Nobel Laureate in Literature Visits CUHK

Mr. Gao Xingjian, Nobel laureate in literature 2000 and the first Chinese writer ever to have won the award, visited the University last month and delivered a public lecture at Sir Run Run Shaw Hall on 30th January 2001. The lecture, on the language of literature, was conducted in Putonghua with simultaneous interpretation in English. The hall was fully packed on the day.

Committed to Environmental Protection

To raise environmental awareness and to promote environment-friendly practices among members of the campus community, the University held an Environmental Protection Week from 9th to 15th February. The week featured a Green Campus Exhibition, a Waste Reduction Workshop, an Environmental Protection and Cleaning Walk, a photo contest, an energy-saving logo design contest, and an energy usage guessing game. There was also a debate on the ‘total ban of the use of disposable wares on campus’ and a forum on ‘Vision Planning: Hong Kong 2030’.

The opening ceremony was held at the University Cultural Square outside Benjamin Franklin Centre. Guests of honour included Mrs. Lily Yam Kwan Pui-ying, Secretary for the Environment and Food; Mrs. Lessie Wei Chui-kit-see, Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation; Mr. Robert J.S. Law, Director of Environmental Protection; Prof. Arthur K.C. Li, vice-chancellor; Prof. Liu Pak-wai, pro-vice-chancellor; Prof. Chan King-ming, chairman of the University Steering Committee on the Environment; the presidents of CUSA and CUTA, and student representatives.

In her address, Mrs. Lily Yam commended the University for having taken the lead to promote environmental consciousness in the tertiary sector and to support the government’s call to build a clean Hong Kong. She was subsequently accompanied by the vice-chancellor and other guests to proceed to the entrance of the University for a tree-planting ceremony.

Mrs. Lily Yam addressing the audience

Students playing African drums at the opening ceremony

Prof. David Parker, professor of English, delivered his professorial inaugural lecture entitled ‘The Global Banyan Tree: English, Culture, and Western Modernity’ on 31st January at Li Koon Chun Hall, Sino Building.

The lecture outlines a pragmatic case for the study of English literature in a second-language context such as that of Hong Kong. It begins by advancing three claims. The first is that becoming highly proficient in a language depends partly on having knowledge and understanding of the culture or cultures in which the language is embedded. The second is that the acquisition of cultural literacy in English is greatly assisted by knowledge and understanding of the main root systems of Western modernity. And the third is that studying literature in English historically and in depth, at least from the Renaissance on, can provide understanding of the intellectual and spiritual traditions informing Western modernity.

Probing Challenges Facing the Tourism and Hospitality Industries

The School of Hotel Management organized two large-scale functions last month to address challenges confronting hospitality management in Asia and beyond in the new century.

Training Programme for Top Executives

Over 60 participants from almost every leading hotel company in Asia participated in the Senior Executive Training Programme conducted by the University’s School of Hotel Management. The programme, which took place from 9th to 11th January at the Regent Hotel, was organized jointly with the Hong Kong Hotels Association. Among the participants were chief executive officers of hotel chains, general managers and division heads of major hotels, and instructors of training institutes in the local hospitality field. It marked the first project by the school towards its aim of delivering advanced management training for high-level executives of the hospitality industry in Hong Kong, mainland China, and other parts of Asia.

Speakers comprised professors from The Chinese University, the University of Hong Kong, Cornell University, and Johns Hopkins University.

International Conference

Over a hundred participants from 15 regions, including representatives from 50 different universities and over 20 multinational, national, and regional organizations in the hotel and tourism industries, attended the CU Joint Conference in Hospitality and Tourism held on 13th and 14th January at the Grand Hyatt. The event was jointly organized by the research arm of the School of Hotel Management and its counterpart at Cornell University to encourage exchange between academia and industry, and to promote research in the discipline as a means of integrating theory with practice.

