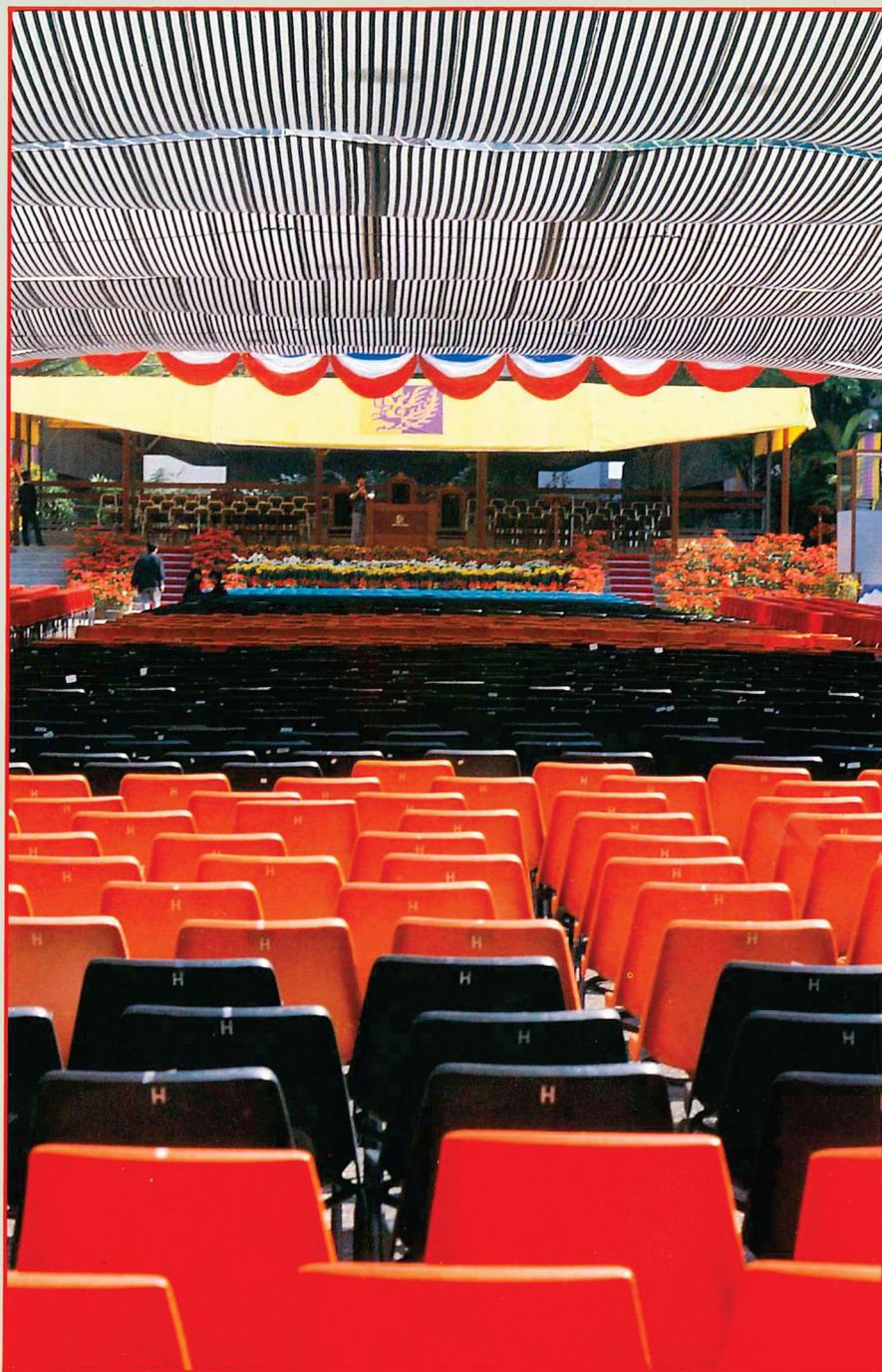


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*Ju Lian, Peonies and bees, round fan (Exhibition of paintings by Ju Chao and Ju Lian)*



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# Thirty-ninth Congregation for the Conferment of First Degrees

The University held its 39th congregation for the conferment of first degrees on 7th December, 1989 at the University Mall. His Excellency the Governor and Chancellor of the University, Sir David Wilson, officiated at the ceremony. The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Charles K. Kao, addressed the assembly.

1,345 graduates received their first degrees this year, of whom 309 were conferred the degree of bachelors of arts, 271 bachelors of business administration, 101 bachelors of medicine and bachelors of surgery, 315 bachelors of science and 349 bachelors of social science.

Bachelor's degrees in four subjects – Chinese and English, business administration, music, and social work were conferred this year to 106 students taking part-time undergraduate studies.

## Address by the Vice-Chancellor

*Mr. Chancellor, honoured guests, colleagues, ladies and gentlemen of the graduating class of 1989,*

First of all, I would like to extend my best wishes to the graduating class. Every graduate of this University is an encore demonstration of the indomitable spirit of the human mind for knowledge, for preparedness, for professionalism and for determination. All of you are eagerly ready to make contributions during a time when momentous events are taking place all over the world. This has been the experience of the graduates of The Chinese University of Hong Kong throughout its 26 years of history. This year is no exception and the coming years will bring further encores.

Yet, ladies and gentlemen of the graduating class of 1989, your challenges are unique and may well be different from your predecessors and from those following you in the years to come. The relentless progress of technology, the ominous accumulation of pollutant, the steady growth of the human population, and the inevitable emergence of the global village will continue. At the same time, the worldwide economic and political changes are altering the course of history.

Mr. Chancellor, in your capacity as the Governor of Hong Kong, you have given the tertiary education sector and Hong Kong a great opportunity, as well as a great challenge. You declared, in your policy statement made at the opening of the Legislative Council this year, that the government of Hong Kong plans to expand the first year first degree places to 15,000 per year by 1995 from the current figure of around 7,000. Undoubtedly, this move is prompted by the awareness of the future manpower needs of Hong Kong, both in replacing the talent losses due to emigration, and in anticipating the needs of the future society. We, at this University, concur with you on the necessity of taking this bold step, and, will pool our effort with our sister institutions towards meeting this goal. While we appreciate the rationale of establishing such an ambitious target, we, nevertheless, are concerned about the multitude of tasks that must be done, by the schools and also teachers training sectors to further improve the quality of education, and by the tertiary institutions to make sure that the competence level of the graduates is not compromised, before the goal can be achieved.

May I now turn to the recent development of this University, and show that our actions are anticipating the future human resource requirements of Hong Kong.

Indeed, you, the graduates of 1989, are already members of Hong Kong's highly productive labour force. Through your presence in this community as strong and competent human resource, you are the testimony of the contributions of this University.

We have launched three major tasks and one major new policy in our preparations for expanding our ability to train a larger number of students at greater efficiency and to attain the quality of graduates who are capable of competing with others on a worldwide basis in their field of specialization and generalization. These major tasks are:

- (1) a credit-unit based curriculum;
- (2) a broad front of linkages with local and overseas academic and other organizations; and
- (3) a number of research institutes serving as the infrastructures for promoting the growth of trade and industries in Hong Kong.

The major new policy concerns the recruitment and retention of academic and administrative human resources. Although all these have already been mentioned in my two open letters to my colleagues and students, I believe it useful to state them here with a different emphasis.

The credit-unit based curriculum was launched over three years ago and will complete its first cycle this academic year. We are currently undertaking a thorough revision, based on our experience gained, to remove operational shortcomings and to improve its flexibility. The design was originally and still is to meet the requirement of offering fields of studies with flexible coverage of subject areas in suitable breadth and depth compatible with the rapid growth of knowledge and the educational process. We are even more convinced of the strength of this system to deliver quality graduates efficiently and in an orderly manner from a larger number of incoming students with probable greater spread of abilities. This system, incidentally, allows us to deal with the situations of students entering from the current Form VI and Form VII and the future Secondary VII admirably. The speed of progress is automatically self-adjusting depending on the preparedness of the incoming students. Assuming success in the improvement of the education delivered in the secondary school through the re-designed syllabuses of the A and AS level subjects, our flexible credit unit system will adapt well and be highly attractive to the students.

Linkages with local and overseas academic institutions, and a host of other entities permit our staff and students to be exposed to different and enriching environments and to have broader connections with the outside world. Through our exchange academic programmes we are referencing our course standards on a worldwide basis. Through our joint research work, we are reaching out to centres of excellence and are able to participate or organize with other researchers in larger and more substantive research projects. Through joint supervision, we can have a larger number of postgraduate students. Through consulting with the commercial sector, and undertaking research projects from them, our staff will have greater career development options and our students can gain early appreciation from their potential employers. We are actively developing new linkages in almost all our academic discipline areas. This task is made easier with the increase in the availability of research funding from the UPGC and our successes in developing many different forms of linkages. Our Office of Industrial and Business Development is being incorporated into a support function called simply 'University Development' and it strengthens our overall effort in increasing our external links. It is appropriate to mention the ease in our establishment of links with both the US and UK systems of universities as a result of our adoption of the credit-unit based education system.

