Telemed Provides Health Care at a Distance

Close to 1,000 medical experts from Hong Kong, Beijing, and Europe heard presentations and watched live demonstrations of advanced operation techniques via the information superhighway at the Chinese Telemed '96 Conference organized by the CUHK Faculty of Medicine on 14th November. Defined as 'providing health care at a distance', telemedicine has been put on the face-to-face at Chinese Telemed '96

areas previously lacking access to expert advice. During the conference, the Faculty of Medicine at the Prince of Wales Hospital and the General Hospital of the Chinese People's Liberation Army in Beijing were linked up with Telemed '96 in London, a major annual conference on telemedicine in Europe, marking the first real-time three-way telemedicine conference between Hong Kong, Beijing, and Europe. Live demonstrations of endoscopic surgery, radiological images of a patient with head injury, and the laser treatment of a rare dermatological condition were transmitted from Hong Kong and observed by participants in all three places. The conference also saw the inauguration of the Hong Kong Telemedicine Association, an organization initiated by doctors from the University. Chair of the association, Prof. Magnus Hjelte, says the association will serve as a forum for the exchange of views on telemedicine with similar groups in other countries.

Donation for Ginseng Studies

The donation of HK$400,000 from Mr. Peter H. C. Chiu last month to boost research on ginseng.

Director of the centre Prof. Paul But disclosed that their research team have developed methods for the authentication and quality analysis of ginseng using chemical and DNA-fingerprinting techniques. These methods can be used to differentiate genuine ginseng from adulterated versions, and Oriental ginseng from its American counterpart. Biological studies at the centre have also shown that ginseng has significant effects on the immune and cardiovascular systems.

Mr. Peter H. C. Chiu and his family have been key figures in the local ginseng trade for over 40 years.

Civil Service Careers Exhibition

This year's Civil Service Careers Exhibition took place on 13th and 14th November at the Sir Run Run Shaw Hall. Organized jointly by the Appointments Service of the University's Office of Student Affairs and the Civil Service Branch of the Government, the exhibition featured a wide range of career opportunities offered by 22 government departments.

The Secretary for Civil Service Mr. W. K. Lam officiated at the opening ceremony. He said the government is looking for graduates with sharp analytical power and sound judgment. Job candidates are tested on their sensitivity to the needs of the community as well as their common sense in the face of challenges.

Speaking on the same occasion, the University's vice-chancellor Prof. Arthur K. C. Li stressed the importance of language skills, the mastery of which has been a prerequisite for employment in the civil service.

Cruise Along the Yangtze Brings Together Medical Education Experts

Medical education experts from mainland China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan met officially for the first time at a conference held from 7th to 11th October on a cruise along the Yangtze Gorges in China. The conference, officially called the Medical Education Conference for China, Taiwan and Hong Kong Regions, was initiated by Beijing Medical University, Taiwan Yang-Ming University, and the Faculty of Medicine of The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Specialists from 33 medical schools and hospitals on the mainland as well as representatives from the State Education Commission, the Hong Kong and Macau Affairs Office of the State Council, and PRC's Ministry of Health attended the conference. There were discussions on medical education systems, curricula, postgraduate training, and the development of medical education in the 21st century in the three regions.

It was agreed upon after the conference that the University's Faculty of Medicine will coordinate the establishment of an association for medical education for China, Taiwan and Hong Kong. The association will be registered in Hong Kong to promote the development of medical education in the 21st century by strengthening ties between medical schools in the three regions.

