



# CUHK Newsletter

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## Pro-Vice-Chancellor Designate

— Prof S W Tam

The University Council recently announced the appointment of Prof. S. W. Tam as Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University for a term of two years from 1st August 1990. Prof. Tam's appointment brings the number of Pro-Vice-Chancellors to three, the other two being Prof. Baysung Hsu and Prof. Ambrose King.

Prof. Tam was awarded the King Edward VII Scholarship to read science at the University of Hong Kong where he obtained his B.Sc. (Hons.) and M.Sc. degrees. He was awarded a Commonwealth scholarship in 1961 to do research in organic chemistry at the University of Nottingham, where he obtained his Ph.D. degree in 1964. He joined The Chinese University as lecturer in organic chemistry in 1965 and was promoted to the ranks of senior lectureship in 1970, readership in 1978 and professorship in 1982. From 1967 to 1980 he received several external awards and fellowships to carry out research at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Cambridge University.

Over the years Prof. Tam has made significant contributions to University administration. He has been president and head of Chung Chi College (1976-81; 1988-90) and is concurrently dean of the Graduate School (since 1981) and master of the Postgraduate Hall (since 1976). He is also a member of the University

Council and many other University committees. Outside the University, he has served on the Administrative Board of the Association of Southeast Asian Institutions of Higher Learning and the Executive Committee of the Association of Christian Universities and Colleges in Asia of which he is currently the president.

Prof. Tam has been active in teaching and research. His main research interests include structural studies and synthesis of natural products, mass spectrometry, particularly studies of ion structures, and organometallic chemistry. He has published many research and review articles in international journals, including chapters in two volumes of the series on *Chemistry of Functional Groups* edited by S. Patai.

Prof. Tam has a very distinguished record of public service. He has for many years been actively involved in the work of local educational institutions and voluntary welfare agencies including the Hong Kong Examinations Authority, the Hong Kong Polytechnic, St. Christopher's Home, the Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital and the United Christian Medical Services. He has also been appointed by the government to serve as a member of the Board of Education and the Provisional Hong Kong Council for Academic Accreditation, and the chairman of the Supplementary Medical Professions Council.



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## Lord Todd Appointed Life Member of University Council



The Rt. Hon. Lord Todd of Trumpington has been appointed a life member of the CUHK Council from 1st June 1990.

A distinguished scientist, past president of the Royal Society of the United Kingdom, a Nobel Laureate and an educationalist, Lord Todd has been a staunch supporter of the advancement of science and technology in Hong

Kong. As trustee (1979), chairman (1980-88) and president (since 1988) of the Croucher Foundation, he has been actively involved in providing support for training and research in local institutions of higher learning.

Lord Todd's association with CUHK began in 1977 when he became the chairman of its Academic Advisory Board on Natural Sciences. As an overseas council member since 1978, Lord Todd has been giving the University invaluable advice and guidance during a period of reorganization and major expansion.

As a life member Lord Todd will continue to give his wise counsel and guidance to CUHK after his current term as overseas council member expires on 31st May 1990.

# University News

## Twenty-five CUHK Research Projects Supported by the UPGC

The University scored exceptionally well in the competitive bid for UPGC grants for research for 1990/91. Of the 71 research proposals selected by the UPGC Research Sub-Committee for support, 25 (ie. 35 per cent) are CUHK projects. This is also the highest score among local tertiary institutions. These 25 projects will receive government grants totalling \$10.74 million, or 31 per cent of the overall \$34.5 million research budget for 1990/91. The result compares favourably with that in 1988/89 (24.5 per cent) and 1989/90 (28 per cent).

The University's successful research proposals fall into different areas: arts and language (1); business and social studies (2); biological and physical science (4); education (1); medicine and health (12); electrical and electronic engineering (2); and computing science, information technology and mathematics (3).

In addition to the \$10.74 million allocated for the 25

projects, the University will be given a block grant of \$3.945 million to support research projects costing less than \$150,000 each.