Keynote speeches were delivered at the opening ceremony by Mrs. Selina Chow, chairman of the Hong Kong Tourist Association, and Mr. Lap Che-woon, chairman of the Federation of Hong Kong Hotel Owners. There were two industry panels, dealing with ‘Critical Issues Facing the Asian Hospitality and Tourism Industry in the Coming Decade’ and ‘Future Prospects of the Hotel Industry’ respectively, and one academic workshop, entitled ‘Publishing in Hospitality and Tourism Journals’. There were also 15 paper sessions dealing with a wide range of subjects related to the hotel and tourism industry in the 21st century.
E-Services Laboratory Opens

A n E-Services Laboratory, jointly established by Hewlett-Packard Hong Kong Ltd. and the University at the Department of Systems Engineering and Engineering Management, was officially opened on 17th January, officiating at the opening ceremony were the Honourable Harry Tang Ying-ya, Member of the Executive Council of the HKSAR; Mr. Michael Lam, Managing Director of Hewlett-Packard Hong Kong Ltd.; and Prof. Kenneth Young, pro-vice-chancellor of the University.

The objective of the E-Services Laboratory, the first of its kind in Hong Kong, is to foster the development of decision methodology and information technology for the advancement of Hong Kong’s service industry. Pooling the relevant talent at the University, it will provide an experimental platform for developing and testing sophisticated technology, and will also serve as an educational centre for the training of a workforce for future e-services.

The E-Services Laboratory is equipped with state-of-the-art technology, creating a perfect environment for research and teaching. The world-class facilities are made possible by Hewlett-Packard’s generous donation.

MORE SUPPORT FOR RESEARCH PROJECTS

Eight research projects undertaken by members of the University have attracted funding support from different quarters:

- **Charcoal Burning Suicide in Hong Kong (HK$67,904)**
  
  **Sponsor**: Health Care and Promotion Fund
  **Principal investigator**: Prof. Dominic T.S. Lee (Department of Psychiatry)

- **Regulation of Oviduct Specific Oestrogen-dependent Glycoproteins (Oviductins)**
  
  **mRNA Expression in vitro (HK$15,000)**
  **Sponsor**: Hong Kong Obstetrical and Gynaecological Trust Fund
  **Principal investigator**: Dr. Lok Ingrid Hung (Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology)

- **Development of PE Assessment-related Profile System Including Electronic Recording System (HK$325,000)**
  
  **Sponsor**: Education Department of the HKSAR
  **Project coordinator**: Dr. Chan Wan-ka (Department of Sports Science and Physical Education)

- **Regular Exercises for Health — Morning Exercise, Eye Exercise and Light Stretching Exercises During the Change of Class Period (HK$488,730)**
  
  **Sponsor**: Education Department of the HKSAR
  **Project coordinator**: Prof. Stephen Wong Heung-sang (Department of Sports Science and Physical Education)

- **Cell Cycle Control: Regulation of CDC25B Phosphatases by Calmodulin and CaM Kinase (HK$30,600)**
  
  **Sponsor**: France/Hong Kong Joint Research Scheme 2000–1
  **Principal investigator**: Prof. Tsei Kwok-wing (Department of Biochemistry)

- **Is Language Processing Cognitively Encapsulated? A Brain Imaging Analysis of Tonal and Non-tonal Languages (HK$30,400)**
  
  **Sponsor**: France/Hong Kong Joint Research Scheme 2000–1
  **Principal investigator**: Prof. Trevor Penney (Department of Psychology)

- **The Self-assembly of Polymeric-surfactants in Water (HK$31,250)**
  
  **Sponsor**: France/Hong Kong Joint Research Scheme 2000–1
  **Principal investigator**: Prof. Chi Wu (Department of Chemistry)

- **Numerical Methods for Solving the Singular Maxwell Equations (HK$24,000)**
  
  **Sponsor**: France/Hong Kong Joint Research Scheme 2000–1
  **Principal investigator**: Prof. Zou Jun (Department of Mathematics)

On-line Education of Chinese Medicine

The Institute of Chinese Medicine (ICM) has recently signed an agreement with Greaterchinaherbs.com Ltd. (GCT) to launch a pilot project of on-line education of traditional Chinese medicine. Greaterchinaherbs.com Ltd. is a subsidiary of Greater China Technology Group Ltd., a listed company in the Hong Kong Stock Exchange’s Growth Enterprise Market.

