

## CUHK Newsletter

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### **University News**

#### More Celebration Activities This Month

#### Exhibition

A four-day exhibition to commemorate the University's 30th anniversary will be held in the Exhibition Hall of the City Hall from 26th to 29th March. On display will be some 150 panels carrying materials that illustrate the history of the University, its teaching and research activities, student life, alumni profiles, and its contributions to the community. There will also be video shows and a graphic statement of the University's aspiration to lead, innovate, and serve into the 21st century.

To create closer interaction between the organizers and the viewers, staff and students of the University will stage a number of live performances, which include demonstrations of medical skills, playing Chinese music, singing folk songs, producing sketches and Chinese calligraphy.

Officiating at the opening ceremony on 26th March (11.30 a.m.) will be the Hon. John Chan, Secretary for Education and Manpower; Sir Quo-wei Lee, chairman of the University Council; and Prof. Charles K. Kao, vice-chancellor of the University. The exhibition will be open to the public from 9.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.

#### Concert

The University's 30th anniversary concert, to be presented by the Chung Chi Choir, will be held on 29th March 1993 at the Concert Hall of the City Hall.

Dr. Victor Chan will be the conductor for the concert. The Chinese University Orchestra and the Chinese University Early Music Ensemble will also give performances. There will be a piano duet by Prof. David Gwilt and Mrs. Marilyn Watson.

The concert will start at 8.00 p.m. and tickets at HK\$100, \$60 and \$40 are being sold at URBTIX outlets.

#### 30th Anniversary Lecture

'Chinese and Foreign Learning Both as Substance and as Use – A Proposal for the Modernization of Chinese Culture'

Speaker: Prof. Tse-tsung Chow, Professor of East Asian

Language and History, The University of

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Wisconsin, USA

Date: Thursday, 18th March

Time: 4.30 p.m.

Place: Shaw College Lecture Theatre

Organizer: Faculty of Arts

#### International Meeting on Ophthalmology

'Hong Kong Retina 1993'

Date: 29th March to 2nd April

Place: Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre

Organizer: Eye Unit, Department of Surgery

#### 30th Anniversary Lecture: Prof. Thurow Talks about Economic Developments in the US



The second 30th anniversary lecture organized by the Faculty of Business Administration was held on 18th February at lecture theatre LT6 in the Lady Shaw Building. Prof. Lester C. Thurow from the Sloan School of Management of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology delivered a public lecture entitled 'Recent Economic Developments, the Clinton Administration and Business Education Development in the United States'.

Prof. Thurow, a leading economist whose expertise lies in public finance, macroeconomics and income distribution, was economic adviser to former US President Lyndon Johnson, and until recently dean of the Sloan School of Management at MIT.

In his lecture, Prof. Thurow pointed out that global economic development would depend on the economic recovery of the United States. He was supportive of President Clinton's comprehensive plan to twist the US economy from consumption to investment but cautioned that its success would hinge on several factors, including the reduction of Japan's enormous trade surplus with the US.

He forecast that 'brain power' industries such as robots, telecommunication,







and biotechnology would dominate the future US economy and suggested that the US government should invest in business education to increase productivity and maintain competitiveness. Teamwork and *esprit de corps*, he said, were work ethics that should be stressed.

Answering questions from the audience after the lecture, Prof. Thurow stated that Hong Kong should develop as a 'headquarters city' to provide management, communication and transportation services for China, and that the 'Asia era' would not arrive until the 22nd century.

#### Director of Administrative Services Assumes Office

Ms. Amy Yui, Director of Administrative Services, assumed office on 1st March 1993. Reporting directly to the vice-chancellor, she will help to strengthen and further improve the quality and efficiency of the University's administrative and support services as it rapidly expands.

Initially, a number of functional units have been assigned to this new office: the Security Office, the University Guest House System, the Central Office Support Service, and the Mall Buildings Management Office.

