One of the First in Asia to Achieve Accreditation from AACSB—IAME

The University's Faculty of Business Administration has achieved accreditation from AACSB-The International Association for Management Education (IAME). This was announced on 18th April 1999 at the Association's annual meeting held in Atlanta, Georgia, USA.

Established in 1916, AACSB (American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business) has been the premier accrediting agency for degree programmes in business administration and accounting. Its founding members include leading business schools in the world such as Harvard and Wharton. Traditionally, AACSB served mainly business schools in the USA and Canada. About seven to ten years ago, there were suggestions from AACSB that CUHK might want to go through the accreditation process to become an accredited member. However, it was deemed inappropriate for the University to do so because AACSB, while widely regarded as a premier accrediting agency, was then a North American organization primarily for North American business schools.

More recently, AACSB decided to broaden its scope from the USA to include Asia. They began to invite business schools outside of North America to become accredited members. CUHK was the first institution in Asia to receive an invitation from AACSB-IAME in September 1997 to become one of the pilot schools in Asia to go through the accreditation process. CUHK accepted the invitation, followed the prescribed procedure to submit the self-evaluation reports in September 1998, underwent an on-site peer review in January 1999, and successfully became accredited in April.

The mission of the Faculty of Business Administration at The Chinese University of Hong Kong is to become the leading business school in East Asia and one of the top 30 business schools in the world. After becoming an accredited member of the AACSB-IAME, CUHK will play an even more active role in global management education.

New DNA Blood Test for NPC

Nasopharyngeal cancer (NPC) is one of the five commonest cancers affecting Hong Kong Chinese. However there is no easy and accurate test for the disease at present. Current blood tests suffer from several problems including false-positivity.

A joint research by the University's Department of Chemical Pathology, Anatomical and Cellular Pathology, and Clinical Oncology has found a promising new blood test for NPC. The finding was reported in the current issue of Cancer Research.

The new test uses state-of-the-art molecular technology to detect in the blood of patients the DNA of the Epstein-Barr virus which is closely linked to the cancer. It is found that the DNA is detectable in the plasma of 96 per cent of NPC patients and that the technology is highly sensitive to the severity of the disease. It has implications for clinical management and can be used to assess the results of radiation therapy on NPC.

The new test is currently undergoing further evaluation. It is hoped that it can be introduced into routine clinical use soon. The researchers are also investigating the possibility of applying tests based on this technology to other cancers commonly found in the territory such as liver cancer.

Annual Conference for Chinese Medical Educationists

Over 130 medical educators from 60 organizations in mainland China, Taiwan, and Hong Kong attended the Third Medical Education Conference for China Mainland, Taiwan, and the Hong Kong Region held from 7th to 14th March in Taiwan.

The event was organized by Yang-Ming University and Yen Sha-Tien Memorial Hospital, and sponsored by Taiwan's Ministry of Education, Department of Health, the Li-Ching Cultural and Educational Foundation, and God's Help Hospital. The delegation from the CUHK Faculty of Medicine was led by Prof. Joseph K.K. Lee, who is also a founder of the conference.

The conference is an important annual event of the Medical Education Association for China Mainland, Taiwan, and the Hong Kong Region. For the past three years it has provided an excellent avenue for the exchange of information and experience for medical educators from the three regions, and laid a sound foundation for the reform of their medical curricula. The first conference was organized by Beijing Medical University in the Three Gorges in 1996, and the second, by The Chinese University in Hong Kong the following year.

Six More 'Excellent' Research Projects

Six research projects funded by earmarked grants and completed by CUHK faculty members were rated 'excellent' by the Research Grants Council in the most recent evaluation exercise. That brings the total number of excellent CUHK projects to 28 ever since the RGC started assessing the quality of research projects they support in 1994.