Navigators of medical education from China, Hong Kong and Taiwan meet on a liner to discuss new trends in their discipline

Research Update

Three research projects undertaken by members of the University have recently attracted financial support to the tune of HK$1.34 million. They are:

- **Hong Kong Adult Vision Study - A Cross-Sectional Epidemiological Study of Eye Diseases in the 40-Years-of-Age-and-Over Population of Hong Kong**
  - **CUHK investigators**: Prof. John Michen and Dr. Joseph T. K. Lau
  - **Amount awarded**: HK$479,550
  - **Sponsor**: The Health Services Research Fund

- **Domestic Pulmonary Rehabilitation Programme: A Randomized Controlled Clinical Trial**
  - **CUHK investigators**: Prof. Jean Woo, Dr. C. M. Lam, Dr. E. Hui, Prof. Roland C. C. Leung
  - **Amount awarded**: HK$565,828
  - **Sponsor**: The Health Services Research Fund

- **The Creation of a Community-Oriented Preventive Eye-Care Programme, the Hong Kong Eye Care Net**
  - **CUHK investigators**: Dr. Vincent W. Lee, Prof. Guy H. Chan
  - **Amount awarded**: HK$294,520
  - **Sponsor**: The Health Care and Promotion Fund
Seminar and Exhibition on Islam

The give students of the University an opportunity to learn more about the culture and civilization of different Islamic countries, the Department of Religion in collaboration with the IDRO Foundation and the Chaplain’s Office at Chung Chi College held an exhibition and a series of seminars on ‘Islamic Culture and Civilization’ on 12th and 13th November. The exhibition was staged in the Chung Chi Chapel and papers on ‘Introduction to Islam’, ‘Egypt: the Cradle of Civilization’, ‘Nigeria: An Overview of the Political Socio-Economical Development’, and ‘Pakistan: A Moderate Islamic State and Trading Relations with Hong Kong’ were presented at the seminar by consuls generals/ambassadors and representatives from Egypt, Malaysia, Nigeria, and Pakistan respectively.

Three-Year Collaboration Memorandum Signed with Taiwan Yang-Ming University

Prof. Joseph C. K. Lee, dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Prof. Luka S. Chang, president of Taiwan Yang-Ming University, represented the two institutions to sign a collaboration memorandum on 8th November. Currently the only comprehensive medical university in Taiwan, Taiwan Yang-Ming University offers programmes spanning the entire spectrum of medical education. It conducts both pre-clinical and clinical research as well as research on traditional Chinese medicine.

New Books by The Chinese University Press

ABC Chinese-English Dictionary

Edited by John DeFrancis, the ABC Chinese-English Dictionary is both an easy reference for foreigners who want to learn Chinese and a useful Chinese-English dictionary. Unlike Hanyu pinyin dictionaries which use the double-sort alphabetic system, ABC arranges Chinese words and terms in single-sort alphabetical order. This is by far the simplest and fastest way to look up a term with known pronunciation.

The dictionary contains about 72,000 entries, including some 3,600 single-syllable entries and 68,000 multi-syllable entries. The latest PRC lexicographical developments in respect to selection of terms and rules of orthography are used in its compilation. ISBN 962-201-761-4, 918 pages, paperback, HK$120

The Scheme of Control on Electricity Companies

Written by Lam Pun-leeh, this is a pioneering study of the Scheme of Control on the two electricity companies in Hong Kong, which is essentially a long-term regulatory contract controlling the rates of return and prices. The detailed regulatory mechanisms of the scheme and their implications for economic efficiency and consumer interests are explained. Measures to improve them are also considered. ISBN 962-201-754-1, 166 pages, paperback, HK$120

The China Miracle: Development Strategy and Economic Reform

Written by Justin Yifu Lin, Fang Cai and Zhou Li, this book studies China’s economic development and reform using a historic, comparative and analytic approach grounded in mainstream economics. The authors have developed a consistent and rational framework of state, enterprises, and individual agents to analyse the internal logic of the traditional planning system. ISBN 962-201-748-7, 366 pages, paperback, HK$120

Regional Conference on Preventive Medicine

Some 200 academics and public health professionals from Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macau exchanged views on common public health issues at the second Guangdong/Macau/Hong Kong Conference on Preventive Medicine held on 9th November. The meeting was jointly convened by the University’s Department of Community and Family Medicine, Guangdong Preventive Medicine Association, Macau Association of General Practitioners, and Hong Kong College of Community Medicine. The first meeting was held in 1995 in Guangdong.