Here is a summary of the results of the UPGC deliberations of bids submitted by local tertiary institutions:

<i>Institution</i>	<i>No. of projects supported</i>	<i>Amount approved (\$million)</i>	<i>Overall percentage</i>
CUHK	25	10.74	(31%)
HK Baptist College	5	3.31	(9.5%)
HK City Polytechnic	11	5.78	(17%)
HK Polytechnic	10	3.66	(10.5%)
University of HK	20	11.01	(32%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>34.50</b>	<b>(100%)</b>

The University's Research Committee announces that applications for UPGC research grants for 1991/92 are now being invited. Details and application forms are obtainable from the departmental offices and the offices of various research institutes.

## New Teaching Block to Be Built

The foundation stone of the Hui Yeung Shing Building, a new teaching block to be built on the Chung Chi College campus, was officially laid on 19th April. Mr. Hui Kwok-hau, a trustee of New Asia College, officiated at the ceremony.

The 10-storey Hui Yeung Shing Building will have a total floor area of 4,700 square metres. It represents phase one redevelopment of the teaching complex at Chung Chi College. Upon its completion by the end of 1991, the new building will provide accommodation for the departments of history, music, translation, the Japanese studies programme and The Chinese University Press.

The construction of the new teaching block is made possible by a donation from the Mr. Hui Yeung Shing Memorial Endowment Fund, established at the University in 1988 by the Hui family to carry on Mr. Hui Yeung Shing's lifelong efforts in promoting higher education and cultural development in Hong Kong.



The University will introduce a new part-time degree programme in biology – chemistry in September 1990. This will be the first double major degree programme

## New Part-time Degree Programme Launched

in these two subjects in Hong Kong. The programme will put emphasis on environmental studies and is intended for school teachers and technical staff in educational institutions, government laboratories and the industrial and commercial sectors.

Including the new biology – chemistry programme, the University will offer eight part-time degree programmes in 1990-91. The seven others are business administration, Chinese – English, Mathematics – Statistics, Music, primary education, physical education, and social work.

## An audio-visual course in Italian from the Italian Consulate General in Hong Kong



language and culture and improving the quality of Italian teaching in cultural institutions outside Italy.

The presentation ceremony was held in the University on 4th April. Mr. Federico Failla, Consul of the Italian Consulate General, presented the tape of the course to Prof. Charles K. Kao, the Vice-Chancellor of the University.

The University recently received a donation of an audio-visual course in Italian from the Italian Consulate General in Hong Kong. One of the most advanced language-teaching programmes available, the course aims at promoting the learning of the Italian

Since its inception in 1974, the University's Italian Studies programme has received various donations, including scholarships for students to pursue short-term courses in Italian language and culture at cultural institutions in Italy.

## Alcon Award for Prof. Dominic Man-kit Lam



Prof. Dominic M. K. Lam, director of the Hong Kong Institute of Biotechnology and professor of biotechnology of the University, has recently been awarded the 1990 Alcon Award by the Alcon Research Institute, USA, for his outstanding contributions to eye research.

Prof. Lam is the first scientist in Southeast Asia to have received the award. He has published more than 180 scientific papers, and his main research interests are molecular mechanisms underlying neuronal communication in general, and the processing of visual information in particular.

Alcon Laboratories Inc., with its headquarters in Fortworth, Texas, is one of the world's largest ophthalmic pharmaceutical companies. Each year through its research institute it honours outstanding scientists with special achievements in medical research.

## Executive MBA Asia Advanced Management Programme

The University's Asia-Pacific Institute of Business and the Faculty of Business Administration jointly organized an Asia Advanced Management Programme last month for 35 executive MBA students of the University of Pittsburgh.

The programme was first introduced in 1989 to acquaint the participants with various aspects of business and management practices in Hong Kong and South-

east Asia. This year, the programme lasted for five days and was conducted by experienced academic staff from the Faculty of Business Administration and key executives from the local business community. Apart from classroom activities including lectures, case studies and panel discussions, the programme arranged a group tour to Shenzhen, PRC to visit a joint-venture production facility.

