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In Celebration of the 30th Anniversary

To Lead, Innovate and Serve



A series of events have been planned for 1993 to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the founding of the University. Running through all celebration activities is the theme 'To Lead, Innovate and Serve'.

A 30th Anniversary Celebration Organizing Committee chaired by Dr. Alice Lam, treasurer of the University, was set up in late 1992 to give advice on matters relating to the organization and financing of celebration programmes in 1993, and to monitor the progress of such programmes.

Under this committee is the 30th Anniversary Celebration Coordinating and Steering Committee chaired by Prof. S. W. Tam, pro-vice-chancellor of the University. Its seven sub-committees are each responsible for supervising and coordinating a specific project planned for the 30th anniversary year:

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Here is an account of some of the events which took place in the first four months of 1993.

Celebration Starts with a Walkathon



On Sunday, 17th January 1993 over 2,500 students, staff, alumni and friends of the University took part in a walkathon which heralded a year of celebration.

The aim of the 30th anniversary walkathon was to raise funds for the Hong Kong Cancer Institute set up at the Prince of Wales Hospital, the University's teaching hospital. Proceeds obtained would enable the institute to acquire the most effective diagnostic and treatment facilities for cancer patients.

The event also symbolized the University's mission to walk into the community and serve its needs.

Walkers gathered at the Lingnan Stadium on the Chung Chi campus on a chilly morning for the walkathon's opening ceremony. Guests of honour included the Hon. John Chan, Secretary for Education and Manpower; the Hon. Elizabeth Wong, Secretary for Health and Welfare; Dr. E. K. Yeoh, director of operations of the Hospital Authority; Sir Q. W. Lee, chairman of the University Council; Dr. Alice Lam, treasurer of the University; and Prof. Gerald Choa, chairman of the Hong Kong Cancer Institute. On the same occasion, two generous donations of \$10 million each were presented by Mr. Thomas Chen and Mr. George Cheng to the University.

After the opening ceremony walkers started to march towards their destination, the Sha Tin Central Park, via the Marine Science Laboratory and the Tolo Harbour bicycle track. The seven-kilometre walk lasted for two hours and raised a further \$1 million for the Hong Kong Cancer Institute.

The University is grateful to the Hong Kong Girl Guides Association, the Civil Aid Services, the Auxiliary Medical Services, the Royal Hong Kong Police, the Kiangsu-Chekiang School (Sha Tin) Band, and the All Stars Football Team for helping to make the event a success.

30th Anniversary Lectures

The University's seven faculties will each invite world-renowned scholars to give public lectures in the 30th anniversary year. Thanks to the generous sponsorship from the Wei Lun Foundation Ltd., four such lectures were organized between January and April; four more will be forthcoming in the next six months.



Dementia, Aging and Amyloidosis

The first 30th anniversary lecture was organized by the Faculty of Medicine on 19th January. Dr. D. Carleton Gajdusek, Nobel Laureate in Physiology and Medicine, delivered a public lecture on 'Dementia, Aging and Amyloidosis'.

Dr. Gajdusek, virologist of the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, National Institutes of Health, USA, is renowned for his discovery of the 'slow viruses', which are the infectious agents in *kuru* and other related chronic degenerative brain diseases. He was awarded the Nobel Prize in Medicine and Physiology in 1976 for the discovery.

In the lecture, Dr. Gajdusek described dementia as a group of conditions characterized by progressive deterioration of intellectual

functions with associated pathological changes in the brain. Clinical manifestations include failing of memory, loss of language ability, cognitive degeneration, and signs of disease in one or more areas of the brain.

He pointed out that dementia was very common among old people in the Western countries and there were many causes of the disease. He then went on to discuss the characteristics of the slow viruses, how they cause pathological changes in the brain, and how amyloid, an abnormal extracellular protein found in patients with immune disorders and chronic infections, are pathogenetically linked to Alzheimer's disease, a common form of dementia in old people.



Recent Economic Developments, the Clinton Administration and Business Education Development in the United States

The second lecture was presented by the Faculty of Business Administration on 18th February. Prof. Lester C. Thurow from the Sloan School of Management of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) was invited to give 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.



The Decline of the Donnish Dominion

The Faculty of Education organized the third 30th anniversary lecture on 10th March. Prof. Albert Halsey, emeritus professor of social and administrative studies at Oxford, spoke on 'The Decline of the Donnish Dominion'.

Prof. Albert Halsey attributed the declining status of British academics to the democratization of education. The British don, he said, was a legacy of the medieval days when he belonged to a gentlemanly class, part of a close-knit fellowship born of the Church. The drastic expansion of the number of university teaching posts in recent decades had resulted in a deterioration of the class conditions of intellectual labour — loss of status, decline in autonomy and worsening working conditions. He analysed the underlying causes, discussed ways to reform British higher education, and put forward the US model as a possible solution.

A major builder of an influential research method that relates social stratification to educational attainment, Prof. Halsey was former adviser

to the Secretary of State for Education and has been actively engaged in education reforms in the UK.



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

The fourth 30th anniversary lecture was presented by the Faculty of Arts on 18th March. Prof. Tse-tung Chow, professor of East Asian languages and history at the University of Wisconsin, was invited to talk on 'Chinese and Foreign Learning Both as Substance and as Use — A Proposal for the Modernization of Chinese Culture'.

Prof. Chow started by defining 'civilization' and 'culture', and then discussed the meaning and origin of 'Chinese learning for substance, Western learning for practical use', a slogan first proposed in the late 19th century for the modernization of Chinese culture. When advocating 'Chinese and foreign learning both as substance and as use' as the new guide for the modernization process, Prof. Chow gave new meaning to the words 'substance' and 'use' and suggested that China should learn not only from the West but also from other countries such as India, Japan, or Southeast Asian countries, whose cultures had once been influenced by Chinese civilization.

30th Anniversary Symposia

In addition to anniversary lectures, five international conferences were held in the first four months of the year to celebrate the University's 30th birthday. These conferences have also been partly subsidized by the Wei Lun Foundation Ltd.

Title	Date	Organizers
International Conference on Cultural Criticism	29th December 1992 – 10th January 1993	Research Institute for the Humanities, CUHK; Centre for Psychosocial Studies, Chicago
The Third International Conference on Min Dialects	11th – 12th January	Department of Chinese Language and Literature & Ng Tor-Tai Chinese Language Research Centre, CUHK
International Conference on Nuo Theatre and Nuo Culture	27th – 29th January	Department of Music & Faculty of Arts, CUHK; Faculty of Humanities and Social Science, National Tsinghua University, Taiwan
Critical Care '93 — the Seventh Congress of the Western Pacific Association of Critical Care Medicine	12th – 15th March	Department of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care, CUHK; Hong Kong Critical Care Society
HK Retina 1993 — An International Ophthalmological Meeting	29th March – 2nd April	Eye Unit, Department of Surgery, CUHK; Schepens International Society

30th Anniversary Exhibition



Over 4,500 viewers were attracted to the University's 30th Anniversary Exhibition staged at the City Hall from 26th to 29th March.

The exhibition aimed at introducing to the public the past achievements and future aspirations of the University as well as its growth over the last 30 years. Some 140 panels were used to describe its history, programmes of studies, the constituent colleges, teaching and research activities, research institutes, student life, alumni affairs, campus facilities, academic and community links, and the role of the University in the 21st century. The Chinese University Press set up its own book exhibition in a corner, and there were also video and slide shows, computer and live demonstrations.

'... The Chinese University of Hong Kong has an impressive story to tell, a story of accomplishment in the pursuit of academic excellence', said the Hon. John Chan, Secretary for Education and Manpower, at the opening ceremony of the exhibition on 26th March. Also officiating at the ceremony were Sir Y. K. Kan, pro-chancellor of the University; Sir Q. W. Lee, chairman of the University Council; Prof. Charles K. Kao, vice-chancellor; and Prof. S. W. Tam, pro-vice-chancellor and chairman of the 30th Anniversary Celebration Coordinating and Steering Committee.

To reach a wider audience, a number of small-scale satellite exhibitions will be mounted in several MTR stations and commercial complexes throughout the rest of the year.

30th Anniversary Concert



On the evening of 29th March, the Chung Chi Choir presented a concert in celebration of the University's 30th anniversary at the Concert Hall of the City Hall. The function was attended by close to 700 staff members, students, alumni and friends of the University.

Programmes of the night included performances by the Early Music Ensemble of the Music Department and the Chinese University Orchestra, and a piano duet by Prof. David Gwilt and Mrs. Marilyn Watson. The Chung Chi Choir performed the works of Fauré, Franck, Liszt, Kodály and other eminent composers with Dr. Victor Chan as conductor. Dr. Chan also specially arranged some popular Chinese songs of the 1930s and 1940s to be sung by the choir, whose performance was warmly applauded by the audience.

The items on the concert programme reflected the variety of academic programmes offered by the University's Music Department, and demonstrated that equal emphasis had been placed on Chinese and Western music traditions.

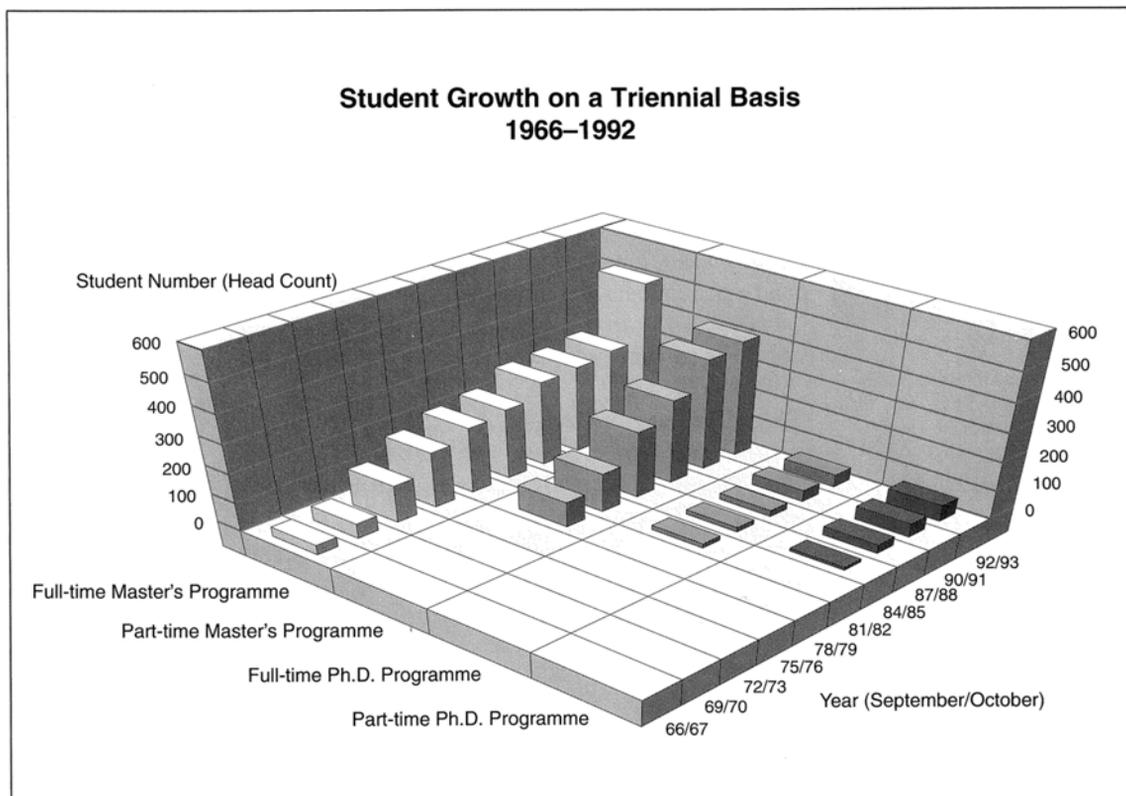
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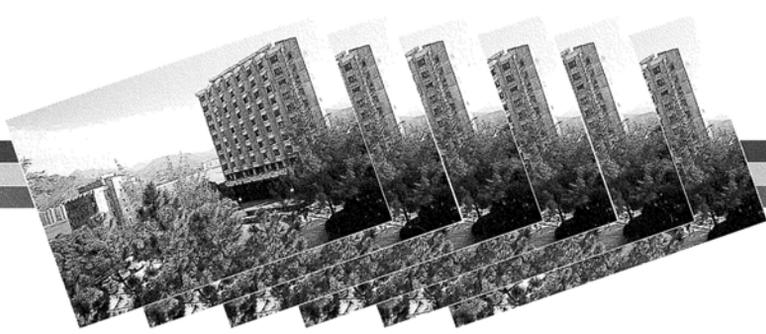
A Summary of the Development of the Graduate School 1966–93

A Graduate Council Established to Provide Direction

The University has always emphasized the importance of developing postgraduate studies since its inception. As early as 1966, only three years after the University's establishment, a Graduate Council was set up to formulate policies and make

plans for postgraduate programmes. It was chaired by the vice-chancellor himself, who served concurrently as dean of the Graduate School. Members included the three college presidents, the deans of three faculties, the director of the School of Education, the University librarian, and other professors and readers nominated by the vice-chancellor.