The Director of Administrative Services, being the reporting officer for these functional units, will be responsible for policy matters and the formulation of development plans for these units, and act as the liaison officer between the relevant units and the University administration. Under the new set-up, the functional managers will continue to be fully responsible for the day-to-day operation of the services concerned. Users should therefore always contact the respective functional managers first on all operational and service-delivery matters.

Apart from serving as a member on various management/executive committees related to these functional units, Ms. Yui has also been appointed as a member of the Administrative Affairs Committee.

Additionally, the Director of Administrative Services will serve as member and secretary of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Space Allocation. This responsibility has hitherto been vested in the Secretary of the University.

Ms. Yui is also concurrently appointed as head of the Alumni Affairs Office.

Ms. Yui's office is located in Room 302 of the John Fulton Centre. (Ext. 7862; Fax. 6036226)

## CUHK to Collaborate with UK Universities on Three Research Projects

Three research projects proposed by members of the University have recently succeeded in obtaining financial support from the UK-HK Joint Research Scheme, which was established in 1991 by the British Council and the Research Grants Council of Hong Kong to promote cooperation in research between institutions of higher education in the UK and Hong Kong. The three projects are:

■ 'Development of an enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA)' Coordinator: Dr. John H. K. Yeung, Department of Pharmacology Main Partner: Liverpool University

Grant: £5,123

■ 'A molecular approach to tuberculosis: diagnosis, epidemiology and drug resistance'

Researcher: Dr. Augustine F. B. Cheng, Department of Microbiology Main Partner: University of Birmingham

Grant: £4,600

■ 'Computer simulation of processing for optoelectronic devices'
Coordinator: Prof. I. H. Wilson, Department of Electronic Engineering

Main Partner: University of Surrey

Grant: £5,785

#### M.Sc. in Clinical Biochemistry Accredited by IMLS

The University's part-time M.Sc. course in clinical biochemistry has recently been accredited by the Institute of Medical Laboratory Sciences (IMLS). It is the first programme outside the United Kingdom and Ireland to have received such an accreditation.

Accredited status applies to students who sit semester examinations at the end of the course and achieve a pass in them overall. Any associate member of the institute of two years' standing who completes an accredited course and is awarded an M.Sc. will be eligible to apply for fellowship.

The University's M.Sc. course in clinical biochemistry is offered by the Department of Chemical Pathology, which produced its first batch of graduates back in 1988.

#### A Multi-purpose High Field Superconducting Spectrometer to be Installed

The University will soon receive HK\$2.2 million from the Research Grants Council (RGC) of the University and Polytechnic Grants Committee to buy a superconducting spectrometer to strengthen its research base.

The RGC has earmarked HK\$6 million for central allocation to local tertiary institutions in 1992-93 to improve their facilities for research. The University has made a proposal for the acquisition of a Multi-purpose High Field Superconducting FT-NMR Spectrometer, which is supported by four other tertiary institutions. The project has recently been approved by the RGC, and \$2.2 million has been allocated to subsidize the cost of the equipment.

The spectrometer will be installed at The Chinese University and managed by the University for research purposes. The use of the equipment will however be made available to other tertiary institutions, who will pay the University management fees.

## CUHK Students Outdo Five Teams in Chemistry Olympiad

Four third-year chemistry majors from the University won the championship of the fourth Hong Kong Chemistry Olympiad held at the Hong Kong Science Museum on 20th February.

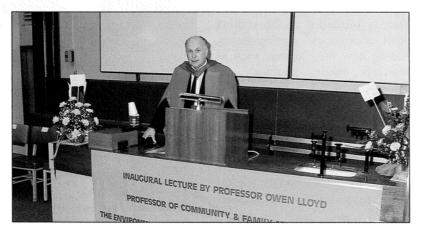
The annual event was jointly organized by the Hong Kong Chemical Society and the Royal Society of Chemistry to promote local interest in chemistry. This year six tertiary institutions took part in the competition: the University of Hong Kong, the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong Baptist College, Hong Kong Polytechnic, the City Polytechnic of Hong Kong, and

The Chinese University.