The pilot project will have two modules: prescription of traditional Chinese medicine and Chinese medicine formulation. Both will follow the syllabus of the taught certificate programme newly offered by the University’s School of Continuing Studies.

GCT will provide the website, hardware, software, and manpower for the registration and operation of the two on-line course modules. Students will be recruited this summer and the courses will be on-line by September 2001.

Women's Health in the Spotlight

Three functions relating to women’s health took place in the month of January:

- **New Findings About Antenatal Depression**
  
  Recent research at the Faculty of Medicine shows that antenatal depression is an equally, if not more, important problem as postnatal depression, and is closely associated with obstetric and neonatal complications. The results of the study were released on 12th January at a press conference held in the Prince of Wales Hospital.
  
  About 1,000 women were followed from late pregnancy to postpartum, and any adverse obstetric and neonatal outcomes were recorded at delivery. It is found that antenatal depression increases the risk of epidural anaesthesia and operative deliveries such as Cesarean sections and instrumental vaginal deliveries. Newborns of depressed mothers are also more likely to be admitted to neonatal care units.

- **Scientific Meeting on Women’s Health**
  
  A scientific meeting on ‘New Insights into Women’s Health’ was organized jointly by the Department of Community and Family Medicine and the Hong Kong Epidemiological Association on 13th January at the Hospital Authority Building on Argyle Street.
  
  Prof. Elizabeth Barrett-Conner, world renowned expert in women’s health was the keynote speaker. In her speech ‘Hormones and Health—Past, Present, and Future’, Prof. Barrett-Conner reviewed the remarkable early and recent impact of ‘sex hormone science’ and made predictions for hormones and women’s health. Other speakers included Prof.

SCS Offers New Course for Media Professionals

The School of Continuing Studies will begin offering a Graduate Certificate in Multicultural Journalism with the Graduate School of Journalism of the University of Wollongong in Australia this July. A memorandum of understanding was signed between the two parties on 17th January.

The professional programme is a part-time distance education programme to be completed in two semesters in a year. At the beginning of each semester, tutorial classes will be conducted by staff from Wollongong University. E-mail discussions will also form a crucial part of the programme. Designed for working adults who wish to enhance their journalism skills and critical understanding of media practices in Hong Kong, it paves the way for them to pursue a Master of Arts programme in journalism, full-time or by distance learning, at the University of Wollongong.

Kue Young from the University of Manitoba, Prof. Suzanne Ho from the Department of Community and Family Medicine, and Prof. Dominic Lee from the Department of Psychology. Issues addressed included insomnia in Hong Kong women, screening of cervical cancer, and health of immigrant women.

New Centre for Promoting Women's Health

The Centre of Research and Promotion of Women’s Health was officially set up by the Faculty of Medicine on 16th January as part of the School of Public Health. The centre aims at researching health problems that are unique and significant to, and prevalent among women at different stages of their lives, and providing evidence for strategies and effective means of health promotion and disease prevention for women.

Speakers at the inauguration ceremony of the centre included (from left): Prof. Elizabeth Barrett-Conner from the University of California at San Diego, Prof. Suzanne Ho and Prof. Jean Woo from the University’s Department of Community and Family Medicine, and Prof. Tony Chung Kwook-hung from the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.
Conference on Chinese Music Research

Over a hundred scholars from mainland China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, and overseas participated in the conference on 'Chinese Music Research: New Perspectives in the 21st Century' held in Chung Chi College from 5th to 12th January. The event was organized jointly by the Department of Music, the Society of Traditional Chinese Music, and the Research Institute of Music of the China Research Academy of Arts with the purpose of examining the latest development of Chinese native music. It was also held in celebration of the college's 50th anniversary.

