The University of Hong Kong to Honour Former Governor, Historian, and two Entrepreneurs at 50th Congregation

The University's 50th congregation for the conferment of honorary degrees will be held on 18th January 1996. The Rt. Hon. Christopher Patten, Governor of Hong Kong and Chancellor of the University, will confer honorary doctorates on four distinguished persons: Lord Wilson of Tillyorn, CCMG, LLDBC, DLitt, former Governor of Hong Kong; Prof. Jonathan D. Spence, LHD, LittD, internationally renowned historian at Yale University; Mr. Tang Hsiang Chien, OBE, JP, eminent industrialist and chairman of Peninsula Knitters Ltd.; and Mr. Thomas Chen Tseng-tao, CBE, chairman of Peninsula Knitters Ltd., and Mr. Thomas Chen Tseng-geo, CBE, leading property developer and director of Hang Lung Development Co. Ltd.

Lord Wilson will receive the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, while Prof. Spence will be awarded the degree of Doctor of Literature, honoris causa. Mr. Tang and Mr. Chen will both receive the degree of Doctor of Social Science, honoris causa.

A more detailed description of their achievements will be published nearer the time of the 50th congregation.

The Quest for Longevity

According to Prof. Jean Woo of the Department of Medicine, 'The prolongation of our life-span has been accompanied by an increase in diseases, sensory impairment, and functional disability, all of which are in fact amenable to prevention.'

In her professorial inaugural lecture on 'The Quest for Longevity', delivered on 9th June at the Prince of Wales Hospital, Prof. Woo said that she was honoured to achieve a prolongation of healthy life expectancy, rather than mere life expectancy.

Prof. Woo received her BA, MB BCh, MA, and MD degrees from the University of Cambridge. She joined CUHK in 1985 and was promoted to professorship in October 1994.

CU Staff and Students Win Laurels

The outstanding performance of many members of the University has gained recognition from various quarters:

OLI Honours Sir Q. W. Lee
Sir Q. W. Lee, chairman of the University Council, will be awarded the degree of Doctor of Business Administration, honoris causa, by the Open Learning Institute in December 1995, in recognition of his remarkable achievements in banking and extensive contribution to education and public service.

Two Members on Queen's Birthday Honours List
Dr. Chan Po-fun, Trustee of United College, and Prof. Chan Kai-ming of the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, have been made an MBE and an OBE respectively on the Queen's Birthday Honours List announced on 17th June 1995.

Medical Professor Honoured by Australasian College
Prof. Teik E. Oh was recently elected councillor of the Australasian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetics. This is the first time an Asian fellow of the College working outside Australasia has been so honoured.

Further, Prof. Oh is chairman of the University's Department of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care and the chief of service of Anaesthesia and the Intensive Care Unit at the Prince of Wales Hospital. He is credited with propagating modern concepts of intensive care.

Prof. Oh said that he was honoured to be elected by his peers in Australasia and added that it reflected recognition of the hard work done by the health care staff at the Prince of Wales Hospital.

CUHK Graduates Score Highest in HKSA/ACCA Exams
The Hong Kong Society of Accountants announced in the May/June 1995 issue of The Prospective Accountant: The Students' Journal of the Hong Kong Society of Accountants that in the HKSA/ACCA joint examinations held in December 1994, the top students for the four non-exemptible papers in the profession stage examinations are all CUHK professional accountancy graduates.

There are altogether 14 papers in the HKSA/ACCA joint examinations, and CU professional accountancy graduates are exempted from 10 of them — the maximum possible exemption given by the society.

1994 graduates Ms. Sham Heung-Wah and Ms. Karen Ng Man-yee outside other candidates in paper 10H ("H" indicating Hong Kong variance) 'Accounting and Audit Practice' and 11H 'Tax Planning' respectively; 1993 graduate Ms. Choy Siu-ching and 1991 graduate Ms. Poon Hung-ling were the top scorers in paper 13H 'Financial Reporting Environment', while 1993 graduate Ms. Janet Chan Kit-man scored the highest in paper 14 'Financial Strategy'.

Inauguration of the Asian Association of Social Psychology

The inaugural conference of the Asian Association of Social Psychology sponsored by Chung Chi College and the Department of Psychology was held at the Wong Foo Yuan Building from 21st to 23rd June 1995.

