4,031 Degrees Conferred at the University's 54th Congregation

A total of 4,031 degrees were conferred at the University's 54th congregation on Thursday, 10th December 1998 at the University Mall. The Honourable Tung Chee-Hwa, Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, officiated at the ceremony as Chancellor of the University. The occasion also saw the conferment of master's degrees on the University's first batch of 14 Master of Public Health graduates.

This year honorary doctorates were awarded to six distinguished persons: Prof. N. G.D. Malmqvist, eminent sinologist who served on the translation committee for the Nobel Prize in Literature and Professor Emeritus of Stockholm University, was conferred the degree of Doctor of Literature, honoris causa. Prof. Steven Chu, 1997 Nobel Laureate in Physics and Theodore and Frances Geballe Professor of Physics and Applied Physics at Stanford University, and Prof. Zhang Cunhao, internationally renowned physical chemist and president of the National Natural Science Foundation of China, received the degree of Doctor of Science, honoris causa. Dr. Chen Din-hwa, chair of Nan Fung Textiles Consolidated Ltd., and Nan Fung Development Ltd., Mr. Chow Kwen-lim, chairman and president of Chow Sang Sang Holdings International Ltd., and Dr. Feng Yun-wah, chair of Hip Shing Hong Group of Companies and managing director of Kam Wah Investment Company Ltd., were each awarded the degree of Doctor of Social Science, honoris causa. Dr. Theodore and Frances Geballe, renowned physical chemist and Nobel Laureate in Physics and Professor Emeritus of Stockholm University, was conferred the degree of Doctor of Science, honoris causa.

New Science Centre Named after Local Philanthropist

Mong Man Wai Building, named after Dr. William Mong Man-wai in appreciation of his contributions towards the promotion of research and development in science and engineering, was officially opened on 10th December. The Honourable Tung Chee-hwa, Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, officiated at the dedication ceremony.

Located next to the Choh-Ming Li Building for Basic Medical Sciences and the Science Centre on central campus, Mong Man Wai Building houses the Department of Biochemistry, the Department of Mechanical and Automation Engineering, and the Institute of Mathematical Sciences. There are also purpose-designed classrooms, lecture theatres, and state-of-the-art laboratory facilities. The construction of this new science centre is ideologically in line with the policy emphasis of the Chief Executive: maintaining Hong Kong's long-term competitiveness through the development of science and technology.

Dr. Mong Man-wai is a distinguished entrepreneur and founder of the Shun Hing Education and Charity Fund, which over the years has donated more than HK$200 million to promote education, healthcare, recreation and sports, and environmental protection both in Hong Kong and on the mainland. The University has been a major beneficiary of Dr. Mong's generosity for many years. His donations have made possible the establishment of the Mong Kwok Ping Computer Community Laboratory, the United Nations Fellows Training Programmes, and a number of scholarship funds. In 1993 a further HK$18 million was donated to the University in support of its academic and research development.
Joining Hands with Shantou University to Set up World Class Eye Centre

The Faculty of Medicine signed an agreement with Shantou University on 14th December 1998 to establish a Joint International Eye Institute in Shantou to provide quality patient care and conduct training and education programmes. The institute will also engage in innovative and collaborative research on issues of common concern, such as the prevalence of myopia among school children in Hong Kong and mainland China and the examination of the risk factors in the development of myopia.

The project is made possible by a generous donation of HK$40 million from Dr. Li Ka-shing through the Li Ka Shing Foundation Ltd. At the agreement-signing ceremony, the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences and the Centre for Clinical Trials and Epidemiological Research also revealed the findings of a study on the vision health of school children in Hong Kong. Having screened the vision of 1,187 primary school pupils, the study found that the prevalence of myopia and squint in the local student population is one of the highest in the world.

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New Honour for Prof. C.N. Yang

Prof. Yang Chen Ning, Nobel Laureate, Distinguished Professor-at-Large of the University, and Albert Einstein Professor of Physics at the State University of New York at Stony Brook, was conferred an honorary Doctor of Science degree by the University of Michigan on 20th December 1998. The citation for Prof. Yang lauded him as someone who has 'played a seminal role in the development of modern physics and enhanced mankind's understanding of the basic laws of the universe' through the 'enormous scope and elegance of his contributions to theoretical physics'.

