Symposiums to Celebrate 35th Anniversary

Two international symposiums were organized in June and August respectively to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the University.

The International Symposium on Decision Sciences was organized by the Department of Decision Sciences and Managerial Economics on 13th and 14th June at the Regal Riverside Hotel in Sha Tin. Over 80 scholars from the UK, US, mainland China, Taiwan, and Hong Kong attended the function, which comprised sessions on management information systems and decision sciences. Prof. Eden Yu was convener of the programme committee.

From 2nd to 7th August, the Department of Chemistry hosted the Ninth International Symposium on Novel Aromatic Compounds (ISNA-9) at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. It was the first international conference held in Hong Kong that had been endorsed by the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC). The event attracted over 250 participants and was officially opened by Prof. Arthur K.C. Li and Prof. Zhang Cunhao, president of the National Science Foundation of China. Prof. Lawrence T. Scott of Boston College, a renowned scholar in the field, delivered the first Nozoe Memorial Lecture entitled 'Geodesic Polyarenes with Exposed Concave Surfaces' on 3rd August. Plenary lectures, invited lectures, and poster sessions were also given by leading professional chemists worldwide.

Aromatic compounds are compounds which, owing to particular arrangements of π-electrons in them, possess unusual chemical, physical, and biological properties. The spectrum of aromatic compounds today spans from high-potency pharmaceuticals to hi-tech materials with special electronic, optical, and magnetic responses. Some of them can mimic the functions of enzymes in biological systems.

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Leading Environmental Microbiologist Speaks on Bioremediation

World renowned environmental microbiologist Prof. Ronald M. Atlas (left 4) of the University of Louisville delivered the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund Visiting Professorship Scheme Public Lecture entitled 'Bioremediation of Petroleum Pollutants' at the University on 20th July.

Prof. Atlas’s most noteworthy work is in the field of petroleum microbiology, specifically in the microbe’s function in bioremediation of petroleum spills in marine environments. Bioremediation is a cost-effective means of speeding up the removal of petroleum hydrocarbon pollutants from soil and water. It has been used in the Amoco Cadiz oil spill, the Texcoco well blowout in the Gulf of Mexico, and the Exxon Valdez oil spills.

Prof. Atlas is well published in the area of environmental microbiology and biotechnology. He has served on many government committees and advisory boards for environmental protection and has been active in discussions on the potential misuse of microorganisms and the threat of bioterrorism and biological warfare. He currently co-chairs the American Society for Microbiology’s Task Force on Biological Weapons.

Advanced Computers Acquired for Cervical Cancer Prevention

About 150 women die from cervical cancer in Hong Kong each year. However only a third of women have had a Pap smear test. Studies show that the majority of women who develop cervical cancer have not had a Pap smear or have been tested infrequently.

An AutoPap 300 QC machine and Pathfinder ‘Helper’ computers have recently been installed at the community clinic for the prevention of cervical cancer at the Faculty of Medicine for early detection of lesions to ensure the accuracy of Pap smears. The clinic, established in 1995, is the first in Hong Kong to employ such computer technology for this purpose. The equipment was acquired with a HK$5.25 million donation from the Hong Kong Cancer Fund.

Care for Postnatal Depressive Mothers

Research shows that one in 10 women in Hong Kong suffer from post-natal depression. If untreated, it may lead to family problems and even suicide and infanticide. Yet it is not easy for families and the mothers to recognize post-natal depression, making early diagnosis and treatment of the problem very difficult.

In collaboration with the Prince of Wales Hospital, the departments of Obstetrics & Gynaecology and Psychiatry have launched a large-scale systematic clinical screening service since 1st July to help fight against post-natal depression. Locally validated and internationally recognized psychometric instruments are used to identify proactively women suffering from post-natal depression in the initial months postpartum to provide appropriate care for these women. The service is currently co-chaired by the American Society for Microbiology’s Task Force on Biological Weapons.