A total of 56 papers were presented and over 100 participants from 35 universities spanning 12 countries attended the conference. The executive committee of the association comprises psychologists from seven Asian countries. Dr. Leung Kwek, senior lecturer and chairman of the University's Department of Psychology, was elected president.

This conference, to be held every two years, marks the beginning of a new era for Asian social psychology, providing the impetus for it to become a 'third force' in addition to American and European social psychology. The Association will play a key role in promoting social psychology in Asia, including publication of conference proceedings, and the launching of the Asian Journal of Social Psychology.
Comments from Senior Administration

From the Vice-Chancellor

On behalf of the University may I extend a very warm welcome to those staff and students who have just joined us. At this juncture in your life, in your work, in your study, your research, and in your service. The increasing pressure of competition from without on the tertiary education sector has given extra drive to this effort for excellence. We have risen to the occasion and we have taken up the challenges. The results are gratifying. We have earned our standing in the academic circles both within Hong Kong and without.

Some critics may rightfully say that we can do better. I agree with that. We cannot rest on our laurels, and we must continue to improve. The teaching quality audit, which will take place soon, will be an excellent opportunity for us to be self-critical. We shall see how we can achieve further improvement, especially in the area of teaching.

I have found my experience at this university to be extremely broadening. I have had the opportunity to meet many people of different academic disciplines, and to learn from their knowledge and experience. I now appreciate more than ever before how a university is improved by the quality of its staff and students, especially if they work together cohesively and constructively. At the same time, leadership must exist at many levels. By insisting on quality and a sense of responsibility, unhindered progress can be made and the outcome will be a great university.

We have a beautiful campus that is ideally suited for academic pursuits. I hope that all our students and staff will avail themselves of its amenities and use them to the best advantage.

May I wish you all a fruitful and enjoyable year.

Charles K. Kao

A New Academic Year

The University hosted a series of academic activities during the summer:

* Chung Chi College, the Department Group, and the Association of Chinese Professionals of GIS Abroad (CPGIS) jointly organized an 'International Symposium on Geographic Information Systems and Global Position Systems in Sustainable Development and Environmental Monitoring' from 25th to 28th May at the Wong Foo Yuan Building. Over 200 scholars, professionals and government officials from more than 20 countries and regions attended the conference and the associated workshops and exhibitions.

* The Chemistry Department launched its Open Chemical Laboratory Programme, which comprises a series of workshops on chemical instrumentation to train young Chinese scientists and to promote research collaboration between China and Hong Kong. The first workshop on 'Modern Techniques of Single Crystal X-Ray Analysis' ran for three weeks from 17th June. The second workshop entitled 'The Nuclear Magnetic Resonance of Biological Molecules' began on 31st July. More workshops have been scheduled for the summers of 1996 and 1997.

* The University co-hosted the second Asia Pacific Congress of Endoscopic Surgery which was held at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre from 19th to 23rd June 1995. The congress was attended by 600 surgeons and operating-room nurses from Asia and countries around the Pacific rim.

* The University hosted the Tenth International Conference on Integrated Optics and Optical Fibre Communication at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre from 26th to 30th June. Over 200 papers were presented at the conference which was attended by some 500 international experts in the field.

* The Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences hosted the International Symposium on Modern Challenges in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences at the Furama Hotel from 30th June to 3rd July. It was attended by over 180 specialists and guests from around the world.

* The Architecture Department organized the first international conference on Chinese architectural history from 7th to 10th August on campus. The conference included presentations on different aspects of Chinese architecture and featured an exhibition on 'The living Building' which will be on until 19th November at the Antiquities and Monuments Office in Kowloon.

Chinese Ceramics and Bronzes on Display at Art Museum

The University co-hosted with the University Museum of Art an exhibition on 'The Art of Chinese Ceramics and Bronzes'. The exhibition was opened by the Chairs of the University Museum of Art on 7th July at 9 p.m. and will remain on view until 8th October. The exhibition features over 100 pieces of Chinese ceramics from the Neolithic period to the Qing dynasty, and 10 pieces of bronze vessels from the Shang dynasty to the Warring States period. Part of the exhibits, together with 300 other pieces of Chinese relics from the foundation, will be donated for permanent display at the Regional Council Museum under construction in Sha Tin.

Gems of Chinese Art — Selections of Ceramics and Bronzes from the Tsui Art Foundation', an exhibition organized by the Tsui Art Foundation and jointly presented by the Foundation and the University's Art Museum, is being staged at the museum until 8th October 1995.