A policy was laid down at the outset to introduce postgraduate programmes in a particular discipline only when the required facilities have been procured and academic leadership is available to give proper supervision to postgraduate students and to assume a significant role in research.

The Earliest Postgraduate Programmes

With such stringent rules, only five master's degree programmes were offered in 1966 under five graduate divisions: Chinese language and literature,

history, business administration, geography, and philosophy. The total enrolment was 33.

Diversification and Specialization

On this basis, the Graduate School has been developing both horizontally and vertically over the years by broadening the fields of postgraduate studies and by advancing into the realm of doctoral education. In 1977–78, the first batch of part-time master's students were admitted. The year 1980–81 marked a new milestone in the development of the

Major Events in the History of the Graduate School

1966–67	Establishment of the Graduate Council.		First Ph.D. degree awarded.
	Introduction of five full-time master's programmes. All applicants had to sit an entrance examination, including language tests (Chinese and English).	1984–85	A new translation test replaced language tests in English and Chinese in the entrance examination.
1970–71	Formation of Faculty Advisory Committee to advise the dean of the Graduate School on operational and policy matters.		Introduction of an additional admission exercise for recruitment of M.Phil. and Ph.D. students in January approved for implementation in 1985–86.
1974–75	Reconstitution of the Graduate Council, with dean of the Graduate School as chairman and all division heads as members.	1985–86	Degree of Doctor of Medicine (MD) introduced.
1976	Opening of the Postgraduate Hall Complex.	1990–91	Revisions of admission policies and procedures to cope with expansion of programmes: abolition of the language test, relaxation of quota for part-time students, overseas recruitment for January admission exercise, year-round admission for Ph.D. programmes, and summer admission exercise for research programmes.
1978–79	The English language test was replaced by TOEFL.		
1980–81	Introduction of doctoral programmes.		
1981–82	Provisional acceptance scheme implemented in admission exercises.		
	Full-time staff members of the University allowed to seek admission into Ph.D. programmes as part-time students.	1992–93	Formation of an executive committee to handle day-to-day business of the Graduate Council.

Postgraduate Enrolment at 21st January 1993

Faculty	Division	M	F	Total
Arts	Chinese Language and Literature	24	13	37
	English	10	22	32
	Fine Arts	6	3	9
	History	22	3	25
	Music	7	8	15
	Philosophy	13	5	18
	Religion and Theology	8	6	14
	Translation	15	35	50
	<i>Total</i>	105	95	200
Business Administration	Business Administration	152	105	257
Education	Education	467	391	858
Engineering	Computer Science	51	5	56
	Electronic Engineering	45	4	49
	Information Engineering	21	4	25
	Systems Engineering	13	1	14
	<i>Total</i>	130	14	144
Medicine	Basic Medical Sciences	10	6	16
	Clinical and Pathological Sciences	43	38	81
	Nursing	0	9	9
	<i>Total</i>	53	53	106
Science	Biochemistry	29	6	35
	Biology	13	13	26
	Chemistry	39	9	48
	Mathematics	24	0	24
	Physics	28	1	29
	Statistics	14	2	16
	<i>Total</i>	147	31	178
Social Science	Anthropology	6	5	11
	Clinical Psychology	3	6	9
	Communication	5	10	15
	Economics	16	5	21
	Geography	16	3	19
	Government and Public Administration	16	10	26
	Psychology	2	4	6
	Sociology	24	9	33
	Social Work	15	30	45
	<i>Total</i>	103	82	185
Grand Total		1,157	771	1,928

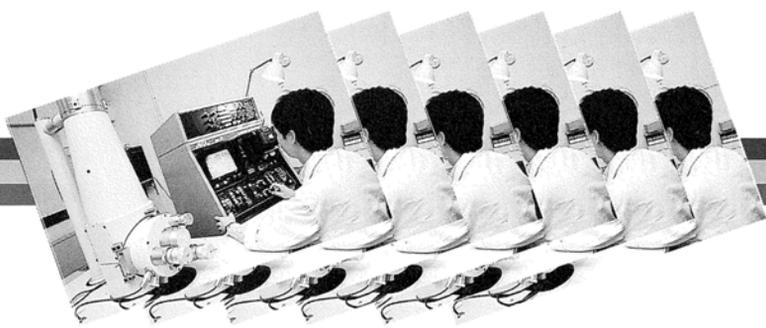
Graduate School, with the introduction of the first Ph.D. programme. The degree of Doctor of Medicine was introduced in 1985–86.

New Thrusts since 1990

The government's initiative in 1990–91 to more than double the number of research students in four years precipitated a review of admission policies and procedures and stimulated the introduction of new research programmes.

By 1992–93, the Graduate School has grown to 33 divisions, offering a total of 27 programmes at the doctoral level, 46 at the master's level, and two diploma programmes. Three new programmes have already been approved for introduction in 1993–94, and proposals for other new programmes have been submitted.

In January 1993 the total number of postgraduate students was 1,928, nearly 60 times that of 1966. Part of this increase can be attributed to the significant growth in enrolment in postgraduate research programmes over the past few years, and this trend is expected to continue in response to the rapidly developing strength in research at CUHK, and to the government policy of boosting postgraduate research programmes. □



An Interview with Prof. S. W. Tam

Associate dean of the Graduate School in 1974, acting dean from 1975 to 1976, Prof. S.W. Tam was appointed dean of the Graduate School in 1981 and has supervised its development for more than a decade. He stepped down from deanship in March this year, and before he relinquished his duties the Bulletin had had an opportunity to talk to him about the Graduate School under his aegis.

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■ ***Since its inception in 1966, the Graduate School has been expanding rapidly, with student and course numbers being doubled and redoubled. Are you pleased with this pace of development?***

□ I think it is difficult to evaluate the growth rate out of the context of the development of the University as a whole. The Chinese University as a comprehensive university has to develop as its first priority undergraduate programmes, and post-graduate education is only a natural extension, which from time to time is also influenced by external factors such as the needs of the community and the buoyancy of the job market. All I can say is that the Graduate School has been keeping pace with the development of the University, and I am happy about this.

■ ***What is most worth mentioning in the course of its development?***

□ In its formative years the Graduate School offered only a handful of master's programmes. The number of such programmes has now increased to 46, covering almost every field of study in which the University has undergraduate programmes to



offer, reflecting a very healthy growth across the board.

Also in the early years funds for research were scarce and many worthwhile projects had to be shelved. With more active government support in terms of resource allocation in recent years, and with the persistent encouragement from the current vice-chancellor, Prof. Charles K. Kao, there is now a change in the tide and the future is bright.

Looking back, what I consider to be the most important milestone in the development of the Graduate School is the introduction of the first Ph.D. programme in 1980.

■ ***Why did it take 14 years for the Graduate School to launch its first doctoral programme?***

□ The reasons are twofold. First of all, in the sixties and seventies, society's demand for experts and specialists was relatively small, and holders of a doctoral degree might find themselves overqualified for a large number of jobs. Secondly, the Graduate School had all along adopted a very prudent expansion policy: no doctoral programme in any discipline would be offered unless relevant master's programmes had proven to be successful,

Award of Postgraduate Degrees and Diplomas (1966–92)

Degree/ Diploma Awards	Year																										
	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92
*MA (Before 1973)		13	13	22	18	16	13																				
*M.S.Sc. (Before 1973)				2			3																				
*M.Sc. (Before 1973)						1	9																				
M.Phil. (1973 & after)								21	36	46	38	52	50	47	57	43	39	68	69	66	75	77	85	87	101	88	108
**M.Comm. (Before 1971)			4	9	3																						
MBA (1971 & after)					8	16	17	25	24	24	20	28	32	57	70	77	71	73	85	89	83	104	100	106	84	93	
MA										4	2	4	2	1		1			1	1	16	15	20	14	22	29	28
MA (Ed.)									5	5	2	1	2	5	4	8	16	25	13	7	19	17	25	26	8	14	21
Dip.Ed.	19	21	17	25	24	43	68	73	104	119	142	138	253	288	323	320	358	295	317	344	385	428	355	426	393	386	434
M.Sc.										4														3	2	1	20
M.S.Sc.																									4		2
M.Div.											4	2		2	2		2		1	1	3	4	2		2	1	2
MSW														5	2	2	2	4	7	4	3	6	3		1	2	1
Dip.S.W.																					17	2	11	16	15	35	32
Ph.D.																	1		4	6	1	10	3	9	10	11	12
MD																					1		1		3	2	1
Total	19	34	34	58	45	68	109	111	174	202	210	215	337	380	443	444	495	463	485	514	609	642	612	680	666	652	754

* Renamed M.Phil. after 1973 ** Renamed MBA after 1971

providing a solid base for the development of more specialized studies.

■ **How would you gauge the achievement of the Graduate School after so many years as its head?**

□ The objective of the Graduate School has been to attain, and maintain, academic standards that are on a par with renowned institutions of higher learning worldwide. Using this as a yardstick, we can proudly report that all our external examiners are accomplished academics with proven track records, that the quality of our programmes has long been recognized by academic communities in Europe, North America, and Asia, and that many of our graduates have become professors in established

universities over the world, some with very important accomplishments. One example is Prof. Tsui Lap-Chee, whose research findings on cystic fibrosis have won international acclaim.

■ **In an interview in 1976, you said it was unlikely that the Graduate School would become an independent unit, because 'Development of the Graduate School depends on the availability of teaching staff and adequate library and other facilities, but unfortunately at this university the recruitment of teachers is determined in the main by the needs of the undergraduate programme.' Has the situation changed since?**

□ It has changed a lot and I can see a prosperous future for the Graduate School. The reasons are as what I have just mentioned: the change in



government attitude towards research activities in institutions of higher learning, and the staunch backing and encouragement from vice-chancellor Kao. We now have more resources to increase postgraduate places, launch research projects, and augment research facilities. One worry though is that student enrolment may not catch up as fast, especially when there is a buoyant job market.