Each team was given a topic at 5.00 p.m. one day before the competition, and was required to give a 15-minute presentation on the day of the competition and to answer questions from the floor. The CUHK team was given the topic 'Liquid Crystals' and was selected as the winner of the competition by a panel of judges, who based their decisions on factors such as novelty, background preparation, and the quality of oral presentation.

CUHK representatives are Wong Chi Kin, Dale Ko, Kwan Ki Shun, and Fok Lai Fun.

## Professor of Community and Family Medicine Warns about Health Threats in the Environment



Prof. Owen L. Lloyd, professor of community and family medicine, delivered his inaugural lecture entitled 'The Environment and Public Health, Past, Present and Future – There Be Dragons...' on 12th February.

In his lecture, Prof. Lloyd stressed the importance of a safe environment for the health of the public. In the past, negligence of environmental forces had resulted in disasters like the Black Death and the cholera epidemics of the 19th century. Despite recent advances in preventive medicine and public health medicine, he said, toxic dragons still

lurked in the environment and would pose massive threats to our health in the future. They include AIDS, industrial toxins, the expansion of industrial nuclear energy, the gross environmental damage resulting from peacetime accidents or warfare, and most important of all, the ecological threat coming from mankind's multiplying millions.

With such threats, Prof. Lloyd concluded, strongly-supported and vigorous disciplines in preventive medicine were more vital now than ever before.

#### Siu-lien Ling Wong Visiting Fellow 1992-93



**P**rof. Man-Duen Choi, a renowned mathematician and an alumnus of Chung Chi College, re-visited the college as its Siu-lien Ling Wong Visiting Fellow from 8th to 19th February.

During his stay at the University, Prof. Choi conducted a series of lectures on topics ranging from 'Factors and Relations in My Mathematical Pursuits', 'Sense and Sensibility beyond Mathematics', 'Mathematical Principles', 'The World in Mathematics', to 'The Days We Were' and 'A Tale of Flower Plucking'.

Prof. Choi graduated from The Chinese University in 1967, and furthered his studies at the University of Toronto, where he obtained his Ph.D. degree in 1973. He has served as professor of mathematics at the University of Toronto since 1982.

Prof. Choi's research interests cover operator theory, operator algebra, matrix theory and the theory of positive polynomials. He has made remarkable contributions to a long standing problem posed by Hilbert on sums of squares and was elected to the Academy of Science by the Royal Society of Canada in 1985.

#### A New Reference Chart to Gauge Children's Growth

A large-scale survey on Hong Kong children's growth has already begun and is expected to result in an updated growth reference chart for children aged 0 to 18. The new chart will replace existing ones which have been used for more than 30 years. Such charts are extremely outdated because of the great improvement in general health and nutrition over the years.

Conducted by the University's Department of Paediatrics in collaboration with the Government's

Department of Health, the survey will last five months until mid-July 1993. Fifty-four kindergartens and schools from 18 districts plus eight maternal and child health centres have been chosen to take part in the survey. Growth parameters to be measured include weight, height, sitting height, head circumference, skinfold thickness, and secondary sexual characteristics.

A gathering for all the participating schools was held on 13th February at the Sha Tin Town Hall to inform teachers

and parents of the procedures of examination and the equipment to be used. Dr. Sophie Leung, chief coordinator of the survey, also gave a talk on childhood nutrition and growth.

The project is also supported by the University's Clinical Trials and Epidermiology Research Centre, paediatricians of the Hospital Authority, and the Education Department. According to the organizers, new reference measurements will be ready by 1994 to help local hospitals, clinics and schools identify the growth problems of local children.

#### Orientation Day for Sixth Formers

An orientation day was held on the campus last month to familiarize sixth formers from local schools with the academic programmes of the University and student life in CUHK.