## New Publications

### The University Press

The following new books will be sold at a 20 per cent discount to staff members at the University Bookshop, John Fulton Centre:

- *Market Environmentalism* (in English) by Jo Ann Kwong, xii + 166 pp., (paperback, HK\$48).
- *The Urban Transition* (in English) by Norton Ginsburg, xviii + 114 pp., (paperback, HK\$50).
- 《饒宗頤書畫集》(*Paintings and Calligraphy of Jao Tsung-i*) (bilingual) by Jao Tsung-i, xvi + 76 pp., (hardcover, HK\$325).

■ 《香港合同法》(*Hong Kong Contract Law*) (in Chinese) by Betty Ho, xlvi + 441 pp., (hardcover, HK\$320).

■ 《從學校到社會》(in Chinese), editor: Grace Chow; contributing authors: Simon S. C. Chau, Chen Te, Lam Ching Man, Luk Shum Sheung Man, Yvonne P. F. Lun, Lee Tien Ming, Tsoi Kcon Wah, Leo P. K. Yam and the Office of Student Affairs, viii + 170 pp., (paperback, HK\$30).

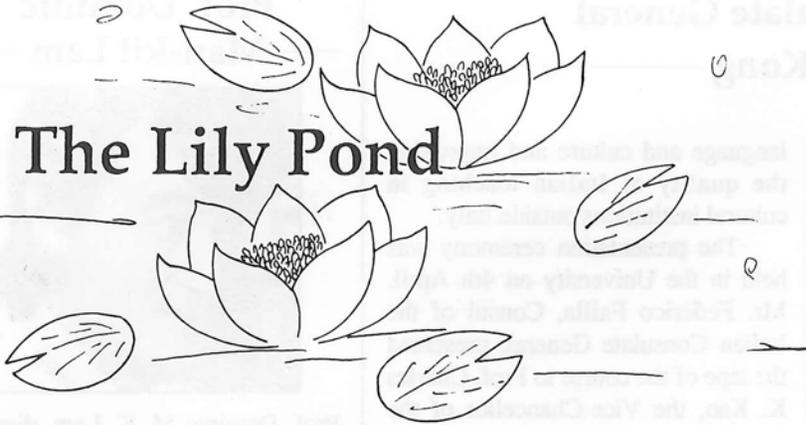
### Art Gallery

The following new book is sold at a 20 per cent

discount to staff members and students at the Art Gallery: *The Art of Su Liupeng and Su Renshan* (text in Chinese and English) edited by Mayching Kao, 330 pp., 16 colour plates and 150 B/W plates (hardcover, HK\$250).

The book, a fully illustrated catalogue to accompany the exhibition jointly organized by the Guangzhou Art Gallery and the University's Art Gallery, features 100 paintings and calligraphy by Su Liupeng and Su Renshan with detailed entries of inscriptions, seals, colophons and references. Four appendices of signatures and seals of the two artists and two research papers by Xie Wenyong and Mayching Kao are also included.

## The Lily Pond



As the elegant and colourful azalea dominating the hill slopes of the University campus wane at the turn of summer, lotus and Indian shots are quick to stand in at the 'Lily Pond' of Chung Chi College to maintain the scenic atmosphere. In the shade of willows and acacia, fish frequently peep out from the pond, vigilant for an occasional crumb from hearty passersby. In the mist of dawn and after activities subside towards dusk, tranquillity prevails over the mounds and water. Who would have thought that at this very picturesque and serene spot, men have wrestled arduously with vegetation and mother nature?

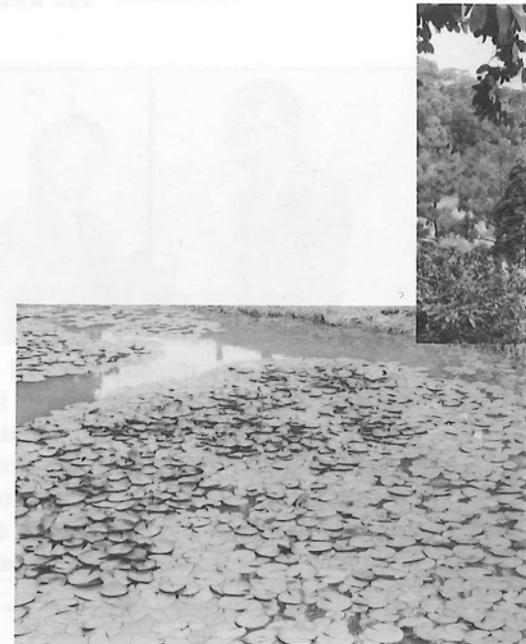
In the sixties, when the electric train service was just a fancy, and when the chugging along of the old diesel engines diverted the attention of the college community, the 'Lily Pond' was merely an enlarged stream discharging the contents of several neighbourhood nullahs into Tolo Harbour.