Quantum Leap for Sinus Surgery

The Department of Surgery has acquired breakthrough technology which makes endoscopic sinus surgery much safer and more effective. The computer-assisted surgical navigation (InstaTrak) system allows the surgeon to see areas of the sinuses and skull anatomy that remain hidden under conventional technology.

The system was purchased in 1997 and has been applied on several patients. Currently endoscopic sinus surgery (ESS) is used to repair the sinuses. In ESS an endoscope acts like a miniature telescope to show the surgeon the immediate surface area of the sinuses but not the corners. Because of the proximity of the sinuses to the eyes and the brain, sinus surgery has risks. With the InstaTrak surgical navigation system, these risks have been greatly reduced. The precise position of surgical instruments can be seen and their movements tracked in real time, allowing the surgeon to seek out and remove diseased tissues while being made aware of the proximity of vital structures in relation to the surgical site. The system has revolutionized the approach to difficult sinus cases and reduced the overall operation time. Patients with chronic sinusitis, nasal polyps, chronic sinus headaches, and unsuccessful nasal surgery will benefit most from this new technology. Over 2,500 minimally invasive ESS procedures are performed in Hong Kong public hospitals every year.

Harvard Musicologist on Chinese Music Studies

Prof. Rulan Chao Pian, Professor Emeritus of the Music Department and the East Asian Languages and Civilization Department of Harvard University, gave a lecture on 'The Ethnomusicological Approach to Chinese Music Studies' on 7th December in her capacity as Wei Lun Visiting Professor.

Prof. Pian began by discussing the nature and development of ethnomusicology before focusing on a series of Chinese musical genres including ritual music, musical drama, instrumental music, and the Jiangnan Sizhu. She examined the political and social significance of some of the genres, the social relationship among the performers in others, and the effect of the performers on the development of a musical genre.

Born in 1922 in Massachusetts, Prof. Pian was brought back to China for grammar school education and later returned to the US where she continued her education in Radcliffe College and finished her Ph.D. in musicology. She began teaching at Harvard University in 1947. Under her guidance many students finished their MA theses and Ph.D. dissertations on topics including Chinese music, Korean music, Japanese music, Indian dance, and South Pacific Island music. In 1968 she was awarded the Otto Kinkeldey Prize by the American Musicological Society for her book Song Dynasty Musical Sources and Their Interpretation.

Prof. Pian served as an external examiner of the University's Department of Music from 1975 to 1994. Her ongoing support contributed to the development of the Chinese music programme from an elective course into the present Ph.D. programme.

CUHK Student Wins Silver in Asian Games

Ms. Chiu Wing-yin, second-year Sports Science and Physical Education student at the University, became the first local university athlete to have won in the Asian Games. Ms. Chiu was first runner-up in the squash competition in the 13th Asian Games held in Bangkok.

Prof. Arthur K.C. Li, vice-chancellor of the University, congratulated Ms. Chiu on her success at a party held in her name on 18th December.

Gathering of Academics, Translators and Interpreters

Jointly organized by the University’s Research Centre for Translation and the Academy of Social Sciences, Shanghai International Studies University, the Fourth Language International Conference on Teaching Translation and Interpreting drew to a close on 5th December 1998. Hosted by the Shanghai International Studies University, the four-day conference provided an excellent opportunity for academics as well as professional translators and interpreters from all over the world to meet and exchange views. Seventy-six participants from 22 countries including China, Sweden, Hungary, the UK, Italy, Austria, the US, Brazil, Israel, South Africa, and Japan took part in the conference. A total of 60 papers were presented. To coincide with the conference, a book display was held at the conference venue.
Department of English Hosts International Symposium

Academics from around the world gathered at the First International Symposium on Computer Language Corpora, Second Language Acquisition and Foreign Language Teaching, organized by the University's Department of English from 14th to 16th December 1998. At the opening ceremony of the symposium, speeches were made by Prof. Andrew Parkin, chair of the Department of English, Prof. Sylviane Granger from the Catholic University of Louvain in Belgium, co-organizer of the symposium, and Prof. Joseph Hung, chair of the local symposium organizing committee. Prof. Granger also gave a keynote speech entitled 'A Bird's Eye View of Computer Language Research'.