1. Intra-epithelial Neoplastic Changes in the Human Nasopharynx (HK$5620,000) Investigator: Prof. J.C. Lee, Prof. Dolly Huang, Dr. J. Henry G.S. Murray, and Prof. Charles Andrew van Hasselt

2. The Development of Grammatical Competence in Cantonese-speaking Children (HK$700,000) Investigator: Dr. Thomas T. J. Lee

3. Hybrid Connectionist Expert Systems for Spatial Inference and Analysis—An Integration of Neural Networks and Expert Systems Technologies (HK$500,000) Investigator: Prof. Leung Yee


5. Identification of Chinese Medicinal Herbs by Combined Molecular and Chemical Approaches (HK$766,000) Investigators: Profs. Shao Pang-chiu and Paul B.H. But

6. 3, 4-Bis (trimethylsilyl)- and 3, 4-Bis (triallyl) - Butanes, pyrones and thiophenes: Versatile Building Blocks of 3, 4- disubstituted five-membered heterocycles (HK$619,000) Investigator: Prof. Henry N.C. Wong

Inauguration of CUHK-Peking Joint Units

In collaboration with Peking University, the University has recently set up a Joint Centre for Intelligence Engineering and a Joint Laboratory for Plant Molecular Biology and Biotechnology.

The centre and the laboratory will become a base for scientific and technological collaboration, academic exchange, and the nurturing of expertise for both universities.

The centre is involved in education and training, research and technological development, as well as the provision of information-related services to the public. One of its primary goals is to bring research on artificial intelligence and information technology to the mainland to world-class level.

The purpose of setting up the laboratory is to enhance research on plant genetic engineering and its application in agriculture, medicine, and environment in mainland China, and strengthen collaboration with important scientists and research units worldwide.

The centre and the laboratory were officially inaugurated on 24th March at the University. Present at the ceremony were Prof. Arthur K.C. Li, vice-chancellor of the University, Prof. Chi Hsinsheng, executive vice-president of Peking University, and Prof. Kenneth Young, pro-vice-chancellor of the University.
Funding Support for CUHK Health Projects

The following health-related projects conducted by staff of the University have attracted funding support from different quarters:

1. **Prevention of Osteoporotic Fractures Among the ‘High Risk’ Groups of Postmenopausal Women (HK$895,300)**
   - **Sponsor:** Health Care and Promotion Fund Committee
   - **Investigators:** Prof. P.C. Leung, Prof. L. Qin, Ms. S.K. Au

2. **A Major Community-based Clinical Trial on the Effects of Calcium Supplementation in Hong Kong Chinese Children (HK$3,800,000)**
   - **Sponsor:** New Zealand Dairy Board
   - **Investigators:** Prof. Edith Lau, Jack Cheng, T.F. Fok, and Jean Woo

3. **Work-related Factors and Risk of Incident Low Back Pain in Hong Kong Nurses — a Cohort Study (HK$6,000,000)**
   - **Sponsor:** Health Services Research Council
   - **Investigator:** Prof. Edith Lau

4. **Manual Handling and Low Back Pain Among Nursing Home Staff in Hong Kong (HK$5,66,200)**
   - **Sponsor:** Occupational Safety and Health Research Council
   - **Investigators:** Profs. Edith Lau and P.C. Leung

5. **Study on Smoking and Health in Hong Kong Chinese Women (HK$805,230)**
   - **Sponsor:** Hong Kong Council on Smoking and Health
   - **Investigator:** Prof. Edith Lau

   - **Sponsor:** Health Services Research Council
   - **Investigators:** Profs. C.A. van Hasselt and Michael C.F. Tong

CUHK Hosts Second Asian Moot Corp

From 23rd to 25th March, 13 leading business schools from Hong Kong, India, Korea, mainland China, the Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, and Thailand sent their teams to The Chinese University to take part in the second Asian Moot Corp® Entrepreneur Business Plan Competition. The event was sponsored by Motorola Asia Pacific, Katalyst, Gold Peak Industries Holdings Ltd., Pricewaterhouse Coopers, Nasdaq-Amex, and Computer and Technologies Holdings Ltd.