At that time it occurred to some colleagues that the body of greyish water might look a lot more pleasant if it was covered with lilies. Campus gardeners took up the idea and soon implemented it. Shortly afterwards, water lilies flourished in the pond. The luxuriant foliage, attractive at first,

overgrew the area in less than three years, so much so that one could no longer discern the water there. Sediment carried by the nullahs gradually cumulated in the pond, particularly upstream, because the current had slowed so much. The water turned turbid, the place became swampy, and a stench began to form.

### Delving —into— the Past

Obviously clearance was necessary. Gardeners of the Buildings Office, some wading in waist-deep water, others manoeuvring on a sampan, tried desperately to remove the water lilies, but in vain. For one thing, hand-held cutters and scythes were ineffective against the vast stretch of vegetation. For another, the lilies were deep-rooted and their stems were harder to sever than expected. Frequent inclement weather added to the difficulties. Seeing little progress after several weeks of effort, and in consideration of the hardship encountered by the staff, particularly as a cold spell was closing in, the Buildings Office decided to turn to outside contractors and heavy-duty machinery. As a result, bulldozers, excavators, and heavy load trucks were soon clamouring around the pond. The pond, however, refused to yield. Its meter-deep spread of mud and silt offered numb resistance and many hazards for the machinery. Before long a bulldozer was immobilized. The contractor had to call in a



heavy-weight crane to lift it out of the bog. Men and machines continued to toil for several months before the Buildings Office heaved a sigh of relief upon the removal of the water lilies and the thick layer of sediment.

Their relief, however, was short-lived. Unexpectedly, an army of lilies suddenly appeared virtually overnight the following spring. The pond was once again engulfed in lilies. Apparently, the dredging failed to remove the roots of the water lilies, which had burrowed deep into the bottom of the pond. The earlier removal exercise had only served to facilitate their regeneration.

The Buildings Office responded to the problem by flooding the pond with sea water. On top of that, they added a large quantity of salts and chemicals to the water to maintain its salinity at a high level in order to 'sterilize' the water lilies. In the following year, they continued to 'dose' the water with salts and chemicals. After two winters of such treatment, the lilies were at last totally extinguished.

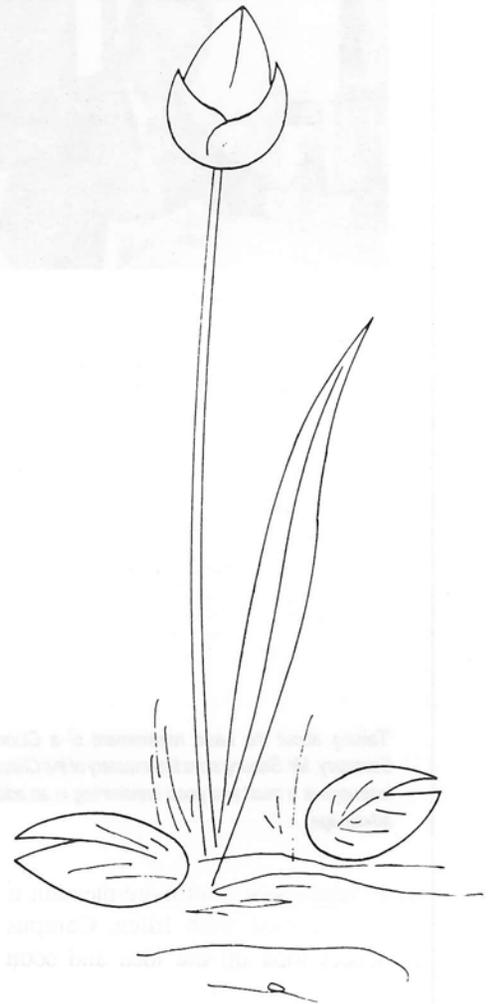
The sea water had helped eliminate the lilies, but it left behind seaweed in their stead. Once it was clear that the



