The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Funding for More Research Projects

The following five projects undertaken by members of the University have recently attracted funding support from different quarters:

1. A Hospital-based Study on Disease Burden and Health Costs of Rotavirus-associated Diarrhoea in Hong Kong (US$10,000)
   - **Sponsor:** World Health Organization
   - **Principal investigator:** Prof. Anthony Nelson (Department of Paediatrics)
2. Quality of Life and Handicap of Stroke Survivors in Hong Kong (HK$53,240)
   - **Sponsor:** Health Services and Research Fund
3. Virtual Reality (VR)-based Systems for Training in Endoscopic Surgery and Diagnostic Ultrasound Procedures (HK$3,800,000)
   - **Sponsor:** Research Grants Council
   - **Principal investigator:** Prof. Jack Cheng (Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology)
4. Growing up to a Balanced Life (HK$57,500)
   - **Sponsor:** Quality Education Fund via Chai Wan Faith Love Lutheran School
   - **Principal investigator:** Dr. Joseph Lau Tak-fai (Centre for Clinical Trials and Epidemiological Research)
5. Are Western Skeletal Age Stands Applicable to Hong Kong Chinese? (HK$94,960)
   - **Sponsor:** Health Services Research Fund
   - **Principal investigator:** Prof. James F. Griffith (Department of Diagnostic Radiology and Organ Imaging)

Conference Focuses on Three Maritime Cities in Asia

Over 30 scholars from the mainland, Hong Kong, Singapore, Japan, Australia, and the US participated in the International Conference on Maritime Cities: Shanghai, Hong Kong, and Singapore, held from 1st to 3rd March at the Cho Yiu Conference Hall. The event was jointly organized by the Department of History and the Research Institute for the Humanities with the purpose of fostering academic collaboration among research institutions on the mainland and overseas, and presenting scholarly findings and new perspectives on the history and development of the three cities. The conference was sponsored by Chung Chi College as part of the celebration of its 50th anniversary.

Four keynote speeches were delivered by world-renowned scholars: Prof. Frederic Wakeman from the University of California at Berkeley, Mr. Lim How Seng from the Singapore History Museum, Prof. Young Yue-man of CUHK, and Prof. Hamashita Takeshi from Kyoto University and Tokyo University. Six sessions of paper presentations were scheduled within the three days.
Medical and Pharmacological Expert Visits United College

Prof. Paul M. Vanhoutte, professor of medicine, physiology, and pharmacology, and vice-president for research and development at the Institut de Recherches Internationales Servier, France, visited United College from 4th to 10th March as Distinguished Visiting Scholar in 2001. He delivered two public lectures entitled respectively ‘From Gas to Intercellular Messages: Nitric Oxide’ (6th March) and ‘Drug Discovery: The Ultimate Pharmacological Challenge’ (8th March).

Born in Belgium, Prof. Vanhoutte obtained his BS, MS, and MD from the University of Ghent and his Ph.D. from the University of Antwerp. He has received many international honours and prizes, and is currently vice-president of the French Pharmacological Society. He has made significant contribution to cardiovascular research and was one of the first few scientists in the world to appreciate and study the importance of endothelial cells in the control of vascular smooth muscle tone.

Medical Faculty Honours Teaching Excellence

Twenty-five dedicated teachers were honoured by the Faculty of Medicine on 21st February 2001 at the presentation of Faculty’s Most Outstanding Teachers of the Year Awards. This year the number of recipients exceeded that of the previous three years, and the awards were presented by Prof. Sidney Chang, dean of medicine, in the lecture theatre of the Prince of Wales Hospital.

The awardees were selected by secret ballot. Their students based their choices on how well a teacher had facilitated learning in the medical and health sciences and the application of medical knowledge in clinical practice.

The award was set up to recognize and encourage excellent teaching in the faculty, and outstanding teachers are expected to be able to deepen student’s interest in the subject matter, set clear objectives, cover an appropriate amount of material, formulate material at an appropriate level of difficulty, and help students gain a good understanding of important concepts and principles.