During the competition the teams had to present their business plan to a panel of judges comprising venture capitalists, entrepreneurs, and other entrepreneurial support professions including accountants, bankers, lawyers, and management consultants from multinational companies. The winning plan was one considered to have great probability for success when implemented.

After two days of competition, the Fudan University team won the Motorola Asia Pacific Best Venture Award. The US$5,000 prize will serve as 'seed' money for their new venture, Beaufitruit Paper Company Ltd. to produce protection paper for fruits during the stage of growth. The protection paper serves to enhance the quality of the fruit as well as prevent contact with pesticides. The team from Tongji University of Shanghai presented the 'Best Social Benefit' Award with HK$5,000 prize.

Shaw Promotes Multimedia Applications

Shaw College held a symposium entitled 'Multimedia Everywhere' for staff and students on 26th March. Mr. Tong Kai-bong, deputy director of the Education Department of the HKSAR and Prof. Tsoi Yin-yiu of the CUHK Department of Architecture shared with the audiences their experience in applying multimedia technology in education, while Mr. Jok Chu of Centro Digital Pictures Ltd. explained in detail the role of multimedia in the production of the film "Stormriders".

The college also began running a seven-session multimedia training course from 30th March. Learners are expected to acquire basic knowledge and hands-on experience in using software.

Shaw is now inviting entries for 'The Best Multimedia Project of the Year Award'. Entrants must be teams, and the project should be submitted by the end of August. The activity is held with an aim to encourage multimedia production and student-staff cooperation. Winners will be selected by a panel of judges consisting of external professionals and members of the College’s Multimedia Laboratory Management Committee. The committee is formed to look after a newly established multimedia laboratory on the 4th floor of Wen Lan Tang.

Symposium on Asian Cancers

Some 150 delegates from local and international organizations gathered at the Fourth Annual Scientific Symposium of the Hong Kong Cancer Institute held on 13th March to hear about the latest advances in cancer treatment. The meeting focused on four types of cancer that are particularly common in Asia: nasopharyngeal cancer, hepatocellular carcinoma, lung cancer, and oesophageal cancer. New and more effective treatments were described particularly in the field of hepatocellular carcinoma. The Fourth Cheng Suen Man Shook lecture was presented by Prof. Ian Tannock, professor of medical oncology at the Princess Margaret Hospital, Toronto, who spoke on the way of combining different modes of cancer therapy to improve overall results. Other renowned international speakers included Dr. Arlene Forastiere from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Dr. Alan Vermork from the University of California, San Francisco, and Drs. Li De-Rui and Yang Wei-Ping from Shantou University Medical College. With the increasing popularity of this series of symposia, next year's meeting will span two days and be jointly hosted by the Hong Kong Cancer Institute at CUHK, the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, and the International Academy of Tumour Marker Oncology.

German Sinologist and Poet Visits Chung Chi

Prof. Wolfgang Kubin, professor of sinology and head of the Department of Classical Chinese Studies of the University of Bonn in Germany, gave a public lecture entitled "One of the Chinese Understand China—Problems of East-West Understanding" at Chung Chi College on 24th March. He also gave a poetry reading entitled 'Images of Macau — A Chinese-European Perspective' jointly with Hong Kong poet Leung Ping-kwan on 25th March. Both functions were part of the Chung Chi College Visiting Scholar Programme 1998-99.

Prof. Kubin is well known for his devotion and contribution to Chinese studies in Europe. His expertise covers the history of ideas, and both classical and modern Chinese literature. Many of his works have been published in either English or German, a few of which are related to Chinese poetry. He is currently translating the works of some contemporary Hong Kong writers into German.
From 7th to 20th March, nine Yale students accompanied by Ms. Jennifer Weyburn of Yale-China Association visited New Asia College for the sixth annual student exchange programme between the two institutions. The theme for this year's exchange was 'Religion'. Four academic talks plus visits to different religious groups were scheduled to introduce the American students to the major religions in Hong Kong. A symposium was held at New Asia Conference Room on 16th March during which the Yale students presented reports on religions in America. Upon completion of the symposium, the Yale group paid a two-day visit to Guangzhou.

