, and will enable the faculty to make better and more effective use of its manpower.

Under the reorganized faculty, the Board of Undergraduate Studies, the Board of Graduate Studies, and an Executive Training Programme Committee will be established. The three existing departments will also be reorganized into six new departments, namely, Accountancy, Finance, Marketing, International Business, Organization and Management, and Systems Management.

Budget Committee

The membership of the University's Budget Committee from 1st July, 1986 is as follows:

Chairman: Professor Hsu Baysung

Members: Professor Tien-chi Chen

Dr. Stanislaus Hu

Professor Rance Pui-leung Lee

Dr. Ng Lee-Ming

Ex-officio members: University Secretary

Registrar

Bursar

Secretary: Mr. Terence C.W. Chan

The Budget Committee is to make recommendations to the Administrative and Planning Committee (AAPC) on all matters relating to financial procedure and planning in the University. Except for the ex-officio members, all other members of the Committee, including the Chairman and the Secretary, are appointed in their personal capacity for a term of two academic years.

Academic Equipment Grant Committee

The membership of the University's Academic Equipment Grant Committee for the period from 1st July, 1986 to 30th June, 1988 is as follows:

Chairman: Professor David J. Riches

Members: Dr. Choy Chung-loong

Dr. Daniel Ping-Leung Law

Mr. David A. Gilkes

Dr. Stanislaus Hu

Professor Chung Yu-to

Professor Rance Pui-leung Lee

Chairman, Science Centre Management Committee

Secretary: Mr. Terence C.W. Chan

The terms of reference of the Committee are:

(a) having regard to overall University policies on academic development and research, to advise AAPC on the broad outline for using the academic equipment grant; (b) to make annual equipment fund allocations; (c) to formulate regulations and controls on the use of the equipment grant; and (d) to monitor the pattern of equipment grant use and its effectiveness, and to report to AAPC thereon.

Council Member Honoured

Dr. Clark Kerr, longtime member of the University Council and President Emeritus of the University of California, was recently honoured by UC Berkeley when a section of its campus, formerly known as 'Dwight-Derby site', was renamed 'Clark Kerr Campus' as a tribute to one of UC's most distinguished alumni who was also the first Berkeley Chancellor.

Clark Kerr Campus is a student housing and recreation complex of about nineteen hectares, with Spanish style buildings and beautiful landscape. It is the home for 750 undergraduate students.

Professor C.N. Yang Honoured

Professor C.N. Yang, Distinguished Professor-at-Large, was honoured by the award of a Medal of Liberty in New York at a ceremony held on 2nd July. Winners of the Medal are all famous immigrants who have ties to New York City and were deemed to have made a contribution to America.

Professorial Inaugural Lecture

Professor Lee Cheuk-yu, Professor of Biochemistry, delivered his Inaugural Lecture, 'The Logic of Life — Diversity and Unity', on 23rd May, 1986.

New Members/Secretary of Advisory Boards

* The following have been invited to be members of advisory boards of the University:

Mr. Colin Parkes, Principal Assistant Secretary for the Civil Service (Appointments), has succeeded Mrs. Lily Yam as a member of the Appointments Board for a term until 31st July, 1987.

Mr. Henry Boss, representative of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, has succeeded the Hon. T. Clydesdale as a member of the Advisory Board on Accounting Studies for a term until 29th February, 1988.

* Dr. P.S. Chung, Senior Lecturer in Electronics, has been appointed by the Vice-Chancellor as Secretary of the Advisory Committee on Electronics from 1st July, 1986 to 31st December, 1987.

University Members Serve on Outside Committees

(1) The following members of the University have been appointed/reappointed by His Excellency the Governor to serve on various boards and councils:

* Dr. Ho Kam-fai, Director of the Department of Extramural Studies, appointed as Vice-Chairman of the Police Complaints Committee for the period until 31st December, 1987.

* Dr. Victor Mok, Senior Lecturer in Economics, appointed to serve on the Chinese Textbooks Committee for the period until 31st March, 1988.

* Professor Rance Pui-leung Lee, Professor of Sociology, appointed as a member of the Statistics Advisory Board for a term of two years with effect from 1st June, 1986.

* Professor Lin Tzong-biau, Professor of Economics, appointed as a member of the Air Transport Licensing Authority for a term of two years with effect from 15th May, 1986.

* Dr. Fong-ching Chen, Director of the Institute of Chinese Studies, and Professor David Gwilt, Professor of Music, appointed as members of the Council of the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts for a period of two years with effect from 1st July, 1986.

* Professor G.H. Choa, Professor of Administrative Medicine, who served on the Medical Development Advisory Committee in his capacity as Dean of Medicine of the University until the end of June 1986, reappointed to continue to serve on the Committee in a personal capacity for a further term of two years with effect from 1st July, 1986.

(2) The following members have been nominated by the University to serve on outside committees:

* Professor Joseph C.K. Lee, Professor of Morbid Anatomy and Dean of Medicine, to represent the University on the Hong Kong Medical Council for the unexpired term of membership of Professor G.H. Choa from 1st July, 1986 to 30th September, 1988.

* Professor Yeung Yue-man, the Registrar, to extend his term of office as a member of the Hong Kong Examinations Authority until 31st July, 1987.

* Professor Leonard Minkes, Visiting Professor of General Business Management and Personnel Management, and Dr. Alfred F.M. Leung, Senior Lecturer in Physics, as representatives of the University to serve on the Commonwealth Scholarships Selection Committee for the 1987-88 Awards.

* Professor Joseph C.K. Lee, and Professor Arthur K.C. Li, Professor of Surgery, to represent the University to serve on the Working Party on Postgraduate Medical Education and Training for a period of two years with effect from 1st October, 1986.

Special Fund to Support Research on Social Problems

A half-million dollar endowment fund, known as the 'Tan Jen Chiu Fund for Research on Social Problems', has been set up in the University to support research projects and activities conducted by the Departments of Sociology and Social Work on social problems in Hong Kong.

At a brief ceremony held at the University on 21st May, Madam Tan Jen Chiu, donor of the fund, formally presented the cheque to the Vice-Chancellor. Annual interest of the fund will be allocated by a special funding committee to be established under the Centre for Hong Kong Studies.

Madam Tan has had a lifelong interest in social services. She is presently Honorary President of the Hong Kong Young Women's Christian Association, Executive Committee member of the Society of Boys' Centre and Board member of the International Association of Volunteer Effort.

Gifts to University Library System

* The Government of Canada has recently donated to the University a set of *Canadian Encyclopaedia*, which was received by Mr. Lee Chik-fong, Sub-Librarian, at a brief presentation officiated by Mr. M.D. Copithorne, Commissioner for Canada, on 8th July.