University Students Win Checkers Competition

Two postgraduate students from the University’s Department of Systems Engineering and Engineering Management, Kenny Lam Wai-kin and Timothy Chan Kun-chung, won the Computer Chinese Checkers competition held on 27th June at Hong Kong Baptist University. The competition was organized by the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) Hong Kong Chapter.

The competitors came from the University of Macau, the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, and The Chinese University. They had to design and develop Chinese checker-playing computer programs before the competition and compete using the programs. The game is played on a six-point star-shaped board between two players at two different points. The objective is to move all one’s marbles across the chess board to occupy the opponent’s home area.

Secondary 7 Students Savouring the CU Campus

About 150 Secondary 7 students enrolled in a week-long summer class on campus from 20th to 25th July. This was the second summer course in languages and general education organized by the University in two years. The students took both language and general education courses and participated in extracurricular activities including visits to different departments and the Prince of Wales Hospital. Upon completion of the courses, the students were awarded a certificate of attendance. They may be partially exempted from the general education and first-year language course requirements if they were eventually admitted to the University. The programme aims at heightening the awareness of the importance of language skills and general education, and fostering closer links between the University and local secondary schools.

Participants of the Summer Class outside the Science Centre.
An Eventful Summer

University units participated in a large number of conferences, seminars, and workshops in the months of June and July. Here is a brief account of such activities:

- The Third Summer School for Pathologists from China, organized by the Department of Anatomical and Cellular Pathology, was held from 4th to 15th June at Shaw College. Sponsored by the Cheng Suen Man Shook Foundation, the course provided an account of new developments in diagnostic pathology and was intended to upgrade pathology practice on the mainland. A total of 60 pathologists from 18 cities in mainland China and from Macau attended.

- The Public Policy Forum on Unemployment, Poverty and Social Policy was organized on 17th June by the Faculty of Social Science and the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies at the Cho Yiu Conference Hall to examine the pressing unemployment problem in Hong Kong and search for new directions for government policies. Forum speakers included government officials, social workers, policy experts, and academics.

- The Advanced Course and Conference: From Basic to Applied Immunology was held from 21st to 26th June at the University. It was organized by the Hong Kong Society for Immunology, the Clinical Immunology Unit, and Chung Chi College under the auspices of the International Union of Immunological Societies and the Federation of Immunological Societies in Asia-Oceania. Fifteen internationally renowned immunologists including Prof. Anne Kelso (right 3) from the Queensland Institute of Medical Research spoke to an audience of over 100 researchers and medical practitioners from all over the world on subjects such as T-cells and cytokines.

- The International Conference on Modeling Geographical and Environmental Systems with Geographical Information Systems (GIS) was organized by the Department of Geography, the Centre for Environmental Studies, and the International Geographical Union-Commission on Modeling Geographical Systems from 22nd to 25th June at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. The conference arranged a full-day workshop on the application of GIS technology to real-life problems such as hurricane monitoring and recovery water management. There was also an exhibition of the latest products and technology in GIS and the progress of R&D activities on the subject in local tertiary institutions.

- A Workshop on the Teaching of Anatomy was organized by the Department of Anatomy from 16th to 23rd July on campus. It examined the ways of teaching anatomy in different countries and introduced various advanced audio-visual equipment which enhances the teaching of the subject. Teaching staff from the Department of Anatomy also exchanged views and teaching experience with representatives from 15 medical universities from the mainland.

- The 1998 Evidence Based Nursing Seminars, organized by the Hong Kong Centre for Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery in the Department of the Nursing, took place on 16th May and 20th June. Over 150 registered nurses, nurse specialists, nurse educators and administrators attended the seminars to explore the role of systematic reviews in evidence based nursing, how research evidence can improve the quality of nursing practice, and the usefulness of best practice information sheets.

- A seminar on teaching evaluation was organized by the Teaching Development Unit on 22nd June. Emeritus Professor Wilbert J. McKeachie, former chair of the Department of Psychology at the University of Michigan, was invited to run the seminar. He discussed how relevant data such as student ratings, general impressions of colleagues based on gossip, and teachers' personalities could be used to improve teaching and help make decisions on promotion and salaries. Over 20 teaching staff from different departments participated.