The Vice-Chancellors and Presidents of Prestigious Universities Gather to Discuss Global Tertiary Education Development

Close to 50 vice-chancellors and presidents of universities from different parts of the world are now gathered on CUHK campus to attend The Vice-Chancellors and Presidents Forum on Global Tertiary Education Development.

Officiating at the opening ceremony of this important function on 19th April are the Honourable Tung Chee Hwa, Chief Executive of the HKSAR, and Dr. Yu Wei, Vice-Minister of the Ministry of Education in China. Three special guests have been invited to deliver lectures on the occasion, Prof. Yang Chen-ning, Nobel laureate in physics, will talk about the relation between science, technology, and universities. Mr. Antony Leung, chairman of the Education Commission of the HKSAR, will expound on education reform in Hong Kong in preparation for the new millennium. And Dr. Yu Wei will speak on the building of a lifelong learning system through modern distance education.

Among the audience are vice-chancellors of such prominent universities as Cambridge, Oxford, Peking University, Tsinghua University (Beijing), the University of British Columbia, Queen’s University, The University of Sydney, The University of Queensland, and Taiwan University, just to name a few.

The forum will last three days to 21st April. A total of eight forum sessions have been arranged to cover the following topics: Universities and Information Technology, Science Park, Optimum Size of University, Management of University, University Research, International Relationships, Preparing Students, and University Education and Lifelong Education. All panel chairmen, speakers and discussants are the vice-chancellors or presidents of the 40 odd participating universities. They will hold their discussions at the Chao Yiu Conference Hall in the University Administration Building.

The function is the first of its kind hosted by the Association of University Presidents of China (AUPC) and organized by The Chinese University of Hong Kong. Prof. Arthur K.C. Li, vice-chancellor of the University, serves as vice-president of the AUPC.

AUPC is a league of well-established research universities in mainland China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan represented by their presidents or vice-chancellors. It was inaugurated on 27th November 1997 at Fudan University in Shanghai. Its 10 founding members are Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Peking University, Xi’an Jiaotong University, Fudan University, the University of Hong Kong, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Zhejiang University, and Tsinghua University (Beijing).

AUPC is dedicated to the development of higher education in China in the 21st century and is expected to enhance exchange cooperation among top universities in China and function as a think-tank that can lend its expertise to local and central governments in planning China’s technological, economic and educational developments.

By hosting the Vice-Chancellors and Presidents Forum on Global Tertiary Education Development, AUPC hopes to broaden the scope of exchange and cooperation to include the participation of prestigious universities worldwide. Together they will share experiences in tackling critical issues confronting tertiary education in the new millennium and analyse development trends. Forum proceedings will provide valuable insight into the new roles and objectives of university education and new implementation strategies.

The forum is made possible by the generous support of the Bank of East Asia Ltd., The Croucher Foundation, Hang Seng Bank, Henderson Real Estate Agency Ltd., Dr. Ho Tim, the University Grants Committee, Wei Lun Foundation Ltd., and K. C. Wong Education Foundation.
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New Professorial Appointment

Prof. Tony Gin has been appointed Professor of Anaesthesia at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. Prof. Gin obtained his M.B. Ch.B. and MD from the University of Otago in 1981 and 1982 respectively, and his B.Sc. in statistics from the University of Canterbury in 1984. Prof. Gin is a Fellow of the Royal College of Anaesthetists and has held the Chair of Anaesthetics at the University of Otago since 1996. Prof. Gin's main research interests include general anaesthetic pharmacology and pharmacokinetics, computer assisted controlled infusion, obstetric anaesthesia and analgesia.