■ ***Has the rapid expansion in undergraduate places in local tertiary institutions affected the quality of university students? Will it in turn affect the quality of postgraduate students?***

□ We are not worried about that. All our postgraduate students have been carefully selected to ensure that they are up to standard. It's also worthy of note that the number of overseas applications has been on the rise over the last 10 years. Increased competition for places means better guarantee for quality.

■ ***Are the majority of students in the Graduate School graduates of this university?***

□ Currently about half of them are graduates of CUHK. Roughly 30 per cent come from other local tertiary institutions, and 20 per cent from mainland China and overseas.

Deans of the Graduate School

Dr. C.M. Li	1966–70
Dr. C.T. Yung	1970–74
Prof. C.T. Hu	1974–76
Dr. S.W. Tam (Associate Dean)	1974–75
Dr. S.W. Tam (Acting Dean)	1975–76
Prof. M.H. Hsing	1976–81
Prof. S.W. Tam	1981–93
Prof. Kenneth Young	1993–date

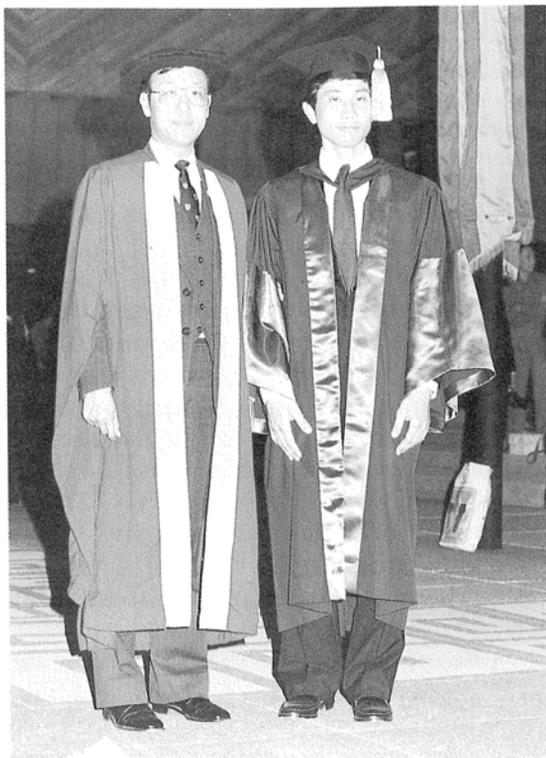
■ ***What kinds of subjects do students from mainland China like to study most? Through what channels do they apply for admission and how does the Graduate School ascertain the academic standard of mainland universities which produce these students?***

□ Students from China enrol in a great diversity of postgraduate programmes: music, fine arts, science, social science, and medicine. The list is indeed very long. Normally they apply through three channels. First, through the recommendation of our teaching staff, who may come across young talents in conferences or while engaged in exchange activities in China. Secondly, through the recommendation of renowned universities such as Peking University, Tsinghua University, Xiamen University, and Lanzhou University. These universities have close links with CUHK for years. Lastly, students can apply on their own according to the normal procedure.

We need not worry about the calibre of the candidates who apply through the first two channels, for we have direct references about their academic performance which we can trust. As for the last group who apply on their own, the Graduate School has over the years accumulated sufficient experience to assess their standard and that of their universities. I must hasten to add that each applicant, no matter whether he applies on his own or through somebody's recommendation, has to go through the same strict screening process and sit relevant examinations before he gets admitted. This is how we ensure quality.

■ ***Any special reminiscences after 12 years as dean of the Graduate School?***

□ As the dean with the longest tenure, I owe the three vice-chancellors for their trust in me. I still remember when I first assumed deanship there were only three staff members in my office: one administrative assistant and two clerks. Today we have a team of 13. In these 12 years I have witnessed



Prof. S. W. Tam (left) with Dr. C. P. Kwong (right), holder of the first Ph.D. degree awarded by the University's Graduate School.

first hand the growth of the Graduate School and worked in harmony with my colleagues therein. This has given me immense pleasure. But what is most gratifying is witnessing the graduation of the first batch of doctoral students.

■ ***Any special difficulties you've encountered in your job?***

□ As postgraduate programmes depend to a very large extent on the development of undergraduate studies, and as the Graduate School does not need to involve itself directly in the bidding

for resources for such programmes, I luckily have not been put through the test of very difficult problems during my deanship.

■ ***You've served concurrently as master of the Postgraduate Hall Complex for 17 years. What are your responsibilities in this post and is there any interesting experience you can tell us about?***

□ I took part in the planning of the Postgraduate Hall Complex, and on its completion in 1976 I was appointed master of the complex. Day-to-day matters regarding residents are taken care of by two wardens, and I am mainly responsible for the general administration of the complex. Before that appointment I had served 11 years as warden of Ying Ling Tang.

Living in the postgraduate hostel has provided me with ample opportunities to get in touch with postgraduate students of various disciplines. I have learnt a lot from direct interaction with them. As for interesting experiences, if you consider escorting students to hospital at mid-night to be an interesting experience, then there are many similar examples.

■ ***What new duties will you assume after stepping down as dean of the Graduate School?***

□ My responsibilities as pro-vice-chancellor will be reassigned after I step down as dean and after Prof. Baysung Hsu takes up the position of special adviser to the vice-chancellor in March. I shall be given an added responsibility to oversee the development of the University's academic linkage activities, which can be a rather time-consuming job. Other than that I have on my hands the tasks of promoting greater communication between staff members and the university administration, and investigating ways to improve our medical benefits scheme. There may be other duties coming up in the future. □



New Dean of the Graduate School



Prof. Kenneth Young has been appointed by the University Council as dean of the Graduate School from 1st March 1993, succeeding Prof. S.W. Tam.

Aged 44, Prof. Kenneth Young graduated from the California Institute of Technology and obtained his Ph.D. in 1972. He worked for one year at Princeton University, and joined The Chinese University in 1973, becoming professor of physics in 1989. Prof. Young's research and publications cover a number of areas in theoretical physics. His current interest centres around dissipative quantum systems and their application to optics.

Prof. Young was chairman of the Physics Department from August 1989 to December 1991. He was elected dean of science in October 1991, a post which he now holds concurrently with the deanship of the Graduate School.

Prof. Young is a member of the Hong Kong Research Grants Council and of its Physical Science and Engineering Panel. He also serves on a number of other advisory committees for the government, including the Technology Committee of the Industry and Technology Development Council, the Radiation Board and the Radiological Protection Advisory Group. He has recently been appointed as a member of the University and Polytechnic Grants Committee (UPGC).

A fifth college for postgraduate students?

Should the Graduate School decentralize its administrative functions?

New Dean's Vision of the Graduate School

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■ ***What do you consider to be the major forces that will shape the future direction of the Graduate School? How should the school adjust itself to changes like the tremendous increase in undergraduate intake or political developments in the territory?***

□ The Graduate School at this university is by now a mature institution, with a healthy base on which to grow. I do not see political developments as having a direct impact on the future direction of the Graduate School. If one were to speak of driving forces from outside the University, then there are three related aspects that are relevant. The first is the development and restructuring of the local economy, with a diminishing manufacturing sector and a corresponding growth of the service, managerial, technical and professional components, so that the societal demand for postgraduate education will increase, indeed has increased. The second and very closely related matter is the massive growth in undergraduate enrolment, which will feed the postgraduate intake. The third factor is the belated recognition by the government that a healthy tertiary education sector must be engaged in research, and that postgraduate students form a vital

part of a typical research team. I hasten to add that this has long been recognized by the tertiary educational institutions themselves, and there has always been very substantial emphasis on research at The Chinese University; the only recent change is the government recognition that more postgraduate student places and correspondingly more funding should be provided for this reason.

Given these external factors, as well as the very strong aspirations from within the University, the importance of postgraduate education at CUHK will inevitably grow in the near future. There will nevertheless be constraints, both from student number targets set by UPGC, and from resource limitations — postgraduate education is very costly.

■ ***When other tertiary institutions are also expanding their postgraduate programmes, how do our Graduate School attract quality postgraduate students? Do we have any edge over other institutions?***

□ The universities have different missions from the polytechnics and colleges, especially in the area of research and postgraduate education. Among the three local universities, there will inevitably be some overlap and competition for students. Our strength will come from the track record of research and scholarship, and from the development of innovative programmes that respond to societal needs. The recently introduced Executive MBA Programme for senior managers is a case in point. But I must emphasize that the strengths and the initiatives must come from the faculties, with the Graduate School lending administrative support.

The educational scene is indeed getting more competitive, but apart from short-term objectives (such as postgraduate student numbers and programmes for the next triennium), I believe The Chinese University has the wisdom not to lose sight of the longer-term goals. If you ask yourself what this region (Hong Kong, as well as South China to say the least) needs in terms of highly educated manpower in the next few decades, it will be not only technocrats, but leaders, highly trained in their specialities to be sure, but also armed with a much broader perspective and able to

think critically and to adapt to changing circumstances. I believe this university has just the right milieu and the atmosphere of free intellectual enquiry for postgraduate students to develop in this regard.

Nevertheless, one needs to guard against over-emphasis on short-term objectives and adopting competitive tactics that are, in the long run, detrimental to society as a whole.

■ ***What are the possible developments of the Graduate School in the near future?***

□ I should like to distinguish between the development of postgraduate education, and the development of the Graduate School as an administrative and support unit.

Programmes of postgraduate education will certainly grow over a broad front, and as I have emphasized, the initiatives will come from the faculties. But given overall constraint on resources and student numbers, and with the momentum in research, there is likely to be a proportionately larger growth in Ph.D. programmes. I believe there is also the need for caution in order to restrain proliferation of programmes especially taught programmes that may not have sufficient enrolment to be cost-effective.

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students, in which some research staff might have a role as well. The importance of our colleges at the undergraduate level (going way beyond the provision of dormitory places) hardly needs reiteration and certainly the same would be true at the postgraduate level. Very substantial resources have to be secured for this goal to be realized, and I hope this will be among the top priorities for the University as a whole. In mooted such an idea, one is of course saying that the University should have more to offer to a postgraduate student than what a department or a faculty can provide, and it is in these areas that the Graduate School can make a contribution.

CUHK has moved forcefully in fostering links outside of Hong Kong, so critical for the University as a member of the world-wide academic community. There are various formal programmes of collaboration and student exchange, with institutions on the mainland, in Taiwan, and with institutions all over the world. There are also many informal links developed through collaboration between individual staff members. Insofar as these links are to a large extent related to research, and postgraduate students are a vital link in the research team, I see postgraduate students becoming more involved in such external links. One of my own M.Phil. students was able to spend a few weeks at the Chinese Academy of Sciences last summer, and one of my Ph.D. students was able to spend a few weeks at Yale, to the tremendous benefit of both of them. There must be many examples of this type, and I cite these only because they are familiar to me personally.