The winners of the Teachers of the Year Awards 2000 are:

**Nursing Year 1**
- Prof. Janita P.C. Chau
- Prof. Iris F.K. Lee
- Prof. Muy H.L. Lui

**Nursing Year 2**
- Prof. Dominic S.K. Chan
- Prof. Wan Yim Ip
- Prof. Ann T.Y. Shiu

**Nursing Year 3**
- Prof. Carmen W.H. Chan
- Prof. Janita P.C. Chau
- Prof. Yvonne S.L. Wootton

**Nursing Year 4**
- Prof. Janita P.C. Chau
- Prof. Diana T.F. Lee
- Prof. Yvonne S.L. Wootton

**Pharmacy**
- Prof. Susan S.S. Ho

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New Investment Managers and Additional Funds for the Staff Superannuation Scheme

Starting from 2nd April 2001, members of the Staff Superannuation Scheme will enjoy the service of four new investment managers and be able to choose from a wider range of investment funds.

The Trustees of the Scheme have appointed Fidelity, Baring, Deutsche, and Indocam to replace HSBC and Schroder’s as the scheme’s investment managers, and introduced two new options for members—‘Hong Kong Equity’ and ‘Hong Kong Index-linked’.

Two investment seminars were organized at Sir Run Run Shaw Hall on 8th and 12th March, during which the new managers presented the portfolios of the respective funds under their charge and the market outlook for the rest of the year 2001. Members were asked to decide if they wish to exercise any option change before 19th March.

One major feature of the new arrangements is that each fund in the scheme is now operated by a single investment manager (see table below), and members can have greater flexibility to opt out of a fund if the performance of its manager is not satisfactory.

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*The Bursary will continue to be the investment manager of the bank deposit funds.
Re-experiencing Mongkok

Prize-Winning Project

Imagine making your way on a rainy day through the chaos of downtown Mongkok to the Mongkok KCR station. Then imagine the same trip sheltered all the way from adverse climate and vehicular exhaust. There is sunlight and clean natural air to greet your lungs. You need not stop for pedestrian lights. Cars buzz past but there is no danger of being run over. At night, you see colourful lights and neon signs projected onto a screen above your head, like a surreal city above the real thing.

Too good to be true? This was in fact part of a project by architecture students of the University, entitled ‘Urban Revitalization—Mongkok Phenomenon’, which won first prize in the Fifteenth Membrane Design Competition 2000 held in Tokyo last November. The event was hosted by Taiyo Kogyo Corporation, a large company which, among other things, produces membranes.

The CUHK team began preparing for the competition last April. The site they chose was an access path linking the urban centre of Mongkok to the KCR station. But why Mongkok? ‘While Mongkok is the busiest area in Hong Kong, the site around the KCRC is neglected and underutilized. It has a lot of greenery but few facilities for people’s enjoyment. The high traffic flow also heavily pollutes the area. There is a lot of room for environmental improvement in that area,’ explained the students.

To retain the site as an area for public use and to contain pollution, the students grouped movements in the area into three streams: pedestrian, vehicular, and elevated. Different forms of membranes are adopted to suit particular movement needs and characteristics.

For the pedestrians, the students designed a semi-open membrane, similar to that used in the Hong Kong Stadium, to create a more relaxing atmosphere, allowing unrestrained movement and encouraging incidental activities. The membrane separates pedestrians from vehicles and their exhaust. It also shelters the space from strong sunlight and rain while allowing natural ventilation. Existing greencery is preserved while street activities such as selling and buying, eating, promoting, resting, are relocated along the pedestrian flow.

For the vehicular stream, the students were concerned with capturing the movement of the vehicles. The design is a relatively confined tube segregating cars from pedestrians while allowing visual interaction between the two. Through the transparent membrane, pedestrian activities are abstracted as movements on the screen, and the vehicular flow is captured as speedy, brief, and constant signals across the tube.

The elevated passage connects the pedestrian flow to the upper-level of the KCR plaza at the Mongkok station. To highlight it as a point of overlap and interchange, the design is a one-piece membrane floating over the vehicular and pedestrian streams.

In the night-time neon signs and colourful lights are projected onto the membranes to enliven the site and give it a distinct Mongkok flavour. Natural air flow in the three different streams is enabled by a wind tower created by the combined effects of the surrounding highrises and the membranes.

These design concepts were captured in a stylish digital presentation with the help of MAYA, a professional and expensive animation software. It was the first time that this competition had required contestants to present their projects digitally. The jury, comprising top-notch architects and a structural engineer in Japan, based their judgment on three criteria: how membrane is used, the interpretation of public space and how membrane is used to improve it, and lastly, whether the digital presentation expresses the concepts well. Each member of the jury would choose the top three entries of their choice in the right priority, and comment on them. The CUHK entry was the all-time favourite. It was complimented on the comprehensiveness of its ideas and the clarity of the presentation.