water lilies would not revive, fresh water was reintroduced into the pond to smother the seaweed. In the late seventies, the Lions Club of Victoria pledged to donate a lion's pavilion to the University, and the administration of the latter decided to place it at the Chung Chi College pond. Foot bridges and other landscaping features were incorporated into the construction work, and the idea of decorating the pond with flowering plants was resurrected. This time, the Buildings Office took a different tack. Instead of water lilies, lotus were planted in the pond, but they were strait-jacketed by large pots half buried in the mud to prevent them from spreading about.

They were later replaced by Indian shots in flower pots resting on a raft anchored in the middle of the pond, as the lotus had failed to develop as desired. At that point it appeared that the struggle between vegetation and men had ended, but such thinking proved to be premature. Not long afterwards, waterweeds grew rapidly in the pond. Fortunately, Prof. Y. C. Kong of the Biochemistry Department lent the Buildings Office a helping hand by introducing grass carp into the water, and they quickly consumed the waterweeds. Since that time, brocaded and crucian carp have also been added to the pond.

It has been a while since the vegetation was tidied up; at the same time, sediment has accumulated and the embankments of the pond have eroded in many places. As a result, the director of the Buildings Office is getting anxious about the pond again, prompting him to remark: 'By the look of it, the place is due for another major clearance exercise soon.'



INTERVIEW

## To Know More About Chinese Secretaries

The post of Chinese Secretary was first created in 1980 and there are currently three Chinese Secretaries in the University: Mr. Sheung Hoi Ming in the Secretariat, Mr. Chou Chi Ken in the Registry, and Mrs. Alice Chan in the Department of Extramural Studies. Both Mr. Sheung

and Mr. Chou have been with the University for more than 25 years and will soon retire. The *Newsletter* has talked to these two scholarly gentlemen, highly respected by their colleagues in the Secretariat and the Registry, about their job which is quite unique in the University.

### Mr. Sheung Hoi Ming



*'Talking about the basic requirement of a Chinese Secretary, Mr. Sheung says that mastery of the Chinese language is a must and good handwriting is an added advantage....'*

According to Mr. Sheung, he has been entrusted with the duties of a Chinese Secretary ever since he joined the University, even before the job title was created. When asked what exactly the job involves, he says, 'The drafting of official speeches, congratulatory messages, invitation letters, thank you notes, forewords and so on in Chinese for the Vice-Chancellor, as well as the preparation of press releases, the wording for commemorative plaques and obituaries in Chinese.'

Not only is he involved in the initial drafting process, oftentimes he is required to produce fair copies in Chinese ink. Mr. Sheung still remembers those busy days in the seventies and early eighties when the University was actively seeking private donations to set up new programmes and facilities like the Art Gallery, the Chinese Medicinal Material Research Centre and the Three-year MBA Programme. 'There was an avalanche of outgoing correspondence soliciting or acknowledging donations every day. I had to handwrite all the letters in Chinese ink to show respect to each donor

and you can imagine the workload involved,' he adds.

Mr. Sheung's skilful brushwork has also graced the commemorative plaques in many university buildings. But, surprisingly, Mr. Sheung has not received any formal training in the art of Chinese calligraphy. His skills are largely self-taught and a result of his frequent use of the Chinese brush in his job.

Talking about the basic requirements of a Chinese Secretary, Mr. Sheung says that mastery of the Chinese language is a must and good handwriting is an added advantage. As the University emphasizes its Chinese heritage and because Chinese is the principal language of instruction in this institution, any written communication that goes out in Chinese has to be of exemplary quality. A Chinese Secretary should therefore always be very careful with the choice of words and expressions for different kinds of written documents. Very luckily, Mr. Sheung says, there haven't been any gross mistakes in his work all these years.