German Week

A German Week was organized on campus from 4th to 11th November. The opening event was a German Night. Teachers of German — Prof. Winnagel, Prof. Dethlefelsen, Mrs. Dethlefelsen and Mrs. Nicole Ye — had dinner and played games with students who shared their homestay experience in Germany. Other activities included an exhibition at the entrance of the Benjamin Franklin Centre, a German film show, and a German table that provided diners with an opportunity to communicate in German.

Service to the Community and International Organizations

• Prof. Joyce Ma Lai-chong, associate professor in the Department of Social Work, has been appointed by H. E. the Governor to serve on the Mental Health Service to the Community and International Organizations Committee as a member of the Supply Sub-Committee of the Land and Building Advisory Committee for one year from 1st November 1996. Prof. Lai has also been appointed by the Secretary for Trade and Industry as a member of the Services Support Fund Vetting Committee for two years from 1st October 1996.

• Prof. C. N. Chen, professor of psychiatry, has been invited to be a reviewer of the Journal of Psychosomatic Research from July 1996.

• Prof. Jack C. Y. Cheng, professor in the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, has been invited to serve on the editorial board of the Journal of Pediatric Orthopaedics from November 1996.

• Prof. Anthony P. C. Yim, associate professor in the Department of Surgery, has been appointed to serve in the Society of Endoscopic and Laparoscopic Surgeons of Asia from 1996 to 1998. Prof. Yim has also been invited to be a guest editor for the Program Symposium on Pulmonary Diseases organized by the World Journal of Surgery.

• Mr. Hardy Tsoi, manager of Sir Run Run Shaw Hall, has been appointed as chairman of the Policy Session entitled ‘Working with Artists’ in the Arts Education International Conference to be organized by the Hong Kong Arts Development Council on 20th March 1997.

Honours

• Prof. Charles K. Kao, honorary professor of engineering, was awarded an honorary degree in telecommunications engineering by The University of Padova in Italy on 18th October 1996.

• Prof. M. N. Hjelm, professor of chemical pathology, was awarded honorary membership by the Chongqing Branch of the Chinese Medical Association on 27th October 1996.

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16 Years On: 
The Sir Run Run Shaw Hall 
Manager Shares His Aspirations

Most of us at The Chinese University would be occasional, if not regular, visitors to the Sir Run Run Shaw Hall, and the attraction could be an exhibition, a film show, a cultural performance, a graduation ceremony, a debate, or a forum. It could also be the annual Christmas party, the Chinese New Year Fair, or the barn dance.

The third group is the dependants of the staff residing on campus. Their needs and interests are accorded special attention when the hall plans its activities.

An Ageing Venue Undergoing Major Face-Lifts

With ageing, the hall needs renovation and upgrading of facilities if it is to provide quality service. The old lighting system, for instance, was obsolete and unreliable after being used for 12 years, and was replaced three years ago. The lobby and the washrooms were renovated last year. The sound system is also being upgraded in stages, with the final stage scheduled for completion by the start of the next academic year. The TV control room has been refined with a simultaneous interpretation system, and the stage floor has been changed after terraces got the better of the original one. All these changes have to be brought in a slow manner to make them financially feasible.

The hall will be closed from May to August next summer for major renovations. The auditorium seats will be repaired and re-upholstered, the storage facilities, rehearsal rooms and stage overhead equipment will be upgraded, and the walls and the ceiling will be re-decorated, all in a budget close to HK$5 million.

A New Programme Committee

The hall’s Management Committee also underwent changes recently. It was disestablished with retroactive effect from 1st July 1996, and the AAPC decided to substitute it with a Programme Committee (See Box) from 1st October. Hereafter Mr. Tsoi and his staff will bear the responsibility of the general management of the hall. Major revision of policies/regulations will be considered by the AAPC after consultation with the AAC wherever necessary, while hire charges for the hall will continue to be separately considered by the Consultative Committee on Facilities Charges.