The four students believed the most difficult part of the process was having to juggle the competition with their final-year project. However, they did receive a lot of support from the department in the form of facilities, software, and guidance in using the software. Prof. Tsou Jin Yu, the team’s adviser, explained to them very early on what they should be keenly aware of: very strong competitors, who they stood, the distance between their budding concepts and the things they wanted to achieve, and the need for commitment. He also made them realize the importance of highlighting what was unique about their project. ‘Hong Kong is very unique. Among other things, it has hyperdensity. The students need to know how to communicate that to people who don’t come from a hyperdense city and who have a very different cultural background,’ he said. ‘The competition gave the students an opportunity to demonstrate creatively what they have learnt in the past and to practise the discipline in a manner expected of professionals in their field. Newspapers often criticize that Hong Kong students lack discipline. But here we have an example of our students exercising rigorous discipline in their endeavour to excel.’

The department will formally submit the students’ idea to the HKSAR government. And if it is indeed adopted one day, a stroll in Mongkok might just be an experience that would have made Baudelaire’s flâneur smile.

Piera Chen
The Use of Pirated Software

As the Intellectual Property (Miscellaneous Amendments) Ordinance 2000 will come into effect on 1st April 2001, ITSC would like to restate the University’s policy against the use of pirated software.

All departmental computer/IT staff and network administrators should be cautioned that they should not only avoid using pirated software, but also refuse and report requests from other staff for installation of illegal copies into departmental computers.

As a staff member of the University, you should not use computer software that you know or have reason to believe infringes upon copyright. You should also read carefully the terms of the licensing agreements to observe your rights and obligations.

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請須輸入中大校園電子郵件密碼。
在這個資訊年代，利用電腦和多媒體教學已愈來愈普遍，教學軟件亦隨之倍增，已出現選擇合適軟件的問題了。到底哪些軟件才是優質的？過去，香港一直沒有相關的研究，直至三年前，本校計算機科學與工程學系簡永基教授才破局難。設立評核準則，幫助中小學教師選擇合適的教育軟件。

制訂本地評核軟件的依據
簡教授說：「外國生產的軟件，不一定適合本地使用；而一九九八年以前本地生產的教育軟件，數量甚少，質量也良莠不齊，大部分都不適合本地教師的教學需要。」他後來向優質教育基金申請了一百四十萬元的資助，進行「香港優質教育軟件試驗計劃」，旨在通過搜集及評核各地的教育軟件，設計一套完善的評核方案，供本地學校或個別人士選購教育軟件時參考，並可作為教育軟件出版商開發新產品的準則。他又邀請了香港教育學院的教師、中學校長、華南師範大學教育技術研究所所長及電腦專才擔任該計劃的顧問，廣納各方意見。

集中研究中小學教育軟件
由於經費所限，簡教授集中研究小一至中七的中、英、數及科學四科的軟件。他先從購自美國、加拿大、台灣、新加坡、內地及香港的軟件中，篩選出一百套，然後有系統地將有關資料分門別類，建成教育軟件資料庫，內容包括軟件基本資料(名稱、出版商、版本、出版日期及載體形式)、教育資料(適用科目、年級、年齡、類型、使用的語言及文字)、軟硬件資料(系統需求、中文系統應用)及其他資料(軟件說明、應用建議及價格)。

反覆測試 確保客觀
確定了初稿後，簡教授再邀請教師和軟件出版商就初稿發表看法，另舉辦工作坊供他們試用軟件，並按該份評核準則評分。顧問團根據交流會和工作坊所得的評語，修訂了評核準則，再進行多次實踐和測試，包括邀請現職教師及教院學生(未來教師)利用修訂後的評核準則評分，又把軟件安裝在不同的學校，邀請五十多名中小學生(實際用家)根據同一套準則來評分。最後，研究人員整理、統計及總結試用者的意見，對評核準則作最後修訂，並在一百套軟件中選出十八套優質和四十五套良好的軟件。簡教授強調，由於他們選取了這一百套軟件進行評核後，新的軟件不斷面世，而且外間亦有不同的評核準則，所以，他們的研究結果只可作為評核案例，用以參考，而不應視作軟件素質的絕對評分。

評核準則三大要素
簡教授等制定的評核準則分為必備、教育和技術三大項。「必備」是指軟件能否配合本地教學及學習的特質，「教育」是軟件能否給予用者教育的動力，「技術」則是軟件能否巧妙地應用資訊科技去加強其教育效果。為方便用家評分，三個主項下設操作、互動性、界面等子項，並編製成「軟件評核表格」。評分則由一至五分不等。表格又預留空位，讓用家填寫意見。計算用家對個別子項的評分，便可得出三大主項的個別平均分，而它們的總平均分就是軟件素質的最終評分。根據這個評分，軟件劃分為不建議使用、適用、良好和優質四級。若軟件的「必備」項目平均分不合格，絕不能取得良好或優質的評級。