Over 30 papers were presented by scholars from close to 20 countries. There were also software demonstrations.

Getting to Know the New Chair of the Department of Architecture — Prof. Tom Peters

One Who Traverses Different Cultures

Having grown up in three continents, both American and Swiss by nationality, a historian, but by profession an architect with a strong engineering bent, new chair of the Department of Architecture Prof. Tom Peters feels he has much in common with Hong Kong. 'I cross borders between cultures. I grew up among other places in India, England, Denmark, Switzerland, and the US. I'm always on the outside of a culture looking in. People in Hong Kong are Chinese, yet there's something else, something more. There's an overlay of internationalism, an awareness of being part of a much larger human culture, but Hong Kong also lends itself to border-crossing between cultures, languages, and ways of thinking. Hong Kong is a connecting point between different places. I think I can contribute and I look forward to it,' he said.

Advocate of a Cross-disciplinary Approach to Architectural Education

Prof. Peters believes his expertise in teaching technology as architecture, i.e., technology as design, form, and space, was why he was chosen over other candidates for the job. On his part, the main reason he accepted this two-year position is the opportunity to develop a new school of thought based on his field of expertise in a department which has achieved a level of excellence under its founding chair, and his good friend, Prof. Tunney Lee. He pointed out that all existing models of architectural education have been exhausted and are no longer appropriate for the end of the 20th century and the beginning of the 21st. To guarantee the continuation of excellent environmental, building, and urban design that has characterized the development of cities in the 20th century, a general approach to architecture involving a profound knowledge of all the disciplines involved in the process of building is essential.

The new school of thought in question advocates a general and cross-disciplinary approach to architecture and architectural education. One of its integral parts is the integration of architecture with civil engineering, building technology, history, and other disciplines involved in the building process — a reaction to the growing estrangement between architecture and engineering, architecture and civil service, architecture and sales. 'Architects have gradually become consultants instead of playing a central role in the process of building. In order to integrate all the elements of building, we need a generalist in charge of the design. Whether we call that generalist an architect or something else is not important,' said Prof. Peters.

Expert in Tall Buildings

He will begin by developing the technical content of the department's curriculum. Among other things, he will give a course in the history and development of tall building construction, which is an area of his expertise. The course will put the case of Hong Kong and other world cities into the perspective of the development of urban living in the 19th and 20th century, so that pointers can be found to guide this development in the future. This subject is also closely tied to Prof. Peters' professional ideal. He observed that architecture has been one of the basic endeavours throughout the development of human life although, he added, in traditional China architecture was a craft, not a profession and not an art. He continued, 'Hunting, agriculture, and building are perhaps the three most basic professions that human beings have been preoccupied with and a lot of thought has gone into each of them. It is this thought I wish to develop into a leading model for our problems, present and future — overpopulation, increasing density of cities, handling large numbers of human beings who need to be fed, housed, clothed, educated ..., so that the quality of life on this globe does not decrease but increases with an increase in the number of inhabitants, and that we raise our level of social engagement in the next century and beyond.'

Leader of a Young and Dynamic Architectural School

Prof. Peters believes that Hong Kong has all the makings of becoming one of the best centres for architecture education, with what it has to offer in this respect, its position as an international city where influences and contacts converge, and its close contact with the major architectural schools in China. He finds the students at the University 'extraordinarily intelligent, enthusiastic, and work much harder than students elsewhere'. Yet many of the territory's best architecture students go abroad to further their studies. To reverse the situation and have the best students from abroad apply here, quality is of course crucial, but recognition is also important. Prof. Peters hopes to raise international recognition for the department to a level he thinks it deserves or will deserve. 'The department is young with young and dynamic staff members who are interested in change, not conserving the status quo. We have the beginnings of a really good school,' he said.