We have established the first of a number of research institutes with the explicit purpose of serving as the infrastructure necessary for the promotion and operation of new industries in Hong Kong. Having received a generous grant from the Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club of \$170 million in July this year, we are now constructing a building on a reclaimed site near our Marine Science Laboratory to house the first purpose-built laboratory and pilot production facility for biotechnology in Hong Kong. It is scheduled for completion by July 1991. While the building is under construction, we are already with the actual work in our Lady Shaw Building. With many unique advantages in Hong Kong for biotechnology, we anticipate early evidence of a new biotechnology-based industry to emerge. This example illustrates the intent and progress of our effort in helping Hong Kong to establish new and viable industries. They will help to improve the confidence of the people in Hong Kong and will send the right messages to all concerned about the future importance of Hong Kong.



The new policy regarding the recruitment and retention of human resources is designed to increase the attraction of working at The Chinese University of Hong Kong. Our emphasis, on good teaching of a flexible curriculum, on excellent research opportunities, on worldwide linkage, and on substantive interaction with society, permits staff, old and new, to seek career advances based on their own strength and inclinations. The new policy of offering flexible employment terms and merit-based incentives will raise the intensity and excellence of work for everyone. Given these opportunities, our staff and students can arm themselves with skill and experience that can create more options for themselves through their own hard-work. They will have the confidence and where-with-all to contribute their talents to a greater community and thereby will feel more secure remaining in Hong Kong.

In highlighting these major tasks, I do not intend to diminish the importance of the development across all the faculties of this University. By 1990, we will be offering a total of 64 postgraduate programmes, including two postgraduate diplomas, by our 49 departments and School of Education. All of the

departments will be offering study programmes at master's level, and, except eight of them, will also be offering doctoral programmes. Our graduate students now total around 12% of our student body. Faculties of Arts, Business Administration, Medicine, Science, and Social Science are all poised for expansion. By next triennium, all departments will be offering doctoral programmes as well, and the percentage of graduate students will be increased to at least 15% of the student body.

Mr. Chancellor, our efforts in the past two years are built on the good foundation laid by my predecessors and our many academic and administrative staff. Undoubtedly, you can readily see that The Chinese University of Hong Kong, with you as our Chancellor, has anticipated your policy decision and we are in an excellent position to take up the challenge of expansion you have highlighted in your speech.

Ladies and gentlemen of the graduating class of 1989, you, along with our alumni of this University before you and those following you, are an important sector of the talented human resources and the strength of Hong Kong. Go forth and work hard. The future will be brighter with your efforts.

# John Fulton Centre Opened

A new staff/student amenities centre of the University, the John Fulton Centre, formally opened on 27th October. About 80 guests attended the opening ceremony. Officiating at the ceremony was Mr. Andrew Li Kwok-nang, chairman of the University and Polytechnic Grants Committee. Dr. Oliver Fulton, son of Lord Fulton, delivered a speech.

The new building, situated at the central campus next to the existing activities centre, the Benjamin Franklin Centre, is a five-storey structure with a total floor area of some 2100 square metres. Facilities currently accommodated in the John Fulton Centre include a bookshop, a supermarket, a barber shop, a mini bank, a multi-purpose hall, a music room, and offices for staff and student associations.

The construction of the John Fulton Centre has been made possible by a grant of over 14 million dollars by the Hong Kong Government. It is named after the late Rt. Hon. Lord Fulton of Falmer, member of the University Council from 1963 to 1986, to commemorate his significant contribution towards the founding of the University and its subsequent development.

## Speech by Dr. Oliver Fulton

*Mr. Li, Acting Vice-Chancellor, ladies and gentlemen,*

I must begin by saying what a particular pleasure and honour it is for me to be present here at The Chinese University, to represent Lady Fulton and all of my family at the opening of the John Fulton Centre. I hope you will understand that this is no mere formal statement. First, of course, because I feel deeply honoured, and moved, by this dedication of my father's name and by the generous remarks of Mr. Li and so many others on the campus about Lord Fulton and what he meant to the University; but secondly because I know, in a way that you can only guess, how much The Chinese University meant to Lord Fulton.

I am not sure how old I was when my father first visited Hong Kong, and began those discussions

which were in due course to lead to the first Fulton Commission and the foundation of The Chinese University. What I can tell you is that I cannot remember a time when the University was not an everyday part of his thoughts. Again and again he would revert to it, puzzling over the problems of course, but taking enormous pleasure in the immense and visible successes, which he saw on the visits he enjoyed so much, and of which he heard so regularly from the steady stream of visitors whom he and my mother loved to welcome, first at Sussex and then in their house in Yorkshire. I wish very deeply that he would see all the magnificent new developments – Shaw College, the many new academic buildings and not least this Centre – which have appeared in the short time since he was last here.

What was it about The Chinese University which gave it such a special place in my father's affections? Partly, no doubt, it was the sense of something akin to parenthood, of having been intimately involved at its birth, and in its childhood and adolescence, if I may so describe the first few years – though clearly, as we look around, it was a remarkably speedy adolescence to the mature institution we see today. (And unlike many adolescents, it never turned its back on its founding fathers!) But his love for The Chinese University had, and has, much more to do with the character and values of this institution. My father was brought up in Scotland, attending a city school in his home town of Dundee, and then commuting daily by train to the neighbouring university of St. Andrews. From this period and these experiences he learned something which he never forgot – the importance of high-quality higher education institution to the immediate community in which it is rooted. He was deeply offended by the idea that for a university to respond to local needs was in conflict with its international standing: by the distressingly common British view, to be blunt, that it is for polytechnics to provide for their area, while universities might turn their back on it. I know he would have been delighted to hear of the growing success of, and the enormous demand for, your part-time degrees and your many



other courses provided through your extramural department, even while your research enterprises and your international links grow ever stronger.

From St. Andrews my father went to Oxford, where he finished his undergraduate studies. Here he learned about another kind of community, and learned to treasure the model of a university which he never forgot – the university which values academic distinction, success in research, to the highest possible level; but which at the same time is determined to create and sustain a community of scholars and students who work, live and relax together, and see themselves as engaged in a common enterprise of learning. For John Fulton, the campus university with resident students and staff was the true ideal of such an institution – a solid foundation from which to reach out and serve the external world to which I have just referred. This John Fulton Centre in which we stand today is, if you like, a symbol of that belief: that the university is not just a collection of classrooms, laboratories and libraries, but a living space in which all the human needs of students and staff alike can be cared for. It is, if I may say so, Mr. Li, a tribute to the foresightedness of the University and Polytechnic Grants Committee that this building and its amenities have been seen as eligible for support by Government funds.

Today Hong Kong and The Chinese University are facing many troubling issues, on which Lord Fulton would, I know, have had clear opinions which he would have loved to share with you and to develop

with your help and in your company. The vexed problem of the length of the degree is one of which he was very much aware, and I know that he was, and would still be, deeply troubled by the Government's pressure to bring The Chinese University into line with the other higher education establishments. As a product of Scottish schools and universities which operate the same structure as yourselves, and which now face some of the same pressures, he would certainly be personally sympathetic. But beyond this, he was always alert to the problem of equity, to the effect of university admission policies on the curriculum and even the structure of secondary schooling, and to the importance of preserving and enhancing diverse routes through higher education to common standards of excellence for graduates.

Finally, it is hardly for me, even speaking in the place of a far wiser man, to comment on political events across the border in mainland China. The horrors of June have and will cast a long shadow, which everyone here has to confront in ways which we in Europe can hardly begin to understand. What I know Lord Fulton would have said is that The Chinese University, the values it represents, and the efforts it has made and will continue to make to spread those values, can only be a major force for good in these times.

I am immensely proud that my father's name is now permanently associated in this way with The Chinese University.

Thank you very much.