The International Language in Education Conference (ILEC'99) will take place this year at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, from 17th to 19th December. Plenary sessions will be given by renowned scholars. With 'Language, Curriculum, and Assessment: Research, Practice and Management' as its theme, the conference will place special emphasis on the needs and interests of classroom practitioners. Proposals for papers, workshops, colloquia, practical, and poster sessions relevant to the theme of ILEC should be written in either English or Chinese and be submitted to the conference organizers by 31st May 1999. The size of each class will be limited to eight students and the minimum number of participants is four. Enrolment will be on a first-come-first-served basis. A flat rate of $5.5 per head will be levied for all staff, students, and their dependents (spouse and children) from Monday to Friday, except public holidays, before 1:40 p.m.

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Coupons in sets of 12 tickets at discounted prices are also available.

The issuing and renewal of admission cards are processed in the Swimming Pool Office, Room 102, Benjamin Franklin Centre.

Putenghua and Cantonesse Courses for Staff and Spouses

The New Asia–Voc-in-Chinese Language Centre will again offer Putenghua and Cantonese courses to the University's staff and their spouses. From 8th June to 10th August 1999 the following courses have been tentatively scheduled every Tuesday and Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to 6:50 p.m. at the Fong Shu Chuen Building:

(1) Beginner's course in Putenghua for foreigners;
(2) Beginner's course in Cantonese for foreigners;
(3) Beginner's course in Putenghua for non-Putenghua speakers of Chinese origin;
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**Educational Reform and the Struggle for the Soul of the Teacher!**

Written by Stephen J. Ball, this paper argues that national education systems worldwide are beginning to succumb to a single paradigm policy solution. In various local forms the combination of market disciplines and managerial methods are being used to reform and re-form education. Institutional competition and government target-setting work to reorient and remake the work of teachers towards the needs of international economic competition. However, it is suggested that there is more to reform than improvements in 'quality' and greater efficiency. In the processes of change what it means to be a teacher is also changed. The teacher whose practice is based upon the values of 'service' and a shared moral language which provides for reflection, dialogue and debate, is being replaced by the teacher whose practice is based upon the achievement of targets and the calculation of 'costs' in relation to outputs. Within all this schools will become whatever it seems necessary to become in order to flourish in the market. The heart of the educational project is gouged out and an empty hole remains.

There is a need to address this critical question by looking at education from a number of angles. The metaphor of the market is not the only lens through which to view education. A number of alternative images can be seen to provide a vista for educational reform. In this paper five images are presented: the market, the machine, the cathedral, the university and the community. These are meant to be seen as bridges between education as a whole and society. The nature of this reform is the reform of the education process which is crucial to economic, social, civic, and personal development. This reform in education is continuing at all levels and in all institutions. However central to all this is the reform of secondary education which acts as a bridge between education as a whole and society. The nature of this reform is being pursued in many countries. Written by Phillip Hughes, this paper summarizes some of the major directions to be pursued at the international, national, and institutional levels.

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**Where is the Focal Point for Reform? Secondary Education as the Key to Change**

In all our societies, technological and social changes are causing a reconsideration of a wide range of national, institutional and personal activities. Basic to this consideration is the reform of the education process which is crucial to economic, social, civic, and personal development. This reform in education is continuing at all levels and in all institutions. However central to all this is the reform of secondary education which acts as a bridge between education as a whole and society. The nature of this reform is being pursued in many countries. Written by Phillip Hughes, this paper summarizes some of the major directions to be pursued at the international, national, and institutional levels.

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中大校友徑健體行

三月廿八日的早上雖然風和日麗，沒有霧霾和微風，但相隔已數星期中大校友徑健體行的同人仍是一口氣，因為天氣影響學生集體活動和上下課，所以提前集結，並非不畏讓二百多名參與步行的有心人掃興。

中大校友徑連接崇基學院與校本部，以教堂為起點，不少同學常使用該步行徑往返兩地。為了讓同學步遊時更舒適和安全，校方於校友善款經費，進行擴闊及美化工程，並將該段路徑正式命名為“校友徑”。