The *Encyclopaedia* includes some three million words of text and 1,600 illustrations, mostly in colour,

and is the only comprehensive Canadian encyclopaedia published in more than two decades.

* The Shun Hing Education and Charity Fund has pledged an annual grant of HK\$20,000 to the University towards its library acquisition fund. The 1986 grant will enable the University's Library System to further enhance its expanding science collection.

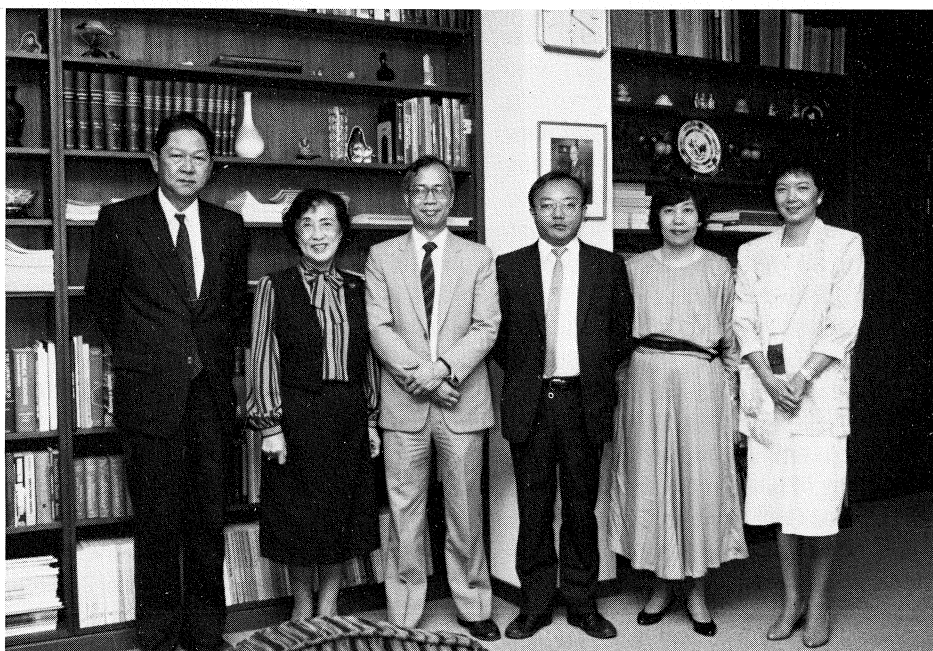
The Shun Hing Group has in the past rendered continuing support to the University through the donation of a number of student scholarships as well as equipment to the Faculty of Medicine.

Training Course Jointly Organized with Beijing University

The Department of Marketing and International Business of this University and the Faculty of Economics, Beijing University, jointly conducted a six-week 'Senior Executive Training Course in Foreign Trade Management' in Beijing from 12th July to 21st August.

Three lecturers of this University and experts from Beijing University and China's foreign trade departments gave lectures on theories and developments of Chinese and foreign economic management as well as decision making on management of Chinese and foreign enterprises.

Attending the course were 120 executives from foreign trade departments, companies, factories, mines as well as teachers of economics in institutions of higher learning from various provinces, prefectures and counties.



Madam Tan Jen Chiu (second from left) with the Vice-Chancellor at his office after the presentation ceremony

Exchange Programme with Zhongshan University Renewed

An official delegation from Zhongshan University in Guangzhou, China, visited the University from 9th to 13th May to renew an academic exchange agreement between the two institutions for another three years, effective from August 1986.

Heading the delegation was Professor Li Yueheng, President of Zhongshan University. Other members included Professor Wu Wenhui, Professor in Chinese Language and Literature; Mr. Zhu Mohe, Associate Professor in Electronics; and Madam Lu Chang-ling, Section Chief of External Affairs Office.

The renewed agreement places emphasis on medium- and long-term collaborative projects besides lecturing and other staff development activities organized by various teaching departments as carried out in the past few years.



Dr. Ma Lin and Professor Li Yueheng sign on behalf of the two universities the exchange programme

Colleges Bid Farewell to Class of 1986

The three constituent colleges held their respective farewell/graduation gatherings in June.

United College conducted the 1986 Graduation Ceremony for its 432 graduates on 7th June. Special guests invited to the ceremony included Dr. Ho Kam-fai, a member of the Legislative Council and Director of the University's Extramural Studies Department, and Rev. K.M. Cheung, President of the Executive Committee of the United College Alumni Association.

Chung Chi College held its thirty-second Val-ediatory Service for this year's 394 graduates on 8th June. Guest speaker for the occasion was the Hon. Martin C.M. Lee, Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council and Member of the Basic Law Drafting Committee.

New Asia College held its thirty-fifth farewell Assembly for 337 graduates on 15th June. Addressing the gathering was Professor G.H. Choa, Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Dean of Medicine.

Chairman of NA Board Elected Engineers' New Chief

Mr. Edwin H.C. Tao, Chairman of the New Asia College Board of Trustees, has recently been elected President of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers. Mr. Tao is a mechanical engineer, whose career has been in building services, particularly air conditioning.

New Trustees of New Asia College

Mr. Tsai Ming-yu, an international financier who set up the New Asia College 'Ming Yu Cultural Foundation' in 1982, and Mr. Tong Fung, Chairman of the Sun Hung Kai and Co. Ltd., have accepted the invitation of New Asia College to serve on its Board of Trustees for a term of three years from 1st August, 1986 to 31st July, 1989.

College Visiting Scholars

Three New Asia College Ming Yu Visiting Scholars visited the college recently:

* Professor Wong Kar Yiu, Professor of International Trade, University of Washington, visited the college with his wife from 16th to 30th June.

* Dr. Cheng Yang, Reviser, Chinese Service, United Nations, arrived at the college with his wife on 24th July for a week-long visit.

* Dr. Andrew C. Tam, Manager of the Non-destructive Materials Evaluation Department of the IBM Research Laboratory, visited the college from 14th to 17th August.

Postgraduate Student Wins ICI Oxford Scholarship

Mr. Leung Shui-on, a 1984 BSc graduate and presently a postgraduate student of the University expecting his MPhil degree in Biochemistry later this year, has won the ICI (a UK-based chemical company) Postgraduate Scholarship tenable at Oxford University.

The ICI Scholarships, jointly funded by ICI, Oxford University and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office of UK, provide very generous assistance for selected students from overseas for courses of study lasting from one to three years. The 1986 award marks the first ICI Scholarship ever made available to a student from Hong Kong.

As an ICI scholar, Mr. Leung will study for his PhD in molecular pathology at Wolfson College, Oxford University, for a period of three years commencing October this year.