# University Press Publications

The following books were released by the University Press from August to December 1989:

## (Titles in Chinese)

Chan Hung-kan (comp.): *An Alphabetical Arrangement of the Material Contained in the Tu-shu tsa-chih* (xvi + 568pp., hardcover)

Jao Tsung-i (Chief Editor): *A Concordance to Oracle Bone Inscriptions*, Vol. I (xxx + 190pp., hardcover)

Ronald W.C. Teng (trans.): *Towards Open Skies and Uncongested Airports* (xii + 82pp., paperback)

Aloysius Tse (trans.): *Hong Kong Taxation: Law and Practice* (xxxii + 482pp., paperback)

## (Titles in English)

Chan Sin-wai (trans.): *Stories by Gao Yang: Rekindled Love and Purple Jade Hairpin* (xiv + 225pp., paperback)

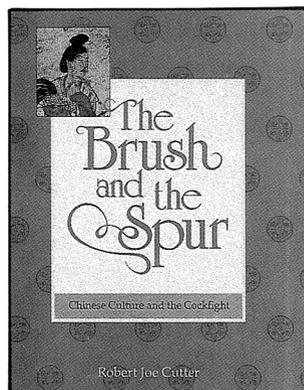
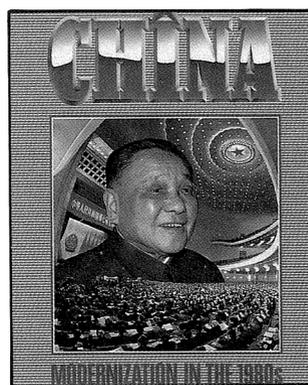
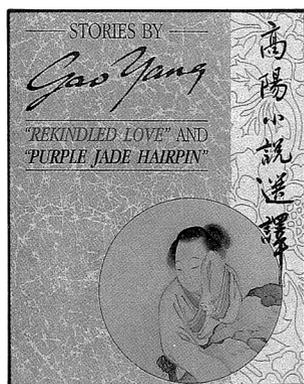
Gregory Lee: *Dai Wangshu: The Life and Poetry of a Chinese Modernist* (xviii + 362pp., hardcover)

Robert Joe Cutter: *The Brush and the Spur* (xiv + 255pp., hardcover)

David Flux: *Hong Kong Taxation: Law and Practice, 1989-90 Edition* (xxxiv + 575pp., hardcover)

Joseph Y.S. Cheng (ed.): *China: Modernization in the 1980s* (xx + 682pp., paperback)

T.L. Tsim and Bernard H.K. Luk: *The Other Hong Kong Report* (xxxvi + 395pp., paperback)



# News in Brief

## *Senate Endorsed Adoption of Flexible Credit Unit System*

At its meeting held on 22nd December, 1989, the University Senate resolved to drop the present promotion-by-year system and move on to a truly flexible credit unit system by September 1991. The revised curriculum with added flexibility will allow students to pace their own studies and to graduate within a three-to-six year period at their own choice.

In anticipation of the improvement in A-level courses under sixth form reform, the University is prepared to recognize A-level students' pre-university achievements by granting a given number of credit units to each A-level entrant. With these units, reasonably good A-level students can graduate in three years after fully satisfying major programme and general education requirements. They may however decide to benefit from a broader education taken in four years. Other students may accelerate their studies through attending summer sessions.

The University would need to change its existing statute to enable students to graduate in less than four years. It would also strengthen its counselling service to assist students to make rational course combinations, so that they may derive maximum benefit from the new scheme.

The new system is expected to facilitate inter-departmental, inter-institutional and international exchanges and there will be checks and balances to ensure that the final product, i.e. the graduates, are up to standard.

## *New Pro-Vice-Chancellor*

The Council of the University has announced the appointment of Professor Ambrose Y.C. King, chairman of the Department of Sociology, as Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University for a term of two years from 11th October, 1989.

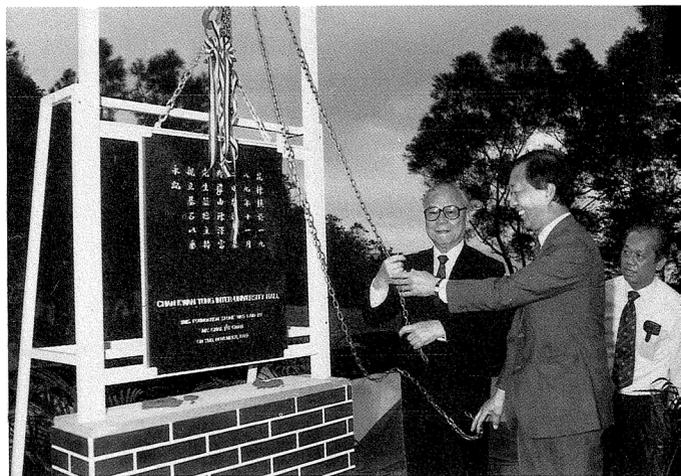
## *New Postgraduate Programmes*

The Senate has approved the introduction of the following postgraduate programmes in 1990-91:

- (a) Ph.D. programme in computer science
- (b) M.Sc./M.Phil./Ph.D. programmes in information engineering
- (c) Ph.D. programme in statistics
- (d) Ph.D. programme in education

## *Chan Kwan Tung Inter-University Hall Foundation*

The foundation stone laying ceremony of the Chan Kwan Tung Inter-University Hall of the University was held on 2nd November, 1989. The ceremony was officiated by Mr. Chak Fu Chan of the Chan Kwan Tung Charitable Fund Ltd.



The construction of the new hall is funded by a donation of HK\$4.3 million from the Chan Kwan Tung Charitable Fund Ltd.

In his welcoming speech, Professor Charles K. Kao, the Vice-Chancellor, said that the construction of the inter-university hall was most timely as it helped to cater to an increasing demand for guest-house facilities on campus. Since its inception in 1963, the

University has devoted unceasing effort to develop co-operative ties and exchange relationships with the international academic community. Over the years, it has played host to numerous visiting scholars and academics.

The inter-university hall, to be built on the eastern tip of the campus adjacent to the existing Yali Guest House, will provide accommodation for visiting scholars, researchers and guests of the University and is expected to be completed in early summer of 1991.

### ***Fung King Hey Bust Unveiled***

The University has recently erected on its campus the bust of the late Mr. Fung King Hey, former chairman of the Sun Hung Kai Co. Ltd., to signify his long-term support to the business administration education at the University.

The bust was unveiled on 17th October, 1989 by Mrs. Fung King Hey in a brief ceremony held at the foyer of the University's Fung King Hey Building, which was opened and named after Mr. Fung in 1986. About 60 guests attended the ceremony, including members of the Fung's family and those from the local business community.

Mr. Fung was a long-time benefactor of the University. In 1976 when part-time courses were not available to working executives, Mr. Fung and his friends put forward the idea of establishing a Three-Year MBA Programme, and with their donations the evening programme was started in 1977. Serving as co-chairman of the University's Advisory Board of Three-Year MBA Programme from 1977 to 1985, Mr. Fung's interest in and support of the development of the programme continued throughout the years. Under



his benign guidance the programme has made tremendous progress and hitherto more than 400 business executives have received valuable training.

Officiating at the ceremony, Sir Quo-wei Lee, chairman of the University Council, remarked, 'Facing this crucial period of historical transition, Hong Kong needs a plentiful supply of talents to maintain stability and prosperity. Hence if we look back upon Mr. Fung's decision more than ten years ago to support the establishment of the Three-Year MBA Programme, we cannot but admire his foresight and sagacity.'

### ***Department of Morbid Anatomy Renamed***

The Senate has approved that the name of the Department of Morbid Anatomy in the Faculty of Medicine be changed to Department of Anatomical and Cellular Pathology as from 1989-90. The new name is meant to better reflect the department's activities, to keep abreast of developments in the field, and to avoid misunderstanding of the context of the original name by laymen and professionals.

### ***Professorial Inaugural Lecture***

Professor Teik E. Oh, professor of anaesthesia and intensive care, delivered his inaugural lecture on 3rd November, 1989 at the lecture theatre of the Prince of Wales Hospital. The topic was 'Life with Death – the Science and Art of Intensive Care Medicine'.



### ***Croucher Foundation Supports Biotechnology Research***

The Croucher Foundation has made a donation of HK\$2,000,000 to support a research project on 'Genetic Reconstitution of High-Affinity Uptake Systems for Neurotransmitters' conducted by Professor Dominic Man-Kit Lam, professor of biotechnology at the University and director of the Hong Kong Institute of Biotechnology (HKIB). This is the first research grant received by HKIB.

This work involves the transfer of specific human genes into mouse fibroblast (skin) cells to construct specific genetic-engineered cell lines useful for elucidating the molecular mechanism of certain brain functions such as vision, learning and memory. The cell lines are also useful for the discovery of novel pharmaceutical agents against certain brain and cardiovascular diseases. This is the first research programme in Hong Kong that utilizes human-mouse transgenic cell lines to study information processing in the nervous system.

This project involves staff members not only from Professor Lam's laboratory but also from other departments at the University, as well as scientists from other institutions in Hong Kong and from China.

### ***Donation for Japanese Studies***

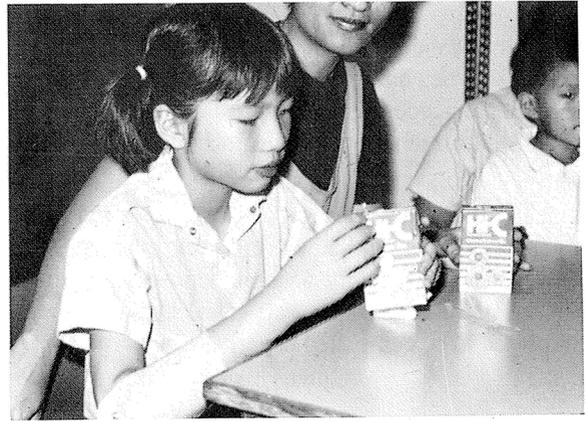
CUHK will be given HK\$2.27 million by the Japanese government for the purchase of teaching and audio-visual equipment to strengthen its Japanese studies programme, according to a recent agreement reached between the Hong Kong and Japanese governments. The agreement was signed by the Secretary for Education and Manpower and the Japanese Consul-General in Hong Kong at the Government Secretariat on 10th November, 1989. Also present was Professor Charles K. Kao, the University's Vice-Chancellor.