■ ***Any immediate task that the Graduate School should undertake to better adapt itself to such a trend of development?***

□ In terms of the Graduate School as an administrative unit, I believe that this is the time for a critical evaluation. The Graduate School was formed just a few years after the University came into being, at a time when teaching as well as research facilities were still dispersed among the colleges, when the number of staff, especially senior staff, was relatively small. It was right and proper that the role was one of central coordination and quality control. The widely

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recognized quality of our higher degrees owes much to the effort in this direction of the previous deans at the helms of the Graduate School, especially that of Prof. Tam during his long tenure. Now, with the University's reputation established, teaching long centralized and research going full steam ahead, and the majority of staff experienced in supervision of postgraduate students, possibly the coordination role has become less important, and quality control increasingly a matter that could be left to the faculties with the advice of external examiners. As the University moves towards decentralization in administration, with more authority becoming vested in the faculties, it may be time to ask whether some of the administrative functions pertaining to postgraduate studies ought to be decentralized as well, and whether procedures at the central level ought to be simplified. A move in this direction has already started under the leadership of Prof. Tam, with the establishment of the Executive Committee of the Graduate Council to take over the more routine matters from the Graduate Council itself, and with some considerable streamlining of the admission procedures already in the pipeline. But the issue of decentralization is a complex matter, and the correct answer is likely to be neither a straightforward 'yes' nor a straightforward 'no'. As dean of the Graduate School, one of my first tasks would be to try to understand the views of my colleagues on this issue, and try to work towards refinements of the present administrative arrangement that best suits this stage of the University's development. □

Profiles

Dr. Mike Crosland

Lecturer in Biology

Dr. Mike Crosland received his B.Sc. in biology from Nottingham University in England. After graduation, he went to the University of New South Wales in Australia to study entomology and behavioural ecology, and was subsequently awarded the degree of Ph.D.



for his work on social insects. He stayed in Australia for postdoctoral research on the basic biology of social insect pests, and then spent two and a half years at the University of California at Davis developing DNA techniques to combat the invasion of Africanized 'killer' bees in the US.

Dr. Crosland joined The Chinese University in August 1992 as lecturer in biology. His research interests include some of the unique social insects in Hong Kong, and the evolution of insect resistance to the new generation of genetically-engineered crop plants that can produce their own insecticides.

Dr. Chi-pui Pang

Senior Lecturer in Chemical Pathology

Dr. C. P. Pang graduated B.Sc. in biochemistry from the University of London in 1978. He undertook postgraduate research on an E.P. Abraham Research Scholarship in the University of Oxford, working on β -lactamases — bacterial enzymes that destroy β -lactam antibiotics. After completing his D.Phil. programme in 1981, he stayed in Oxford

for two years' postdoctoral research on the biosynthesis of penicillins and cephalosporins.

In December 1983 Dr. Pang returned to Hong Kong to join The Chinese University as lecturer in the Department of Chemical



Pathology. There he developed chromatographic techniques, principally gas chromatography-mass fragmentography and high performance liquid chromatography, for the investigation of inherited metabolic diseases, chemical analysis of bile and stones, and determination of some tumour markers. He also established a number of new analytical techniques for clinical investigations such as diabetic control and vitamin D status. In October 1989 Dr. Pang went to Oxford again to receive specialist training in biotechnology on a Commonwealth medical fellowship. He returned in August 1990 and established a Molecular Genetics Laboratory, where he studies the genetic basis of mental retardation and hyperlipidaemia. He also continues his research on childhood metabolic diseases and malignancy.

Dr. Pang serves on the Council of the Hong Kong Society of Medical Genetics and the Education and Accreditation Committee of the Hong Kong Society of Clinical Chemistry. He has been lecturing widely in China since 1986, and was appointed visiting professor by the Shanghai Second Medical University in October 1992.

Dr. Pang is a keen reader, whose humanness is built on an intellectual comprehension of nature and a sensate appreciation of history, literature and religion.

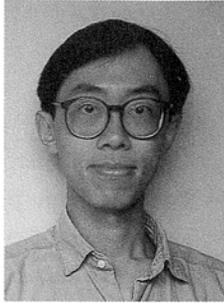
He is married, and has two daughters.

Dr. Siu-chi Hsu

Lecturer in Computer Science

After receiving his B.Sc.(Eng.) degree with first class honours from the University of Hong Kong in 1986, Dr. Siu-chi Hsu took up M.Phil. studies in off-line robot programming and graphics simulation in HKU's Industrial Engineering Department. He then went to Cambridge to attend a course leading to the postgraduate diploma in computer science and graduated with distinction in 1988, being top of his class and receiving a senior honorary scholarship from Gonville and Caius College. He continued to conduct research into computer graphics on a Commonwealth Scholarship and a British Telecom Scholarship, and finished his doctoral thesis on computer support for large character set languages in late 1991. Dr. Hsu received his Ph.D. in May 1992 and joined the University's Department of Computer Science as lecturer in August the same year.

Dr. Hsu has been keenly interested in the visual arts since childhood, and that may explain why his academic pursuits are also related to computer graphics and animation.



Dr. Ho Puay-peng

Lecturer in Architecture

Dr. Ho Puay-peng, a Singaporean, read architecture at the University of Edinburgh from 1978 to 1984. After graduation, he worked as an architect in a private firm in Edinburgh for some time before returning to Singapore to work in the Housing and Development Board. In 1987, Dr. Ho embarked on his Ph.D. research at the School of Oriental and

African Studies (SOAS), University of London. His thesis was about Buddhist monasteries in the Sui and Tang dynasties and he spent nine months in China conducting research in national libraries in Beijing as well as visiting architectural monuments in north China, looking into both literary and pictorial sources such as Dunhuang paintings. Before joining the University as lecturer in architecture, Dr. Ho taught courses on Chinese art jointly organized by the SOAS and Sotheby's, London. He also gave lectures on Chinese architecture at the Bartlett School of Architecture, University of London, and the Architectural Association School of Architecture.

Dr. Ho is a member of the Royal Institute of British Architects. His main research interest is sacred architecture, in particular the iconography of architecture, i.e. how religious dogmas are related to architectural form. He has published a number of articles on these subjects, and is now working on a project to comprehensively document pictorial evidence of architecture in Chinese art.

Dr. Ho is married, with two daughters.



Dr. Peter B. Sullivan

Senior Lecturer in Paediatrics

Dr. Sullivan graduated B.Sc. from the University of Manchester Honours School of Physiology in 1975, where he gained basic grounding in scientific research. He got his M.B. Ch.B degree in 1980, and spent two years holding various residential posts in adult medicine. These included a six-month sojourn as resident medical officer in a hospital in northern India, where he first developed an interest in tropical paediatrics.

Dr. Sullivan started his formal postgraduate paediatric training in 1982 in a district general

hospital in the UK, where he served as senior house officer. He spent the following four years in different hospitals in Manchester, working on paediatric subspecialties, perinatal medicine, and obstetrics.



In June 1986, Dr. Sullivan was appointed as clinical research fellow/honorary paediatric registrar at the Dunn Nutritional Laboratory, University of Cambridge and Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge. This post afforded him an opportunity to pursue his interest in tropical paediatrics and also undertake detailed scientific investigation into persistent diarrhoea in children, a topic which captured his attention while in India. He spent two years doing field work in the Medical Research Council's Tropical Research Station in Gambia, West Africa, and was subsequently appointed as lecturer/honorary senior registrar in the Department of Child, Westminster Children's Hospital, London, where he consolidated his training in paediatric gastroenterology.

Dr. Sullivan's current research interests include the therapeutic use of recombinant epidermal growth factor, nutritional assessment and management of disabled children with feeding difficulties, and *Helicobacter pylori* in children and their families.

Outside of medicine, Dr. Sullivan seeks sanity by recourse to the study of philosophy and enjoys hill walking and sailing. Mrs. Sullivan is an ear-nose-and-throat surgeon and is currently visiting lecturer in the University's Department of Surgery. They have a son, Adam, who is two years old.

Dr. Chan King-ming *Lecturer in Biochemistry*

Dr. King-ming Chan graduated B.Sc. from The Chinese University's Department of Biology,

minoring in geography. He completed his M.Phil. studies in CUHK and obtained his doctorate at Memorial University of Newfoundland in Canada. Before joining this university as lecturer in biochemistry, he was a postdoctoral fellow at the Department of Biochemistry, Queen's University in Canada, and a research associate at the Center of Marine Biotechnology, the University of Maryland, USA.



Dr. Chan's two major research interests are environmental regulation of eukaryotic gene expression and marine biotechnology. Organisms such as fishes, crustaceans, mollusks and algae are all subjects of his study.

Dr. Chan is a member of many academic bodies such as the Canadian Biochemical Society, the Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry (USA), the Marine Biological Association of Hong Kong, and the Hong Kong Biochemical Society.

Dr. Chan is married, with one daughter. He loves swimming, scuba diving and hiking.

Dr. Paul David Robinson *Senior Lecturer in Physical Education*

Dr. Robinson read zoology and earned his B.Sc. degree from the University of Bristol, UK, in 1962. On graduation he trained as a physical education specialist at Loughborough College and taught in a grammar school near London. He later went to the States as a Fulbright scholar and completed his doctoral studies at Michigan State University in 1969. After serving two years as lecturer back in Loughborough College, he was appointed assistant professor by McGill University, Montreal, Canada, where he set up a biomechanics laboratory within the physical education department. To further de-

velop his career, he moved to Ireland to help establish the National College of Physical Education, where he served as senior lecturer and head of physical education for over seven years training professional PE teachers. He then accepted



an appointment as principal lecturer and head of science of human movement in Nonington College, England. There he managed to get approved and validated the first degree course in occupational therapy in the UK. In 1984, through the British Council, he was invited by the Singapore government to set up and develop a college of physical education in Singapore, which is now the School of Physical Education in the new Nanyang Technological University.

Dr. Robinson joined The Chinese University in July 1992 as senior lecturer and chairman of the Department of Sports Science and Physical Education. As an exercise physiologist, his research interests are related to the effectiveness of school PE programmes, environmental physiology and health.

Dr. Robinson is married and have three children. He is also actively involved in a variety of sports such as soccer and mountaineering.

Dr. James A. Weisel
Lecturer in Accountancy

Dr. Weisel obtained his BS degree from the University of Wisconsin at La Crosse in 1982 and his MBA degree from Marquette University in 1983. He then worked for three years in Marquette University, teaching principles of accounting, and subsequently acquiring qualification as a Certified Public Accountant.

In 1986 Dr. Weisel got married and moved to the University of Kentucky to take up doctoral

studies. He was awarded the degree of DBA in 1991. Before joining The Chinese University in August 1992, he taught for four years at the University of Akron, Ohio.



Dr. Weisel is primarily interested in teaching managerial and international accounting and quantitative methods. Part of the reason for his coming to Hong Kong is the desire to conduct research into international accounting issues. He is currently working on a project to study the effects of the 1992 US presidential election campaign on South-east Asian equity markets.

In his leisure time, Dr. Weisel enjoys hiking, windsurfing, scuba diving, and travelling. Both Dr. and Mrs. Weisel are happy to be in Hong Kong at The Chinese University, for they consider it an excellent cultural experience.

Dr. Li Ping
Lecturer in Psychology

Born in 1962 in Hunan, China, Dr. Li Ping graduated BA in Chinese linguistics from Peking University in 1983, and MA (general linguistics) in 1986. He furthered his studies in language learning and psycholinguistics in the



Netherlands on a scholarship offered by the Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, and obtained his Ph.D. degree from Leiden University in 1990. He was then awarded a fellowship by the Human Frontier Science Program Organization to conduct research on language processing and computer simulation at the Center for Research in Language, University of

California, San Diego. Prior to joining this university as lecturer in psychology last August, he worked as a McDonnell-Pew postdoctoral fellow at the Center for Cognitive Neuroscience at San Diego.

Mr. Robert Stone

Lecturer in Journalism & Communication

Mr. Stone is a Canadian who comes to the University's Department of Journalism and Communication from an active career in both print and broadcast journalism. His work has taken him to many of the world's 'hot spots' such as Central America, the Middle East and South Asia. Before joining this university he was posted as a correspondent for two years in Beijing.