Department of Anthropology

The Department of Anthropology is in a unique position as the only establishment devoted to the teaching of anthropology in Hong Kong. Although retaining strong links with the Department of Sociology, in which anthropology was originally taught from 1973, the Department of Anthropology was formally established in September 1980. Today the department offers both major and minor undergraduate options in each of the four classic sub-divisions of the discipline: Cultural (Social) Anthropology, Archaeology, Linguistic Anthropology, and Physical Anthropology. The department is well-appointed, being equipped with computer, video and other facilities for photographing and recording. It possesses a vast collection of fossil human skulls and bones, a set of Palaeolithic stone tools, a library of classic anthropological films, an exhibition collection of costumes and artifacts of the minority nationalities of China, and an extensive data collection on China and Hong Kong. Much of these is available for the students. Since 1980, the department has initiated a stimulating series of research projects on China and contemporary Hong Kong, with the active collaboration of staff and students. As the study of humankind, anthropology provides important opportunities to students to collect data, to research in the field, and to pursue their own research interests in the form of library theses and course papers, and the department is particularly well located to provide a sound training in this respect. Now that the department plans to initiate an MPhil programme in 1987, there will be more emphasis on the techniques and methodology of data collection in the field. The department organizes regular field trips to the Liannan Yao Autonomous County in Northern Guangdong, and besides producing much valuable ethnographic data, this provides many students with their first opportunities of field research. The department hopes to expand its programme of overseas study tours to Southeast Asia in the future and has actively promoted exchanges and visits with international scholars and with institutions in France, Britain and China. This year, for example, the Department hosted the First International Colloquium on Yao Studies at the University, which brought together for the first time scholars in Chinese minority nationalities from China and those from Hong Kong and overseas.

Programmes of Studies

The department offers major and minor courses organized around the main areas of cultural anthropology, theory and methodology of anthropology, ethnography, anthropology and the modern world, linguistic anthropology, principles of anthropology, and a course by thesis which allows students to pursue their own research interests with guided instruction from appropriate members of staff.

The MPhil Programme, projected for 1987-88, will have as its two main theoretical orientations anthropological studies of Hong Kong, and ethnicity and ethnic relations overseas, and these will be organized into six major new courses. At the end of the first year the student will submit a thesis proposal, setting out the topic of research as well as describing and analysing past work on it, which may form part of the later thesis. On the department's acceptance of this proposal, the student will embark on a further period of field/library research, leading to the final thesis.

The department maintains a steady intake of students, and is to continue its past emphasis on the field of socio-cultural anthropology. A further important feature of the department's programmes is its emphasis on applied anthropology, reflected in such courses as economic anthropology, visual anthropology, and culture and management. In this way the department means to ensure that anthropology remains relevant to the changing social environment of Hong Kong and East Asia.

Many graduates of the department have furthered their studies abroad, and have successfully entered widely varied fields of employment, ranging from the Hong Kong Museum of History to international banking.

Research Activities

Over the years, members of the Department have actively been engaged in both individual and collaborative research. The research carried out by the five teachers of the department is briefly described in the following paragraphs.

Dr. Chiao Chien (PhD, Cornell) has focused his researches on Chinese strategic behaviour, rituals of the Hong Kong Chinese, and social organization of the Pai Yao, and is continuing the work on both

the Yao and Hong Kong Chinese. These studies have resulted in the publication of a number of books and articles in journals. Dr. Hsieh Jiann (PhD, Pittsburgh) has undertaken extensive fieldwork in Singapore, Hong Kong and Taiwan, and among the Samei of Yunnan in China. He has published widely, including *The Waichow Hakka Association in Hong Kong* (Chinese University Press, 1981), *The Samei of East Kunming, China* (in press). *The Samei* may be the first book by an outside ethnographer concerning a minority group and its socio-cultural changes during the past three decades in China to appear since 1949. Dr. Hsieh has numerous articles in such journals as *The Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society* (Hong Kong), *Asian Folklore Studies* (Japan), *Bulletin of the Institute of Ethnology, Academia Sinica* (Taipei), *International Review of Modern Sociology* (USA), *Journal of the Guizhou Institute of Nationalities Research* (China), *Human Organization* (USA) and *Anthropos* (West Germany). Dr. Zee Yun-yang (PhD, UCLA) has been working on six research projects, including the linguistic analysis of Cantonese and Hakka dialects, and a comparison of Pai Yao with Kuo San Yao. Four of these projects have been completed, and the first two have been published in *Language and Speech*, and the *Journal of Chinese Linguistics*. Dr. Zee is now initiating two further research projects, including a sociolinguistic study of Hong Kong society. Dr. Chen Chi-nan (PhD, Yale) is undertaking a three-year research project on the study of traditional family system and corporate organization in Chinese society, mainly based on his fieldwork in modern Taiwan. He has published several articles on this subject, and is to continue his study of the socio-economic history of Taiwan and Formosan aborigines. A collection of his critical essays on the socio-cultural problems of Chinese society has been published in Taiwan in two books. Dr. Nicholas Tapp (PhD, London), who joined the department in January 1986, is Main Consultant on an ethnography of the Hmong (Miao) commissioned by the United Nations High Commission on Refugees in Geneva. He has published in various journals, including *Anthropology Today* (Royal Anthropological Institute, London), and *The Journal of Developing Societies* (Brill, Leiden), and a short book on the Hmong will be published in London this year. Dr. Tapp's current research projects include a semiological analysis of T'ai Chi Ch'uan in Hong Kong, and the study of Miao communities in China.

The Department initiated a major research programme on the national minorities of China in 1984, and this year will be carrying out its third annual field tour to the Liannan Yao Autonomous County

in Northern Guangdong with the help and cooperation of the Commission for Minority Nationalities in Guangdong. Liannan is a mixed ethnic region comprising Yao, Hakka, Putonghua and Cantonese speaking populations, with a total population of about 128,000 in nine major rural districts and is thus an ideal field for research into the changing modes of ethnicity and inter-ethnic relations in China. Some of the topics dealt with to date by the two mixed teams of staff and students, which visit Liannan separately each year, are kinship and family organization, marketing and economic organization, language and education, socialization processes, the role of women, and changes in the traditional belief system. An impressive collection of data has been built up in the department on the area, in both audio-visual and written form, and the results are shortly to be published. Students have shown a particular interest in this programme, and some have even returned to their fieldwork sites later in the year on their own initiative for the collection of further data. In the future the department plans to expand its scope of fieldwork beyond Hong Kong and China to include ethnographically related areas of Southeast Asia, accompanied by two new courses projected for the coming triennium.

Major Research Projects

The research projects carried out by the Department of Anthropology cover a wide range of topics. The following are descriptions of two major projects.