The University has previously received financial assistance from both the Japan Foundation and the Japan Exposition Commemorative Fund for similar purposes. This donation is another example of the continued support rendered by the Japanese government for the promotion of Japanese studies in the University.

### ***Donation from Yung Foundation***

The University recently received a donation of HK\$200,000 from Yung Foundation Ltd., of which HK\$150,000 is designated for the purchase of 10 electronic hand prosthesis for the Children Prosthetic Clinic run by the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology at the Prince of Wales Hospital. Established in 1987, the Children Prosthetic Clinic has over the last two years fitted 15 electronic hands for needy children with upper limb deficiencies. It is also the first and only clinic in Hong Kong to provide this kind of service.

The other HK\$50,000 is earmarked for the installation of an ultra-low temperature freezer at the hospital's operating theatre, for the storage for future



*A girl fitted with an electronic hand*

use of bone grafts removed from patients with fractures of the hip bone.

### ***Children's Cancer Fund Set Up***

The Children's Cancer Fund under the auspices of the University was set up on 2nd November, 1989 to help child cancer patients receiving treatment at the Prince of Wales Hospital. It is run by a team of specialist doctors from the hospital's Department of



Paediatrics together with a group of parents and dedicated volunteers. Resources will be used to provide professional counselling, subsidize families that cannot afford expensive treatment expenses, improve medical facilities for cancer treatment, upgrade training for medical staff concerned, and finance research projects. The Shaw Foundation took the lead to donate one million dollars to support the organization's activities. Lady Ford, patron of the fund, visited the child cancer patients in the hospital on 2nd November, accompanied by Dr. T.Y. Chau of the Hospital Services Department and the Vice-

Chancellor. Currently some 200 child cancer patients are being looked after by the Prince of Wales Hospital and the fund is appealing to the general public for greater financial support.

### **Successful Implantation of Bone-Conductor Hearing Aids**

The Department of Surgery recently announced the successful use of an implantable bone-conductor hearing aid in patients whose deafness is caused by diseases of the middle or external ear.

Dr. A. Van Hasselt started the experiment in May 1989. He first implanted a finger-tip size device made of titanium alloy to the skull of the patient just behind his ear. After the wound had been healed, an external device comprising a microphone, an amplifier and a transmitter made of rare earth magnet was subsequently fitted. When sound is amplified and transmitted through the external device, the whole skull bone will receive the vibration which in turn stimulates the inner ear, thus enabling the patient to hear again. Four patients who took part in the experiment at the Prince of Wales Hospital have regained their hearing ability. The Department of Surgery called a press conference on 2nd November, 1989 to announce this surgical success, which is the first of its kind in southeast Asia.

### **Chinese University Press and Renditions Won Awards**

Three publications of The Chinese University Press have won honours in this year's Hong Kong Print Awards. They include two merit awards in the category of cover design for the books *China: Modernization in the 1980s* and *Papers in Chinese Linguistics and Epigraphy*, and the prestigious Grand Prize for the book *Dai Wangshu: The Life and Poetry of a Chinese Modernist*.

In addition to these prizes, the series of nine volumes (近代名人手札真蹟) published by The Chinese University Press for the Institute of Chinese Studies also won one of The Best Produced Books Awards from the Urban Council.

This is the first time the Press has won four major awards in the same year and reflects the significant improvement it has made in the production and design quality of its publications.

Another University publication, *Vignettes from the Chinese*, published by the Research Centre for Translation as a *Renditions Paperback*, has also won a merit award in the category of book printing in the Hong Kong Print Awards. This is a beautiful volume on which the editorial staff of *Renditions* and the production staff of The Chinese University Press have devoted much of their efforts.



## 24-hour Drug and Poisons Information

The Department of Clinical Pharmacology has been operating a Drug and Poisons Information Bureau to serve doctors in Hong Kong during office hours since January 1988. The Department announced on 5th December, 1989 that a 24-hour emergency service would now be provided starting from that date. Two information officers who are members of the nursing staff of the Clinical Pharmacology Studies Unit would be on duty during day time, supported by four physicians who are specialists in clinical pharmacology and toxicology actively engaged in the practice and teaching of general internal medicine in the Prince of Wales Hospital. Substantial financial support has been provided by a pharmaceutical company to run this service.



The telephone numbers of the service are 6351111 (for non-urgent general enquiries during office hours Monday through Saturday) and 054830484 (24 hour emergency service only).

### University Members Serving on Outside Committees

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

\* Dr. K.M. Chan, reader in orthopaedics and traumatology, Dr. Frank Fu, director of physical education, and Dr. Richard Ho Man-wui, lecturer in Chinese, to serve as members of the Jubilee Sports Centre Board; Dr. Chan and Dr. Fu for two years from 1st November, 1989 and Dr. Ho for the period from 26th September to 31st October, 1989.

\* Professor S.W. Tam, dean of Graduate School and head of Chung Chi College, has been reappointed

a member of the Provisional Hong Kong Council for Academic Accreditation from 1st November, 1989.

\* Dr. Agnes Ng, senior lecturer in social work, in her capacity as chairman of the Board of Studies in Social Work, CUHK, has been reappointed an ex-officio member of the Advisory Committee on Social Work Training and Manpower Planning for two years from 1st November, 1989.

\* Dr. Kelvin Chan Kam-chuen, reader in pharmacology, to serve as a member of the Pharmacy and Poisons Appeal Tribunal, for three years from 1st December, 1989.

\* Professor Arthur K.C. Li, professor of surgery, to serve as a member of the University and Polytechnic Grants Committee from 1st January, 1990 to 31st March, 1993.

\* Professor Rance P.L. Lee, professor of sociology, has been reappointed a part-time member of the Central Policy Unit for a term ending 30th April, 1990.

(2) The following members of the University have been nominated to represent the University on various boards and committees:

\* Dr. Winston W.P. Liang, director of the Office of Industrial and Business Development, has been re-nominated to serve on the Hong Kong Productivity Council for a term of one year from 1st January, 1990.

\* Mr. Chan Yuk-keung, assistant lecturer in fine arts, to represent the University in the CNAA validation/revalidation exercise for the BA (design) programme of the Hong Kong Polytechnic from 8th to 17th January, 1990.

\* Professor T.E. Oh, dean of medicine and professor of anaesthesia and intensive care, and Professor Arthur K.C. Li, professor of surgery, both to serve on the Licentiate Committee of the Medical Council of Hong Kong.

\* Professor C.N. Chen, professor of psychiatry and head of Shaw College, has been re-nominated to serve on the Council of the Baptist College for a term of three years from 1st January, 1990.

\* Dr. H.C. Kuan, dean of social science and reader in government and public administration, to represent the University on the Selection Committee of the Swire/Cathay Pacific Scholarship at St. Antony's College, Oxford and the J.K. Swire Memorial Scholarship at Nuffield College, Oxford for the academic year 1990-91.

### ***Important Scientific Discovery by CUHK Alumnus***

A team of medical scientists headed by Dr. Tsui Lap Chee at the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto have successfully identified and cloned the gene defect that causes cystic fibrosis – a common genetic disorder of Caucasians. Cystic fibrosis causes considerable damages to the respiratory and digestive systems. Few patients can live over the age of 30. To date, there is no cure for the disease except limited life prolongation through the administration of antibiotics. Dr. Tsui's discovery has opened up new hopes of combating the disease.



*Dr. Tsui at a press conference at CUHK*

Dr. Tsui graduated from CUHK in 1972 and obtained his master degree in 1974 under the supervision of Dr. K.K. Mak of the Biology Department. He then obtained his PhD in the States and is now associate professor of the Department of Medical Genetics, University of Toronto. Dr. Tsui visited CUHK in November at the invitation of the University and gave a public lecture on 22nd November.

### ***Colleges Celebrated Founders' Days***

The United and Chung Chi colleges celebrated their founders' days in October 1989, after the series of 40th anniversary activities of New Asia College that had started in September.

United College held its 33rd anniversary celebration ceremony on 20th October. Dr. Ho Tim, vice-chairman of the college board of trustees, and Mr. H.C. Cheung, chairman of the college alumni association, addressed the assembly and presented college prizes to outstanding students. Other programmes for the day included the presentation of a sculpture by the alumni association and a lion's dance.

Chung Chi College held its 38th founders' day thanksgiving service on 27th October. The Rt. Revd. Peter Kwong, Bishop of Hong Kong and Macao, addressed the assembly. Scholarship awards for the year were presented to students by Mr. James Z.M. Kung, chairman of the college board of trustees. Celebrations included the traditional 'thousand-people-feast' and other academic and recreational activities as well as an Alumni Day.