Topics discussed at the conference include the theory, concept, and methodology of Chinese musicology, tradition and change in Chinese music, cultural exchange and acculturation, and music education. At the opening ceremony held on 5th January at the Lee Hysan Concert Hall, there were two performances, one of folk music of Chinese ethnic minorities and a Qin recital.

Mathematical Olympiad

Approximately 150 elite secondary school students from Hong Kong, Macau, mainland China, and overseas participated in the 2001 Chinese Mathematical Olympiad held from 11th to 16th January on campus. The activity was coorganized by the Mathematics Society of China, the International Mathematical Olympiad (Hong Kong) Committee, and the Education Department of the HKSAR, and sponsored by Chung Chi College. It was also a celebratory event of the 50th anniversary of Chung Chi College. The aim of the competition is to raise interest in mathematics among secondary school students and to pick out outstanding students for further development. Winners of the Olympiad will participate in the International Mathematics Olympiad, to be held this July in Washington.

During the competition the students stayed in Wu Kai Sha Camp, and competed in the Science Centre on campus. They also attended lectures given by mathematicians from France and Russia.

Siu Lien Wong Visiting Fellow

Prof. T. Koe Young, professor and head of the Department of Community Health Services of the University of Manitoba, Canada, visited Chung Chi College as Siu Lien Wong Visiting Fellow 2000-1 from 8th to 20th January. Prof. Young has made significant contributions to medical research on community health as well as voluntary medical projects in remote areas of the world.

During his visit, Prof. Young served as a panelist at the Annual Education Conference of Chung Chi College held on 13th January. Together with the other panelists, he spoke on the theme of 'Social Change and Health: Challenges for the 21st Century'.

Conference on Lab Animal Science

Close to 110 experts and practitioners in the relevant fields attended the Australian and New Zealand Society for Laboratory Animal Science Millennium Conference, held at the Mariners Club in Tsim Sha Tsui from 13th to 17th November 2000. The function was jointly sponsored by the University's Laboratory Animal Services Centre, the Hong Kong Veterinary Association, and the University of Hong Kong.

The conference covered three diverse areas of laboratory animal science: animal models of human diseases, the role of laboratory animal scientists in conservation biology, and a comparison of animal welfare laws of the Asia-Pacific Region.

Forums on Innovation School Design

The Department of Architecture organized three forums on innovative school design for the 21st century in November and December last year. A total of 170 participants, including government officials, representatives from various school support groups, school principals and teachers, architects, and other professionals attended the forums and shared their views on three major themes:

- Master planning of schools, spatial quality and design considerations for schools, and information technology in education and school building design.
- Opinions collected from the forums will be integrated into an ongoing research project of the department, titled 'Developing Innovative School Design Parameters in Hong Kong for 21st Century'.

HKIAPS New Book

Occasional Paper No. 113
Regional Polarization in Guangdong Province in South China

Written by Sien Junfa, Gu Chaolin, Zhen Feng, and Wong Kwan-yiu, this paper examines the trends of regional development under the new regime of socialist-market system in Guangdong province in south China in the post-reform period. It is found that a regional polarization process towards the core Zhuhai Delta region has occurred along with a spatial restructuring process within the core region. The role of old central cities outside the core region, such as Shaoguan, Zhanjiang, and Shantou, has weakened gradually while some emerging cities in the core region, such as Shenzhen, Zhuhai, Zhongshan, Shunde, Nanshi, and Panzi, have become new growth centres. The dominant role of Guangzhou has also been significantly weakened in the post-reform period. Among the forces of development, local government revenue and savings per capita are found to be most influential in various localities, confirming the importance of the local government as a major actor in the regional development in China.

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Professor of Anatomical and Cellular Pathology

Harry Y.T. Ng graduated from the University of Edinburgh, receiving his Doctor of Medicine from The Chinese University in 1992. He first joined The Chinese University for a grant to subsidize studies relevant to East Asia in 2001. Full or partial support is available for research projects, seminars, and publication projects. 