Research Project on the Pai Yao

As a subgroup of the Yao, the Pai Yao or Ba Pai Yao are mostly settled in Liannan Yao Autonomous County of Guangdong Province. According to the census of 1982, the total population of the Yao in China amounted to more than 1,400,000, most of them dispersed in Guangdong, Guangxi, Yunnan, and other provinces. In addition, some Yao people inhabit Laos, Thailand, Vietnam, and have reached as far as France, Brazil and the United States, in the form of small communities. The Yao people's long historical background and splendid culture have attracted the research interest of many students in Yao studies around the world.

Studies on Chinese minority groups and their cultures have been one of the fields of the undergraduate programme since the establishment of the Department of Anthropology in 1980. Owing to limited manpower and financial resources, it seems impossible to maintain a permanent station for field studies in a minority area, but a periodic visit to an outpost close to Hong Kong is very helpful for both

teaching and research work. Having considered the accessibility of the location to Hong Kong and the lingua franca, which is Putonghua and Cantonese, of most people, we have located such an outpost in Liannan Yao Autonomous County with the generous help of the local authorities.

The present project consists mainly of the following areas:

a) Population Structure and Family Pattern

Data will be collected to increase understanding of the Pai Yao population structure and its changes during the past three decades, especially those due to the recent family planning policies. The structure and content of various family forms of the Pai Yao will be examined in terms of their different ecological conditions and subsistence patterns.

b) Social Organization and the Kinship System

Areas of studies include chieftainship, tribal organization, descent rules, descent groups, kinship terminology, kinship behaviour and the marriage

system, as well as their changes and their general relevance to anthropological studies.

c) The Religious System

This includes areas as world-views, rites de passage, ancestor worship, religious organization and ritual activities.

d) Linguistic Studies

This includes sociolinguistic, syntactic, phonological, and phonetic studies of the two main Yao varieties spoken in northern Guangdong.

Research Project on Boat People in Tai-O, Hong Kong

Tai-O, situated on the western edge of Lantau Island, is a historical fishing community in South China. For years, it has been considered as an ideal anthropological research location by the department both for its distinct cultural patterns and its accessibility. Students and faculty members of the department have been frequent visitors to the community and have carried out research projects on various cultural aspects of the people in Tai-O. Two



Anthropology field studies – Ta-Shih Wang effigy at Kam Ting 'ta chiao' (1985)



Doing fieldwork in Tai-O

senior theses on social structure, social organization, fishing activities, and economic and religious aspects of the community have been written. Furthermore, a major joint video project by two senior students and a faculty member on the celebration of the Dragon Boat Festival in Tai-O has been completed. The community has also attracted the attention of foreign anthropologists. For instance, Professor Yoshiro Shiratori, Director of the Ethnohistorical Research Project of Sophia University, Japan, organized a research team which included many distinguished Japanese ethnographers to carry out ethnographic research on this fishing community from 1981-84. Students of the department were invited to participate in collecting ethnographic data. The team conducted a series of field researches, which resulted in the publication of *The Dragon Boat Festival in Hong Kong* (1985). The research projects so far carried out have by no means exhausted the anthropological data or weakened the justification for further investigations. On the contrary, in our opinion, further large-scale and in-depth studies must be carried out in order to reach a better understanding, not only of the customs and other socio-cultural aspects of the people of the community, but also of their cultural and historical relationship with other ethnic groups in southern China. This is supported by the fact that Dr. Jacques Lemoine, Director of the Research Centre on the Anthropology of South China and the Indo-Chinese Peninsula in Paris, fascinated by the cultural uniqueness of the community and curious about its historical ties with other ethnic minority groups in South China, has proposed joint anthropological field research on the fishing community together with the department. We welcome this proposal as we are committed to further exploration of such an anthropological treasure-house.

The Future

As the only institute performing intensive anthropological work in Hong Kong, the department is likely to prove particularly valuable in the years ahead as a data resource base and information exchange centre in such important areas as ethnicity and the study of the national minorities of China, the urbanization of villages in the New Territories, studies of the fishing communities in Tai-O and other offshore islands, and investigation into further social aspects of Hong Kong life. In the meantime, the department is intensively engaged in specialized research work and teaching projects, and offers its students practical opportunities of testing their knowledge in the field and an introduction to cross-cultural problems which will be invaluable in their future careers.

– Nicholas Tapp



Dr. Chiao Chien

Chairman, Department of Anthropology

Trained in anthropology, Dr. Chiao Chien obtained his degrees of BA in 1958 and MA in 1961, from National Taiwan University, and PhD in 1969 from Cornell University, USA. Before joining this university in 1973, first as Lecturer, and then Senior Lecturer, Head of the Anthropology Section, and since 1980 Chairman of the Department, he had held positions as Lecturer, Assistant Professor and Associate Professor of Anthropology at Indiana University, and Associate Research Fellow and National Science Council Visiting Associate Professor at the Institute of Ethnology, Academia Sinica. Dr. Chiao has been the Founding Chairman of Hong Kong Anthropological Society, and of the International Association for Yao Studies, and a member of the Permanent Council of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (ICAES). He has undertaken extensive fieldwork in Taiwan, Chinese mainland, Hong Kong, and among the Navajo of Arizona and New Mexico, and has organized international conferences and symposia as the Conferences on Modernization and Chinese Culture, held at the University in 1983 and 1985, and symposia at meetings of the ICAES (1983) and the American Anthropological Association (1979). Despite his active teaching and research commitments, Dr. Chiao has published extensively. His publications and edited works include *A First Course in Literary Chinese* (Cornell, 1968), *Continuation of Tradition in Navajo Society* (1971), *Proceedings of the Conference on Modernization and Chinese Culture* (1985, with Lee, King, Kuan and Lau), and *New Asia Academic Bulletin Special Issue on Anthropological Studies of China* (1986, with Hsieh and Zee), besides numerous articles in journals such as *East Asian Civilizations*, *Ethnology*, *Bulletin of the Institute of Ethnology*, *Academia Sinica*, and *Journal of the Chinese University of Hong Kong*, and in collected volumes.

– Nicholas Tapp

Career Destination of 1985 Graduates

The 1985 annual employment survey, conducted by the Appointments Service, covered all first and higher degree graduates and diplomates. Out of a total of 1,009 full-time first degree graduates, 869 returned completed and valid questionnaires, giving a response rate of 86.1%. The response rate of higher degree graduates and diplomates was 85.9%.

By the time the survey was conducted, that is, about five to six months after graduation, the majority of the 1985 graduates were found to be satisfactorily employed in a large variety of career fields. The general pattern of their destinations broadly followed that of the year before.

The number of graduates who entered the business sector has been on the increase since 1982. This increase was particularly noticeable among graduates in the non-business disciplines. It indicated that graduates were more aware of the broad range of career opportunities that were available in the local market. The graduates were willing to take up jobs which are not directly related to their academic training.