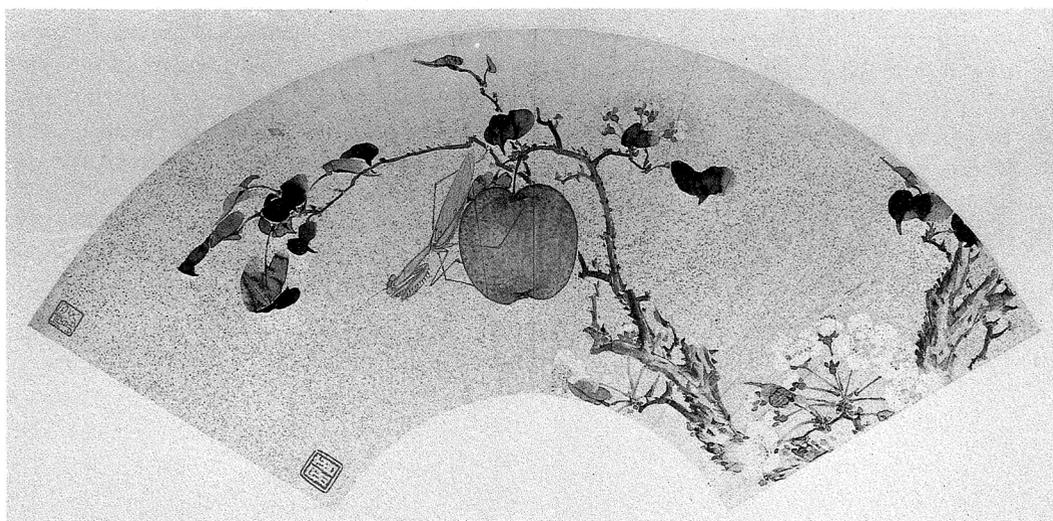
## ***Obituary***

The University records with regret the passing away of Dr. David S. Yen, the University Librarian since 1986, on 20th October, 1989 at the Prince of Wales Hospital, at the age of 53.

During his service at the University, Dr. Yen played an important role in the further

improvement of the University's library system as well as planned for its development. He was also very active in promoting exchanges between libraries of academic institutions in Hong Kong and mainland China and rendered invaluable contributions to the development of library science in both places.

## Cultural Events



*Ju Lian, Sand pear and mantis, fan (Exhibition of paintings by Ju Chao and Ju Lian)*

\* An exhibition of paintings by Ju Chao and Ju Lian was mounted at the Art Gallery from 6th October, 1989 to 13th March, 1990. On display were about 100 paintings selected from the Guangdong collection of the Art Gallery.

Ju Chao (1811-1865) spent most of his life in Panyu, Guangdong. He was specially skilled at painting birds, flowers, fish and insects, having studied under Meng Jinyi and Song Guangbao. His paintings have some of the ethereal qualities of Yun Shouping (1633-1690).

Ju Lian (1828-1904) was the younger cousin of Ju Chao. His paintings of flowers and insects were celebrated throughout Guangdong. He and Ju Chao exerted great influence on the art and practice of painting in the province, giving rise to the term 'the Ju school of painting'. Famous painters like Gao Jianfu, Chen Shuren and others at one time or another drew inspiration from the Ju's.

\* New Asia College organized the following activities:

- An art exhibition was mounted at City Hall from 9th to 15th October to celebrate the

college's 40th anniversary. Some 80 exhibits produced by faculty members, students, alumni as well as visiting scholars were on display. Officiated at the opening ceremony were Professor Charles K. Kao, the Vice-Chancellor, and Dr. Edwin Tao, chairman of the college board of trustees.

- Professor Tu Wei-ming, professor of Chinese history and philosophy, Harvard University, USA, visited the college from 25th October to 10th November, as speaker of the 1989 Ch'ien Mu Lecture in History and Culture. Three lectures were delivered on the theme of 'New Prospects on Confucian Learning':
  - (1) 'From Rootlessness to Spiritual Embeddedness', on 27th October;
  - (2) 'The Contemporary Implications of Moral Metaphysics', on 1st November; and
  - (3) 'The Communal Critical Self-Consciousness of the Intellectual', on 3rd November.
- Professor Benjamin Schwartz, former Leroy B. Williams Professor of History and Government, and director of academic pol-

icy of the Council on East Asian Studies, Harvard University, USA, was invited to visit the college from 25th October to 7th November, and conducted a 40th anniversary lecture on 'Chinese Culture and the Role of State' on 30th October.

- Professor Wu Rukang, renowned anthropologist of the Institute of Vertebrate Paleo-anthropology, Academia Sinica, Beijing, visited the college from 25th October to 20th November under the S.Y. Chung Visiting Scholar Programme. He gave a public lecture entitled 'The Origin of Man: New Developments in Its Research', on 31st October.
- Professor Lin Jian-ming, professor of history, Xibei University, China, visited the college from 9th to 16th November under the Ming Yu Visiting and Research Programme.

\* The Shaw College organized the following lecture and seminars:

- Professor Yuan-Tseh Lee, Nobel Laureate in chemistry 1986, and professor of chemistry, University of California, Berkeley, arrived in Hong Kong on 9th October to visit the Shaw College as its 1989 Sir Run Run Shaw Distinguished Visiting Scholar. During his stay, Professor Lee gave a lecture on 'Combustion of Fossil Fuel and Human Society' on 11th October.
- A seminar on 'AIDS and the Limits of Law' by Mr. P.A. Thomas, senior lecturer, Cardiff Law School, University of Wales, UK, and editor of *Journal of Law and Society*, on 8th December. The seminar was jointly organized with the Department of Government and Public Administration.
- A seminar on 'Closed Head Injury Behavioural and Electrophysiological Indices of Outcome' by Professor Laurie Geffen, pro-vice-chancellor and professor of human physiology, and Professor Gina Geffen, professor of neuropsychology, Flinders University of South Australia, on 15th December. The seminar was jointly organized with the Department of Psychiatry.

\* The Department of Physics organized the following seminars:

- 'The Kosterlitz-Thouless Phase Transition and Deconfinement of Quark Matter' by Professor Ni Guang-jiong, Physics Depart-

ment, Fudan University, China, on 10th October.

- 'Metal-Nonmetal Transitions in Two Dimensions' by Dr. S. Solin, NEC Research Institute, Inc., USA, on 13th October.
- 'Lattice Gauge Theories' by Professor R. Haymaker, Louisiana State University, USA, on 20th October.
- 'Crystal Growth, a Prelude to Solid State Physics' by Dr. Vincent Cheng, Chemistry Department, Hong Kong Baptist College, on 24th November.

\* The United College organized the following activities:

- The Dean of Students' Office, Music Society and Student Union of United College, and the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society jointly organized the following music appreciation lecture series:

- (1) Mr. C.H. Ng spoke on 'The Symphony' on 10th October;
- (2) Mr. W.K. Chan and Mr. S.L. Lee, musicians of Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra, spoke on 'Instrument of the Orchestra' on 31st October.

- The Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra held a concert on 26th October at the invitation of the Dean of Students' Office and the Music Society of the college, as part of the 33rd anniversary activities of the college.

- Professor Jan Svartvik, professor of English, Lund University, Sweden, visited the college from 31st October to 13th November as its 1989 Distinguished Visiting Scholar. During his visit, Professor Svartvik gave three lectures:

- (1) 'Is There a Place for Grammar in a Communicative Approach to Language Teaching?', on 2nd November;
- (2) 'On the Study of Spoken English', on 7th November; and
- (3) 'Corpus Linguistics: the Compilation, Distribution and Use of Machine-readable Texts in the English Language', on 9th November.

\* The Department of Music organized the following activities:

- A lecture on 'East-West Relations in the History of Portuguese Music' by Professor

Manuel Carlos de Brito, the New University of Lisbon, Portugal, on 11th October.

- A concert of the 'Chamber Music Series of Paul Hindemith' by Mr. Bernard Parish (clarinet), Mr. Ken Mine (violin), Mr. Jeffrey Hoard (tuba) and Dr. Siglind Bruhn (piano) on 12th October.
- A guitar and flute recital by Ms. Tina Karen Lo and Mr. Edward Senechal on 16th October.
- A vocal masterclass by Désiré Ligeti, renowned Hungarian-born baritone, on 19th October.
- A piano recital by Ms. Selma Epstein, renowned pianist and musicologist, on 1st November.
- A lecture-demonstration of *lei* by Mr. Fu Ding-yuan on 10th November.
- A piano masterclass by Dr. Siglind Bruhn on 13th November.
- A concert of the 'Chamber Music Series of Paul Hindemith' by Mr. Philip Dickeman (flute), Ms. Cheryl Hoard (horn), Mr. Gregory Dugan (double bass) and Dr. Siglind Bruhn (piano) on 27th November.
- A duo-concert by Ms. Junko Ueda (Satsumabiwa/voice) and Mr. Wil Offermans (flutes), on 4th December.
- The Chinese Music Archive of the Music Department organized the following activities:
  - (a) Lecture on 'Percussion Music and Its Dramatic Function in Cantonese Opera' and 'Vocal Music in Cantonese Opera' by instructors and student-actors from the Guangdong Cantonese Opera School, on 23rd and 26th October respectively.
  - (b) Lecture-demonstration on 'Chaozhou String Ensemble Music', by Miss Su Qiaozheng, a Chinese musician, on 20th November.
  - (c) Symposium on Taoist Ritual Music from 27th to 29th December. The symposium was jointly organized with the Hong Kong Institute for Promotion of Chinese Culture, Yuen Yuen Institute and the editorial department of *People's Music*.