HKIB Turns Ten

Mr. Cheung Kam Sun (left 2), deputy chairman of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, officiating at the cake-cutting ceremony. Also present on the occasion was Prof. Arthur K.C. Li (left 4), vice-chancellor of the University.

HKIB was founded in 1988 with a donation from the Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust. It is a non-profit-making and self-financing downstream development centre for biotechnology products, and has received grants from the Industrial Support Fund and the World Health Organization (WHO) for its activities, including the production of clinical trial material of human vaccines and biopharmaceuticals.

Piera Chen
榮休講座教授

大學校董會接納了教務會的推薦，頒授榮休講座教授銜予四位已退休的講座教授。紀大衛教授、周昌教授、林耀燊教授及李燦輝教授

紀大衛教授

紀大衛教授服務香港中文大學三十餘年，於一九九九年退休。紀教授曾於一九八四年出任大學校董會主席，並於一九九四年改任為校長。他亦曾任校長顧問，於一九九八年十二月三十一日榮休。紀教授曾於一九五二年在劍橋大學修讀音樂，一九七零年出任本校音樂系系主任。他創作了大量中、西樂曲，包括為香港中樂團而作的交響樂曲「旅程」、一首鋼琴協奏曲、清唱劇「美妙人生之歌」，以及多首室內樂作品。紀教授在創作方面業績斐然，除設立音樂學士學位課程外，亦編輯出版多項頒獎作品，以及音樂論文集等刊物，以音樂創作來傳播音樂文化。

紀教授於一九九九年八月退休後，出任香港中文大學榮休講座教授，並獲香港特別行政區政府頒授太平紳士榮譽。紀教授亦獲多所大學及研究機構聘為榮譽教授，並於二零零五年獲頒授香港中文大學學士學位荣誉博士学位。紀教授曾任國際音樂學會海外理事會主席，並於二零零七年獲頒授香港中文大學傑出校友獎。紀教授在音樂教育及研究方面業績斐然，獲譽為本港樂壇的標竿。他亦熱心於推廣音樂教育，曾為本港電台主持音樂教育節目。他曾在本港及澳門多項音樂比賽中擔任評判。一九九二年，紀教授榮獲美國政府頒授的梅里爾博士獎。一九九二年，紀教授被選為美國藝術及人文學會院士。他亦獲選為香港藝術發展局的會員，為本港音樂事業作出貢獻。二零零一年，紀教授獲香港特別行政區政府頒授銀紫荊星章。二零零五年，紀教授獲頒授香港中文大學傑出校友獎。二零零九年，紀教授獲頒授香港中文大學學士學位荣誉博士学位。紀教授在音樂教育及研究方面業績斐然，獲譽為本港樂壇的標竿。他亦熱心於推廣音樂教育，曾為本港電台主持音樂教育節目。他曾在本港及澳門多項音樂比賽中擔任評判。一九九二年，紀教授榮獲美國政府頒授的梅里爾博士獎。一九九二年，紀教授被選為美國藝術及人文學會院士。他亦獲選為香港藝術發展局的會員，為本港音樂事業作出貢獻。二零零一年，紀教授獲香港特別行政區政府頒授銀紫荊星章。二零零五年，紀教授獲頒授香港中文大學傑出校友獎。二零零九年，紀教授獲頒授香港中文大學學士學位荣誉博士学位。紀教授在音樂教育及研究方面業績斐然，獲譽為本港樂壇的標竿。他亦熱心於推廣音樂教育，曾為本港電台主持音樂教育節目。他曾在本港及澳門多項音樂比賽中擔任評判。一九九二年，紀教授榮獲美國政府頒授的梅里爾博士獎。一九九二年，紀教授被選為美國藝術及人文學會院士。他亦獲選為香港藝術發展局的會員，為本港音樂事業作出貢獻。二零零一年，紀教授獲香港特別行政區政府頒授銀紫荊星章。二零零五年，紀教授獲頒授香港中文大學傑出校友獎。
The first batch of Bachelor of Architecture students graduated in 1994 and the Master of Architecture Programme was launched in 1995. The department is heavily involved in collaborative research with public and academic institutions on the mainland in areas including housing prototype, energy efficiency, and GIS for housing. Prof. Lee has made notable contributions to the University Council, the Senate, Chung Chi College, and the Campus Planning Committee, and has rendered invaluable service for the overall development of the University.