The University Health Centre will undergo major renovations from March through August 2001. The investment returns of December and the cumulative returns of the fourth quarter of 2000 in the Designated Investment Funds of the 1995 Scheme and 1983 Scheme are as follows:

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The Freemasons' Fund for East Asian Studies is inviting one sponsored application from the University for a grant to subsidize studies relevant to East Asia in 2001. Full or partial support is available for research projects, seminars, and publication projects. 

Library Seminar Series

The following seminars are being organized by the University Library at User Education Room 1, G/F, University Library, from 11:25 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

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Obituaries

Dr. T.C. Cheng, president of United College from 1963 to 1977, died on 4 February 2001. Dr. Cheng was respected and well liked by students, faculty, and other members of the University community. He was a significant figure in the development of the College and the University as a whole. Dr. Cheng was a strong advocate of the liberal arts education and was known for his dedication to student welfare.

The University records with sadness the passing away of Dr. T.C. Cheng, president of United College, from 1963 to 1977, on 4 February 2001. When he was president of United College, Dr. Cheng was responsible for the major developments of the College and the University as a whole. He was also a significant figure in the development of the University as a whole. He was known for his dedication to student welfare.

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第一位奪得諾貝爾文學獎的中文作家

高行健先生談文學的語言

零零零年諾貝爾文學獎得主，
也是過去百年第一位奪得此獎的
中文作家高行健先生，應本校邀請於
上月三十日在邵逸夫堂主持講座，題目為
「文學的語言」。當日校方於大學賓館
設午宴，稍後又於行政樓祖堯外廳設茶
會款待高先生及各界嘉賓，出席人士除
李國章校長和大學
員生之外，尚有公
開大學校長謝偉健
教授及人文社會科
學院院長高美慶教
授，香港科技大學
人文社會科學院院
長丁邦新教授，以及
藝術及文化界知名
人士如廣播處長朱培慶先生、助理廣播
處長邵盧善先生、明報月刊總編輯潘耀
明先生、香港大學文學及社會科學
學院院長劉再復教授，嶺南大學文
學翻譯研究所主任
譯者看作者

翻譯系方梓勳教授與高行健先生在「當
代華文戲劇創作國際研討會」中認識，因
著對戲劇的喜愛而成為好友。方教授說:
「那時，高先生把他一些近作給我看，他注重創
新，每次執筆都希望能超越前作，是一位創作
力極強的作家。他的作品確實能深層次地、有
機地融匯中西文化，體現兩者的特性，令我十
分佩服。我們亦在那時談及選取他的一些作品
翻譯成英文，介紹給西方的讀者。」
方教授翻譯了高氏的五個劇作，包括《彼
岸》(1986)、《生死界》(1991)、《對話與
反詰》(1992)、《夜遊神》(1993)及《周末
四重奏》(1995)，並結集成
The Other Shore: Plays by Gao Xingjian
出版。

談到翻譯時遇到的問題，方教授說:「由於高先生很注重語言的運用，而稱謂時帶有曖
昧性，所以必須特別小心，並得著重語言的
運用技巧，相關語文的音樂性、節奏感和
質感，並盡量採用生活化的句子。」
方教授指出，高先生劇作的水準是當世中
文劇作家無人能及的，高先生也是首位踏足世
界戲劇舞台的華人，作品經常在各地演出，是
華文文學的驕傲，也令華文文學工作者、劇作
者感到鼓舞。他又說:「高先生曾在中大校園
居住，校內很多同事是他的朋友，所以他對中
大特別有感情。」

中大通訊

第一七八期 二零零一年二月十九日
醫學院致力促進婦女健康

醫學院於一月十六日成立「婦女健康促進及研究中心」，致力促進婦女健康。該中心集合醫學院跨學系教研人員，從事婦女健康研究與促進活動。中心開幕儀式於威爾斯親王醫院舉行，世界著名婦女健康專家、聖地亞哥加州大學Prof. Elizabeth Barrett-Connor出席並演講。她表示，該中心將致力研究發生於不同年齡婦女的健康問題，並收集例證作為依據，以制定有效的預防方法，全方位提高婦女的生活質量。中心將成為公共衛生學院的組成部分，將為婦女提供全方位的健康護理服務。