## Mr. Chou Chi Ken



*... a good Chinese Secretary must be able to write succinctly in a style appropriate to the occasion. Wordiness is to be avoided and translations should never read like a translation. ...'*

Mr. Chou's association with the University can be traced back to 1956 when he was still a student of New Asia College. He was offered a job by the college upon his graduation and has served the University since.

Unlike Mr. Sheung, Mr. Chou's duties in New Asia College in the sixties were not confined to written communication in Chinese. In fact they were more administrative in nature: arranging the joint-admissions exercise for the three constituent colleges, timetabling, typing and translation work. Those were also Mr. Chou's busiest days in the University. During that period he worked 326 hours overtime and never had the chance to take enough time-off to compensate for such overtime work.

In 1973, Mr. Chou transferred to the Registry and since then his work has had more to do with writing in Chinese. According to Mr. Chou, a

good Chinese Secretary must be able to write succinctly in a style appropriate to the occasion. Wordiness is to be avoided and translations should never read like a translation. The best way to improve one's written Chinese, he says, is to read more Chinese classics. According to Mr. Chou, all great masters of the modern Chinese language are well-versed in classical Chinese. As for good handwriting, he shares Mr. Sheung's view that it is an asset to rather than a prerequisite for a competent Chinese Secretary.

Mr. Chou has produced numerous documents in Chinese but the one he finds to be most worthy of mention is the Chinese translation of 'Regulations Governing Full-time Undergraduates' for the University Calendar.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### New Head for Chung Chi College

Dr. Philip Shen has been appointed head of Chung Chi College for a term of four years from 1st August 1990.

Dr. Shen graduated from the Philippine Christian College and obtained his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 1963. He joined CUHK as lecturer in religion in 1962 and was promoted to senior lecturer in 1974. He was also dean of the Faculty of Arts from 1986 to 1989. Dr. Shen has a long association with Chung Chi College. He is a member of the board of trustees of the college and has served on a number of college committees.

**The New Asia – Yale-in-China Chinese Language Centre** will again offer Mandarin and Cantonese Courses to the University's academic and administrative staff and their spouses.

From 22nd May to 31st July 1990, the following courses have been tentatively scheduled every Tuesday

and Thursday from 2.30 p.m. to 4.15 p.m. at the Fong Shu Chuen Building:

- (1) Beginner's courses in Mandarin and Cantonese for foreigners
- (2) Beginner's course in Mandarin for non-Mandarin speakers of Chinese origin
- (3) Beginner's course in Cantonese for non-Cantonese speakers of Chinese origin

The size of each class will be limited and participants will be enrolled on a first-come-first-served basis.

Basic tuition fee for each course is HK\$1,760. The University will subsidize 40 per cent of the tuition fee for all *full-time* academic and administrative staff, as well as their spouses, who are expected to be with the University for at least two years, and who are *not receiving a language study subsidy* from any other source. For enrolment, please contact the Chinese Language Centre at Ext. 2681-3 before 19th May 1990.

**The Education Technology Committee (ETC)** invites applications from staff members for ETC funding in 1990 for the production of audio visual instructional programmes. Applicants should briefly describe their projects and indicate the amount of subsidy they wish to obtain from the ETC. Application letters should be sent to the ETC Secretary at the University Instructional Media Services by 15th June 1990. For details, please ring Ext. 2702.

**The Corpus Christi College, Cambridge University**, will offer four to six non-stipendiary visiting fellowships for one to three terms in the academic year 1991-92 to distinguished scholars with several years of academic experience who have not previously been attached to Cambridge University.

Residential accommodation (for the visiting fellow, spouse and up to two dependent children) can be provided on the college's graduate campus at a reasonable rental (in the range of £95-103 per week for 1990-91). Bench space in a laboratory may also be provided if required.

Further details are obtainable from the Personnel

Section (Ext. 2249) or the Corpus Christi College. Applications should be sent to Miss Stella Smith, College Secretary, Corpus Christi College, Cambridge CB2 1RH, England by 1st October 1990.