\* The Office of International Studies Programmes presented a dinner talk on 'A Personal Perspective on

Hong Kong's Democratic Future' by Mr. Martin Lee, legislative councillor, on 11th October.

\* The Department of Religion presented the following lectures:

- 'Spirituality and Religious Educators' by Professor Thomas Groome, professor of religious education and theology, Boston College, USA, on 11th October.
- 'The World in Relation to God: Contemporary Issues' by Professor Ninian Smart, University of California, USA, on 21st November.

\* The Department of Chemistry organized the following seminars:

- 'Benzyl Group and Peptide Synthesis – the Significance of Organic Reagents in the Studies of Organic Natural Products' and 'Peptide Synthesis by Active Amide Method' by Professor Xing Qiyi, Chemistry Department, Peking University, China, on 20th and 27th October respectively.
- 'Determination of Optical Isomers by NMR Spectrometric Methods' by Professor Fan Shiyan, Instrumental Research and Analysis Centre, Zhongshan University, Guangzhou, China, on 1st December.
- 'Novel Properties and Reactions of Some Crowded or Strained Molecules' by Dr. R.M. Letcher, Chemistry Department, University of Hong Kong, on 8th December.

\* The Cancer Research Group of the Faculty of Medicine organized a symposium on cancer on 27th October. Professors from Shanghai Medical Sciences University, Shanghai Teachers University, and the Institute of Materia Medica, Academia Sinica reported on the latest development in the treatment of cancer in mainland China. Other experts and scholars in the field also reported on their work in the treatment and research of cancer.

\* The Gender Role Research Programme of the Centre for Hong Kong Studies organized an international conference on Gender Studies in Chinese Societies on 9th and 10th November. About 30 scholars from mainland China, Taiwan, USA and Hong Kong took part in the conference. Topics discussed included theoretical issues and methodologies of gender studies, gender stereotypes, the status of

Chinese women in historical perspective, and gender issues in the areas of health, education, and career development.

\* The Department of Operations and Systems Management organized the following seminars:

- ‘US Policy: Is Protectionism a Trend – with Special Reference to Asian NIC’s’ by Professor Robert G. Hawkins, dean of School of Management, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, USA, and a visiting scholar of Shaw College, on 16th November.
- ‘The Analytic Hierarchy Model and Its Business Applications’ by Professor Nesa L’abbe Wu, College of Business, Eastern Michigan University, USA, on 18th December.

\* The Department of Clinical Pharmacology presented a lecture on ‘Drug Identification in Postmortem Skin’ on 21st November. The speaker was Dr. Vincent E. Hill, deputy medical examiner, Washington DC, USA.

\* The Department of Biology and the Institution of Water and Environmental Management jointly organized a seminar on ‘The Role of Scientist and Engineer in Environmental Control of Hong Kong’ on 22nd November. The speakers were Mr. R.J. Schofield, chairman, Mr. David Hall, treasurer, and Mr. K.L. Tsang, education officer, of the Institution.

\* The Hong Kong Institute of Biotechnology presented a lecture on ‘Molecular Genetics of Cystic Fibrosis’ by Professor Tsui Lap Chee, associate professor of the Department of Medical Genetics, University of Toronto, on 22nd November.

\* The Institute of Chinese Studies presented a lecture on ‘The Relation Between Tung Wan Culture and the Pre-historic Culture of Central China’ by Professor Gong Qiming, Shaanxi Archaeology Institute, on 27th November.

\* The Department of Paediatrics organized the following lectures:

- ‘Aspects of Cleft Lip and Palate Management’ by Dr. Nigel M. King of the Depart-

ment of Children’s Dentistry and Orthodontics, University of Hong Kong, on 28th November.

- ‘Paediatric Radiotherapy’ by Dr. P.N. Plowman, consultant radiotherapist of the St. Bartholomew’s Hospital, London, UK, on 28th December. The lecture was jointly organized with the Department of Clinical Oncology.

\* The Department of Medicine organized the following activities:

- A symposium entitled ‘Why Randomized Clinical Trials are Necessary?’ was conducted by Professor Charles Warlow, professor of Medical Neurology, University of Edinburgh, UK, on 29th November. The symposium was jointly organized with the Centre for Clinical Trials and Epidemiological Research.
- The fourth international workshop on therapeutic endoscopy from 5th to 7th December. Over 200 doctors from more than 30 countries took part in the workshop aiming to introduce the techniques of therapeutic endoscopy. Local and overseas experts demonstrated a whole range of new techniques including state-of-the-art procedures such as endoscopic sphincterotomy and removal of bile duct stones, endoscopic stenting for malignant biliary obstruction, injection sclerotherapy for bleeding varices, intubation of oesophageal tumour, and injection treatment for bleeding ulcers. Of particular interest was the technique of shattering stones in the common bile duct using electrohydraulic forces via a ‘mother and baby’ endoscope system. Participants watched the demonstration through closed circuit television and took part in panel discussions to exchange views. The workshop was jointly organized with the Hong Kong Society of Digestive Endoscopy.

\* The Department of Statistics organized seminars on ‘Regression Analysis with Censored or Truncated Data’ on 30th November, and on ‘Time-sequential Censored Rank Statistics in Interim Analysis of Clinical Trials’ on 1st December, both conducted by Professor T.L. Lai, Department of Statistics, Stanford University, USA.

\* The English Language Teaching Unit presented a lecture on 'Recent Developments in Pragmatics and Their Relevance for Language Teaching' by Professor Jes Verschueren, University of Antwerp, Belgium, on 30th November.

\* The Universities Service Centre presented the following lectures:

- 'The Rise of Refugee God: Hong Kong's Wong Tai Sin' by Professor Graeme Lang, Memorial University, Canada, on 6th December.
- 'The Political Economy of Chinese Urbanization: Guangdong and the Pearl River Delta' by Professor Graham Johnson, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, University of British Columbia, Canada, on 13th December.

\* The Office of Industrial and Business Development together with the University of Hong Kong, the Hong Kong Polytechnic, the Textile Institute, Hong Kong Section, the Wearbest Garment Mfg. Co. Ltd. and the Hong Kong Association for the Advancement of Science and Technology, jointly organized a seminar on 'High Performance Textiles – Fibrous Structure as Engineering Materials' by Dr. Frank Ko, Fibrous Materials Research Centre, Department of Materials Engineering, Drexel University, USA, on 8th December.

\* The Department of Surgery organized the Wilson T.S. Wang International Surgical Symposium at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre from 8th to 10th December, 1989. Head and neck surgery and liver and biliary surgery were the main themes. Topics for discussion included state-of-the-art management of thyroid cancer, salivary gland cancer, gall stones and pancreatic cancer, liver cancer, nasopharyngeal cancer and recurrent pyogenic cholangitis. More than 170 delegates from 26 countries including China, Singapore, Sweden, Australia, UK and USA took part in the function to share their experience in surgical practice, the training of surgeons, surgical research, and the presentation of scientific data.



The symposium was sponsored by a well-known local educationist, Mr. Wilson T.S. Wang.

\* The University's School of Education, the San Francisco State University, and the Naruto University of Education, Japan, jointly sponsored an international conference on 'Counselling in the 21st Century', held at the Regal Meridien Hotel, Tsimshatsui East, from 29th to 30th December, 1989. Professor Charles K. Kao, the Vice-Chancellor of the University, delivered the opening address.



Over 160 scholars and professionals in the fields of counselling, psychology, psychiatry and social work from different parts of the world met to discuss the emerging counselling issues in Asia and the United States, and new developments such as the improved status of women and the aging population as they affect counselling in the future.

# Profiles

## Professor George J. Fan

*Administrative Dean of the Engineering Programme and Professor of Information Engineering*

The University has appointed Dr. George J. Fan, who is now on sabbatical from IBM to take up this appointment, as administrative dean of engineering and professor of information engineering effective 21st September, 1989. Professor Fan is entrusted to guide the development of engineering studies and research at the University.



An outstanding scientist and administrator, Professor Fan received his bachelor and master degrees in electrical engineering from Stanford University in the 1950s and his doctorate in applied physics from New York University in 1963. His broad research interests include magnetic recording, magnetics, magneto-optics, optics, optical storage, inkjets, telecommunications, storage subsystems, microcomputers and workstations. He was the first to conduct research on solid-state lasers as transducer for optical storage in the late sixties when others were still using bulky gas lasers for this application. He also pioneered in gas panel, inkjet, fibre-optic, as well as thermoprinter and matrix-printer technologies in the seventies. He holds 21 patents and has authored or coauthored more than 30 patent/technical publications.