- A Workshop on Adolescent Problems and Family Social Work was organized by the practice team of the Family Social Work Practice and Research Project of the Department of Social Work at Sino Building on 4th July. The 180 or so participants who attended the workshop included social workers, school guidance teachers or counsellors, educational psychologists, teachers, nurses, students, and a pastor. Through case studies they acquired new insights into adolescent development, psychosocial problems young people encounter in schools and at home, and ways of dealing with them.

Members of the practice team (from left): Mrs. Chrissie Tsoi, Miss Judy Yau, Miss Leanna Lee, Miss Helena Pun, Dr. Joyce Ma, Mrs. Monica Yau, and Mr. Timothy Chan.
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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### New Appointment

**Professorial Appointment**

University announces Professorial Appointment to its Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering.

#### Details

- **Name**: Prof. Benjamin Wah Wan-sang
- **Title**: Professor of Computer Science and Engineering
- **University**: University of Illinois at Urbana
- **Achievements**: Professor Wah was also the first-runner-up of the Best Paper Award at the IEEE International Conference on Neural Networks in 1998.

#### Background

- **Education**: Prof. Wah received his BS, MS, and PhD in computer science and engineering from Columbia University, University of California at Berkeley, and the University of Illinois at Urbana, respectively.

### Other Announcements

#### Staff Review

- **Deadline**: 30th September 1998
- **Submission**: Applications/Nominations for Academic Staff Review and Staff Development Grants are now invited.

#### Student Campus Work Scheme

- **Details**: Students can apply to participate in the Student Campus Work Scheme to assist in research or administrative work.
- **Remuneration**: HK$50 per hour for both undergraduate and graduate students.

#### Investment Returns

- **Period**: July 1998
- **Returns**: Balanced 0.07%, Stable 0.79%, Growth 4.58%.

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#### Allocation of Student Campus Work Scheme

- **Deadline**: 30th September 1998
- **Submission**: Applications should be returned to the Office of Student Affairs.

### Staff Development Grants

- **Deadline**: 12th October 1998
- **Award**: Staff development grants in respect of full-time teaching staff.

### Retirement/Extension of Service

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- **Award**: Retirement/extension of service grants.

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New System for Parking on Campus

In the interest of campus security and to alleviate crowded parking conditions at the University, the following system on campus parking has been endorsed by the University and will be implemented from 20th September 1998:

1. Parking Labels for Staff
   - A staff member of the University (or his/her spouse) who possesses a valid driving licence and ownership of a vehicle is eligible to apply for a free parking label.

2. An eligible staff who is residing on campus can apply for up to two free parking labels for each household. A third label can be issued at $1,200 per label for each six-month period.

3. An eligible staff who is not residing on campus can apply for one free parking label only. Such a label can be used for up to two vehicles registered under the applicant or his/her spouse.

4. A staff member who normally drives to the University in a vehicle registered under another person may apply for one parking label at a fee of $1,200 for each six-month period.

5. Vehicles bearing a staff parking label can be parked inside any indoor or restricted carpark, but not reserved carparks. All vehicles parked in indoor or restricted carparks must vacate by 3.00 a.m. on each day. Staff working in office overnight who is unable to vacate their parking space by 3.00 a.m. on a specific day should give prior notice to the Security Unit by calling Ext. 7999 or fax to 2603 5095.

6. Limited number of free parking labels can be issued to full-time undergraduate students under special circumstances and on a need basis. Applicants shall first seek the endorsement and approval of the Dean of Students of the college concerned. Holders of these labels are not allowed to park on campus after midnight, with the exception of residential students.

7. A graduate student or assistant, or a part-time student of the University who possesses a valid driving licence and ownership of a vehicle is eligible to apply for one of the following paid labels designated for graduate/part-time students only:
   - For day-time parking (7.00 a.m. to midnight) only: $1,000 for six months
   - For evening parking (5.00 p.m. to midnight) only: $400 for six months
   - $250 for three months

8. A holder of any type of parking label for students who wishes to park his/her vehicle on campus beyond the valid hours shall be required to pay the regular parking fee as stipulated in paragraph 13 below.