**The University Library System** announces that its office hours during summer (from 29th May to 31st August 1990) will be revised as follows:

29/5 to 30/6			
	University Library	Chung Chi, New Asia & United Libraries	Li Ping Medical Library
Mon.-			
Fri.	9.00 a.m.-10.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m.-7.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m.-5.00 p.m.
Sat.	9.00 a.m.-5.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m.-12.30 p.m.	9.00 a.m.-12.30 p.m.
Sun.	1.00 p.m.-7.00 p.m.	Closed	Closed
1/7 to 31/8			
Mon.-			
Fri.	9.00 a.m.-7.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m.-5.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m.-7.00 p.m.
Sat.	9.00 a.m.-5.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m.-12.30 p.m.	9.00 a.m.-12.30 p.m.
Sun.	Closed	Closed	Closed

During the same period all the libraries will be closed on public holidays (i.e. 28th May; 16th & 18th June; 25th & 27th August). Library hours will be back to normal from 1st September.

## Side Lights

### VC's Cup Tournament News

#### Social Science Team Retains Basketball Title

The VC's Cup basketball finals took place on 19th April. The defending champion, the Social Science team, defeated the Arts team by 47:41 after an intense battle that lasted for 40 minutes.

Dr. Lau Sing of the winning team attributes their success to the good leadership of Mr. Mark Sheldon, who

is coach and captain of the team at the same time. Dr. Lau is also very confident that the Social Science team will be able to capture the champion trophy for

the third time next year provided that there isn't too much change in team membership.



Representing the Social Science team in the basketball finals were Mark Sheldon from the Department of Government and Public Administration; Leonard Chu, Paul Lee and Clement So from the Department of Journalism and Communication; Leslie Lo and Lau Sing from the School of Education; Leung Kwok, Leung Jin Pang and Chan Kin Tong from the Department of Psychology; and Yu Wan Ching from the Physical Education Unit.

As for other sports finals, the Arts team has captured the soccer title and the Administration team the tennis title.

The finals of the two remaining competitions in the VC's Cup Tournament, namely table tennis and badminton, will be held this month. The outcome will decide which team will be the overall champion of this year's tournament.

### Campus Link Inaugurated

A joint ad-hoc committee, Campus Link, has recently been formed to enhance social life on campus and to coordinate activities that are of common interest to the University community. The Vice-Chancellor's wife, Mrs. Gwen Kao, chairs the committee which comprises representatives from *Campus Community News*, the Chinese University Women's Organization, the Chung Chi Staff Club, the Information Office, the New Asia Staff Association, Shaw College, Sir Run Run Shaw Hall, the Staff Common Room and the United College Staff Association. Campus Link has held its first meeting and resolved to organize a University ball next December. Other plans include the coordination of environmental control projects on campus and social activities in summer.

## Personalia

Information in this section can only be accessed with [CWEM password](#).

### Vacancies

<i>Post</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Closing Date for Application</i>
Lecturer (temporary)	School of Education	19.5.90
Chair of Clinical Oncology (clinical)	Faculty of Medicine	19.5.90
Lecturer	Dept. of Philosophy	30.6.90

*(All information is provided by the Personnel Section)*

- \* Prof. Charles K. Kao, the Vice-Chancellor, has been nominated by the heads of six local tertiary institutions to represent the academic sector on the Industry Development Board, on a rotation basis, from 1st January 1990.
- \* Prof. Rance P. L. Lee, professor of sociology, has been invited by Caritas-Hong Kong to serve as a member of its Education Committee for a period of two and a half years from 1st April 1990.
- \* Dr. Chung Po-sheun, reader in electronic engineering, has been invited to serve as a member of the Advisory Group on Electronics of the Open Learning Institute of Hong Kong for one year from March 1990.
- \* Dr. Nicholas Tapp, lecturer in anthropology, has been elected president of the Hong Kong Anthropological Society for 1990-91.
- \* Dr. Chan Wing-wah, lecturer in music, was invited to serve as an adjudicator in the 42nd Hong Kong Schools Music Festival from 26th February to 17th March 1990. Dr. Chan was also commissioned by the Urban Council to compose a piece of music 'Drifting Clouds' for the Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra.
- \* Dr. Leonard Chu, senior lecturer and chairman of the Journalism and Communication Department, was invited to serve as an external examiner for a doctoral dissertation of the Australian National University in Canberra, Australia.
- \* Prof. S. W. Tam, head of Chung Chi College, dean of Graduate School and professor of chemistry, has been nominated to represent the University on the Advisory Committee on Qualifications of the Civil Service Branch.
- \* Prof. Mun Kin-chok, dean of business administration and chairman of International Business Department, served as a Hong Kong member of the United Kingdom Council for National Academic Awards assessment team to validate the Hong Kong Polytechnic's