Mr. Stone is a frequent contributor of political analysis editorials to a number of newspapers and journals in both Canada and the United States and is the author of a book, *After the Fire's Gone Out*, which deals with the Nicaraguan revolution. He was also the recipient, in 1988, of Canada's National Magazine Award for political analysis. His current research interests include Chinese history and foreign policy. Mr. Stone is also an avid amateur musician.

The photograph used for his profile is the work of his photography student in this university, Miss Cheung Wang-yim.

The Rev. Dr. Kim-Kwong Chan

Chaplain of Chung Chi College

Born of Catholic parents, the Rev. Dr. Kim-Kwong Chan was educated in Hong Kong and Canada, graduating B.Sc. in nutrition from McGill Univer-

sity, M.Div. from the China Graduate School of Theology, MA (Economic Ethics) and Ph.D. (Sinology) from the University of Ottawa, and L.Th. and D.Th. from Pontifical St. Paul University, majoring in Church history and ecclesiology.



Before entering the ministry, Dr. Chan worked as a dietician and had served as president of the Hong Kong Nutrition Association.

A member of the United Church of Canada, Dr. Chan received ordination from the Christian National's Evangelism Commission (CNEC) East Asia Field, and has served in evangelical organizations such as the Evangelical Industrial Fellowship and the Alliance Bible Seminary. He was senior pastor of the CNEC Fellowship Church for five years, and has given courses and lectures in seminaries and universities all over the world, including such places as Outer Mongolia and Siberia. Dr. Chan is also honorary research fellow of the East Asian Department at the University of Leeds and visiting professor of the Department of Philosophy at Hangzhou University.

Dr. Chan has published many articles in academic journals in the areas of theology, Church history and China studies. Other publications include *Towards a Contextual Ecclesiology: The Catholic Church in the People's Republic of China 1979-1983* (1987), *The Life of St. Anthony* (in Chinese, 1990), and *Struggling for Survival: The Catholic Church in China 1949-1970* (1992). He is also the co-author of *Prayers and Thoughts of Chinese Christians* (1991), *A Strong Movement in the Making: Protestants in China, 1990* (in Chinese, 1992), and *Protestantism in Contemporary China* (1993).

Dr. Chan took up his new post as chaplain of Chung Chi College in January 1993. He is concurrently warden of Ming Hua Tang and honorary lecturer of the Department of Religion.

News in Brief

A Supercomputer Installed

Hong Kong's first massively parallel supercomputer was installed on the CUHK campus in March 1993.

The HK\$12 million machine is composed of more than 8,000 processing elements and can process 13 billion instructions in one second. A problem can be broken down into many parallel tasks to be executed on the machine simultaneously, so that a job that normally takes 8,000 steps to complete can now be done in a single step.

Officiating at the installation ceremony on 23rd March were Prof. Charles K. Kao, the vice-chancellor, Mr. Bruce Dahl, general manager of Digital Equipment Hong Kong Ltd., which supplied the machine at a generous discount price of HK\$4.5 million, and Prof. David Todd, chairman of the Hong Kong Research Grants Council, which provided a subsidy of \$2.5 million for the equipment. The University itself invested \$1.2 million in the project, and the shortfall was made up by contributions from other tertiary institutions in Hong Kong, who will share the use of the powerful computer.



With the new supercomputer, the University's research capability will be greatly enhanced. An intelligent Chinese information processing project, which aims at producing computing software as powerful as current English language versions, will be the first to make use of the machine. Other projects include massively parallel computation, computational

electromagnetics, simulation and design of very-large-scale integrated circuits, and three-dimensional image processing.

Hong Kong-America Center Opens on CUHK Campus

An independent organization to promote educational and cultural exchanges between the United States and Hong Kong was declared open on 27th April.



Backed by educational organizations on both sides, the Hong Kong-America Center will embark on an ambitious programme to promote mutual understanding through its library resources, scholar-in-residence programme, teacher and student exchange programme, student advising service, seminars and symposiums.

In Hong Kong, it aims not only to serve scholars and researchers interested in American studies, but also students and members of the public who are interested in knowing more about America.

The general office of the centre is located on the sixth floor of the Tin Ka Ping Building on CUHK campus and affiliated to it are the Institute of International Education that manages a student advising unit, and the American Studies Resources Library, both of which find accommodation in the basement of the University Library Building. The centre's current and founding director is Prof. Lee C. Lee, a Fulbright Scholar from the Cornell University.

Officiating at the opening ceremony were the chairman of the centre's Board of Governors, Mr. C. C. Tung of Orient Overseas (International) Ltd., and four

other board members — Prof. Charles K. Kao from this university, Prof. Wang Gung-wu from the University of Hong Kong, Dr. Daniel Tse from the Hong Kong Baptist College, and Mr. Richard Williams, US consul general in Hong Kong.

On the same occasion, Prof. James B. Meriwether of the University of South Carolina presented a collection of books by William Faulkner and other Southern American writers to the centre. The collection consisting of 2,500 volumes is unique in Asia in its comprehensiveness, and is matched by only a few research library collections in the US.

Guests who attended the opening ceremony included the US ambassador to China, Mr. J. Stapleton Roy; two ethnic Chinese film-makers from the US, Ms. Shirley Sun and Ms. Felicia Lowe; and the founding donor of the centre, Mr. L. T. Lam of Forward Winsome Industries Ltd.

Inaugural celebrations lasted for two more days on 28th and 29th April with a symposium entitled 'Hong Kong — the Cultural Bridge', which took place at The Chinese University, the University of Hong Kong and the Hong Kong Cultural Centre.

Donations Totalling \$70 Million Pledged for University Development

To commemorate the University's 30th birthday this year, several major donations have been pledged by long-time friends of the University in support of its teaching and research activities. The total amount pledged exceeds HK\$70 million and the donors' gestures have given the University a boost in its pursuit of academic excellence.

The S. H. Ho Foundation Ltd. has pledged HK\$40 million to establish a Ho Sin-Hang Education Endowment Fund at the University to support visiting professorships, medical education, research and large scale development projects. To give due recognition to the donor's generosity, the University Council has decided to name the new engineering building after Mr. Ho Sin-Hang.

Another major donation of HK\$13.5 million has been pledged by the Shanghai Fraternity Association to set up a research and development fund at the University. A new research facility on the campus will be named after the association as a permanent record of their generous gift.

Mr. Thomas H. C. Cheung, member of the University Council and a staunch supporter of University alumni and student activities, has pledged to donate HK\$10 million to the University for the establishment of an alumni fund to mark the University's

30th anniversary. The \$10 million will be the first contribution towards the alumni fund and efforts will be made later this year to seek further contributions from the large network of CUHK alumni local and overseas.

Last but not least, the Shaw Foundation (Hong Kong) Ltd. has recently made another substantial donation of \$7 million to the University for the expansion of the Endoscopic Unit at the Faculty of Medicine.

HK\$1.6 Million from Croucher Foundation for Medical Research

Two research projects proposed by members of the Faculty of Medicine have recently succeeded in obtaining financial support from The Croucher Foundation.

The first project is a two-year research on the role of calcium in anion secretion by cultured rat and human epididymal cells, conducted by Prof. P. Y. D. Wong of the Department of Physiology. The second project is a three-year research programme entitled 'Comparative studies on the effects of pharmacological anti-allergic agents on inflammatory release and intracellular calcium mobilization of purified rat peritoneal mast cells' proposed by Dr. Alaster H. Y. Lau of the Department of Pharmacology. The former has been granted HK\$504,000, and the latter, HK\$1,088,385.

CUHK to Collaborate with UK Universities on Four Research Projects

Four research projects proposed by members of the University recently received 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 four 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

- **A comparative investigation of breastfeeding practices of Hong Kong and UK women**

Coordinator: Prof. Kenneth J. Sellick, Department of Nursing

Main Partner: University of Surrey

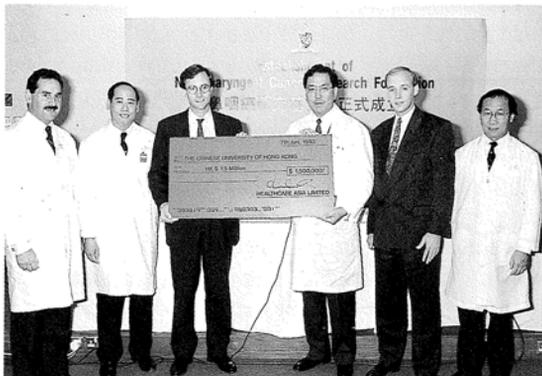
Grant: £3,320

Nasopharyngeal Cancer Research Foundation Established

A Nasopharyngeal Cancer Research Foundation was recently established in the University to encourage research on nasopharyngeal cancer (NPC) and promote related educational activities.

NPC is so prevalent in southern China that it has been dubbed the 'Cantonese cancer'. For years a workgroup on NPC at the Prince of Wales Hospital has actively promoted interdepartmental cooperation on its prevention, early diagnosis, and effective treatment.

With recent donations of HK\$1.5 million from Health Care Asia Inc. and HK\$0.5 million from the Providence Foundation, the NPC workgroup has now been strengthened and enlarged into the Nasopharyngeal Cancer Research Foundation. To be housed in the Sir Y. K. Pao Cancer Centre at the Prince of Wales Hospital, the foundation will continue the good work of the NPC workgroup and aspire to become an international information centre for different aspects of nasopharyngeal cancer.



Professorial Inaugural Lectures

Five professorial inaugural lectures were given between January and April 1993:

- Prof. David C. Anderson, professor of medicine, delivered his inaugural lecture entitled 'Hormones and Bone: Breaks and Breakthrough' on 15th January.
- 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.
- Prof. Philip James Johnson, professor of clinical oncology, delivered his inaugural lecture entitled 'Viruses and Liver Cancer: A Journey to a Far Country' on 5th March.
- Prof. Vincent Lum, professor of systems engineering, delivered his inaugural lecture entitled 'An Evolution of Data and Information Management' on 19th March.
- Prof. K. N. Lai, professor of medicine (nephrology), delivered his inaugural lecture entitled 'Over the Rainbow — Tribulation and Thrill of Medical Research' on 30th April.

Wei Lun Lecture



Prof. Tang Au-chin, honorary chairman of the National Natural Science Foundation of China, delivered a lecture on 'Fundamental Scientific Research in China — The Role of the National Natural Science Foundation' on 14th January as the University's Wei Lun Visiting Professor.

Prof. Tang traced the development of basic scientific research in China over the last 40 years, and described the achievements of the National Natural Science Foundation of China, which was established in 1986 to administer research foundations and

subsidize their activities. He pointed out that the foundation had supported many basic research projects which subsequently produced important scientific findings, initiated the provision of consultancy services for foreign governments, and actively promoted international technological cooperation and exchange. As a result, he said, the international standing of Chinese scientists had greatly improved.

Visiting Scholars Give Talks

- **Prof. Richard Rorty**, University Professor of Humanities of the University of Virginia, visited Shaw College in January 1993 as its Sir Run Run



Shaw Distinguished Visiting Scholar, and gave two lectures respectively entitled 'Human Dignity, Rationality and Sentimentality' and 'A World without Intrinsic Properties' on 15th and 18th January.

- **Prof. Man-Duen Choi**, a renowned mathematician and an alumnus of Chung Chi College, revisited 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 the following topics: 'Factors and Relations in My Mathematical Pursuits', 'Sense and Sensibility beyond Mathematics', 'Mathematical Principles', 'The World in Mathematics', 'The Days We Were', and 'A Tale of Flower Plucking'.