The overall percentage of graduates who entered the field of secondary school teaching continued to drop, and the decrease was particularly noticeable among graduates in arts and science. While there was no obvious shortage of teaching jobs in 1985, this decrease might reflect a larger demand for graduates of various academic backgrounds in the other employment sectors, especially the business community. The Government absorbed slightly more graduates than it did in the previous year.

Findings of the employment surveys conducted in the past few years suggest that there was a growing trend for graduates' career choices to become more diversified. In view of the imminent changes in the socio-economic fabric of Hong Kong, it is believed that such diversification will be beneficial to the graduates themselves and the community as a whole.

First Degree Graduates

Of the 869 respondents who returned valid questionnaires, 687 (79.1%) had commenced work, 150 (17.3%) were engaged in further studies, one

(0.1%) was preparing for further studies and two (0.2%) were ill and not seeking employment. Twenty-nine (3.3%) were still seeking suitable employment at the time of analysis.

Graduates entering the business sector continued to increase from 36.6% in 1982 through 39.9% in 1983 and 45.6% in 1984 to 54.7% in 1985. While it was appropriate that the vast majority (88%) of graduates in business administration should launch their careers in business, there was a marked increase in the percentage of science graduates who entered the business sector, from 45.2% in 1984 to 58.5% in 1985. The number of arts and social science graduates who opted for careers in business also increased by 8.1% and 5.6% respectively. Among those employed in the business sector, 38.8% served in local companies and 19.4% in American companies. Some 18% were with PRC-funded firms. The rest were working for companies owned by British (10.1%), Japanese (3.7%) and other interests (9.9%).

The percentage of graduates entering the education sector continued to decline from 46.5% in 1983 to 40.3% in 1984 and then 32.2% in 1985. The decrease in arts and science graduates entering the education sector was 14.6% and 9.2% respectively when compared to the figures of the previous year. Most of the graduates in education (84.6%) were teaching in secondary schools, while 9.5% were teaching in tertiary educational institutions. Of those who were engaged in secondary school teaching, 86.6% were serving in aided or caput schools.

The percentages of graduates employed in public utilities and in social and public service organizations decreased slightly from 1.7% and 7% in 1984 to 1% and 5.7% in 1985 respectively. There was a slight increase in the percentage of graduates joining the civil service, from 5.4% in 1984 to 6.1% in 1985.

The number of graduates who went into teaching was on the decline, from 45% in 1983 to 39.8% in 1984 and 30.7% in 1985. As regards the other career fields, the percentages of graduates taking up administrative work (10.4%), marketing (10.8%) and accounting (6.7%) increased by 3.4%, 2.9% and 2.7% over the respective figures of the year before.

Banking and finance (10.2%), the social services (6.1%), computer/data processing (5.4%), electronic engineering (4.1%) and insurance (3.1%) also attracted substantial numbers of graduates.

While the teaching profession continued to be the major outlet for arts graduates, the percentage of arts graduates taking up teaching positions in secondary and tertiary institutions dropped by 12.3% from the corresponding figure of 1984. On the other hand, arts graduates employed in administrative or managerial positions increased by 6.5% from 4.4% in 1984 to 10.9% in 1985.

The major career fields which attracted graduates in business administration were banking and finance (32.6%), accounting (22.8%), administration/management (12%) and marketing (10.3%).

The percentage of science graduates who opted for teaching jobs continued to decline. On the other hand, there was a steady increase in science graduates taking up marketing jobs, from 8.3% in 1983 to 10.7% in 1984 and 21.4% in 1985. The increase was particularly noticeable among graduates in biochemistry and chemistry. As in the previous years, most of the computer science graduates (88%) and the electronics graduates (77.2%) were engaged in professions directly related to their training.

Social science graduates were rather diversified in their choice of careers. About one fifth (20.4%) of the social science graduates, all of whom were social work majors, were engaged in social services. Other major fields into which social science graduates were absorbed included teaching (18.3%), administration/management (15.2%), marketing (8.9%), journalism (6.8%), banking (6.3%), insurance (4.2%), accounting (3.2%) and mass communication (3.2%).

The average monthly salary of 1985 graduates appreciated by 4.1% from that of the previous year. The median monthly salaries for those entering the government, the education sector and the business sector were HK\$6,243, \$6,211 and \$4,154 respectively. Some 23% of the graduates, most of whom were in the business sector, had a remuneration package which included an annual bonus. About 16% were entitled to educational and/or housing allowance.

Over half of the graduates (55.5%) were substantially satisfied with their current employment, while 31% indicated an average level of satisfaction. As in the previous years, most of the graduates were interested in the type of their work, enjoyed amicable working relationships with their colleagues, and were satisfied with their working environment. About 29% of the graduates, however, were not satisfied with the training provided by employers and about a quarter (24.7%) had reservations about the way of manage-

ment of the organizations they worked for. Some 21% expressed concern for their prospect for advancement.

The major factors believed by graduates to have helped them to secure their present jobs included having taken the relevant courses at university (38.7%), performance at interviews (27.8%) and academic results (8.6%). Graduates in government and business regarded performance at interviews as the most important factor in obtaining their present jobs. Graduates in education, on the other hand, cited having taken relevant courses at university as the fundamental factor which enabled them to get their jobs.

The major difficulties claimed by graduates to have unfavourably affected their chance of employment were lack of relevant working experience (24.9%), inadequate interview techniques (14%) and inadequate English (13.5%). The absence of relevant working experience was cited by graduates in all sectors as the chief handicap in their search for employment.

Some 74% of the graduates obtained their first appointment offers by the end of August. About 37% of the graduates in employment received two or more offers. 15% were on their second or third job since graduation at the time of the survey.

The percentage of graduates proceeding to further studies in 1985 (17.3%) was similar to that of the previous year (17.2%). Some 14% of the graduates in further studies were attending academic institutions abroad, a sharp drop as compared to that of 1984 (28.4%). Of the graduates who were engaged in further studies, 42.7% were working towards a Diploma in Education, an increase of 11.1% over the corresponding figure of 1984. About 13% were admitted to Master of Business Administration programmes, and roughly 23% were studying for a Master of Science degree. Over three quarters of the graduates in further studies were entirely on their own finances. About 13% were offered teaching assistantships, and 10% were awarded full scholarships.

Part-time Degree Graduates

A total of twenty-five part-time degree graduates, all social work majors, took their degrees this year. All of them continued to serve after graduation in the same organizations where they had been working during the course of their studies.

Some 64% of these graduates were promoted from the rank of Senior Social Work Assistant or Social Work Assistant to Assistant Social Work Officer upon obtaining the degree. Of those who remained in their original positions, some were already holding degree posts while some others expected to be promoted in the near future.