尚待改善
本校計算機科學與工程學系的資訊科技培訓中心，為教育署開設的教師資訊科技培訓課程，正採用該套準則講解如何評核教育軟件。簡教授把該評核的準則和表格(香港藝術發展局委託製作)上網(http://qmark.cse.cuhk.edu.hk/)，供各界人士使用和批評。

整個研究計劃的最大困難是，很難找到足夠的教師試用和評核軟件。簡教授說：「香港的中小學教師工作很忙碌，難以抽空參與，更麻煩的是，懂得使用軟件的教師不多，有些更頗抗拒採用資訊科技。」此外，資源及時間不足，局限了樣本數目，「所以，這個計劃只能算是先導計劃，加上軟件不斷改變，這套評核準則也須不斷調整」。他說：「我們的計劃名稱是『Q軟件試驗計劃』，就像軟件的1.0版本，尚在實踐的階段，仍然有待改進。」簡教授表示，希望該試驗計劃能激發教育、電腦、科技等界別人士正視教育軟件的素質，並對各種教育軟件多加評審，從而促使軟件出版商提升產品素質，促進本地的教育和科技應用。
兩個教育研討會

兩位教育研討會

教育學院及香港教育研究所上月在香港大學舉行兩個教育研討會。研討會於二月十七日舉行，由香港教育專業人員協會副會長郁顯義先生及香港教育研究所副所長曾榮光教授主講，會議兼接兼研討會主持。

第二講於二月二十四日舉行，主題為「教師隊伍改革」，由香港教育研究所副所長侯傑泰教授主持，香港教育學院教育政策與行政系葉建源先生及樂善堂顧超文中學許為天校長主講。

護理學系誌慶十周年

護理學系一月十二日慶祝成立十周年，於利黃瑤璧樓平台舉行貼牌及切生日蛋糕儀式，出席嘉賓超過一百二十人，包括李國章校長、醫學院院長鍾尚志教授及院內同事，以及本港護理界的領袖和同業。

為慶祝十周年而舉辦的徽標設計比賽，由建築學系鍾志榮先生獲得冠軍，他的作品將會出現於護理學系今年的所有刊物及通訊文件上，包括十周年紀念蛋糕。

兼讀學士學位課程校友會成立

盧乃桂教授（前排中）和俞靄敏女士（前排左）等與新校友會第一屆幹事合照

約八十名兼讀學士學位課程校友上月廿四日出席由校友事務處安排的聚舊茶會，並成立了新的校友會。茶會在尖沙咀美麗華酒店舉行，目的是讓兼讀學士學位課程校友聚舊，並了解母校的近況和校友網絡的發展。

財務長及受託人談公積金改革

由本年四月二日起，四間新投資經理公司將取代匯豐及寶源成為中大公積金計劃的投資經理，公積金成員將會有更多的投資選擇，大學亦可更靈活地更換表現不理想的投資經理。

新投資經理究竟是誰呢？陳鎮榮先生指出，校方早在去年二月已開始研究更換投資經理事宜，更特別聘請大學的精算師偉世投資評核顧問公司（William Mercer）在去年十一月審核了十三位住宅權益的投資經理，邀請他們來校面談，從中再選出九位面談。梁永波教授和黃隆先生，以及財務處事務處處長梁觀豪先生，於上月廿二日會見九間投資經理公司的代表，聽取他們的介紹。整個會面及內部商討過程長達十二小時，最終由受託人選出這四位投資經理。

黃隆先生強調：「我們要求投資經理公司有十年以上是以香港作為基地，並且考慮他們的業績、規模、結構、投資手法、可靠性和風險控制，更重視他們員工的穩定性，以及他們的英語、普通話和粵語溝通能力，以方便解答公積金成員的問題。四位投資經理都會設立服務熱線，供中大同事隨時查詢。」

陳先生強調，新的公積金投資安排，是互動的資產管理方式，讓大家直接掌握選擇投資經理的權力。中大也是率先採用這種安排的本地院校。大學同事如有疑問，可致電公積金聯絡組查詢（內線三三二五或三三二五）。