- **Prof. Paul Concus** of the University of California at Berkeley was invited by the Department of Mathematics to give a public lecture on the shape of liquid surface under zero gravity on 29th April.



Conferences and Seminars

- United College held its annual workshop entitled 'To know the Basic Law' on 12th February.
- Chung Chi College hosted its annual education conference entitled 'The World in Mathematics' on 13th February.
- New Asia College organized a conference on microsurgery on 13th and 14th March.
- The Faculty of Education organized two conferences entitled 'The Challenge of AIDS to the Education Profession' and 'Facing up to Challenges in Primary Education' on 20th March and 8th April respectively.



Special Adviser to the Vice-Chancellor

Prof. Baysung Hsu took up the position of Special Adviser to the Vice-Chancellor from 1st March 1993 after the expiry of his term of office as pro-vice-chancellor of the University on 28th February 1993. As Special Adviser to the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Hsu will deal with matters relating to the University and Polytechnic Grants Committee (UPGC) and act as the central interface between the University and the UPGC. He will also assist in the preparation of the University's Five-Year Plans.

University Members Serving on External Committees

- (1) The following members of the University have been appointed/reappointed by His Excellency the Governor to serve on various boards and committees:
- Prof. Charles K. Kao, the vice-chancellor, as a member of the Industry and Technology Development Council for the period up to 31st December 1994.

- Prof. Rance P. L. Lee, dean of social science, as a member of the Social Welfare Advisory Committee for two years from 1st December 1992.
- Prof. Arthur K. C. Li, dean of medicine, as a member of the Education Commission for two years from 1st January 1993.
- Prof. C. N. Chen of the Department of Psychiatry, as chairman of the Action Committee Against Narcotics for two years from 1st January 1993.
- Prof. Kenneth J. Sellick of the Department of Nursing, as a member of the Nursing Board for three years from 1st January 1993.
- Mrs. Eva Ko, senior lecturer in social work, as a member of the Action Committee against Narcotics and the chairman of its Sub-committee on Research for two years from 1st January 1993.
- Prof. Yeung Yue-man of the Department of Geography, as a director of the Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation for one year from 1st February 1993.
- Dr. Richard M. W. Ho, lecturer in Chinese language and literature, and Dr. Stephen L. W. Tang, lecturer in sociology, as adjudicators of the Immigration Tribunal for two years from 1st March 1993.
- Prof. David Gwilt of the Department of Music, as a member of the Council for the Performing Arts for one year from 1st April 1993.
- Prof. Vincent Lum of the Department of Systems Engineering, as a member of the Committee on Technical Education for two years from 1st April 1993.
- Dr. Ching Pak-chung, senior lecturer in electronic engineering, as a member of the Electronics Industry Training Board for two years from 1st April 1993.
- Dr. Leung Wai-yin, lecturer in journalism and communication, as a member of the Advertising, Public Relations and Publishing Training Board for two years from 1st April 1993.
- Dr. Rebecca W. Y. Mok, lecturer in translation, as a member of the Committee on Translation for two years from 1st April 1993.

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

- Prof. P. C. Leung of the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, to serve on the Hospital Authority's Regional Advisory Committee of the New Territories.
- Prof. C. N. Chen of the Department of Psychiatry, to serve on the Council of the Hong Kong Baptist College.
- Dr. P. C. Ching, senior lecturer in electronic engineering, to serve on the Electronics Committee

of the Industry and Technology Development Council.

- Prof. Yeung Yue-man of the Department of Geography, to serve as a director of the Joint University and Polytechnic Admissions System from 19th March 1993.
- Mrs. Grace Chow, Director of Student Affairs, to serve on the Joint Committee on Student Finance for two years from 1st May 1993.

New Postgraduate and Undergraduate Programmes

The University will launch 11 new programmes in the academic years 1993-94 and 1994-95.

1993-94

- Doctor of Philosophy Programme in Communication
- Doctor of Philosophy Programme in Government and Public Administration
- Executive Master of Business Administration Programme
- Master of Education Programme in Teacher Education
- Master of Philosophy Programme in Fine Arts
- Graduate Diploma Programme in Advanced Nursing
- Diploma Programme in Psychology

1994-95

- Master of Science Programme in Mathematics
- Master of Science Programme in Physics
- Bachelor of Arts Programme in Translation
- Bachelor of Education Programme in Physical Education and Sports Science

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 were Wong Chi Kin, Dale Ko, Kwan Ki Shun, and Fok Lai Fun.

Winning the 1993 Intersivity Debate

'Commerce, not politics, will bring the greatest benefits to the people of Hong Kong' — this was the topic of the 22nd Intersivity Debating Contest held on 20th March at the Sir Run Run Shaw Hall on CUHK campus.

Arguing against the motion, the CUHK debating team (English) beat the HKU team by a margin of 3:1 and captured the champion trophy. Miss Karen Chan on the CUHK team was also selected best speaker in the contest.



The intersivity debating contest was first instituted in 1972 to promote interaction, communication and cooperation between students of the two universities, and to enhance interest in debating activities. To maintain the impromptu nature of the debate and to encourage quick and creative thinking, the subject of the debate is disclosed to the contestants one hour before the debate.

The language used in the contest alternates between Cantonese and English each year. This year the debate was conducted in English.

Art Gallery Exhibitions

The Art Gallery mounted two exhibitions this spring:

- **Elegant Vessels for the Lofty Pavilion — The Zande Lou Gift of Porcelain with Studio Marks** (from 17th January to 14th March).



The exhibition featured Chinese porcelain of the Ming and Qing periods with studio marks. The core pieces were do-nated by Zande Lou to the Art Gallery in 1987.

The exhibits comprised a great variety of underglaze blue, underglaze red, polychromes and monochromes, mainly the production of Jingdezhen of Jiangxi province.

The studio marks — usually inscriptions with dates, good wishes and eulogies — are important primary source materials for research on the identity of the owners or users, and the stylistic evolution of ceramic forms and decorations.

- **The Mei Yun Tang Collection of Paintings by Chang Dai-chien** (from 17th April to 23rd May).

Over 100 paintings by Chang Dai-chien (1899–1983) were displayed in the exhibition.

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.

Gifts and Donations

The University has recently received from local and overseas individuals and foundations the following gifts and donations in support of its programmes and projects:

- (1) From Mr. Thomas H.C. Cheung a pledged donation of HK\$10,000,000 for setting up The Chinese University of Hong Kong Alumni Fund to mark the 30th anniversary of the University.
- (2) From Shaw Foundation Hong Kong Ltd. a pledged donation of HK\$7,000,000 to help expand the Endoscopic Unit of the Medical Faculty at the Prince of Wales Hospital.
- (3) From Shanghai Fraternity Association a pledged donation of HK\$13,500,000 for setting up a research and development fund.
- (4) From Chih Lo Lou Art Promotion (Non-Profit Making) Ltd. HK\$22,000 for the printing cost of the Art Gallery's exhibition catalogue *Paintings & Calligraphy of the Ming & Qing Dynasties from the Chih Lo Lou Collection*.
- (5) From the Incorporated Trustees of Hsin Chong-K. N. Godfrey Yeh Education Fund HK\$35,000 for the production of a revised edition of *Basic Legal Knowledge — A Handbook for Students* by the Director of Student Affairs.
- (6) From Chen Hsong Holdings Ltd. HK\$9,000 annually to provide a scholarship for a student of systems engineering.
- (7) From Ernst & Young HK\$10,000 annually to provide a scholarship for an outstanding student majoring in professional accountancy.
- (8) From International Chambers in Hong Kong HK\$34,800 to provide three scholarships for students of the Faculty of Business Administration in 1992–93.
- (9) From Merck Sharp & Dohme (Asia) Ltd.:
 - (a) to the Department of Pharmacy HK\$100,000 to provide a scholarship for major students for three consecutive years from 1992–93;
 - (b) to the Department of Medicine:
 - (i) HK\$15,000 for renal research activities;
 - (ii) HK\$25,000 for a clinical study; and
 - (iii) HK\$390,000 for a research project;
 - (c) to the Department of Chemical Pathology HK\$23,000 to sponsor a staff member to attend the 1992 Lipid Council in London, UK; and
- (d) to the Department of Clinical Pharmacology HK\$10,000 to sponsor a staff member to attend the ninth international congress of endocrinology in Nice, France.
- (10) From Milupa Ltd. HK\$3,000 annually to provide two prizes of \$2,000 and \$1,000 each for medical students.
- (11) From Mr. Anthony Tyen HK\$5,000 annually for five years to provide an MBA project award for students of the Two-year MBA Programme.
- (12) From Mr. Yeh Yui Fong HK\$5,000 annually for five years to provide an MBA project award for students of the Two-year MBA Programme.
- (13) From Armedic Far East Ltd. HK\$62,676.90 to support a research study undertaken by the Department of Medicine.
- (14) From Bristol-Myers Squibb (HK) Ltd.:
 - (a) HK\$100,000 to support a clinical trial undertaken by the Department of Surgery; and
 - (b) HK\$21,801 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Paediatrics to attend an intensive course in paediatric nutrition in Iowa, USA.
- (15) From Mrs. Choi Ma Oi Kuen HK\$32,000 to support a research project on Cantonese opera undertaken by Dr. Chan Sau-yan of the Department of Music.
- (16) From The Croucher Foundation:
 - (a) HK\$258,700 to support a research project undertaken by the Department of Psychiatry;
 - (b) HK\$250,000 to support a research project undertaken by the Department of Electronic Engineering;
 - (c) HK\$271,769 to support two research projects undertaken by the Department of Biochemistry;
 - (d) HK\$544,000 to support a research project undertaken by the Chinese Medicinal Material Research Centre;
 - (e) HK\$348,000 to support a research project undertaken by the Department of Medicine;
 - (f) HK\$382,640 to support two research projects undertaken by the Department of Biology;
 - (g) HK\$380,000 to support a research project undertaken by the Department of Chemistry;
 - (h) HK\$724,500 to support the academic links