Higher Degree Graduates

A total of ninety-nine valid questionnaires were collected from higher degree graduates. Of all the respondents, seventy-eight (78.8%) had commenced work, eighteen (18.2%) were engaged in further studies and three (3%) were still seeking suitable employment at the time of analysis.

As regards factors which helped them to obtain their present jobs, 32.1% cited having taken relevant courses at university, 17.9% cited favourable academic results, and 16.7% the fact that they had relevant working experience. Those who encountered difficulties attributed them to the lack of relevant working experience (32.1%), inadequate English (7.7%) and inadequate interview techniques (6.4%).

Eighteen (25%) higher degree graduates (excluding MBA graduates) pursued further studies (29.1% in 1984). Over 70% of them were from the science divisions. Some 45% received financial aid in the form of scholarships, and six were on full scholarships.

Of those who were in employment, about 61% were engaged in teaching either in secondary or tertiary educational institutions. Some 25% were employed in the business sector while roughly 6% were working in the civil service. Most of the graduates (86.3%) received a monthly salary above HK\$6,000, and some of them, who had previous working experience, were earning over \$10,000 per month.

At the time of analysis, 17.6% of the graduates had held more than one job since graduation. Roughly 55% of them expressed a general satisfaction with

their present employment.

The vast majority of the two-year MBA graduates who responded to the survey entered the commerce and industry sector (88.9%). The survey revealed that the 1985 MBA graduates, unlike their predecessors in 1984 who were diversified in the choice of careers, confined themselves to a relatively smaller variety of career fields. Over 90% of these graduates took up positions in the following fields: banking (40.8%), marketing (37%) and administration/management (14.8%). Roughly 78% of them started with a monthly salary over HK\$5,500. More than 70% of them were satisfied with their current employment.

Over half of the MBA graduates were offered employment as early as May and by the end of July, 77.8% had commenced work. The average number of appointment offers received by the MBA graduates was two. A little over 7% were in their second job at the time of analysis.

Diplomates of the School of Education

Teaching continued to be the major outlet for the diplomates (93.5%). Most of them were teaching in government or aided secondary schools. The starting salary for more than half of them (50.6%) was in the range of \$6,501 to \$7,500 per month. Roughly 56% of the diplomates expressed satisfaction with their current employment.

About 38% of the diplomates reported that in obtaining their current employment, having taken relevant courses at university had been valuable.

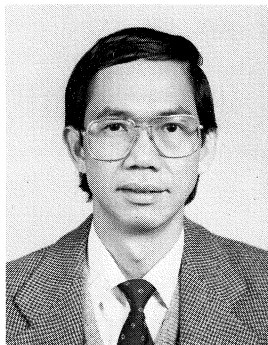
Seminars • Exhibitions

* The Department of Government and Public Administration, Yale-China Association and the Office of International Studies Programmes jointly organized a public lecture 'What Happened to Developmental Studies?' on 12th May. The speaker was Professor David E. Apter, Henry J. Heinz II Professor of Comparative Political and Social Development, Yale University.

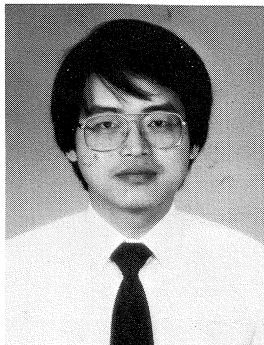
* The Comparative Literature Research Unit and Hong Kong Comparative Literature Association jointly presented a lecture on 'Classical Bildungsroman: Its Model and Its Variations' by Professor Francois Jost, Professor of Comparative Literature and French, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, on 15th May.

- * The Institute of Chinese Studies held a seminar on 'Gao Jian-Fu and the Japanese Influence in His Painting', conducted by Mr. Tsuruta Takeyoshi, Research Fellow and Head of Photographic Archive, Tokyo National Research Institute of Cultural Properties, on 19th May.
- * The English Language Teaching Unit organized a Workshop on Microcomputer Applications in English Teaching, which took place at the Microcomputer Laboratory of United College on 28th May. At the Workshop, Professor Huang Jun, Associate Professor of the Foreign Languages Department of Jinan University, Guangzhou and Resident Fellow of United College gave a demonstration of an authoring package on 'Language Proficiency Test/Exercises', and Dr. Louie Crew of the Department of English of this University gave a lecture on software on computer-aided text editing and revising strategies.
- * The Department of Chemistry presented the following seminars:
 - 'The Chemist and the Law', conducted by Mr. N.S. Lee of the Government Laboratory, on 13th June.
 - 'Stereo and Enantioselective Photoreactions in Inclusion Complexes', conducted by Dr. Koichi Tanaka, Department of Industrial Chemistry, Faculty of Engineering, Ehime University, Japan, on 14th July.
 - 'Testicular Zinc Metabolism in a Mutant Rat Strain', conducted by Professor Wai Yee Chan, Department of Paediatrics, University of Oklahoma, USA, on 18th July.
 - 'Reactivity Control in Organized Assemblies with Carbohydrate Moieties', conducted by Professor Hui Yongzheng, Shanghai Institute of Organic Chemistry, Academia Sinica, on 1st August.
- * New Asia College organized the following lectures and seminar conducted by its Ming Yu Visiting Scholars:
 - 'Welfare Comparison of Trade Situations', by Professor Wong Kar Yiu, Professor of International Trade, University of Washington, on 19th June.
 - 'The Methodological Problems in the Study of Chinese Intellectual History', by Dr. Cheng Yang, Reviser, Chinese Service, United Nations, on 26th July.
- 'Applications of Photoacoustic Sensing Techniques', by Dr. Andrew C. Tam, Manager of the Nondestructive Materials Evaluation Department of IBM Research Laboratory, USA, on 15th August.
- * The Department of Physics presented a seminar on 'Holography and Its Applications to Medicine', conducted by Professor Gert von Bally, Department of Medical Acoustics and Biophysics Laboratories, University of Munster, West Germany, on 24th June.
- * The Management for the Executive Development Programme of the Extramural Studies Department, and the Department of Marketing and International Business jointly organized a seminar on 'Global Marketing Strategies', which took place on 25th and 26th June at Furama Hotel Intercontinental. The speaker was Professor Philip Kotler, a renowned authority on marketing from the United States, who is currently Harold T. Martin Professor of Marketing at Northwestern University.
- * The Department of Electronics presented a seminar on 'Decentralized Optimal Control of Large-Scale Systems', conducted by Professor Lu Qiang, Department of Electrical Engineering, Colorado State University, on 4th July.
- * The Art Gallery mounted the following exhibitions:
 - The 'Graduation Exhibition of the Department of Fine Arts' held on 21st and 22nd May. On display were works of the fourteen graduates of the department, including sculptures, prints, paintings, and calligraphy.
 - The exhibition of 'Painting by the Lingnan Masters' held from 31st May to 13th August. It featured a selection of paintings by the Kao brothers from the Guangdong collection of the Art Gallery. Chinese ceramics, bronzes, objects for the scholar's desk and jade carvings were also on display.
- * The Department of Fine Arts held its Annual Art Exhibition at the Exhibition Gallery, High Block of the Hong Kong City Hall from 1st to 4th June. Sponsored by the Urban Council, the exhibition featured nearly ninety works of art by the students of the department, including Chinese painting and calligraphy, modern Chinese ink painting, oil painting, watercolour, and printmaking.