What elicited the need for such a change, given that, to the lay person, the terms of reference and the constitution of the past and present committees are much the same? Mr. Tsoi feels that the triggering factor was the retirement of the Management Committee’s former chairman Mr. David Gilkes, who supervised at an arm’s length and left much of the running of the hall to the manager and his staff. Mr. Tsoi deems it an expression of the trust of the University in the latter that they no longer have to work with a management committee, and have more autonomy to carry out their functions.

Better Response from Students Essential

With the new Programme Committee in place, Mr. Tsoi hopes that the student union will send a student representative this time round, and henceforth regain its former interest in the hall’s activities. He remembers wistfully 1982 and 1984 as memorable years when student participation was most enthusiastic: ‘They organized a Chinese Arts Festival all on their own. They were also able to invite professional companies from China, organize conferences and exhibitions on a campus-wide scale, as also film festivals — to the extent that in one year we actually had 31 film shows.’ He believes that an impending 1997 and the shortening of the four-year undergraduate curriculum to three years are what have dealt a death blow to initiatives from students in recent years. He hopes that things will be different with students once again demonstrating the enthusiasm and initiative they are so capable of.

A New Approach Conceived — Artists-in-Residence

Buying and staging programmes, like what the Urban and Regional Councils have been doing, is not cost-effective and does far too deeply into the hall’s available resources. Hence, Mr. Tsoi hopes to focus increasingly on a more viable alternative, the artist-in-residence programme. ‘Engaging only a few people, and not whole orchestras or troupes, will be more cost-effective. In a specific period of time an artist would be demonstrating and sharing his art and experience, teaching it, encouraging participation in the creative process concerned, all of which may perhaps culminate in a show-case exhibition or performance by those that he inspires. This will be testimony to his effectiveness, and will help build a self-contained arts circle on campus. It will also help boost the University’s image, and draw more talented people.’

A Bid for Formal Arts Education

Mr. Tsoi’s aim is to promote artistic and cultural education on campus: ‘The University has all the requisites in providing a better arts education and climate on campus. With more resources, we can try and do more arts-related programmes at the hall. We have the space, we have the people, and we have the market, so what is left is the money and the “software” for programming arts education as soon as possible.

In a recent conversation with the new vice-chancellor, Mr. Tsoi was told that Prof. Arthur Li would be interested in getting the choir from his alma mater, King’s College at Cambridge, to perform at The Chinese University. Mr. Tsoi hopes that ‘with his leadership, we may have a new outlook.’

Mr. Tsoi looks forward to the introduction of arts education on a more formal basis to overcome the artistic and cultural apathy that is prevalent among students today. ‘There is no formal structure to teach the arts at present, except courses in general education. What I am hoping to convince the University to do is to introduce more arts education at both the college and University levels,’ says Mr. Tsoi. ‘The problem is whether it can work on a credit-earning basis, given the already tight academic schedules in the three-year curriculum. I am also going to propose a summer arts school here. I think that is the way to change the tide.’

Next year, after the proposed renovations are complete, Mr. Tsoi intends to organize a forum for university administrators in local tertiary institutions, the tentative title of which will be “The University and the Arts’. With this, he hopes to ‘awaken some people in senior administration and student affairs work to look at the important issue of cultural and artistic education at university level.’