- project with China undertaken by the Department of Anatomy; and
- (i) HK\$280,000 towards the Croucher Foundation Fund for needy students in 1992–93.
- (17) From Epson Foundation HK\$100,000 to support a research project undertaken by Dr. Cheng Yin-cheong of the Department of Educational Administration and Policy.
- (18) From Ferring Pharmaceuticals Ltd. HK\$15,000 to the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology for research purposes.
- (19) From Friends of the Chinese University Art Gallery:
- (a) HK\$50,000 for the establishment of a post-graduate research grant to enable postgraduate students in fine arts to undertake research trips to mainland China, Taiwan, and possibly Japan; and
- (b) HK\$200,000 towards the acquisition fund of the Art Gallery.
- (20) From Hong Kong Medical Supplies Ltd.:
- (a) HK\$5,000 to support a research study undertaken by the Department of Microbiology; and
- (b) HK\$30,000 to support a research study undertaken by the Department of Surgery.
- (21) From International Development Research Centre HK\$58,720 to support a research project undertaken by the Chinese Medicinal Material Research Centre.
- (22) From Kellogg (Aust.) Pty. Ltd. HK\$80,000 to support a dietary survey of Hong Kong Chinese adolescents conducted by the Department of Paediatrics.
- (23) From Mr. Stephen Leung HK\$300,000 to support cardiac research related to atherosclerosis and myocardial infarction undertaken by the Department of Medicine.
- (24) From Novo Nordisk A/S:
- (a) to the Department of Medicine:
- (i) HK\$85,000 to support a research study;
- (ii) HK\$18,000 to sponsor a staff member to attend the ninth international congress of endocrinology in Nice, France;
- (iii) HK\$5,000 to sponsor an exhibition on diabetes care staged at the Prince of Wales Hospital; and
- (b) to the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology HK\$16,000 to sponsor a staff member to attend an international congress to be held in Sweden.
- (25) From Nutricia (Asia) Ltd. HK\$250,000 to support a research project on the effect of milk supplement on bone mass among young Chinese women undertaken by the Department of Community and Family Medicine.
- (26) From Parke Davis Pty. Ltd. HK\$858,018 to support a clinical trial undertaken by the Department of Paediatrics.
- (27) From Prof. Peter P.C. Pang HK\$50,000 to the Japan and Asia-Pacific Development Programme of the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies for research purposes.
- (28) From Roche Pharmaceuticals and Chemicals Ltd. HK\$80,000 to support research studies undertaken by the Department of Microbiology.
- (29) From Sanofi Hong Kong Ltd. HK\$280,800 to support neurological research undertaken by the Department of Medicine.
- (30) From Allen & Hanburys HK\$28,688 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Surgery to attend the 32nd interscience conference on antimicrobial agents and chemotherapy in Anaheim, California, USA.
- (31) From an anonymous donor US\$4,000 to sponsor the Faculty of Education to invite scholars from the Institute of Higher Education of Peking University to visit this university.
- (32) From Armedic Far East Ltd. HK\$10,000 to the Department of Medicine for the production of medical video education materials.
- (33) From the following donors to sponsor a symposium on accounting in the changing Chinese environment organized by the Department of Accountancy:
- (a) Arthur Anderson & Co. HK\$5,000;
- (b) Bryne & Co. HK\$10,000;
- (c) Coopers & Lybrand HK\$10,000;
- (d) Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu HK\$10,000;
- (e) Ernst & Young HK\$7,000;
- (f) Peat Marwick Company HK\$5,000; and
- (g) Price Waterhouse HK\$5,000.
- (34) From A/S Lundbeck Export Division Ltd. HK\$10,000 to sponsor a dinner function for the Psychotherapy for the Chinese Conference organized by the Department of Psychiatry.
- (35) From Baxter Healthcare Ltd. HK\$23,400 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Medicine to attend a meeting of the International Society of Peritoneal Dialysis in Greece.
- (36) From Bei Shan Tang Foundation Ltd.:
- (a) HK\$24,000 to sponsor the visit of Mr. & Mrs. Xu Bangda to the Art Gallery; and

- (b) HK\$100,000 to sponsor an international conference on literature of the Wei, Jin, and Southern and Northern dynasties to be organized by the Department of Chinese Language and Literature.
- (37) From Boeringer Mannheim China Ltd. HK\$1,500 for an activity organized by the Metabolic Investigation Unit of the Department of Medicine.
- (38) From the following donors to sponsor an international symposium on myocardial infarction organized by the Department of Medicine:
- (a) Boehringer Ingelheim (HK) Ltd. and Boehringer Ingelheim Far East HK\$50,000; and
- (b) Bayer China Co. Ltd. HK\$30,000.
- (39) From Chan Tseng Hsi Foundation Ltd. HK\$400,000 to the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology for the purchase of a portable X-ray machine.
- (40) From the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange US\$25,530 for the running expenses of the Chinese newspaper microfilm project undertaken by the Universities Service Centre.
- (41) From Chou's Foundation HK\$40,000 for setting up a student campus work scheme in 1992-93.
- (42) From Glaxo Hong Kong Ltd.:
- (a) to the Department of Paediatrics:
- (i) HK\$16,200 to sponsor a staff member to attend the 12th Asia-Pacific congress on diseases of the chest in Seoul, Korea; and
- (ii) HK\$10,400 to sponsor a staff member to attend the 13th international congress for tropical medicine and Malaria in Pattaya, Thailand; and
- (b) to the Department of Surgery HK\$60,000 to sponsor two staff members to attend the first United European Gastroenterology Week in Athens, Greece.
- (43) From Hang Seng Bank Ltd. HK\$150,000 towards the vice-chancellor's discretionary fund.
- (44) From Hoechst China Ltd.:
- (a) HK\$32,000 to sponsor two staff members of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology to attend an annual meeting of the American Fertility Society in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA; and
- (b) HK\$10,000 for the creation of a small raked seminar room for the departments of medicine and clinical pharmacology.
- (45) From Hong Kong Foundation Ltd. HK\$25,000 to sponsor a conference on the development of the China stock market and comparisons with international stock markets co-organized by Dr. Henry M.K. Mok of the Department of Operations and Systems Management and the Asia-Pacific Institute of Business.
- (46) From the Hong Kong Society of Digestive Endoscopy Ltd. HK\$100,000 to the Department of Surgery for the development of new endoscopic techniques.
- (47) From Hong Kong Taiwan Chamber of Commerce HK\$187,020.30 to sponsor a conference on the new international order and Asian Pacific development organized by the Japan and Asia-Pacific Development Programme of the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies.
- (48) From Howmedica Hong Kong HK\$19,664.07 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology to attend an international congress on traumas in Berlin, Germany.
- (49) From the following donors to sponsor a conference on geometric analysis for the Pacific rim organized by the Department of Mathematics:
- (a) Hua Loo Keng Memorial Fund (HK) Co. Ltd. HK\$1,000;
- (b) K.C. Wong Education Foundation Ltd. HK\$21,000; and
- (c) The Hong Kong Mathematical Society HK\$20,000.
- (50) From the Institut de Recherches Internationales Servier HK\$52,623.24 to sponsor a staff member and an M.Phil. student of the Department of Clinical Pharmacology to attend the fifth world congress on clinical pharmacology and therapeutics in Yokohama, Japan.
- (51) From the following donors to sponsor the fifth international imaging course organized by the Department of Diagnostic Radiology and Organ Imaging:
- (a) Industrial Promoting Co. Ltd. HK\$30,000;
- (b) Swire Loxley Ltd. HK\$1,000;
- (c) Picker International HK\$25,000;
- (d) Siemens Ltd. HK\$50,000;
- (e) Acuson Hong Kong Ltd. HK\$25,000 & US\$2,000;
- (f) 3M Hong Kong Ltd. HK\$25,000; and
- (g) Schering Ltd. HK\$25,000.
- (52) From Janssen Pharmaceutica HK\$25,000 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Medicine to attend the annual meeting of the

- American Society of Nephrology in Maryland, USA.
- (53) From JDH Pharmaceutical Ltd. HK\$400 to sponsor a function organized by the Department of Psychiatry.
- (54) From the following donors towards the Hong Kong Paediatric Bone Marrow Transplant Fund of the Department of Paediatrics:
- (a) Ms. Lam Yee Hing HK\$900;
 - (b) Mr. Ko Peng Kie HK\$1,000;
 - (c) Mr. Tsai Ching Pen HK\$100,000;
 - (d) Ms. Ng Yim-kuen HK\$160;
 - (e) Dr. Patrick Yuen HK\$961; and
 - (f) Oriental Press Charitable Fund Association HK\$500.
- (55) From the following donors for the Chinese Law Programme of the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies:
- (a) Lee Hysan Foundation Ltd. HK\$80,000; and
 - (b) Cheung Kong (Holdings) Ltd. HK\$200,000.
- (56) From the following donors for the student rowing team to purchase a new shell for the intervarsity rowing championship:
- (a) Sir Quo-Wei Lee HK\$50,000;
 - (b) Dr. Alice K.Y. Lam HK\$50,000;
 - (c) Dr. Ho Tim HK\$50,000; and
 - (d) Mr. Sin Wai-kin HK\$50,000.
- (57) From Mr. Kenneth Lee HK\$720 to the Department of Pharmacy for general education purposes.
- (58) From Mekim Ltd. HK\$11,000 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Surgery to attend the ASEAN neurosurgical conference in Singapore.
- (59) From Milupa, Hong Kong Resident Representative Office HK\$60,000 to sponsor the growth and nutrition project organized by the Department of Paediatrics.
- (60) From the organizer of the Indonesian Society of Critical Care Medicine Congress HK\$6,200 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care to attend the congress in Jakarta, Indonesia.
- (61) From Oriental Press Charitable Fund Association to the Department of Surgery:
- (a) HK\$1,000,350 to set up the Hong Kong Skin Bank; and
 - (b) HK\$200,000 for the preparation of organ transplantation of the heart and lung.
- (62) From Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd. HK\$17,000 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Clinical Oncology to attend an international conference in Athens, Greece.
- (63) From Princess Alexandra Hospital Society HK\$20,663 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care to attend the Princess Alexandra Hospital Week in Australia.
- (64) From Sandoz Pharmaceuticals Ltd. HK\$15,000 to sponsor the Department of Medicine to edit video teaching materials.
- (65) From Schmidt and Co. (HK):
- (a) HK\$6,000 to sponsor the renal nurses seminar organized by the Department of Medicine; and
 - (b) HK\$1,000 to sponsor a lunch meeting on continuing education organized by the Department of Chemical Pathology.
- (66) From Sino-British Fellowship Trust:
- (a) £10,000 to sponsor the University's academic exchanges with institutions in China; and
 - (b) £1,500 towards the vice-chancellor's discretionary fund in 1992-93.
- (67) From SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceuticals HK\$10,000 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Medicine to attend the annual scientific meeting of the American Rheumatism Association in Atlanta, USA.
- (68) From South East Chemicals & Instruments Ltd. HK\$4,000 to sponsor an immunohistochemistry workshop organized by the Department of Anatomical and Cellular Pathology.
- (69) From Star Industrial Co. Ltd. HK\$100,000 to the Department of Medicine for the improvement and development of treatment methods for cardiovascular diseases in the teaching hospital.
- (70) From Syntex Pharmaceuticals Division, JDH Danby HK\$18,849.03 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care to attend the annual general meeting of the Australian Society of Anaesthetists in Adelaide, Australia.
- (71) From Terumo Corporation & JDH Danby HK\$10,000 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Medicine to attend the fifth Asian-Pacific congress of nephrology in New Delhi, India.
- (72) From Prof. Raymond K. Wu US\$1,000 towards the C.N. Yang Visiting Professorship Fund.
- (73) From various donors gifts and donations totalling HK\$1,603,781.78 to Chung Chi College from April to September 1992.
- (74) From Soka University, Japan a Cannon camera zoom 105 to Shaw College.
- (75) From Bristol-Myers Squibb (HK) Ltd. HK\$11,000 to provide a staff/student prize in New Asia College