不要忘記，三月十九日就是公積金成員選擇新投資經理及基金的截止日期。下一次投資選擇將會是三個月之後。
聯合書院到訪傑出學人

法國國際研究學院醫學、生理學及藥理學講座教授兼該院研究及發展部副總裁Prof. Paul M. Vanhoutte本月四日至十月訪問聯合書院，出任該院本年度的“到訪傑出學人”。

Prof. Vanhoutte為比利時根特大學理學士、理學碩士及醫學博士，其後獲得倫敦大學頒授哲學博士學位。一九九二年，他從科研工作轉投製藥行業，領導一支強大的藥物開發隊伍，並馳名國際製藥業。

他曾獲得多項國際獎譽，包括美國心臟學院年青研究员金獎、比利時布魯塞爾阿素比獎、國際心臟研究學會傑出研究獎及巴黎市金獎。

Prof. Vanhoutte在訪問期間，曾在鄭棟材樓C1講室主持兩個公開講座，講題分別為“從氣體至細胞訊息：氧化氮”和“新藥的發現：終極的藥理挑戰”。

設計二十一世紀的學校

建築學系本三月三日至五日於香港會議展覽中心主辦創意學習環境設計研討會，藉以啟動本地及國際教育專家、學術團體、校長、教師和政府官員之間的互動對話，就如何營造有效及具啟發性的學習環境，以及未來學校設計的方向和經驗發表意見，會上亦披露二十一世紀香港創新學校設計指引的初稿。

研究會由教育署及香港建築學會學校委員會協辦，優質教育基金贊助，出席嘉賓包括教育署署長及研究科助理教育署長李顯光先生、中大社會科學學院院長鄭建林教授、港大副校長程介明教授、香港教育學院研究及國際合作中心主任顏瀚祥教授、中大教育學院院長張永文教授、文化暨藝術學系黃英傑教授、國際認可教育發展專家Mr. Norman Grey-Noble、香港建築學會學校設計委員會主席林雪婷教授、建築署署長姚振輝先生、立法會陳泰榮議員、建築署署長葉永正校長、香港註冊中學學會主席許俊炎校長、及規劃署原署長高永昭女士。

醫學生票選廿五名最傑出教師

醫學院二十五名教師獲學生投票支持，當選該院第四屆最傑出教師。

醫學院最傑出教師獎每年頒發，藉以鼓勵及表揚在教學工作上有傑出表現的教師。得獎者全部由學生投票選出，各級醫科及護理學科學生各選出三名得獎者，藥劑學院學生則選出一名得獎者。

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追悼鄭棟材博士

聯合書院前院長及大學前副校長鄭棟材博士追悼會，於二月二十三日在聯合書院湯若望宿舍禮堂舉行，出席者包括聯合書院校董、教職員、校友及社會人士。

聯合書院為紀念鄭博士的貢獻，特發起成立“鄭棟材博士紀念基金”，呼籲書院及大學員生、校友及各方熱心人士贊助，以推廣聯合書院教育和發展的宗旨。捐款支票(抬頭“鄭棟材博士紀念基金”)請寄交聯合書院，查詢可與該院院務主任林建杜先生聯絡(電話二六零九七五七七)。

另，岑才生聯合書院校史文物館現舉辦鄭棟材博士紀念專題展覽，展期至二零零一年八月三十一日止，歡迎蒞臨參觀。

探討三個「瀕海之城」的發展

歷史系、人文科學研究所和崇基學院本月一日至三日合辦“瀕海之城：上海、香港、新加坡”學術研討會，以宏觀分析、個案研究及比較方法，探討滬港星三個城市的文化面貌，以及彼此之間的文化聯繫，從而深入理解瀕海城市的發展，並促進三地的文化交流。

研討會開幕禮在祖堯堂舉行，副校長金耀基教授及崇基學院院長李沛良教授致辭後，柏克萊加州大學中史權威魏斐德教授、新加坡歷史博物館林孝勝館長、東京及京都大學濱下武志教授和香港亞太研究所所長楊汝萬教授分別發表主題演講。魏教授以上海為研究對象，探討上海現代主義的張力。林教授則以新加坡為例，剖析新加坡在過去尋求認同的過程。楊教授探討三地在全球化影響下的變化。濱下教授則探討瀕海城市之間的網絡，如何受貿易、移民、外交等影響。此外，近三十名來自海峽兩岸、美國、澳洲、日本及新加玻等地的學者，亦在會上作論文報告。

閉幕禮由文學院院長郭少棠教授和歷史系系主任蘇基朗教授主持，並總結討論成果。