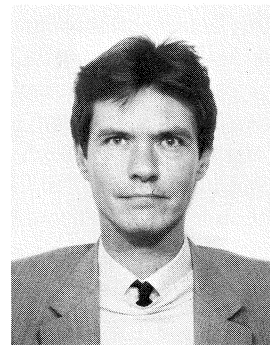
Profiles



Dr. P.S. Chung



Dr. Chak-lam Wong, John



Dr. Nicholas Tapp

Dr. P.S. Chung

Senior Lecturer, Department of Electronics

Dr. P.S. Chung graduated from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, with a BSc and an MSc in Electrical Engineering, and was awarded the Bronze Tablet and the Highest Honours. His early research interests included solid-state theory and semiconductor memory. He took his PhD degree in Electrical Engineering at Trinity College, University of Cambridge. Graduating in 1976, Dr. Chung joined the Physical Electronics Group at University College, University of London, working in the areas of optical fibres, integrated optics and x-ray waveguiding problems. In 1978 he went to Philips Telecom in Malmesbury, U.K., and worked on digital transmission, PCM techniques and four-phase MOS-LSI logic design. In 1980 he was appointed Lecturer in the Department of Communications at the University of New South Wales, Australia. He was promoted Senior Lecturer in 1983, and in July the same year, was awarded a six-month JSPS (Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science) Fellowship to carry out research on optoelectronics at the Faculty of Engineering Science, Osaka University, Japan. He came to Hong Kong in early 1986 to take up the post of Senior Lecturer in the Department of Electronics at this university.

Dr. Chung's research interests and publications are in optical thin films, integrated and fibre optics, fibre and integrated optical sensors.

Dr. Chak-lam Wong, John

Senior Lecturer, Department of Pharmacology

Dr. Chak-lam Wong, John, obtained his BSc degree from the University of Hong Kong in 1974. Upon graduation, he was admitted to the Faculty of Medicine of the same university for postgraduate training

in Pharmacology, and was awarded an MPhil degree in 1976. He then went to Australia to further his studies at Monash University, Victoria. Receiving his PhD degree in early 1979, Dr. Wong returned to Hong Kong and took up the post as Lecturer in the Department of Pharmacology of his *alma mater*. In 1981, Dr. Wong joined the Faculty of Medicine of this university as Lecturer in Pharmacology. He was appointed Senior Lecturer in April 1986.

Dr. Wong's main research interest focuses on the mechanisms of actions of the analgesic effect, tolerance and physical dependence of the opiates. Recently he is also interested in pharmacokinetic studies. Dr. Wong is a member of a number of international academic societies, and has been Honorary Treasurer of the Hong Kong Society of Neurosciences. Lately, he has participated in the planning and the establishment of the Hong Kong Pharmacology Society.

Dr. Nicholas Tapp

Lecturer in Anthropology

Dr. Tapp was educated at Gonville and Caius College, University of Cambridge, and at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London. He obtained a BA (Hons.) and an MA degree in English Literature from Cambridge, and the degrees of MA in Southeast Asian Studies and PhD in Social Anthropology from London. Dr. Tapp is interested in semiology and structuralism, the analysis of kinship systems, and mythology. After teaching in southern Thailand for two years, he went on to do eighteen months of intensive fieldwork in a White Hmong upland community in northern Thailand. He has taught in the Anthropology Department of the School of Oriental and African Studies, and has presented papers at conferences in Minneapolis, USA, and Bangkok, Thailand. He has also given a talk in Kun-

ming, Yunnan on the Hmong (or Miao), who are the fifth largest national minority in the Chinese mainland. He has worked on ethnographic films as Consultant for the BBC, and completed an ethnographic collection for the Museum of Mankind in London. Dr. Tapp's current research interests include the semio-logical analysis of T'ai Chi Ch'uan in Hong Kong, and the study of Miao communities in China.

Dr. Tapp's publications include articles in the *Journal of the Siam Society*, *The Guardian*, the

Journal of Developing Societies, *Anthropology Today*, and the *Royal Anthropological Institute News*. A book on the Hmong is shortly due to be published in London. Dr. Tapp is at present revising his thesis on the Hmong for publication, and is writing book reviews for *MAN* and the *Journal of the Siam Society*. He is a Fellow of the Royal Anthropological Institute and of the Royal Asiatic Society. He is also Main Consultant for the United Nations High Commission on Refugees on an ethnography of the Hmong.

Personalia

(From 16th May to 31st July, 1986)

I. Appointments

Professor Chen Char Nie
Acting Head, New Asia College
(From 1st July to 31st December, 1986)
Professor Lee Cheuk-yu
Acting Head, United College
(From 17th June to 15th August, 1986)
Professor J.C.K. Lee
Dean, Faculty of Medicine
Dr. Chuang Lien-sheng
Director, Yeung Shui Sang Laboratory for
Thermoluminescence Research in Ancient
Ceramics

Academic Staff

Faculty of Medicine

Professor Ranan Rimon
Visiting Professor of Psychiatry
Mr. Cheng Chun Yiu, Jack
Senior Lecturer in Orthopaedic & Traumatic
Surgery
Dr. Cynthia Chan Shiu-yee
Lecturer in Community Medicine
Dr. Lau Car Wah
Lecturer in Medicine
Dr. Mary Victoria Daniels
Visiting Lecturer in Anaesthesia
Mr. Kenneth George Marquis Park
Visiting Lecturer in Surgery
Dr. Charles Edward Williams
Visiting Lecturer in Diagnostic Radiology &
Organ Imaging

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Studies Programmes
Mr. Ng Yuk Bun
Assistant Architect, Buildings Office
Mrs. Chan Tang Suet Chun, Jane
Executive Officer II, Admissions Section,
Registry
Miss Lee Ngan Ling, Marieana
Hall Manageress, Madam S.H. Ho Hostel for
Medical Students