II. Parking Labels for Students

9. Parking labels can be issued to full-time undergraduate students of Students of the college concerned. Departments/units may authorize the issuance of labels designated for graduate/part-time students only.

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11. A fee of $1,200 shall be charged for such a label for each six-month period.

IV. Validation for Free Parking by Visitors on Campus

12. Drivers of all vehicles not bearing a University parking label shall be charged for parking on campus through the following system:
   - A parking ticket will be issued to the above drivers seeking access to the University via any of the three gates.
   - These drivers will be required to pay their parking fees at the security officer at the University main gate or the Chung Chi gate before leaving the campus.

13. The charging schedules for parking on campus are:
   - First 30 minutes: free
   - Subsequent periods of 30 minutes each or part thereof: $10

V. Validation for Free Parking by Departments/Units

14. Department/unit heads can authorize validation of free parking for their visitors on official business by signing on and giving out a validation coupon to the visitor/driver concerned. Departments/units may obtain the validation coupons by completing a requisition form and returning it to the Security Unit in advance.

VI. Validation for Free Parking by Campus Residents

15. Department/unit heads in possession of validation coupons are responsible for safe-keeping all unused coupons and ensuring that these are issued only to visitors on business to the department/unit with a parking ticket.

Notes for label holders:
- The six-month cycle for all paid labels starts either in October or April each year.
- A replacement fee of $30 will be charged for each lost and damaged label.

For enquiries, please call the Security Officer at Ext. 7998 or fax to 2603 5095.

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University Swimming Pool Opening Hours

The shallow end of the swimming pool will be reserved for swimming lessons run by the Physical Education Unit during the first term as scheduled below:

- Mondays: 10.30 a.m.-3.00 p.m.
- Tuesdays: 10.30 a.m.-4.10 p.m.
- Wednesdays: 3.00 p.m.-5.20 p.m.
- Thursdays: 3.00 p.m.-4.00 p.m.
- Fridays: 10.30 a.m.-11.20 a.m.
- Saturdays: 11.00 a.m.-1.30 p.m.
- Sundays: 2.30 p.m.-6.15 p.m.

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Thursday: 10.30 a.m.-4.10 p.m.
Friday: 10.30 a.m.-11.20 a.m.
Saturday: 11.00 a.m.-1.30 p.m.
Sunday: 2.30 p.m.-6.15 p.m.

Full-time Bachelor of Education Programme

The shallow end of the swimming pool will be reserved for lessons of the full-time bachelor of education programme in sport science and physical education as scheduled below:

Monday: 3.00 p.m.-5.20 p.m.
Tuesday: 14.00 p.m.-2.00 p.m.
Wednesday: 3.00 p.m.-5.20 p.m.
Thursday: 14.00 p.m.-2.00 p.m.
Friday: 14.00 p.m.-2.00 p.m.
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Service to the Community and International Organizations