The faculties of arts, business administration, engineering, medicine, science and social science opened their facilities on 6th February to some 7,000 visitors, who learnt about the latest developments of the University through

seminars, video shows and counselling programmes. Prof. S. W. Tam, pro-vice-chancellor of the University, officiated at the opening ceremony which was held at the Sir Run Run Shaw Hall. Other faculty members were also present to introduce to the visiting students various academic programmes, including new programmes such as architecture, nursing, pharmacy, environmental science and food science.



- Prof. Charles K. Kao, vice-chancellor of the University, has been appointed by HE the Governor as a member of the Industry and Technology Development Council for a period up to 31st December 1994.
- Prof. Rance P. L. Lee, dean of social science, has been appointed by HE the Governor as a member of the Social Welfare Advisory Committee for two years from 1st December 1992.
- Prof. Kenneth J. Sellick of the Department of Nursing has been appointed by HE the Governor as a member of the Nursing Board for three years from 1st January 1993.
- Prof. P. C. Leung, head of New Asia College, has been nominated by the University to serve as its representative on the Hospital Authority's Regional

- Advisory Committee of the New Territories.
- Dr. P. C. Ching, senior lecturer in electronic engineering, has been nominated

## Service to the Community and International Organizations

- by the University to serve as its representative on the Electronics Committee of the Industry and Technology Development Council.
- Mrs. Grace Chow, director of Student Affairs, has been re-nominated by the University to serve as its representative on the Joint Committee on Student Finance for two years from 1st May 1993.
- Dr. Ho Hin Hung, senior lecturer in physics, has been elected a member of

- the Board of Trustees of the Tsimshatsui Baptist Church from 1st January 1993.
- Mr. Stephen C. Yam, lecturer in accountancy, has been appointed by The Chinese Workers' Publisher as associate editor from 15th December 1992.
  - Dr. Edward P. L. Loong, senior lecturer in obstetrics and gynaecology, has been reappointed by the Midwives Board of Hong Kong to be an examiner for the board examinations for three years from 1st May 1993.
- An orchestral composition, transit, by Dr. Chan Wing-wah, senior lecturer in music, was recently selected one of the '20th Century Masterpieces by Chinese Musicians' by the Chinese Culture Promotion Society in Beijing.

(All information in this section is provided by the Information Office.)

### COLLEGE

Life



#### 'To Know the Basic Law'

United College Annual Workshop 12th February

United College held its annual workshop on the Basic Law last month at its lecture theatre C1. Over 130 participants discussed the spirit and the interpretation of the Basic Law, and the importance of increasing the understanding of the Basic Law among students and other members of the public

Panel speakers included the Hon. Szeto Wah, legislative councillor, Mr. Y. S. Tsang, chairman of the Democratic Alliance for Betterment of Hong Kong, and Prof. Byron Weng, professor of government and public administration. Mr. Jeremiah Wong, college dean of students, served as moderator of the discussion.





#### 'The World in Mathematics'

Chung Chi College Annual Education Conference 13th February

With mathematics as its central theme, Chung Chi College's education conference 1992-93 covered five major discussion topics, namely 'The World in Mathematics', 'Mathematics through Physics', 'Mathematics and Statistics', 'From Transfinite Set Theory to the Physical World – on the Foundations of Mathematical Truth', and 'Can One Hear the Shape of a Drum?'. Speakers included Prof. Man-Duen Choi, Siu-lien Ling Wong Visiting Fellow 1992-93 from the University of Toronto; Dr. Lai Hon Ming of the Department of Physics; Dr. Ng Kai Wang of the Department of Statistics, University of Hong Kong; Dr. Lee Tien Ming of the Department of Philosophy; and Prof. Cheng Shiu Yuen of the Department of Mathematics. The function was attended by more than 100 staff and students.