Professor Fan was director of numerical intensive computing (NIC) project office with IBM before joining the University. In that capacity, Professor Fan works with senior executives at IBM on plans to develop the NIC area, which covers super-computer, minisuper, supermini, advanced workstation, and PC.

Prior to that Professor Fan was engaged in research work at the IBM Thomas Watson Research Center for nearly 20 years. His executive assignment

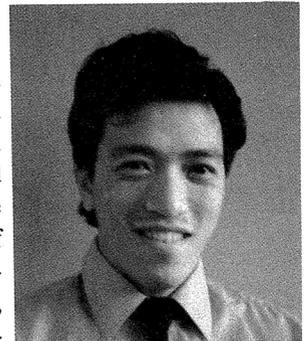
during that period included heading the research planning organization for worldwide IBM research laboratories, and overseeing technical and financial plans for laboratories in Yorktown Heights, San Jose, Zurich, and Tokyo. He also served as director of microsystem at IBM, when he was responsible for the most advanced microprocessor work and design system and tools.

Apart from being a distinguished scientist and research administrator, Professor Fan is also well-known as a patron of the arts and connoisseur in oriental pottery and porcelain. He was elected Fellow for Life of the Metropolitan Museum of Arts, New York, in 1981.

## Professor S.-Y. Robert Li

*Professor of Information Engineering*

Professor Li was raised in Taiwan. He majored in mathematics at National Taiwan University and received his BS degree in 1970. After a year of compulsory military service on his native island, he enrolled in the graduate school of the University of California, Berkeley. There he held a University Fellowship and, at one time, also worked as a research associate at the Electronics Research Laboratory. In 1974, he received the Ph.D. degree.



Subsequently, he was an instructor in applied mathematics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology until 1976 and an associate professor of mathematics, statistics, and computer science at the University of Illinois, Chicago, until 1981. During a leave from teaching in 1979, he joined the Bell Telephone Laboratories as a member of the technical staff. After the divestiture of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in 1984, he became a research member of Bell Communications Research. On 1st

August, 1989, he arrived at The Chinese University of Hong Kong and renewed the teaching career.

Professor Li has been an active researcher in a wide range of technical fields. His works have been published in journals of communications, computers, system science, automatic control, probability, statistics, game theory, applied mathematics, commutative algebra, discrete optimization, and computation algorithms and he has held three and a half US patents so far. His research work reflects the personal belief in bridging the gap between the abstract theory and the industrial application. He has frequently been invited to give international talks. His current research interests include, among other topics, the design of large gigahertz packet switches, the flow control and call set-up in broadband ISDN, and computerized communications in Chinese dialects.

Aside from professional work and family life, Professor Li is fond of classical poetry, linguistics, history, and games. His special hobby has been in designing new educational toys for children of all ages.

### **Mrs. Grace M.Y. Chow**

*Administrative Director,  
Office of Student Affairs*

Mrs. Grace Chow joined the University in 1973 and has since been involved in student services. She was instrumental in the setting up of the Office of Student Affairs and its subsequent development.



After graduation from this University, Mrs. Chow pursued higher studies on a scholarship in the United States, and later in the United Kingdom. Her training in sociology, psychology and public and social administration has placed her in good stead in her present duties. Mrs. Chow has a brilliant record of extracurricular activities while a student at The Chinese University. She was an active member of the Drama Society, Rotaract Club, Foreign Languages Society and was the woman overall champion at the 1969 Intervarsity Athletic Meet. She also represented Hong Kong in the 1968 Far East Student Leader Programme sponsored by the American government.

During her illustrious career in student work, she has made distinguished contributions to the development of student services in Hong Kong. She

has published extensively on career education and student guidance, including *Transition to the World of Work*, *Student Activities Handbook*, *Career Planning*, *How to Attend Interviews*, *Graduate Careers Handbook*, *Study Abroad*, etc. She was elected chairman of the Hong Kong Student Services Association in 1988 and chaired the first Asia Pacific Conference on Student Affairs organized under the auspices of the same association. Among the many advisory committees Mrs. Chow has served on, she is presently chairman of the Review Sub-Committee of the Government Student Grant and Loan Scheme, and a member of the HKU and the CU Appointments Board. In 1986, she was also invited by the University of Shenzhen to advise on the setting up of a Career Advisory Service. Mrs. Chow's keen interest in research relating to graduate employment has made her an expert in the field. Her other research interests include gender-role studies and the relationship between education and social mobility.

### **Dr. Michele M. Chan**

*Lecturer, English Language Teaching Unit*

Dr. Michele Chan, an American, received her BFA in creative writing from Bowling Green State University in 1978. After obtaining the post of instructor in composition at Lansing Community College, she went on for an MA (English) at Michigan State University and seriously embarked upon a career in teaching English composition.



In 1982 Dr. Chan arrived in Hong Kong, her husband's birthplace, hoping to learn more about Chinese language and culture, as well as to pursue her career in English language teaching. Since joining the University in that year she has been a member first of the English Department and then the English Language Teaching Unit. To complement and enrich her teaching experience, she worked for a doctor of arts degree in English from the University of Michigan, which she completed in August 1989.

During her period of service at the University Dr. Chan has been active in serving the needs of the students and furthering the work of the English Language Teaching Unit. From 1985 to 1987 she served as warden of Adam Schall Residence. She has

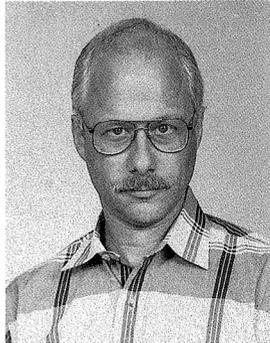
also published several articles on composition and language as well as a university-level textbook entitled *Process and Practice: Activities for Composing in English*.

Dr. Chan's specific interests within composition are writing in different academic disciplines and in business and professional settings. She plans to do further research in these areas, and to write and publish papers based on her doctoral research into writing in an undergraduate business course. She is also interested in relationships between language and content, language and culture, and in writing as a means of thinking/learning. Throughout her years of teaching writing Dr. Chan has not forgotten her love of creative writing; she writes stories, lately for children, and poetry, as well as engaging in other types of non-academic writing.

### **Dr. William M. Epstein**

*Lecturer in Social Work*

Dr. Epstein studied at Brooklyn College (BA 1967), the University of Pittsburgh (MSW 1968) and Columbia University (DSW 1977). Prior to his appointment to join the University, he taught community organization, policy analysis and social planning at the State University of New York, Buffalo, and at the University of Southern Mississippi.



Since 1963 he has worked as a rural development specialist in South America, as a community organizer in a variety of United States cities and towns, and as a Federal official supervising the development of a national network of community health programmes. He has consulted extensively on social welfare with private and public agencies including the United States Congress, the US Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the Governor of Mississippi, the National Schoolboard Association, and the National Consumers League.

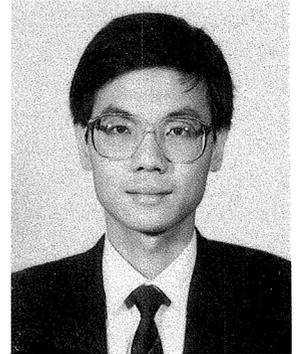
He has directed policy research, evaluations of social welfare programmes and legislative analyses in the United States for the National Academy of Sciences, the US Public Health Service, the US Department of Justice and a number of local agencies including Integrated Mental Health Inc., Community Action Associates, and the Antioch School of Law.

Dr. Epstein has focused his research on the issue of programmatic effectiveness through a series of publications that analyse social services. Most recently, this interest has turned to the use of scientific research in the formulation of social welfare policies.

### **Dr. Wing-ping Fong**

*Lecturer in Biochemistry*

Dr. Wing-ping Fong received his B.Sc. in biochemistry in 1983 and subsequently his Ph.D. in 1987 from The Chinese University of Hong Kong. He then worked as a postdoctoral research fellow in the Center for Biochemical and Biophysical Sciences and Medicine, Harvard Medical School, USA. He returned to Hong Kong in June 1989 to take up the post of lecturer in biochemistry. Dr. Fong's principal research interest is related mainly to the enzymes involved in alcohol metabolism. His work has been published in numerous international journals as well as proceedings of conferences.



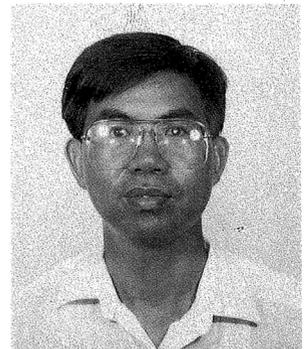
### **Dr. Sunny T. Li**

*Lecturer in Journalism and Communication*

Dr. Sunny T. Li, former assistant professor of Pittsburgh State University, Kansas, joined this University in August 1989 as lecturer in the Department of Journalism and Communication.

Born and educated in Hong Kong, Dr. Li received his bachelor's degree from The Chinese University in 1977. He also obtained a master's degree from the University of Oregon in 1984, and doctoral degree from Oklahoma State University in 1988. In his advanced studies, he majored in journalism and mass communication.