修建計劃得到一千多名校友捐助，工程於去年六月動工，八月纔完成。

負責工程的校園發展處李國福先生說：“整項工程以方便同學和安全為前提，由起點至教諭樓的一段小徑，路面不但擴闊了一倍以上（圖一），而且鋪了石屎板，還清除了雜草和種植花卉，以美化環境。”順利橋亦經翻新（圖二），並在橋往上行的一端加建反光的不銹鋼欄杆，以凸顯該段小徑。

為了解開工程順利完成，校友事務會曾於廿八日早上舉行校友徑健體行活動，中大評議會也順道舉行校友徑健體行籌款活動，目標是十五萬港元，以資助中大同學於今年暑假參加由學生事務處安排的“中國就業發展獎勵計劃”，汲納在內地工作的經驗。

是次活動得到超過二百多名教職員、校友及他們的家屬支持，參與步行，並獲得各方的熱烈反應。

當天早上十時許，參加者陸續到達嶺南體育館辦理登記手續，起步禮於十時半開始，李國章校長和評議會主席李金鐘先生先後致辭，並聯同健體行籌委會主席汪長智博士及校友事務主任俞靄敏女士主持剪綵儀式，然後帶領大隊出發。

起步不久，李校長的兩位公子迅步越過他們，拋離大隊，其後還輕鬆地坐在工程學大樓門前，等候著大家呢。只費了廿來分鐘，大隊已抵達終點富爾敦樓。

評議會主席李金鐘先生，中大校友徑健體行

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中華醫學教育研討會

醫學院代表團上月七日至十四日到台灣參加第三屆「海峽兩岸暨香港地區醫學教育研討會」，探討醫學教育改革、基礎及臨床教育整合、人文及社會科學在醫學教育的重要性、臨床住院醫師訓練、醫師的持續教育等課題。

研討會由台灣陽明大學及尹書田紀念醫院主辦，台灣教育部、衛生署、立青文教基金會及華濟醫院協辦，與會者一百三十多人，來自大陸的六十三個醫學教育機構。

本校代表團團長李川軍教授在會後表示，經過三年的交流和討論，三地對彼此的醫學教育體系已有透徹了解，並有深厚的理論基礎進行課程改革。下屆研討會將側重實踐，由各校匯報改革的成效。

該研討會是「海峽兩岸暨香港地區醫學教育協會」的主要活動，也是中華醫學教育界一年一度的盛事。一九九六年中，本校醫學院、北京醫科大學及台灣陽明大學一群熱心中華醫學教育發展的專家，有感新世紀將至，希望加強醫學交流，迎接挑戰，遂倡議舉行研討會，並由北京醫科大學承辦在長江三峽舉行的第一屆會議。由中大醫學院承辦，並成立了「海峽兩岸暨香港地區醫學教育協會」，成為首個連繫內地、台灣及香港的醫學教育協會。

體適能測試暨運動處方計劃

體育部本月開展「中大教職員體適能測試暨運動處方計劃」，隨機邀請部分教職員參與為期六個月的測試。該計劃由保健處、體育運動科學系及中大世界衛生組織運動醫學及促進健康中心協辦，能舒緩同仁的工作壓力，增加工作效率，他們籲請接獲邀請信之同仁盡速與體育部聯絡。

體育部教員會根據參加者的體適能，安排合適的運動計劃。參加者經半年練習後，會接受第二次體適能測試，體育部則會檢視其進度和給予跟進建議。

漢學家到訪崇基

德國波恩大學漢學系主任顧彬教授(Prof. Wolfgang Kubin)上月出任崇基學院訪問學人，並主持公開講座及研討會，探討中西互相了解的困難所在，以及誦讀和討論他一些關於澳門的作品。顧彬教授是著名的漢學家，一直專注研究中國語言及文學，一九七三年以論文《杜牧的好情詩》獲波鴻大學博士學位。他對當代中國文學有廣泛的了解，在德國漢學界享負盛名。他的著作眾多，部分是關於中國詩歌的。他近期致力將香港近代作家的作品翻譯成德文。