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Dr. T. T. Tsui (right 1), the Governor (right 2), and Mrs. Patten viewing exhibits.

HK$1,200,000 Raised in Round-the-CU Walkathon

A total of HK$1.2 million was raised in the Round-the-CU Walkathon organized by the CUHK Convocation in association with the Community Chest of Hong Kong on 26th March 1995.

Of the money raised $600,000 was donated to the Community Chest to support a wide range of social welfare services, $400,000 was used to purchase sound equipment for the new auditorium of the Department of Music, and $200,000 was donated to the Children's Cancer Foundation to support children cancer programmes in the Prince of Wales Hospital.

At the cheque presentation ceremony held on 26th June 1995, acting vice-chancellor Prof. Ambrose King presented the donations to the three beneficiaries, while the chairman of the Convocation, Mr. Lee Kam-chung, presented tokens to various patrons and sponsors of the walkathon.

The CUHK Convocation is a statutory body of the University with all its graduates as members. Its functions are to promote good relations between the University and the general public, to advise and to make recommendations on matters relating to the University, and to raise funds for the University.
New Publications of HKIAPS

The Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies recently published two research papers and a research monograph:

- 'Urbanisation in China's Fujian Province since 1978', by Mr. Tang Wing-shing. The paper attempts to unveil urbanization in Fujian to the western world by exploring its causal mechanisms and spatial relations. Before 1978, urbanization level was low in the province and the coastal-interior divide in urban development was pronounced. However, a new rationality of government after 1978 recognizes the relative autonomy of the economy and the population nature of society. New state policies have been adopted to stimulate economic growth via the intervention of the spatial contingent and the boundary effects. As a result, the countryside is urbanized while cities and towns are ruralized. At the regional level, an urban growth corridor along the coast has also been formed.

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Department of Translation

- The Ambivalescence of Local Level Political Elites: Views of the 1994 District Board Election Candidates, by Mr. Ernest Chui Wing-tak. The paper examines the 'poverty' of political leaders in the Hong Kong polity. Such poverty is not merely manifested in their number and the absence of a nurturing environment, but more importantly, in the ambivalence of such leaders when they are thrust amidst contending political forces.

The paper proposes that a remedy will hinge on:
1. the conciliation between the British - Hong Kong and Chinese governments which will eradicate conflicting claims to political allegiance;
2. the leaders' determination to take up politics as a vocation;
3. local people's demonstration of their desire for a liberal democratic environment.

- Productivity, Efficiency and Reform in China's Economy, edited by Drs. Tzu-Kuo-yen, Hsiuch-Tsing and, Thomas G. Rawski. The monograph discusses in 12 chapters the rapid economic growth in mainland China and Taiwan, in relation to productivity, efficiency, and reform, as well as the problems it has generated.

The two research papers are written in English with Chinese abstracts, and sold at HK$30 per copy. The monograph is written in English and sold at HK$100 per copy. Those interested please contact the HKIAPS at 2609 8770.

Service to the Community and International Organizations

- Prof. K. M. Chan of the Department of Orthopedics and Traumatology has been elected president of the Asia-Pacific Orthopaedic Society of Sports Medicine from 1995 to 1997. Prof. Chan has also been elected as a board member of the International Society for Arthroscopy, Knee Surgery and Orthopaedic Sports Medicine from 1995 to 1999.

- Dr. Stephen C. K. Chan, lecturer in English, has been invited by the University Grants Committee to serve as specialist referee for its Research Grants Council for the year 1995-96.

- Prof. C. C. Ching, reader in electronic engineering, has been appointed by the University Grants Committee to serve as a member of the Committee on Technical Education from 24th July 1995 to 31st March 1997.

- Prof. Loe Ping Lui, head of Chung Chi College, has been appointed as a member of the Board of the Independent Commission Against Corruption from 1st July 1995 to 31st December 1996.

Letter to the Editor

I found one paragraph in Prof. Liu Pak-wai's article 'An Update on the New Funding Model' (19th June) very interesting. Prof. Liu starts by saying that the UGC has been accused of being too slow in its recommendations, and then in a section headed 'Issues and Challenges', suggests a more flexible approach to funding. I share his view that the UGC has not been sufficiently 'reliable' to be acceptable as a performance indicator.