- Prof. Arthur K.C. Li, vice-chancellor, has been appointed by the Chief Executive of the HKUMed as a Justice of the Peace from 1st July 1998 and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Provisional Hong Kong Science Park Company Limited from the same date.
- Prof. Chung Yue-ping, dean of education, has been appointed by the Chief Executive of the University as a member of the Education Committee for four years from 1st July 1998. He has also been appointed by Peking University and Nanjing University in distinguished visiting professor from June 1996 and October 1997 respectively.
- Prof. Young Yue-man, professor of geography and director of the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, has been re-appointed by the Chief Executive of the HKSSA as a member of the Airport Consultative Committee till 31st December 1998.
- Prof. Tuenney Lee, professor of architecture, has been appointed by the Committee of Science and Technology, Ministry of Construction of China, as an honorary adviser.
- Prof. Kenneth Young, pro-vice-chancellor, has been appointed by the Chief Justice of the Hong Kong SAR as a Justice of the Peace from 1st July 1998 and as a member of the Nursing Board from 9th September 1998. He has also been appointed as convener of a steering committee for the formation of the Asia Pacific Compensation Board for three years from 1st May 1998.
- Prof. Wong Po-choi in the Department of Information Engineering has been appointed as a member of the Standing Committee of the University for one year till 31st December 1998.
- Prof. Albert Lai Kin-yue in the Department of Electronic Engineering has been appointed by the Board of Directors of the Provisional Hong Kong Science Park Company Limited as an executive member of the Board of Directors of the Research Association for Strategic Development of Education in China, as guest professor of Nanjing University, and as convener of a steering committee for the formation of the Asia Pacific Compensation Board for three years from 1st June 1998. He has also been appointed as a member of the Nursing Board from 9th September 1998.
- Prof. Dr. Joseph Lau, director of the Centre for Clinical Trials and Epidemiological Publication, has been nominated for the Chief Editor of the Hong Kong Journal of Social Work. Dr. Lau has also been appointed as a member of the Hong Kong Council for Academic Education and Manpower as a member of the Hong Kong Council for Academic Education and Manpower as a member of the Hong Kong Council for Academic Education and Manpower as a member of the Standing Committee of the University for one year till 31st December 1998.
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- Prof. Jack C.Y. Cheng in the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology has been appointed as a member of the Board of Directors of the Research Association for Strategic Development of Education in China, as guest professor of Nanjing University, and as convener of a steering committee for the formation of the Asia Pacific Compensation Board for three years from 1st June 1998. He has also been appointed as a member of the Nursing Board from 9th September 1998.
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- Prof. Tor Ko, honorary professor of engineering, has been appointed by the Financial Secretary as chairman of the Engineering Advisory Committee for two years from 1st July 1998.
- Mrs. Chan Hiu, director of students affairs, has been re-appointed by the Secretary for Education and Manpower as a member of the Joint Student Finance Committee for one year from 1st July 1998.
- Prof. Lee Shiu-hong, professor of community medicine, has been re-appointed by the Secretary for Education and Manpower as a member of the Committee on the Occupational Death Compensation Board for three years from 1st June 1998. He has also been appointed as an honorary adviser of the SafeFirst Hong Kong Action Executive Committee.
- Prof. Christopher J. Haines in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology was appointed as a visiting professor to Mechnis University on 25th March 1998, and as a convenor of a steering committee for the formation of the Asia Pacific Monopause Federation in March 1998.
- Prof. Richard M.W. Ho, registrar, has been re-appointed by the Secretary for Education and Manpower as a member of the Honk Kong Council for Academic Education and Manpower for one year from 8th June 1998.
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- Prof. Albert Lai Kin-yue in the Department of Electronic Engineering has been invited by the Independent Commission Against Corruption to serve as a member of the Standing Committee of the University for three years from 1st June 1998.
- Mr. Helen K.C. Chu in the Department of Psychiatry has been elected to the Board of Directors of the International Psychogeriatric Association for four years from 1st July 1998, and as president of the Hong Kong Psychogeriatric Association for two years from 1st June 1998.
- Prof. Chan, principal of the School of Management was commissioned by the Hong Kong Schools Music and Speech Festival to compose Reviving Arts and Culture for their 50th anniversary celebration. The piece was premièred by the Invicta-schools Choir and Orchestra conducted by Prof. Chan at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre on 3rd July 1998.
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- Prof. Joseph K.C. Lee, dean of medicine, has been appointed as a member of the editorial board of the Chinese Higher Medical Education Journal with immediate effect.