#### **Staff Tennis Tournament**

Shaw College Captures College Cup 1992-93

The Staff Tennis Tournament boasts a history of 10 years and has been warmly supported by tennis players on the campus. The trophy for this inter-collegiate tournament was donated by three college heads 10 years ago and the rules for competition set up by Dr. K. K. Mark, founder of the tournament.

This year matches were arranged in December 1992 and January 1993 and the Shaw College team has come up with the best results, defeating all three other colleges and achieving an overall result of 18 wins and nine losses in the 27 games played.

Players on the Shaw College team were Dr. Michael Tam, Prof. Joseph Lee, Prof. Yeung Yue Man, Mr. Lau Wing Chung, Mr. Tam Yuk Ho, Mr. Lee Wing Kei, Dr. Roy Chan, and Dr. Louie Lobo.





s the 30th anniversary of the University gradually draws near, there is an inexplicable sense of excitement on the campus. Those who have been with the University from its formative years feel that we have become older and wiser and should therefore make a record of our achievements. Others, like myself, who joined the University only during the last decade or so, are still feeling the ripples of the thrills of several recent major developments. Well, for me, the establishment of the Faculty of Medicine and Shaw College remain as close to my heart as a beautifully composed melody does to a musician. I am sure other people have different memories, but somehow we all share a feeling that 1993 is a major milestone in the history of the University, hence a proper celebration should be organized.

In late 1992 Prof. S. W. Tam, chairman of the 30th Anniversary Celebrations Planning and Steering Committee, invited me to design a logo and souvenirs for the 30th anniversary. Frankly, I did not know why I was chosen. But as an

Sunshade roller (2 patterns available; purple and white); HK\$35

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Porcelain plate with decorations featuring the Central Steps and the five flagpoles; HK\$80

administrator of the University I could see no reason not to accept this task, especially since the 30th anniversary is, after all, a very important occasion for the University community. In fact, I have a notorious appetite for things new, meaningful, and exciting. So, with some experience in producing souvenirs for Shaw College, I happily accepted this invitation without hesitation.

#### A Team of Mixed Talents

The scene was set to find talents with whom to generate new ideas. First, we needed artistically-minded people.

We were lucky to rally the support of Dr. Kao May-ching, art historian and curator of our Art Gallery, and Mr. Kingsley Ma, an excellent designer and production manager of The Chinese University Press. Second, we wanted people who understand the needs of consumers, particularly those of our staff and alumni. For this we solicited the assistance of Mr. Li Kai-ming, an alumnus of the University who also happens to be the deputy chief executive of the Consumer Council. Third, we needed people who could tell us how business transactions should be conducted. Mr. Patrick Yiu, senior assistant bursar, and Mrs. Joyce Wu, also from the business section of the bursary, kindly agreed to lend their support. Both are experienced in running the University's souvenir counter at the John Fulton Centre. On the administrative side. I was flanked by Miss Julia Woo and Miss Amelia Chan, both staff members of Shaw College. The time was then ripe for us to sit down and start planning.

#### To Decide on the Anniversary Logo

Our first and immediate task was to design a logo for the 30th anniversary celebration. This was urgent because all souvenirs and letter-heads had to carry a logo. We took into consideration a suggestion that the central theme of the anniversary might be something like 'a university on the move', but this drew some criticisms and was subsequently dropped. We also examined the logo for the 25th anniversary (in 1988) in which the feng (phoenix) was placed on top of the numeral '2' like a crown on top of a swan. Obviously, a different concept had to be adopted for 1993. After some discussion, it was suggested that we should open the zero in '30' at the top to allow the feng to emerge. This would signify a move, a state of maturity, and a readiness to take on more responsibilities. It is interesting that this in some ways matches the later version of the central theme: 'To lead, innovate, and serve.' Later on, the feng was further raised to highlight the rising movement.