II. Promotions

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Mr. Ng Tsun Hao
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Centre
Mr. Liang Shing Hok
Assistant to Director, Buildings Office
Mr. Mui Chun Yuen, Raymond
Engineer, Buildings Office
Mr. Ma Kwai Hung
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Dr. Tam Kwok Kan, John
Assistant to Director, Research Centre for
Translation
Mr. Wu King Wing
Executive Officer I, Business Section, Bursar's
Office

Gifts and Donations

As a manifestation of their confidence in this university's development, local and overseas individuals and foundations have donated generously to support the University's physical development programme, research projects, publication projects, fellowship and scholarship schemes, and have presented the University with equipment and books. The University has recently received the following gifts and donations:

- (1) From the following donors contributions for the establishment of 'Mrs. Ellen Li Student Travel Loan Scheme' to provide interest-free loans for students to participate in educational tours:
 - (a) HK\$100,000 from Dr. and Mrs. Li Shu Pui; and
 - (b) HK\$50,000 from Dr. Ho Sin Hang.
- (2) From friends of Dr. and Mrs. Li Shu Pui a further contribution of HK\$3,000 to the endowment fund for the 'Dr. Li Shu Pui Scholarship' to be awarded from 1986-87 to an academically outstanding second-year student of the Part-time Degree Programme in Chinese-English.
- (3) From the University of Sussex a donation of approximately £ 7,800 for the establishment of a 'Sir Run Run Shaw Scholarship' for a graduate of this university to pursue postgraduate studies at the University of Sussex in 1986-87. The donation is part of the proceeds from Sir Run Run Shaw's gift to the University of Sussex.
- (4) From University of Shanghai Hong Kong Alumni Association a donation of HK\$3,000 for three bursaries of HK\$1,000 each for 1985-86.
- (5) From Mrs. Woo Yeung Ming-lau a donation of HK\$50,000 as an endowment fund to establish a 'Dr. Woo Hon Fai Memorial Scholarship', to be awarded annually from 1986-87 to an academically outstanding second-year student of the Part-time Degree Programme in Business Administration.
- (6) From Deloitte Haskins and Sells a donation of HK\$5,250 to sponsor the publication of *A Summary Report on the Employment Survey of 1985 Graduates*.
- (7) From Amicon Polymers (HK) Ltd. a donation of HK\$15,000 in support of the research activities of the Renal Unit of the Department of Medicine.
- (8) From the Croucher Foundation the following donations:
 - (a) HK\$243,000 for a research project jointly undertaken by the Departments of Biochemistry and Biology of this university, and the research groups of the Imperial College, University of London and the Institute of Microbiology of the Academia Sinica, Beijing; and
 - (b) HK\$5,000 as a research training support grant to a PhD student in Biochemistry.
- (9) From Cyanamid (Far East) Limited the following donations:
 - (a) HK\$41,000 in support of a research project of the Department of Clinical Oncology on Mitoxantrone; and
 - (b) HK\$1,664 to sponsor a Senior Lecturer in Clinical Oncology to attend conferences in Australia in May 1986.
- (10) From the following contributors donations for research and educational purposes at the Department of Surgery:
 - (a) HK\$5,000 from Mr. Lai Fu Wah; and
 - (b) HK\$3,000 from Ms. Leung Tong Wen Har.
- (11) From the French Government a donation of HK\$32,967 in support of the Yao/Miao research project by the Department of Anthropology.
- (12) From Glaxo Orient (Pte) Ltd. a donation of HK\$50,000 in support of research projects conducted by Dr. Joseph C.K. Pang of the Department of Medicine.
- (13) From the Hong Kong Institute for Promotion of Chinese Culture a donation of HK\$30,000 for sponsoring the First International Colloquium on Yao Studies jointly presented by the Department of Anthropology and several outside organizations.
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- (15) From Pfizer Corporation a donation of HK\$20,000 and 5 gm each of pure Sulbactam and Ampicillin for a study on Sulbactam and Ampicillin conducted by the Department of Microbiology.

- (16) From Ms. Tan Jen Chiu a donation of HK\$500,000 for the establishment of the 'Tan Jen Chiu Fund for Research on Social Problems' to support research of social problems in Hong Kong under the auspices of the Centre for Hong Kong Studies.
- (17) From World Health Organization (HK) a donation of HK\$7,000 in support of a research project of the Department of Medicine on the use of anti-tuberculous drugs for tuberculous meningitis.
- (18) From Mrs. Yuen Lin Yau a donation of HK\$5,000 for research purposes of the Department of Orthopaedic and Traumatic Surgery.
- (19) From Astra Pharmaceuticals Sweden a donation of HK\$6,000 for the weekly Cardiac Seminar organized by the Department of Medicine.
- (20) From the Bei Shan Tang Foundation a donation of HK\$5,800 to sponsor a joint research project on Chinese seals between the Palace Museum in Beijing and the Art Gallery of the University.
- (21) From Dow Chemical Pacific Ltd. a donation of HK\$10,000 to sponsor doctors from China to participate in the Regional Conference of the Australian College of Occupational Medicine held in Hong Kong in June 1986.
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 - (c) HK\$1,500 from BFG Finance Asia Ltd.;
 - (d) HK\$1,500 from Deutsche Bank;
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 - (g) HK\$1,000 from Hoechst China Ltd.
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- (a) HK\$40,000 towards the Art Gallery Acquisition Fund;
 - (b) HK\$5,000 in support of an Interflow Art Camp organized by students of the Department of Fine Arts; and
 - (c) HK\$10,645 to sponsor a postgraduate student in Fine Arts to take a field trip to China in connection with his Master's thesis.
- (26) From Nestle China Ltd. a donation of HK\$10,000 to sponsor the Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology to give lectures at a medical meeting held in Beijing and Shanghai in March 1986.
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- (a) HK\$12,000 to sponsor a Lecturer in Medicine to attend the fiftieth Annual Meeting of American Rheumatism Association held in the United States in June 1986; and
 - (b) full expenses for a Lecturer in Medicine to make an academic trip to the United States in May 1986.
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- (29) From Glaxo (HK) Ltd. two volumes of textbooks entitled *Antibiotic Therapy in Clinical Practice* and *Oxford Textbook of Clinical Pharmacology and Drug Therapy* to the Department of Microbiology.
- (30) From ICI (China) Ltd. a slide library on infection control to the Department of Microbiology.
- (31) From May and Baker HK Ltd. a Leeds Psychomotor Tester to the Department of Psychiatry.
- (32) From Watsons Pharmaceutical Ltd. samples of Salazopyrin EN to the Department of Medicine for conducting a clinical trial for treatment of rheumatoid arthritis patients.



Wang Chi-ch'ien, Landscape (Exhibition of Contemporary Chinese Paintings)



Zhu Qizhan, *Narcissus* (Exhibition of Contemporary Chinese Paintings)