I think we are just meant to sit back and do a thing, knowing it cannot be done'. What Prof. Liu says there is backed up by the recently circulated 'Information Package on TLQPA', except in one respect: the speech by the chairman of the UGC published as Annex A explicitly rules out any intention to reward teaching quality, presumably for the reason given - that there are no reliable indicators of performance. This is the first point that needs clarification.

I have tried to make sense of the distinction between performance (which cannot be measured) and processes (which can be audited). I think we all know what performance is. It would appear that processes are the mechanisms by which teaching programmes are formulated and course descriptions, examination procedures, grade distribution, external examiners' reports, course evaluation questionnaires, etc. These mechanisms form the environment in which teaching and learning take place.

CUIHK, in common with all other institutions I know of in Hong Kong, has a formidable and intricate array of such mechanisms, and should score high marks, along with the others. The question that the UGC wants to pursue, to rephrase the chairman's words (Annex A, p.5), is whether they just look good on paper, or whether they actually have an impact on improving teaching and learning quality. If 'teaching and learning quality' means the effectiveness of classroom teaching and the quality of the students' work, then it would seem that performance is to be indicated after all.

Now among the mechanisms/ processes listed in the 'Information Package', there are a direct bearing on performance: the student course evaluations, which relate to the teaching, and the external examiners' reports, which relate mainly to the students' written work. Though both of these may contain useful pointers, they are admitted to be insufficiently 'reliable' to be acceptable measures of performance. So, if you can't determine what the quality of teaching and learning, is how can you tell whether the processes have an impact or not? How can you get from what should be (judged by the processes) to what is (the performance)? If you could call back to life the judges Pao and Dee they might in tandem provide the answer, but as it is, I think we are just meant to sit back and admire the UGC and the University for their Confucian virtue of 'persisting in doing a thing, knowing it cannot be done'.

On second thoughts, I take back 'sit back'. We will all be required to write reports to say how good we are. David Pollard
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Four New Department Heads Speak Their Minds

By Piera Chen

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Dr. Mackenzie welcomes the one-line budget and believes it will bring more flexibility and offer more innovative use of resources. This should allow staff to attract more research funding and increase their research-based publications. Most of our research is applied to clinical practice and doesn’t use large pieces of equipment that draw in the big funds. A greater exchange of views with nurse researchers from other countries in the Asia Pacific region and elsewhere is one of our aims. More control over the budget will help in achieving our research aims.

Dr. Mackenzie welcomes the members of staff of her department will benefit from her leadership. One of her primary goals is to help academic staff develop as teachers and researchers. That’s something I want to introduce into the department — more focus on staff development, because staff are the major resource.

Dr. Mackenzie obtained her doctorate at Surrey University in 1990 and has had a nursing career spanning 30 years.

Prof. K. C. Wong, Computer Science and Engineering

Future expansion in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering will be marked by an emphasis on computer engineering, according to Prof. K. C. Wong. In fact, the department, previously known as the Department of Computer Science, officially acquired its adjective on 1st August 1995. Prof. Wong reports that students have been showing increasing interest in areas of computer engineering such as digital circuit systems, VLSI, and computer-aided design.

At present the department is engaged in a wide range of research projects, with two main areas particularly relevant to Hong Kong. The first is intelligent bilingual multimedia information processing. Self-explanatory enough, this of course is based on Chinese language processing. The second area comprises projects which utilize the telecommunication capability in Hong Kong, for example, newspapers on line.

Prof. C. K. Wong

Prof. Wong, who obtained his Ph.D. from Columbia University in 1979, believes that the department is understaffed yet overcrowded. At present the student/staff ratio is one of the highest in this university, close to 20:1, compared to an estimate of 10:1 at HKU and HKUST.

He continues, ‘Space is another problem. We are the largest department in the Faculty of Engineering and we have a lot of equipment, but we have only two floors with a significant portion of the space being open space not suitable for offices. Overall the entire faculty is under a lot of pressure regarding space. As a result the department has to make sacrifices. We have to keep some computing equipment in boxes and put visiting scholars in the labs.’
The Language Fund Invites 1995 Second-round Applications

The Language Fund invites applications for the 1995 Second-round拨款。该基金已接受一九九五年第二期撥款申請。該基金由

1. ACU Academic Exchange Fellowships
2. ACU Times Higher Education Supplement Exchange Programmes*
3. ACU Times Higher Education Supplement Teacher Development Programmes*
4. Bishop Williams Memorial Fund Visiting Research/Trainee Programmes*
5. Commonwealth Fellowships*
6. Croucher Foundation Fellowships/Scholarships
7. Freemasons' Fund for East Asian Studies
8. The Japan Foundation Fellowship Programme
10. Study-in-Japan Grant Programme
11. The Japan Foundation — Research/Seminar Grant Programme
12. C. Y. Kwan Endowment Fund for Staff Development*
13. Lee Hyman Endowment Fund for Staff Development*

Students interested in applying for the above grants/programmes may consult their department/unit heads or Vice-Chancellor's Office (Ext. 7274). Application forms can be obtained from the Office of Student Affairs at the Benjamin Franklin Centre, and should be returned to the same office.