(Note: Information is provided by the Information and Public Relations Office.)
馬毓真特派員蒞校

李國章校長(左)致送紀念品予中國外交部駐港特派員公署馬毓真特派員。馬先生於六月訪問本校，全面參觀本校設施和發展，包括中國文化研究所、工程學院大樓、中藥研究中心、香港生物科技研究院，以及科學園填海工程等。這是馬毓真特派員上任以來，首次訪問香港的大專院校。

告羅士打公爵專訪中大

告羅士打公爵伉儷七月廿一日蒞校參觀，由校長李國章教授向公爵伉儷介紹中大校園的發展，並陪同參觀博物館、欣賞該館藏品及丁衍庸作品展覽，及後公爵伉儷訪問建築學院。系主任李燦輝教授向他們介紹學生創作，並示範先进建築科技在教學及研究工作的應用。是次為香港回歸中國後，公爵伉儷首次訪港，而中大是他們參觀的唯一大學。圖為文物館館長高美慶教授(右二)向他們介紹該館藏品，右一為李國章校長。

內地高層財務幹部受訓

亞太工商研究所與中國信息產業部首度合辦「郵電財務管理與融資培訓班」，以增強高層幹部在財務管理及融資方面的知識。

課程為期一個月，於六月下旬開課，學員共二十四人，均為原郵電部及各省郵政、電信企業的財會部門領導或骨幹人員，由原郵電部財務司司長聶維海率領。課程內容由本校與原郵電部一同設計，以郵電財務管理理念為骨架，課程兼顧理論與實務，由中大資深教授和業界傑出人士主講。

該課程獲香港聯合交易所、香港電訊公司、美國電訊公司、航天科技國際有限公司、中國銀行、美國領事館、荷蘭銀行及美國美洲銀行有限公司贊助。

再辨語言及通識夏令營

本校今年續辦為期一週的語言及通識夏令營，為一百五十名優秀預科生提供一項充實的暑期活動。

參加者可選修語言及通識課程，語言課程由李國章校長、教務長何文匯教授和哲學系李天命博士主講。學員必須選修通識課程和英語修修課程。修畢可獲考該二門課程及格者，可獲豁免兩個通識學分及部份一年級語言科課程。

語文及通識夏令營於七月廿一日至廿五日舉行，結業茶聚於八月三日在崇基學院教職員聯誼會舉行，修畢課程者獲發證書。

校外進修學院

首辦開學禮

校外進修學院三十多年來首次舉行開學典禮，以慶祝全港首設的警學及保安進修課程於六月六日順利開始。主禮嘉賓包括教務長何文匯教授、警務處人事及訓練處高級助理處長梁豐順先生和進修學院院長尹洛華博士。該課程招額三百五十名學員，九成九為警察。

港滬醫學交流

社區及家庭醫學系系主任李紹鴻教授(左)六月初率團到上海醫科大學交流，並與該校公共衛生學院姜慶五教授(右)代表雙方簽署為期兩年的學術交流備忘錄。

新亞與兩岸學生互訪

青島海洋大學和台灣海洋大學於七月杪訪問新亞書院，並合辦「海洋與人類」研討會。新亞較早前曾先後派出代表團往訪該兩校，開展該院第五屆香港及兩岸大學生互訪活動。圖為新亞學生參觀台灣海洋大學。
新紀元行政管理精英

本校九龍總商會本月初首次合辦「新紀元行政管理精英培訓計劃」，加強香港和內地學生的交流，加深彼此的了解。一百名來自北京大學、清華大學、人民大學、南開大學、復旦大學、雲南大學、內蒙古大學、新疆大學等內地十九所綜合大學的三年級學生，到中大校園與本校學生一起作息，透過日常接觸、家訪、講座、實地考察、研討會、合作研究項目等，了解各地社會文化特質，並吸取行政管理知識和經驗。

檢討社會保障

社會學系呂大樂教授與社會工作學系王卓祺教授於五月進行了電話民意調查，以了解市民對失業、貧窮，以及相關政府政策的看法。調查結果顯示，受訪者認為失業問題嚴重，最有效的解決方法是靠個人努力，而政府在解決貧窮和失業問題上的表現不合格。受訪者大致接受及同情領取綜援金的人士，但同時認為他們應自食其力，不要長期依賴社會救濟。

研究人員總結該有趣現象時指出，社會正在形成新的訴求：香港的社會援助系統需要建立新的制度，以應付不同性質的需要。即一方面社會要設有最後的安全網，以援助身處困境的人士；另一方面，要有一種應付過渡性困境、具保險意味的援助制度，以解決市民燃眉之急，而最終又可促進受助人士盡快回復經濟獨立的生活。