Shalini Bahader
第五十二屆頒授學位禮及典禮日特別安排

Arrangements for Congregation Day

大學第五十二屆頒授學位禮將於十二月十一日（星期四）四時半開始。由大學校董會主席，李卓敏博士，及李卓敏基本醫學大樓啟用禮典後，頒授學位及典禮日特別安排如下：

1. 參加禮儀之第二部分之外籍教職員及配偶將於十二月十三日進入大學廣場，舉行由大學監督彭定康先生主持，頒授學位及典禮日特別安排－高級學位及學士學位

2. 參加禮儀之第二部分之外籍教職員及配偶，於十二月十三日進行排練預演，並於十二月十七日舉行大學廣場排練預演

3. 參加禮儀之第二部分之教職員及配偶國粵語課程

4. 以上各課程每班限額八名，按報名先後取錄，少於四人不開班。學費全期五千六百四十港元，獲大學津貼學費百分之四十。獲大學津貼學費百分之四十。

聖誕及新年前夕之辦公安排

Investment Returns of Superannuation Schemes

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As the Christmas and New Year holidays are approaching, members of the University Staff who wish to give away or accept any gifts in this festive season must be in doubt as to whether such gifts are permissible under the law should first consult the Prevention of Bribery Ordinance.

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The following courses have been tentatively scheduled every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:00 to 6:00 pm at the Fong Shu Chuen Building:

1. Beginner's course in Putonghua for foreigners;
2. Beginner's course in Cantonese for foreigners;
3. Beginner's course in Putonghua for non-Putonghua speakers of Chinese origin; and

The size of each class will be limited to eight students, and the minimum number of students to form a class is four. Enrolment will be on a first-come-first-served basis.

Basic tuition fee for each course is HK$1,640. The University will subsidize 40 percent 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 sources. For enrolment, please contact the Chinese Language Centre at Ext. 6727 before 6th January 1997.

Students and Staff Fitness Training Courses

Staff/Student Physical Fitness Training Courses have been organized by the Physical Education Unit from December 1996 to April 1997. Classes are limited to 20 persons each, and will take place at the University Weight Training Room. Enrolment will be on a first-comer-first-served basis. Registration should be done in person at the reception counter of the University Sports Centre with the $10 course fee and a passport-sized photograph. A University Weight Training Room users' card will be issued to each participant upon completion of the course. The schedule of classes is as follows:

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「學生對老師有期待，老師對學生也有期待，社會在不同時代對大學師生有不同要求，如何滿足這些期望，絕對是我的新挑戰。」歷史系陳學霖教授說。

陳教授表示，大學和文學院近年逐漸下放權責，學系須處理更多事務，其中以單項預算最花精力，而其實際運作仍待同仁適應。另一方面，本科課程已過渡至三年制，歷史系會檢討課程的實施細節。

陳教授一九九二年加入中大，並出任歷史系主任兩年，致力改革本科課程，俾配合新的學制。卸任後離校一年多，各方面變化都很大，今年再獲委出長歷史系，他感到需要重新掌握各種情況。

他認爲能把學系工作做好，而又可減省行政時間，才算成功；多與同事溝通，取得共識和合作，是處理系務最有效的方法。

學術研究方面，他重視自由發展，並指出文科最重要的研究資源是時間，而非研究經費。中大歷史系的學術地位在文學院獲頗高評價，歷史系的資金主要有兩個來源，一是普通研究經費，由基金會捐助，二是政府經費，由研究會捐助。歷史系資源有局限，他會鼓勵學生借助書院的通識科目和交流計劃，提高本身的學養。

陳教授又透露，歷史系今年起會彈性調整主修生的必修科目安排，讓他們能兼修其他學科，而教師也會多加輔導新生適應大學的學習環境。他指出，中大歷史系課程涵蓋古今中外的歷史，且以雙語教學，對學生甚有裨益。因語文可體現不同的文化，以英文或中文講解歷史，學生的得著便有不同；現在在學愈來愈多接觸中英文字，是學生改進語文能力的途徑之一，有助他們日後工作。

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該系今年有三位教師退休，人手緊張，不過仍然計劃於明年五月舉辦由台北聯合報基金會贊助的「中國考古學研討會」，也會組織與青海湖的學術交流，並出版學刊《史藪》。該系也將關注九七後中學歷史課程與大學的國史課程的銜接，並且考慮開設有需要的新科目。
宗教系探究
伊斯蘭文化與文明