*New open for application (internal deadline: 14 October 1995)

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新系主任談抱負及感想

地理系林健枝博士

林博士指，他在中大服務已十多年，系內同僚一向合作愉快，共同分擔學系工作，而師生相處又融洽，有充足溝通空間，這令他有足夠信心去應付新的工作崗位。

他會減少負荷的公務，騰出較多時間處理學務，並貫徹系內的一貫理念——為學生提供最好的學習環境。

他希望爭取多些地方，為日益增多的研究生和訪問學人添置基本設施，使博士生、研究生可以得到良好的基礎訓練，不僅可協助校內訓練，亦可為社會和專業界培養更多人才。

管理學系楊志明博士

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新舵手如何推展系務？

九名新系主任談抱負及感想

一九九五年共有十三名教師首次獲委任為系主任，出任系務。他們分別是日本硏究學系李活雄，會計學院何順文，管理學系劉忠明，化學病理學系N. Magnus Hjelm，教育心理學系侯傑泰，計算機科學與工程學系黃澤權，電子工程學系程伯中，訊息工程學系黃永成，化學系黃乃正，以及地理系林健枝。

《中大通訊》記者訪問了他們，以下是其中九人的抱負。另有四人以英語表達感受，訪問稿見本期英文版第四頁。

電子工程學系程伯中

程伯中教授表示，電子工程學系今年致力爭取更多研究經費，協助本地電子工業發展新產品，吸納高質量的研究生，以及提高本科生的素質。

程教授稱，該系的科研氛圍一向良好，歷來獲得的科研資助頗為可觀。他希望繼往開來，尤其是在競爭科研撥款取得進一步的成績。

香港電子工業近年雖逐步北移，但依然在本地擔當重要角色，其產品設計和高科技發展部門大多留在香港，是故該系會為電子工業界或業內個別機構提供再培訓課程和顧問服務，既可推動電子工業發展，也有助教師的科研工作。

程教授補充謂，該系亦會鞏固與國內有關工業和研究單位的聯繫，人才培訓、科研器件供應，以及高科技研究合作上，互取所長。

他強調，學系同仁樂於進行更多的科研活動，並非只基於大學教育資助局的撥款方針，而是他們認同科研是大學教學的根源，師生均會從中得益。

程教授說，該系研究生人數已由五年前的二十多名激增至現在的六十名，但系方仍希望擴大研究生名額。鑑於政府規定大學收錄本地和海外研究生的比例，他們會先積極吸納本地研究生。他並且透露，今年會更改過往只憑成績錄取國內研究生的做法，系方會派遣教師北上面見考生，促進彼此的了解。

他認為本科課程受困於三年學制，系方只能靈活修訂科目內容，培養學生對新科技的觸角。為增強畢業生的競爭能力，系方計劃推行一些措施，提高主修生的語文能力。他慶幸系內師生關係密切，正式（師生諮詢委員會、導師制度、課檢等）和非正式的溝通渠道眾多，學系的政策又由同人集體制定，故該系一直都可照顧學生的需要。

雖然學系工作向來由同人分擔，但身為系主任，任務畢竟會較多，故此他打算卸下電子工程研究所主任之職，以騰出時間處理系務。

兒科學系霍泰輝

兒科學系霍泰輝教授表示，該系會全面朝專科化的方向發展。霍教授稱：「兒科近十年的發展迅速，分科仔細，已增設許多專科，它的類別幾乎與成人科的看齊。」中大兒科學系現時設有新生嬰兒、心臟、腫瘤、血液、內分泌和成長科等專科，尚有許多領域可供發展。

他補充，發展的速度要視乎資源的多寡而定，最重要的是有合適的專才，從教學、臨牀和科研三方面著手，開拓各項需要發展的兒科專科。

他希望上任後，尋求更多資源，容納多些研究生。該系研究生學術水平高，教育背景不同，他們來自香港、中國和澳門，有醫生、護士和物理治療師，經進一步培訓後，有助本地兒科醫療的發展。