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How the Logo Evolves

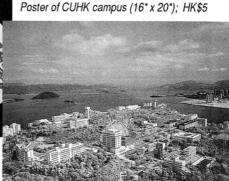
# Some Remarks on the Preparation of Souvenirs for the 30th Anniversary Celebration

Prof. Char-Nie Chen Convener, Subcommittee on 30th Anniversary Souvenirs





Plastic car label carrying the 30th anniversary logo (4" x 4.5"; purple); HK\$3



### Anniversary Stamps and First-day Covers?

The second task we undertook was to explore the possibility of issuing commemorative stamps and first-day covers on the University's Foundation Day, which is 17th October. Unfortunately, this was beset with problems. First, the preparation time would have taken at least one and a half to two years. Second, although it was still possible to produce commemorative first-day covers for the 30th anniversary with ordinary stamps, we thought it might be unrealistic as we might not have enough potential customers on the campus on the University's Foundation Day, which falls on a Sunday this year. The final alternative was to design a new post mark on the University's franking machines, one which contains the logo and theme of the 30th anniversary. Personally, I still prefer issuing stamps and first-day covers for this special occasion, but since this requires much earlier planning, we can only consider it for future celebrations.

#### Gifts for Important Guests

The third task was to decide on the souvenirs for our distinguished guests and speakers for various 30th anniversary functions. Much time was spent on the design and cost of these



prestigious items. Mrs. Gwen Kao kindly suggested the idea of a perspex photograph frame. The final decision was an engraved copper plaque mounted on a glass frame and contained in a velvet case.

#### Other Souvenir Items

The fourth task was to design a range of souvenir items for the occasion. Timing, acceptability and cost were all important factors to consider. For example, the greeting cards and calendar for the new year had to be ready for sale by October 1992. Although cost was considered an essential factor, most members felt that acceptability was more important. For the calendar, we were fortunate to obtain from The Chinese University Press a new photograph of the campus which shows clearly the newly completed extension to the University Library.

In general, the guiding principle

behind the production of souvenir items is not to obtain a big profit but to ensure variety and widespread distribution. The more expensive items include porcelain plates in colour featuring the five flagpoles of the University. In the low price range we have a rotating message ball pen, and a new poster-sized photograph of our campus, which is available with or without a 1993 calendar. Moderately priced items include a rotating desk-top calendar with digital clock, and a sunshade car roller carrying the 30th anniversary logo. In addition, we have produced 3,500 transparent plastic car labels printed with the 30th anniversary logo, which are for distribution to University staff members free of charge. In the first few months of 1993, more souvenirs are still being considered

All souvenirs are now on sale at the University souvenir counter on the ground floor of the John Fulton Centre, from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. Monday through Sunday. Samples are also displayed at two Sing Tao Centres\* of Sing Tao Limited, to whom we owe our grateful thanks. Proceeds from sales will be returned to the planning and steering committee for the 30th anniversary celebrations.

\* The two centres are (1) Room 902, On Lok Yuen Building, 25 Des Voeux Road, Central, and (2) Shop U05, G/F, Astor Plaza, 380 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Opening hours: 9.30 a.m. to 6.00 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

#### **GIVE BLOOD**

The University will organize a blood donation week on campus from 29th March to 2nd April.

All members of the University are encouraged to give blood to the Hong Kong Red Cross at the following places on the specified day between 10.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

- Room 103, John Fulton Centre (29th March)
- Hall of Adam Schall, United College (30th March)
- Chung Chi Tang, Chung Chi College (31st March)
- Students' Common Room, ELG104, Science Centre (1st April)
- Students' Common Room, New Asia College (2nd April)

#### **CUHK Newsletter**

#### We welcome your contributions

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### Professorial Inaugural Lecture

Prof. Vincent Lum, professor of systems engineering, will deliver his inaugural lecture entitled 'An Evolution of Data and Information Management' on 19th March at 5.00 p.m. in lecture theatre L1, Science Centre. All are welcome.