Service to the Community and International Organizations

- Prof. Liu Pok-wai, pro-vice-chancellor, has been re-appointed by the Chief Executive of the HKSAR as council member of Lingnan College for one year from 15th November 1999.
- Prof. Jack C.Y. Cheng, professor in the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, has been appointed as visiting professor of paediatric orthopaedics by the Sun Yat-sen University of Medical Sciences in Guangzhou for two years from November 1998. Prof. Cheng has also been elected as secretary-treasurer of the Western Pacific Orthopaedics Association (WPOA) Paediatric Section for three years from November 1998.
- Prof. Pang Chi-pui, professor in the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, has been appointed as visiting professor by Nanjing Railway Medical College from November 1998.
- Prof. Helen F.K. Chiu, associate professor in the Department of Psychiatry, has been appointed as honorary overseas adviser of The Royal Surgical Aid Society and Age Care in UK from 26th November 1998.

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社區及家庭醫學系校外課程結業禮

香港生物科技研究院成立十周年

香港生物科技研究院於一九八八年獲香港賽馬會慈善基金撥款成立，是香港中文大學的附屬公司，為非牟利自負盈虜之生物技術及產品開發中心。

優質教育基金計劃介紹

由中大教育及人力統籌科於一九九一年發放的《學校管理新措施》及《第七號報告書》，均鼓勵家長多投入學童教育。後者更建議全港所有學校在二千年推行校本管理新措施，包括成立家長教師會（即家校合作組織），以及家長代表加入校董會，成為校政事務決策層之一分子。

香港文化不利家校合作

何教授解釋，西式國家的家校合作範圍很廣，涵蓋家長與學校的日常溝通，家長參加學校組織的團體活動，以及家長經常性的參與學校事務，而香港的家校合作則較為狹窄，家長僅限於培養子女方面的指導。何教授認為這是香港的教育文化所造成的。

設計與實踐合作計劃

研究小組根據第一階段研究的結果，設計了第二階段的合作計劃，會為其間的小學及其家長進行培訓，並鼓勵他們在這個過程中參與。最後，研究小組會評估合作計劃的效果。

建立目標 改善教育素質

何教授表示，這個研究的目的是改善香港的小學教育，並為社會提供一個新的教育模式。這個目標對香港的教育改革非常重要。
李嘉誠基金會慨捐四千萬港元
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本校和汕頭大學上月十四日