- for creativity and publication.
- (76) From Duty Free Shoppers HK\$10,000 to provide a scholarship for a second-year student of the Two-Year MBA Programme in 1992–93.
- (77) From Genuine Ocean Holdings Co. Ltd. HK\$15,000 annually to provide three bursaries of \$5,000 each for second-year undergraduates on the basis of financial need and academic achievement.
- (78) From Li Po Chun Charitable Trust Fund Committee HK\$139,200 to provide 12 scholarships of \$11,600 each for full-time undergraduates in 1992–93.
- (79) From P.C. Oram Charitable Trust HK\$60,000 to provide six scholarships of \$10,000 each for full-time undergraduates of fine arts or music in 1992–93.
- (80) From Dr. Francis K. Pan HK\$5,000 to increase the value of the two annual postgraduate Lion Dr. Francis K. Pan Scholarships in 1992–93.
- (81) From Sunrise Jewellery Co. Ltd. HK\$30,000 to provide theses awards for postgraduate students of anthropology.
- (82) From the Swatow Lodge No.3705 HK\$15,000 to provide two bursaries of \$7,500 each for students in 1992–93.
- (83) From T.S. Tong & Co. HK\$3,000 to provide a scholastic achievement award of \$1,000 for the Two-Year MBA Programme for three years from 1992–93.
- (84) From the Incorporated Trustees of the Wah Kiu Yat Po Fund for the Relief of Underprivileged Children HK\$58,000 annually to provide five scholarships of \$11,600 each, one for an M.Phil. student of communication and the rest for academically outstanding undergraduates of the Department of Journalism and Communication.
- (85) From Glaxo Hong Kong Ltd.
 (a) to the Department of Medicine:
 (i) HK\$7,500 to sponsor the publication of a booklet on the Centre for Clinical Trials and Epidemiological Research;
 (ii) HK\$60,000 for a research study;
 (iii) HK\$50,000 for the production of medical video education materials; and
 (b) to the Department of Paediatrics an IBM compatible computer for use in the ward of the Neonatal Unit at the Prince of Wales Hospital.
- (86) From Bayer China Co. Ltd. HK\$300,000 to support a clinical study on the treatment of acute cholangitis undertaken by the Department of Medicine.
- (87) From CHC Endowment Fund HK Ltd. HK\$2,000 to support a nasopharyngeal carcinoma study undertaken by the Department of Microbiology.
- (88) From the Croucher Foundation:
 (a) HK\$504,000 to support a two-year research project undertaken by Prof. P.Y.D. Wong of the Department of Physiology; and
 (b) HK\$1,088,385 to support a three-year research project undertaken by Dr. Alaster H.Y. Lau of the Department of Pharmacology.
- (89) From Gale Well Ltd. HK\$100,000 to support renal research undertaken by the Department of Medicine.
- (90) From the following donors to support a research project undertaken by the Department of Microbiology:
 (a) Health Care Asia Technologies Inc. HK\$1,500,000; and
 (b) Providence Foundation Ltd. HK\$500,000.
- (91) From Hong Kong Obstetrical & Gynaecological Trust Fund HK\$18,900 to support a research project undertaken by the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.
- (92) From JDH Trading Ltd. HK\$3,500 to support research studies undertaken by the Department of Medicine.
- (93) From Jacobson van den Berg (Hongkong) Ltd. HK\$30,000 to support a research project undertaken by the Department of Clinical Oncology.
- (94) From Jollibest Ltd. HK\$100,000 to support research on osteoporosis undertaken by the Department of Medicine.
- (95) From Ms. Lam Yuk Mui HK\$150 to support a research project undertaken by the Department of Community and Family Medicine.
- (96) From Mr. Lo Siu Tong HK\$50,000 to support research and development projects undertaken by the Cancer Research Institute.
- (97) From Merck Sharp & Dohme (Asia) Ltd.
 (a) to the Department of Medicine:
 (i) HK\$100,000 to support a research study;
 (ii) HK\$20,000 to support the Med-Vision Project;
 (iii) HK\$2,000 to sponsor the scientific seminars on hyponatremia and metabolic acidosis;
 (iv) HK\$18,000 to sponsor a staff member to attend a conference held in USA;
 (v) HK\$10,500 to sponsor three staff members to attend a symposium held in Hong Kong;
 (b) to the Department of Chemical Pathology

- HK\$25,000 to support a clinical study; and
(c) to the Department of Clinical Pharmacology US\$15,000 to support a clinical trial.
- (98) From the following donors to support a research project undertaken by Prof. C.Y. To of the Research Institute for the Humanities:
(a) Modern Educational Research Society Ltd. HK\$100,000; and
(b) T.Y. Wu Foundation HK\$200,000.
- (99) From Sandoz Pharmaceuticals Ltd. HK\$90,000 to support a research study undertaken by the Department of Clinical Pharmacology.
- (100) From Schering-Plough:
(a) HK\$15,000 to support a research project undertaken by the Department of Paediatrics; and
(b) HK\$100,000 to support a clinical trial undertaken by the Department of Surgery.
- (101) From the Sha Tin District Board HK\$75,000 to support a research project on community involvement of women in Sha Tin undertaken by the Gender Research Programme of the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies.
- (102) From Star Industrial Co. Ltd. HK\$100,000 to support the development of new treatments of cancer undertaken by the Department of Surgery.
- (103) From Dr. Patrick Yuen HK\$30,000 to support research on the protein C gene in Chinese patients undertaken by the Department of Chemical Pathology.
- (104) From Allen & Hanburys HK\$20,000 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Surgery to attend a meeting on colorectal diseases held in Florida, USA.
- (105) From Armedic Far East Ltd. HK\$10,000 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Medicine to attend the 28th annual meeting of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes held in Prague, Czechoslovakia.
- (106) From Astra Pharmaceuticals (HK) Ltd.:
(a) HK\$25,000 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Medicine to attend the 58th annual scientific assembly held in Chicago, USA; and
(b) HK\$17,286.60 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Surgery to attend the ninth Asian-Pacific congress of gastroenterology held in Bangkok.
- (107) From the following donors to sponsor the international symposium on myocardial infarction organized by the Department of Medicine held in Hong Kong and Beijing:
(a) Astra Pharmaceuticals (HK) Ltd. HK\$20,000;
(b) ICI (China) Ltd. HK\$30,000;
(c) Merck Sharp & Dohme (Asia) Ltd. HK\$40,000;
(d) Roche Pharmaceuticals and Chemicals Ltd. HK\$30,000; and
(e) Warner-Lambert (HK) Ltd. HK\$20,000.
- (108) From the following donors to sponsor a conference on China's stock market and comparisons with international stock markets jointly organized by the Asia-Pacific Institute of Business and the China-Hong Kong Stock Market Research Team:
(a) Bank of China Hong Kong Branch HK\$62,500; and
(b) The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Ltd. HK\$62,500.
- (109) From Bei Shan Tang Foundation Ltd.:
(a) HK\$5,440 to sponsor the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Xu Bangda to the Art Gallery; and
(b) HK\$40,000 to sponsor an archaeology field work assistant of the Institute of Chinese Studies to pursue further study at Zhongshan University in Guangzhou.
- (110) From Boehringer Mannheim China Ltd. HK\$5,000 to sponsor the exhibition on diabetes care organized by the Department of Medicine at the Prince of Wales Hospital.
- (111) From Celki International Ltd. HK\$15,000 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Psychiatry to attend Parts I & II of the Board of Registered Polysomnographic Technologist Examination held in the USA.
- (112) From Mrs. Mabel Li Chang US\$2,500 to sponsor the visit of Dr. W. Ann Reynolds to the University in late 1993.
- (113) From Dr. Chow Ki Kit HK\$100,000 to New Asia College to support activities related to Chinese visiting scholars .
- (114) From Eli Lilly Asia, Inc. HK\$15,000 to sponsor an international conference on psychotherapy for the Chinese organized by the Department of Psychiatry.
- (115) From Farmitalia Carlo Erba (HK) Ltd. HK\$1,000 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Clinical Oncology to attend the third international symposium on treatment of liver cancer held in Seoul, Korea.
- (116) From the Hongkong Bank Foundation HK\$30,000 to sponsor the Intervarsity Debating Contest 1993.
- (117) From Hong Kong and Macau Association HK\$100,000 to sponsor an international conference organized by the Department of Anthropology.

- (118) From the following donors to support the Skin Bank of the Department of Surgery:
- (a) Hong Kong Oxygen & Acetylene Co. Ltd. HK\$20,000; and
 - (b) Oriental Press Charitable Fund Association HK\$4,450.
- (119) From Oriental Press Charitable Fund Association HK\$600,000 to support liver transplantation for children undertaken by the Department of Surgery.
- (120) From Hong Kong Pei Hua Foundation Ltd. HK\$21,000 to sponsor a conference on geometric analysis for the Pacific rim organized by the Department of Mathematics.
- (121) From the following donors a private collection of 10,150 volumes of stitch-bound books to the University Library System together with HK\$80,000 for transportation and processing expenses:
- (a) Dr. Dennis Y.K. Hui, representing Hui Yeung Shing Memorial Fund; and
 - (b) Mr. Roger Butt Wai-leuk, representing 畢忠
- (122) From Hui Yeung Shing Memorial Fund HK\$600,000 for the purchase of musical instruments for the Department of Music.
- (123) From the Incorporated Trustees of Hsin Chong – K. N. Godfrey Yeh Education Fund HK\$75,000 to support the student campus work scheme in 1992–93.
- (124) From Jardine Photo Systems to sponsor the University's 30th anniversary photography competition:
- (a) HK\$15,000 for the operation costs; and
 - (b) 12 Canon cameras as prizes for the top three entrants in each of the four categories.
- (125) From the following donors to the Comparative Literature Research Unit to support its academic exchange programme with the PRC in 1992–93:
- (a) Lingnan Foundation US\$29,000; and
 - (b) United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia US\$40,000.
- (126) From Morning Star Travel Service Ltd. HK\$25,000 to sponsor the intervarsity debating contest between The Chinese University of Hong Kong and National University of Singapore to be held in June 1993.
- (127) From Nutricia (Asia-Pacific) Ltd. HK\$1,500 to support a project undertaken by the Department of Community and Family Medicine.
- (128) From Prof. Charles H. Peake HK\$2,000 towards the Dr. C.M. Li Memorial Fund.
- (129) From Pfizer Corporation HK\$4,400 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care to attend the seventh congress of the Western Pacific Association of Critical Care Medicine in Hong Kong.
- (130) From Philips Hong Kong Ltd. HK\$80,000 to sponsor the fifth international imaging course organized by the Department of Diagnostic Radiology and Organ Imaging.
- (131) From Providence Foundation Ltd. HK\$100,000 to sponsor 20 MBA students, 60 undergraduates from the Faculty of Business Administration and 20 students from New Asia College to participate in the outward bound training course.
- (132) From Roche Pharmaceuticals and Chemicals Ltd.:
- (a) HK\$12,000 to establish a small raked seminar room for the departments of medicine and clinical pharmacology; and
 - (b) US\$1,000 to sponsor the clinical trial meetings organized by the Centre for Clinical Trials and Epidemiological Research in 1993.
- (133) From the following donors to sponsor activities organized by the Department of Chemical Pathology:
- (a) Science International Corp. HK\$2,000; and
 - (b) Abbott Laboratories Ltd. HK\$1,000.
- (134) From Shanghai Refugee Donation HK\$200,000 for the Office of Student Affairs to set up a student travel loan scheme.
- (135) From Mr. Samson Siu Kwok Hing HK\$5,000 to sponsor the third international conference on Min dialect jointly organized by the Department of Chinese Language and Literature and the Ng Tor-Tai Chinese Language Research Centre of the Institute of Chinese Studies.
- (136) From Takeda IMC Chemical Ltd. HK\$2,000 to the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology for postgraduate activities.
- (137) From United Board for Christian Higher Education US\$4,000 to sponsor participants from the PRC to attend the international conference on moral and civic education to be organized by the Faculty of Education.
- (138) From various donors HK\$252,170 and US\$700 towards the Hong Kong Paediatric Bone Marrow Transplant Fund of the Department of Paediatrics.
- (139) From various donors HK\$136,550 to sponsor the University's 30th anniversary walkathon to raise funds for the Hong Kong Cancer Institute.
- (140) From various donors 109 items of Chinese antiques to the Art Gallery from August to December 1992.