MBA programme from 26th to 29th March 1990.

- \* Dr. Ng Lee-Ming, University Registrar, and Dr. Siu Ping-kee, director of the School of Education, have been nominated to represent the University on the School Examinations Board of the Hong Kong Examinations Authority.

## Services to the Community and International Organizations

- \* Prof. Yeung Yue-man, professor of geography, has been appointed to serve on the Hong Kong Housing Authority by HE the Governor for a period of two years from 1st April 1990. Prof. Yeung has also been invited to serve as a member of the Hong Kong Committee for Pacific Economic Co-operation from 19th March 1990 to 30th September 1990.
- \* Dr. Dolly P. Huang, senior lecturer in anatomical and cellular pathology, has been appointed an examiner for the first examination for the fellowship (radiotherapy and oncology) of the Royal College of Radiologists to be held in Hong Kong on 3rd and 4th September 1990.
- \* Dr. Richard M. W. Ho, lecturer in Chinese, has been appointed by His Honour the Governor's Deputy a member of the Regional Council for a period until 31st May 1991.
- \* Prof. Kenneth Young, professor of physics, has been reappointed a member of the Radiation Board of Hong Kong by HE the Governor for a term of three years from 23rd March 1990.
- \* Dr. Stephen Tang, lecturer in sociology, has been approved by HE the Governor to be a member of the Transport Advisory Committee for one year from 1st April 1990.

- \* Mr. Dang Shu-leung, chairman of the Department of Chinese Language and Literature served as an adjudicator for the Chinese section of the sixth Inter-school Debating Trophy Competition held on 24th March 1990.

- \* Dr. Peter Crisp, lecturer in English, and Mr. Andrew Wong Wang-fat, lecturer in government and public administration, served as adjudicators for the English section of the sixth Inter-school Debating Trophy Competition held on 24th March 1990.

- \* Dr. Edward P. L. Loong, senior lecturer in obstetrics and gynaecology, has been invited to serve as college tutor of the Hong Kong College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists for two years from 1990 to 1992.

- \* Mr. Hardy S. C. Tsoi, manager of Sir Run Run Shaw Hall, has been co-opted as a member of the Drama Committee of the Council for the Performing Arts for one year from 1st April 1990.

- \* Prof. Arthur K. C. Li, professor of surgery, has been reappointed a member of the Science and Technology Committee by HE the Governor for one year from 1st April 1990.

- \* The following staff members have been nominated to represent the University on the Examination Sub-committee and Externship Sub-committee of the Licentiate Committee of the Medical Council of Hong Kong:

- Prof. M. G. Nicholls, professor of medicine
- Dr. Joseph W. Y. Lau, lecturer in surgery
- Dr. Felix W. S. Wong, senior lecturer in obstetrics and gynaecology
- Dr. T. F. Fok, senior lecturer in paediatrics
- Dr. Chan Kai-ming, reader in orthopaedics and traumatology
- Prof. Joseph C. K. Lee, professor of anatomical and cellular pathology (on the Examination Sub-Committee only)

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## CUHK Newsletter

1. Items for the next issue (mid June) should reach the Editor by 27th May, 1990.
2. All contributions and suggestions should be sent to the Editor, CUHK Newsletter, c/o the Publication Office, University Secretariat, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (ext. 2936).
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