#### **Professor of Economics Visits United College**

Prof. Richard Portes, professor of economics at Birkbeck College, University of London, and director of the Centre for Economic Policy Research in London, will visit United College from 27th March to 12th April as the college's second Distinguished Visiting Scholar 1992-93. Prof. Portes will give two open lectures on economics. For details please call 6097581.

#### Better Benefits for Terms C Staff

The University has formalized existing terminal gratuity arrangements for Terms of Service C staff as the Terms of Service C Staff Terminal Gratuity Scheme. The scheme, which came into effect on 1st March 1993, aims at bringing existing arrangements into line with the Occupational Retirement Schemes Ordinance and providing improved benefits to terms C appointees.

Members of the scheme are not required to make any contribution. Under the scheme, eligible staff members shall continue to receive benefits on retirement, invalidity, death in employment, or redundancy due to University reorganization. In the event of cessation of employment, staff members under the scheme may now enjoy a leave-service benefit if they have served the University for 10 years or more. Another merit of the scheme is that benefits received by staff members under the scheme are exempt from Hong Kong salaries tax or estate duty.

#### Medical Benefits for Retired Staff

In accordance with a recent decision of the University Council, out-patient medical care as well as dental and prosthodontic services at prescribed charges provided at the University Health Centre will now be extended to the following persons:

- (a) Full-time appointees who retired after having served the University for not less than 10 years, and their spouse and dependent children; and
- (b) Spouse and dependent children of full-time appointees who died in service after having served the University for not less than 10 years. Entitlement to such benefits will however cease if the spouse remarries or the children cease to be dependents under relevant University regulations.

Eligible persons may register with the University Health Centre for admission to this medical/dental service scheme.

#### Campus Network Applications Fair in April

A Campus Network Applications Fair will be held by the Computer Services Centre (CSC) at the Sir Run Run Shaw

Hall on 14th April from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Booths will be set up in the fair to demonstrate the various applications available on the Campus Backbone Network: campus network architecture, campus-wide information system, campus-wide electronic mail system, Internet applications, electronic references, X-Window applications, library catalogues, multimedia applications, PC local area network, office automation, security issues on network, and 'The Future CUHK'. Mini-seminars on specific topics and video shows will also be conducted. A Public Domain and Question-and-Answer counter will be set up to serve visitors. All are welcome.

Enquiries about this fair should be directed to the CSC reception counter at ext. 8801/8802.

#### Paintings by Chang Dai-chien on Exhibition

Over 100 paintings by Chang Dai-chien (1899-1983) will be displayed in the exhibition 'The Mei Yun Tang Collection of Paintings by Chang Dai-chien', to be held at the Art Gallery from 17th April to 23rd May 1993.

Hailed as the most versatile master of modern Chinese painting, Chang Dai-chien was renowned for his mastery of all genres and styles of traditional painting. Since 1949 he had travelled and exhibited worldwide. The splashed-ink and splashed-colour techniques that he evolved during that period transcended tradition to make him an internationally acclaimed innovator of Chinese painting.

The Mei Yun Tang collection represents almost half a century's collecting activities of two of the master's closest friends, Mr. and Mrs. Kao Ling-mei. It includes his works executed between 1929 and 1968, many of which are masterpieces demonstrating Chang Dai-chien's grand synthesis of traditional styles and their transformation by an innovative modern master.

Mrs. Chang Dai-chien will officiate at the opening ceremony of the exhibition at 4.30 p.m. on 16th April. All are welcome.

#### Come Join the Staff Football Club

The CU Staff Football Club, an interest group affiliated to CUTA, CUSA and CUESU, now invites interested members of the staff to enrol as members and to join their Friday practice sessions to be held in the University Football Field from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the following dates:

12th and 26th March 1993

16th and 30th April 1993

Please direct all enquiries to Mr. Danny Cheng (ext. 7817).

#### Obituary

Mr. Cheung Man-kwong, gardener at the Buildings Office, passed away on 4th February 1993. Mr. Cheung first joined the University in July 1982.

### Personalia

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