簽訂合作協議，於汕頭興建一所

高水平的眼科醫療教學科研中

心，提供優良的眼科醫療服務及

人才培訓課程，並開闢眼疾研究

計劃。

簽約儀式在沙田威爾斯親王

醫院一號研討室舉行，出席嘉賓

包括李嘉誠基金會有限公司主席

李嘉誠博士，汕頭大學張湘偉校

長和醫學院徐小虎院長，香港中

文大學李國章校長，中國科學院

院長和眼科及視覺科學系主任

林順潮教授，以及汕頭大學/中

國科學院聯合國際眼科中心

院長徐小虎教授。

李嘉誠基金會會進行四千萬元

支持這項合作計劃，其中一千二

百萬元用以在中大設立培訓及科

研基金，培養內地眼科醫生及開

展聯合研究計劃。李嘉誠博士在

簽約儀式上表示，他終生不渝的

事業是支持教育及醫療的發展，

並希望這所眼科中心能夠成為一

個標誌性的項目，創立典範，將

來類似的計劃可望於其他地方開

展。

李國章校長說，中大的目標

是要將聯合眼科中心建設爲一所

綜合眼科醫院，集優質臨床服務、

人才培訓及科研於一身。

眼科中心將於本年三月開始

興建，預期明年九月落成啟用。

而兩校醫學院即將開設聯合研究

計劃，其中一項為比較兩地學童

近視眼差異和近視成因。

本校眼科及視覺科學系與臨

床實驗及流行病學研究中心,最

近在三間小學進行調查研究，發

現患有近視及斜視的小學生比率，分別為百分

之四十五、三點四和二點五，

八成八斜視眼更是透過此項診斷

調查得知。

採用電腦導航系統

減鼻竇手術風險

醫學院最近採用電腦導航系統技術，大大減少傳統鼻竇手術所引

起的眼部及腦部併發症。

鼻竇與眼部和腦部非常接近，兩者只隔兩毫米

的薄骨分隔。目前常用的

內鏡鼻竇手術，只能讓

醫生看到手術範圍及鄰近

的表面組織，未能看到一

些角落，醫生只好憑經驗

判斷，所以這種手術有風

險，可以危及病者眼部或

腦部。

本校外科(耳鼻喉科)

講座教授尹懷信教授表

示，在導航系統輔助下，醫生能夠看到鼻竇及頭顱的解剖結構，強

化了鼻竇手術的精確性，降低了手術的危險，並平均縮短了二十三

分鐘手術時間，和減少再次施手術的機會。

翻譯及傳譯教學國際會議

翻譯研究中心與上海外國

語大學社會科學院上月二至五

日合辦「第四屆翻譯及傳譯教

學國際研討會」，與會者來自

二十二個國家及地區，包括翻

譯學者、專業翻譯員及傳譯

員，共七十六人，宣讀論文共

六十篇。會場同期展出中外翻

譯理論著作，以及翻譯和傳譯

教學參考書；其中《譯叢》系列

亦見諸當地電視新聞報導。會

議於上海外國語大學舉行。

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新亞書院為籌募成立「新亞基金」

而舉辦「傅聰鋼琴演奏會」，已於

十二月八日在香港文化中心舉行，獲

得廣大樂迷踴躍支持。是晚傅聰純演奏蕭邦名曲，包括

升C小調前奏曲，作品四十五；夜曲

三首；作品九；F大調第二號敘事

曲，作品三十三；A小調第三號諧謔

曲，作品三十九；前奏曲二十四首，

作品二十八。傅先生演奏完畢，樂迷

掌聲不絕，他遂再奏一曲，以饗知

音。

演奏會由政務司司長陳方安生女

士擔任名譽贊助人，新亞書院校董事

會主席、香港中文大學校董周文軒博士擔任大會贊助人。出席嘉

賓包括教育統籌局局長王永平先生及

教育統籌委員會主席梁錦松先生。

本校與清華

續訂交流協議

清華大學王大中校長(左)上

月十一日率領代表團到訪及參觀，

並與中大校長(右)續訂兩校的

學術交流協議。他們都表示，兩校

自一九八四年締約以來，創造了不

少成績，新約標誌了兩校合作的新

台階。兩校高層並就未來共同發展

的方向和具體項目安排，舉行了座

談會。

崇基畢業典禮

崇基學院上月十日舉行第四十四

屆畢業典禮，由署理校牧劉子睿博士

主禮，院長李沛良教授致歡迎辭及

頒發紀念品予畢業生。致辭嘉賓

為洛希爾父子(香港)有限公司主

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校董鄭明訓先生。鄭先生以「人生三

部曲:生存、探索、發展」為題，與

崇基畢業生分享他對人生及成功之

道的獨特見解。
第五十四屆大會
行政長官主禮
一九九七年至九八年度
頒授學位數目
榮譽文學博士 1
榮譽理學博士
榮譽社會科學博士 3
博士學位
醫學博士 5
哲學博士 73
音樂博士 1
79
碩士學位
哲學碩士 301
文學碩士 42
理學碩士 1
藝術碩士 1
音樂碩士 5
社會科學碩士 2
社會工作碩士 7
學士學位
哲學學士 471
文學學士 567
理學學士 35
科學學士 35
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