至於該系的科研項目，未來一年仍會集中在新生嬰兒、血液腫瘤、內分泌及成長科等領域。霍教授表示，隨著權威性診斷愈來愈重要，兒科臨牀研究會愈來愈受重視，且全球兒科醫生對兒科研究的熱誠亦日益增加。他希望日後可以更深入研究兒科領域的問題，並且爭取更多的資源，為兒科醫生提供更完善的診斷和治療方法。

教育心理學系侯傑泰

侯傑泰博士坦言系主任工作必定會影響他的科研進度。另一方面，身為系主任，他需結合系內各人的科研專長，以策劃整體發展，這是一項挑戰，相信自己會從中獲益。

侯博士首先面對的是資深教師離任或退休的問題。他現正研究新舊教師應如何互相配合，使教學不受人事變動所影響。

「因為我們是教育心理學系，學生普遍認爲這系的教師必定熟悉教師與學生的心理，對我們的教學方法與水準都抱有較高期望。」侯博士說：「我打算與系內同事共同整理出一套效果更佳的教學法。」

對於學系課程的未來發展，侯博士表示會配合政府政策，開辦一些特別教學課程，如天才兒童的教育法、學習障礙和兒童問題等，近年不少在職教師對輔導課程很感興趣。教育學院開辦的輔導學位課程衆所周知，有不少同學對該課程感興趣。

教育心理學系現時與香港教育研究所為內地教師提供短期訓練，亦會加強與海外及國內學術機構的聯繫，開辦合作研究。

何順文博士

會計學院何順文博士認爲他任內的主要任務是配合大學及工商管理學院的目標，秉承學院的優良傳統，為學生提供最佳的學習環境，保持內外溝通順暢，有效分配資源，和協助同事完成各項教硏計劃。

何博士指出，會計學院提供專業訓練，讓學生畢業後參加會計師公會專業考試，惟其課程又要配合大學及商學院的結構模式，更需切合社會和會計專業的發展；加上該院為校內學生人數最多的單一學系，師生比例亦是眾系之冠，因此教師的壓力甚大。

何博士稱，中大是香港最早提供會計學學士和博士課程的院校。為更有效運用資源，取得更大決策彈性和提高其會計專業形象，會計學系於九三年改格為學院。他說：「改格之前，我們重新檢討本科課程內容，作了大幅的修改。」故此，本科課程於未來數年，只會根據需要而調整，如加設「中國會計」科目。至於會計學碩士及哲學碩士課程則會陸續增設。他亦準備多撥資源供教師進修，改善教學技巧，並會鼓勵他們創新教材及教學方法。

學院亦嘗試與會計學諮詢委員會及其他工商專業機構合作設計新課程和部分教材。何博士除鼓勵同事積極參予科研活動外，更希望再提高科研質素，方法是與國內重點院校展開交流計劃，和安排國際傑出學者參與院的研究活動。

何博士更希望加強與會計學院校友組的聯繫，並鼓勵校友多回校支持學生的科研活動，並計劃定期舉辦研究生會，還設講座邀請業界人士參加，以開闊學生視野及增強其實用經驗。他並計劃與學校的發展部及其他學術機構合作，開設有關會計學的本碩士課程，同時開設短期證書課程，提供實務培訓。

何博士相信「單項形式」的財政撥款預算能賦予主管較大空間去運用資源。他亦認為系主任的任期以兩年最為適合，因爲三年或以上會使人感到疲乏，而一年則過短，未能完成一手擬定的計劃。

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公益行得百二萬 津滴撥捐三機構

香港中文大學評議會與香港公益金於三月廿六日合辦「中大校園公益行」慈善步行籌款，經結算共籌得一百二十萬港元，其中六十萬元撥捐香港公益金，四十萬元撥捐本校音樂系（資助該系購置錄音設施），二十萬元則撥給兒童癌病基金，資助威爾斯親王醫院之癌病服務經費。「中大校園公益行」籌備委員會之捐款收到日後，每逢學生參會總數最多之隊伍「中大校友會聯合會堤岸幼稚園」，及募款最多之役隊「中大醫學院隊」。