五至七月學術研討活動撮錄

於中大通訊
化學系主辦國際化合物研討會

化學系上月二日至七日在香港會議展覽中心主辦第九屆國際新穎芳香化合物研討會，以促進各地芳香化合物有關專家的學術交流。是次研討會亦為本校三十五周年校慶活動之一。

化學系擁有特殊的研究設備，並具有不錯的化學、物理及生物性質，廣泛應用於高效藥物，以及高科技工業中。芳香化合物擁有特殊的「π電子」排列，並具有不尋常的化學、物理及生物性質，廣泛應用於高效藥物，以及高科技工業中。有些芳香化合物甚至可以模擬生命體內某些酶分子功能。

會議獲香港科學會及香港化學會贊助，開幕典禮由李國章校長主持，國家自然科學基金會主任張存浩教授致詞。波士頓學院Prof. Lawrence T. Scott主持首屆「野副鐵男教授紀念講座」，講題為「含無掩蔽凹面之短線聚芳烴」。會議另有十二篇大會報告、二十五篇邀請報告，以及超過一百五十篇牆報，與會者超過二百五十人。開幕典禮由李國章校長主持，國家自然科學基金會主任張存浩教授致詞。波士頓學院Prof. Lawrence T. Scott主持首屆「野副鐵男教授紀念講座」，講題為「含無掩蔽凹面之短線聚芳烴」。會議另有十二篇大會報告、二十五篇邀請報告，以及超過一百五十篇牆報，與會者超過二百五十人。

首創中藥基因鑑定技術

中藥學發展

中藥學研究中心採用基因技術，率先成功鑑定多種中藥材，其中對黨參的鑑定技術已取得美國專利，為推動中醫藥現代化與科學化跨出了關鍵一步。

根據協議，中藥學研究中心將在中醫藥研究的突破進展和未來發展。首創中藥基因鑑定技術

香港不少婦女患有產後抑鬱症，每年約有六千名病患得不到適當治療，造成很多家庭問題，甚或自殺及殺嬰。產後抑鬱症病徵包括易哭、情緒低落、對事物失去興趣、易發脾氣、失眠、早起、內疚自責、食慾不振、體重下降、未來沒有希望、疲倦、精神無法集中、有傷害自己或嬰兒的想法。產後抑鬱症病徵

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先進技術預防子宮頸癌

醫學院獲香港癌症基金會資助逾五百萬元，增設先進電腦設備，提高柏氏抹片檢查的準確度，加強防範子宮頸癌。這些電腦設施安裝於醫學院的預防子宮頸癌檢驗社區診所，能減少人為的錯誤判斷，及早治理子宮頸癌。子宮頸癌是一種婦女常見的惡性腫瘤，每年全球的新症約有五十萬宗；香港則有四百五十至五百宗，每年死亡人數約為一百五十。柏氏抹片可檢測子宮頸細胞的變化，讓醫生辨別子宮頸細胞的早期受損情況，以預防其惡化為癌病。該所是全港唯一免費提供柏氏抹片檢查的診所，並進行有系統的資料搜集，以協助制定預防計劃。

護眼基金會獲贈款

醫學系與東華三院六月五日簽署合作備忘錄，合力推動有關中醫藥學的教育、人才培訓及研究計劃。根據協議，中藥學中心將於一九九九年開辦的中醫學學士課程學員，將分派到廣華醫院中醫門診部接受臨床訓練。中藥學研究中心將會合辦研討會和科學會議，研究中藥的臨床應用，改善廣華醫院中醫門診部的病歷紀錄系統，以及開展中藥的安

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眼科及視覺科學系的護眼基金會獲葉盧秀翹女士(中)捐贈四十二萬七千元，以開展更多社區外展活動。葉太於五月八至十日在香港藝術館展售其油畫，收益慨捐予護眼基金會。支票交接儀式由九龍東區扶輪社社長葉志雄先生(左)和眼科及視覺科學講座教授曹安民教授(右)主持。