產前抑鬱不容輕視

醫學院一項研究發現，產前抑鬱會對產婦及嬰兒產生不良影響。研究發現，產前抑鬱會提高產後抑鬱出現的風險，甚至可能引致終生的抑鬱障礙。研究小組成員包括婦產科學系鍾國衡教授和葉承楷教授，以及精神科學系趙鳳琴教授和李德誠教授。他們在一月十二日舉行的記者招待會上，建議醫院及醫護人員提高對產前護理的警覺性，並強化有關服務，以提供更多母嬰照顧。

學校事業輔導新趨勢

教育學院及香港教育研究所上月十一至十六日舉行全國數學奧林匹克競賽，挑選優秀中學生加入國家隊及香港隊，參加今年七月在美國華盛頓舉行的國際數學奧林匹克競賽。是項競賽亦是崇基金禧院慶的活動之一。

崇基金禧院慶活動正式展開

崇基學院的五十周年紀念慶祝活動於上月正式展開，第一項是「中國音樂研究在新世紀的定位」國際學術研討會。海內外近百名學者雲集崇基校園，探討中國音樂的發展。他們在會上發表七十多篇論文，議題廣涉中國音樂研究的理論、概念、方法與學科建設，中國音樂的傳承與變遷，中國音樂與周邊音樂文化的交流，以及音樂教育。

社區及家庭醫學系

文憑課程畢業典禮

社區及家庭醫學系去年十二月十五日舉行第五屆文憑課程畢業典禮，由立法會議員勞永樂醫生主禮。是屆畢業學員共一百零六人，包括專修家庭醫學者廿四人，職業醫學十九人，職業健康護理九人，職業環境衛生十一人，流行病學及生物統計學四十三人。家庭醫學及職業醫學兩項課程已獲香港醫務委員會認可，本年度的修讀人數分別為八十及卅二，破了歷屆紀錄。而流行病學及生物統計學學士後文憑課程的優異畢業生，可轉修相關的碩士課程。

全港教師網球錦標賽

體育部與香港教育專業人員協會去年杪合辦首屆全港教師網球比賽，以提高大、中、小學教師的網球水準，推動香港的網球運動。賽事在中大校園舉行，分為男女子單打及雙打四項，逾百名教師角逐。本校劉永松及譚旭浩奪得男子雙打冠軍。賽事照片及成績可於體育部網頁瀏覽。

「二零零零年全港教師網球錦標賽」頒獎典禮於十二月三十日舉行，主禮嘉賓包括中大體育委員會主席陳啟明教授及教育學院署理院長曾荣光教授，教協副會長潘天賜先生，以及教育署體育組總課程發展主任林冠新先生。
中大與清華合作培養金融財務工商管理碩士

由工商管理學院和清華大學經濟管理學院合辦的首屆金融財務工商管理碩士課程，於上月四日在北京香格里拉酒店舉行開學典禮。主禮嘉賓包括清華大學校長王大中、中大校長李國章、國家教育部高校學生司副司長韓建華、教育部學位辦公室副主任李軍、香港駐京辦主任梁寶榮、清華大學經濟管理學院副院長趙純均教授、中大工商管理學院院長羅文鈺教授。

這個課程是由國務院學位辦公室批準，並採用學分制及本校的規章制度進行管理。全部科目採用中英文面授。符合畢業要求的學生將獲授予香港中文大學工商管理碩士學位。

該課程每年分四個學期在清華大學授課，由兩校教授共同講授。學生另須參加學術活動，以及開展實地考察和專題研究。首期招收的六十多名在職學生，主要來自內地企業和金融機構，並於去年十一月開始上課。

清華大學是內地首批工商管理碩士教育試點院校之一，其金融財務教學與研究在國內享有很高的聲譽，每年為國家輸送大批人才。