耶魯學生回訪新亞

新亞書院與耶魯大學本年舉辦第六屆學生互訪活動，探討兩地的宗教發展。

新亞學生已於農曆新年造訪耶魯；九名耶魯學生在雅禮協會代表Jennifer Weyburn帶領下，於上月七日至廿二日回訪新亞，並出席了多場學術講座，又走訪香港一些宗教設施如嗇色園黃大仙祠、志蓮淨苑、道風山基督教叢林、伊斯蘭中心等。他們於三月十六日假新亞會議廳報告了美國宗教的概況，包括美國流行文化與宗教、宗教與建築、美國歷史與宗教發展、猶太教於美國發展現況等。

逸夫書院推動多媒體應用

逸夫書院年初在文瀾堂四樓設立了多媒體中心，內有六個工作台，裝置了一系列軟件，可供製作網頁、唯讀光碟及錄像帶。該院另舉辦三項活動，以宣傳多媒體中心。上月廿六日舉行的「多媒體與你」研討會，由教育署副署長湯啟康先生及本校建築學系鮑經宇教授講述教學上的多媒體應用，先濤數碼影畫製作有限公司總裁朱家欣先生則以錄像帶闡述電影「風雲」的多媒體技術。

此外，逸夫書院由三月三十日起舉辦一個共七課的多媒體培訓課程，內容深入淺出，讓員生通過理論及實踐，掌握及鞏固多媒體技術的知識。該院將於暑期舉辦「全年最佳多媒體創作大獎」比賽，鼓勵多媒體創作，作品形式不限，但須由員生合作和於八月前遞交。有關詳情將於稍後公布。

培訓荷蘭中貿人才

校外進修學院與芬蘭Jyväskylä理工學院上月合辦第二屆「芬蘭行政人員中國經貿培訓課程」，講授中國的政經環境、人事管理及市場開發等。開學禮於三月八日舉行，由芬蘭駐京大使Pasi Rutanen、芬蘭駐港領事Ilkka Heiskanen、Jyväskylä理工學院政策發展中心國際關係主任Risto Korkia-Aho等主持。圖為校外進修學院署理主任陳方正博士致送紀念品予Pasi Rutanen。
邁向東亞最佳商學院
工商管理學院通過國際評審

工商管理學院日前通過了國際管理教育協會（AACSB—The International Association for Management Education）的入會評審，將會更積極地拓展全球的管理教育事務。

該院近年來積極推動國際合作，與美國、澳洲等地的商學院建立了長期的合作關係，並在國際管理教育協會的入會評審過程中表現出色，最終獲得入會資格。該院表示，將會更積極地拓展全球的管理教育事務，為企業界提供更優質的管理教育服務。

與北大攜手開發智能工程及植物基因工程

訊息工程及分子生物學近年發展迅速，成為香港高新科技工業的首要發展範圍。本校與北京大學上月廿四日成立“智能工程聯合研究中心”及“植物基因工程聯合實驗室”，共同在科學研究、技術發展、人才培訓等方面開拓這兩個前沿學科。

成立典禮於祖堯堂舉行，由李國章校長和副校長楊綱凱教授，以及北大常務副校長遲惠生教授和副校長陳章良教授主持。智能工程聯合研究中心的主要任務為科學研究和技术發展、教育与培训，以及为社会提供服务。植物基因工程聯合實驗室的任務為聯合研究、交流互訪、共同培養研究生及聯合開發生物技術產品等。初期的研究項目包括：（一）植物功能基因組研究；（二）利用真菌作生物反應器，生產高價高效的食品及醫療和工業用品；（三）研究減除轉基因食物對人體可能引致的敏感反應。

六項卓越研究計劃

再有六項由本校教員及研究人員主持的研究項目（見下表），最近獲研究資助局評定為“卓越”級研究。至今，本校“卓越”研究已累積至廿八項。

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