Since graduation from The Chinese University, he taught in a number of secondary schools in Hong Kong, and served as teaching assistant at Oklahoma State for two years. He also worked as reporter for the



Sing Tao Daily in San Francisco and the Hong Kong China News Service for some time.

Dr. Li visited the United States for the first time in August 1974 when he was an exchange student of CUHK to Beaver College, Glenside, Philadelphia. He later spent several years in the US, living in the West Coast and the Midwest of America.

Dr. Li's academic interests are wide-ranged and these include education, journalism education, journalistic writing, international communication, world history of mass communication, theory of mass communication, mass communication laws and ethics, as well as mass communication in China. He is now working on two books: *Back to the Basics in Reporting*, and *An Annotated Bibliography of Western Press Coverage of the Third World*.

### **Mrs. Marian Y.J. Tong**

*Lecturer in Accountancy*

Mrs. Marian Y.J. Tong studied accounting at National Chengchi University in Taiwan and at the University of Texas at Arlington in USA, where she earned her MPA in 1977. After graduation, she worked for several commercial



and industrial firms in the United States and in Hong Kong. Her work involved mainly in cost and managerial accounting, forecasting and budgeting. She also participated in setting up accounting systems for new subsidiary companies of the parent company.

Mrs. Tong believes that serving as a lecturer in the University is not only a pleasant experience, but also enables her to have an opportunity to enrich her knowledge through teaching and research.

### **Dr. Wong Juen-kon**

*Lecturer in Chinese Language and Literature*

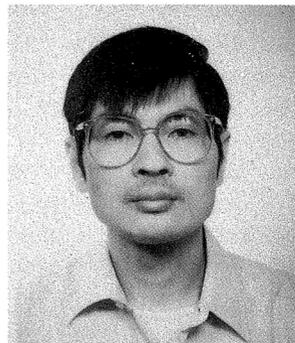
Dr. Wong Juen-kon graduated from The Chinese University of Hong Kong in 1975. He then twice pursued his further studies in classical Chinese literature at this University before he took his Ph.D. in 1987. Dr. Wong is concurrently interested in education and he also completed his study programmes of P.C.Ed.,

Adv.Dip.Ed. and M.Ed. at the University of Hong Kong.

Dr. Wong has been a secondary school teacher for many years before he was recruited in 1983 as a lecturer in the Department of Chinese, Grantham College of Education, Hong Kong.

He was also a part-time lecturer in the Evening Institute of Higher Chinese Studies, and then the City Polytechnic of Hong Kong in recent years.

Dr. Wong's research interests are topics on language teaching, as well as literature in the periods of the Six Dynasties and the Song Dynasty.



### **Mr. Wong Ngai Ying**

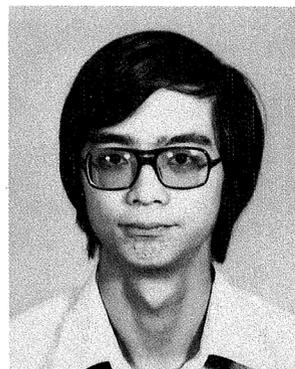
*Lecturer in Education*

Mr. Wong Ngai Ying graduated from the University of Hong Kong with a BA degree and completed the programmes of M.Phil., Cert.Ed. at his alma mater. He also obtained an MA (Ed) degree from The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Before joining this University, Mr. Wong has been a tutor in the Mathematics Department of the University of Hong Kong, a school teacher, a counsellor and extracurricular activities coordinator. He is at present teaching mathematics education and extracurricular activities.

Mr. Wong is an associate fellow of the Institute of Mathematics and Its Applications in England. He is also editor of *Mathematics Bulletin* published by the Hong Kong Association for Science and Mathematics Education, and a member of the writing team of Hong Kong Association for Science Popularization.

Mr. Wong's fields of interest include topology, problem solving, self-monitoring, history of Chinese mathematics, extracurricular activities, popularization of mathematics, mathematics and statistics education, as well as enhancement of spatial visualization.



# Personalia

(From 1st October to 31st December, 1989)

## *I. Concurrent Appointments*

Professor Ambrose Y.C. King  
Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University

Mrs. Betty H.W. Tsang  
Supervisor, Mall Buildings Management Office

Dr. Liew Choong-tsek  
Visiting Lecturer in Anatomical and Cellular  
Pathology

Mr. Nicholas I. Markham  
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#### *Faculty of Medicine*

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Dr. Edward P.L. Loong  
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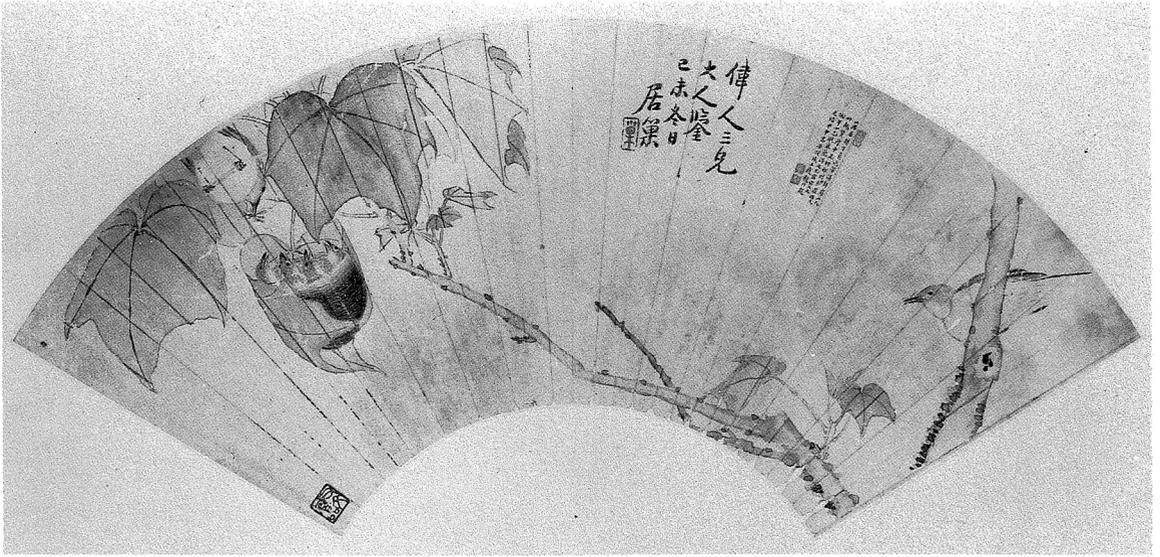
### III. Promotions

#### Academic Staff

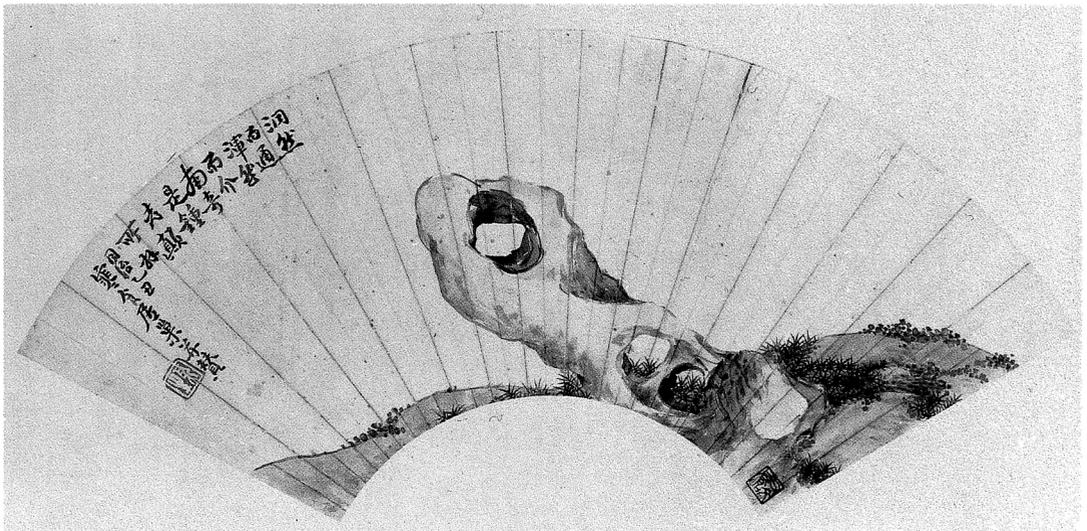
Professor Kong Yun-cheung  
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Dr. Klaus Baumann  
Reader in Physiology  
Dr. Chan Kai-ming  
Reader in Orthopaedics and Traumatology  
Dr. Cheng Shiu-ching  
Reader in Education  
Dr. Siu Ping-kee  
Reader in Education



*Ju Lian, Hydrangea with butterflies, album leaf, dated 1894 (Exhibition of paintings by Ju Chao and Ju Lian)*



*Ju Chao, Breeding birds, fan, dated 1859 (Exhibition of paintings by Ju Chao and Ju Lian)*



*Ju Chao, Rock, fan, dated 1865 (Exhibition of paintings by Ju Chao and Ju Lian)*