埃及、巴基斯坦、尼日利亞及馬來西亞駐港領事館上月十二及十三日派代表，出席本校宗教系舉辦的「伊斯蘭文化與文明」展覽暨研討會。

展覽在崇基禮堂舉行，開幕儀式由宗教系系主任李熾昌教授與四國之總領事或其代表主持，研討會議題包括「伊斯蘭教入門」、「古代伊斯蘭的搖籃──埃及」、「伊斯蘭教與尼日利亞的社會、經濟及政策發展」，及「作爲伊斯蘭國家的巴基斯坦」。

東正教領袖中大行

全球四億五千萬東正教信徒的領袖巴多羅買大公教會主教長，上月五日到訪本校及崇基學院，並應神學組邀請，在大學行政樓祖堯會議廳主講「一個東正教領袖對現代問題的回應」。主教長訪問期間，與李國章校長會面並了解崇基學院的基督傳統。此行是主教長首次訪問香港，而東正教會將在本港成立東南亞教區，使香港的多元化神學傳統更為豐富。

主教長與李國章校長、李沛良教授、盧龍光教授和李熾昌教授相談甚歡。

政政府職位資料展覽

學生事務處職業輔導組與公務員事務科上月十三及十四日假邵逸夫堂合辦「政府職位資料展覽」，介紹廿二個政府部門之工作及就業資料。

展覽會開幕典禮由公務員事務司林煥光先生、李國章校長，以及本校就業諮詢委員會署理主席顧爾言先生和大學輔導長郭少棠教授主持。李校長致辭時表示，公務員是香港政府的支柱，香港的成功實有賴高質素的公務員隊伍。而本校致力培育人才，德智並重，與公務員職位的要求不謀而合。在一九九五至九六年，本校十五位畢業生獲聘任為政務主任，佔全港獲聘相同職位的大學畢業生的六成。獲聘任其他職級（包括二級行政主任、二級貿易主任、二級助理勞工主任及二級管理參議主任）的比率亦不相伯仲。

「香港出土文物之美」月曆

1997 Calendar for Sale

該月曆共收彩圖十二幀，全部是本港出土的新石器及歷史時期遺物；圖片並附扼要中英文說明。該月曆由中國考古藝術硏究中心、中大紀念品銷售處及中文大學出版社聯合出版，同人可到中大紀念品銷售處及中大出版社購買，每個五十港元。
九六開放日

三年一度的開放日於上月十六及十七日舉行，讓市民對中大校園和學生生活有更多的認識。

本屆開放日由九六中大開放日籌委會、聯合書院開放日籌委會及新亞書院開放日籌委會合辦，主題有「反思中大昨天，面對九七挑戰」、「回歸祖國路，大學生齊邁步」，以及「尋眞以誠，求理達明」。

開幕典禮邀請王鳴女士、李金鐘先生和李國章校長爲主禮嘉賓。隨後展開的活動有舞蹈表演、辯論比賽、話劇、龍門陣、藝墟攤位、繪畫比賽、錄影播放、定點追蹤、系會屬會展覽、專題展覽及反思欄、觀光團等。

科硏快訊

醫學院最近獲撥研究經費一百卅四萬元，撥款機構：醫療服務硏究委員會。

1.「家居胸肺復康計劃 —— 一項隨機比較組的臨牀測試」
   本校硏究人員：胡令芳教授、林楚明醫生、許鷗思醫生、梁宗存教授
   撥款機構：醫療服務硏究委員會
   獲撥金額：565,828 元

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   本校硏究人員：李永康教授、陳蔭燊教授
   撥款機構：健康護理及促進基金
   獲撥金額：294,520 元

3.「香港成人視力調查」
   本校硏究人員：Prof. John Michon
   撥款機構：醫療服務硏究委員會
   獲撥金額：479,550 元

華人地區通識教育研討會

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