體育領袖訓練營

本校與香港康體發展局合作，舉辦「一九九五年運動領袖訓練營及工作坊」，培育九百多名中學生的領袖能力，以及廣泛的體育活動。香港校長（左一）與該局副主席周一嶽醫生（右一）於七月十九日的開幕禮與部分學員合照。

暑期科學營駐崇基

RSA (Royal Society of Arts)香港分部於七月十八日至七月廿一日假崇基校園舉行第三屆暑期科學營，加深七十二名本港中學生對科學的興趣，以及科學在日常生活中的認識。

暑期科學營駐崇基

體育領袖訓練營

中大僱員儲蓄互助社周年大會

中大僱員儲蓄互助社於五月廿六日假沙田新城市廣場美心皇宮大酒樓舉行周年大會曁社慶聯歡聚餐晚會，參加之社員及家屬約三百人，應邀出席之嘉賓包括該社法律顧問關禮雄博士、社會儲蓄互助社協主任鄭蔡德芸女士、社會儲蓄互助社總幹事施婉婉女士、中大校長楊鍾基先生、中大職協伍毓斌先生和總務長招大維先生。

中大僱員儲蓄互助社周年大會

督府伉儷欣賞徐氏藏品

百餘件陶瓷及靑銅器供展覽至十月初

港督彭定康先生伉儷和徐展堂博士於七月七日蒞校，為「文物粹珍——徐氏藝術基金藏陶瓷靑銅器選」展覽主持剪綵儀式，並細意欣賞展品。

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中、台師生造訪新亞

上海大學及高麗國立中山大學三十多位師生於七月十七至廿四日訪問本校，參加「香港及兩岸大學生互訪計劃九五」，並出席「亞太經濟發展研討會」，交流經貿。中大僱員儲蓄互助社周年大會

聯合學生北京行

聯合書院及香港大學學術交流團於五月廿四日至六月一日訪訪北京大學，期間會訪問該校及人民大學行政學院和北京國家公務員培訓中心，授課公務員制度及人力資源管理的資料，與二百多名學生共硏討。
內科學系教授談延年益壽之道

內科學系胡令芳教授認爲有效處理香港人口老化的方法，是加強基本護理，促進醫院和社區護理的聯繫，提供長期護理服務，以及支持老人服務。胡教授指出，人人都想長壽，但人類追尋的應是高質素的晚年生活和健康快樂的身心，並非苟延的生命。胡教授說，現代醫學昌明，人壽普遍比以前長，在富裕社會尤為明顯，但長壽又帶來一系列老人病，如癌病、心臟病、感官反應遲鈍等。醫學界雖仍未找到根治老人病的良策，但在預防或推遲衰老方面卻取得成就。她並且介紹香港在這方面的進展，以及有關的量度指標。

學術活動簡訊

本校在暑期舉辦眾多學術活動，部分簡述如下：

• 崇基學院、地理系及中國海外地理信息系統學會於五月廿五至廿八日，假崇基校園舉行「遙感、地理信息系統和全球定位系統的理論和在持續發展和環境監測中的應用」國際學術會議，逾二百名來自二十多個國家的專家學者及政府官員出席。

• 當代中國研究中心於六月廿五至廿八日，假香港理工大學王醫院展覽中心舉行「中國近代歷史的社會學闡釋」研討會，三十位中、港、台歷史和社會學學者參加。

• 化學系舉辦開放實驗室計劃，增進國內年青學者對先進儀器的認識。第一期「單晶X光結構分析」及第二期「生物分子的核磁共振」講習班先後於六月十七日及七月卅一日開展，分別由麥松威教授和歐陽植勳博士籌劃。

• 本校協辦「第二屆亞太區內鏡外科會議」。會議於六月十九至廿三日假香港會議展覽中心舉行，區內五百多位內鏡醫生和手術室護士出席。

• 本校於六月廿六至三十日假香港會議展覽中心主辦「第十屆集成光學及光纖國際會議」，吸引五百多位各地專家學者出席，宣讀論文二百餘篇。

• 眼科及視覺科學系於六月三十日至七月三日舉辦「眼科及視覺科學新挑戰」國際硏討會，一百八十多位各地眼科專家出席。

• 香港教育研討會於七月一日假何添樓舉辦「雙語教育：何去何從」研討會，並發表該所成員的相關合作研究成果。

• 建筑學系於八月七至十日假祖堯會堂舉行「中國建築史國際會議」，五十多名各地建築學者出席。古物古蹟辦事處於會議期間亦展出該系師生的考察報告。