The 40th Anniversary Fair Opens

The 40th Anniversary Fair of The Chinese University officially opened amidst much cheer and fanfare at 3.00 p.m. on the sunny Saturday afternoon of 20th September. Officiating at the opening ceremony were Dr. Alice Lam, chairperson of the University Grants Committee, Dr. Edgar Cheng, council chairman-designate of the University, Mr. Paul Cheng, chairman of the 40th Anniversary Celebration Organizing Committee, Prof. Ambrose King, vice-chancellor, and pro-vice-chancellors Prof. Kenneth Young, Prof. P.W. Liu, and Prof. Jack Cheng. Other guests included the University’s former vice-chancellors Prof. Ma Lin, Prof. Charles Kao, and Prof. Arthur Li; distinguished professor-at-large Prof. C.N. Yang; honorary fellow Prof. Hu Shiu Ying; and distinguished alumni Prof. Yau Shing-tung, Prof. Tsui Lap-chee, Ms. Lina Yan, Dr. Thomas Cheung, and Mr. Lee Ming-kwai.

After the ceremony, the guests were given a tour of the exhibition before being served tea at the Institute of Chinese Studies. From 4.30 to 5.30 p.m., Prof. Ambrose King delivered a public lecture entitled ‘Universities in the Age of Globalization’ to a packed audience at the T.Y. Wong Hall of the Ho Sin-Hang Engineering Building.

In the evening, guests and other ticket holders were treated to the 40th anniversary concert ‘A Musical Offering of the East and the West’ at the Lee Hysan Concert Hall. The inspiring programme featured works by Frederic Chopin, Darius Milhaud, George Frederic Handel, Gerald Finzi, Francis Poulenc, Alexander Scriabin, Sergei Rachmaninoff, as well as traditional Cantonese music and silk and bamboo music from Jiangnan. Performers were undergraduate and postgraduate students of the Department of Music, Dr. Mary Wu, artist-in-residence, Prof. Andrew Li I Kang, associate professor in the Department of Architecture, and the Chinese Music Ensemble of the Department of Music. The music director was Prof. Lawrence Witzel, dean of the Department of Music.

A series of public lectures by distinguished faculty and alumni of the University have been organized to celebrate the 40th anniversary. On 19th September, Prof. Yau Shing-tung, director of the CUHK Institute of Mathematical Sciences, recounted his story as a mathematician from his days at CUHK to studying mathematics abroad. On 22nd Mr. Ko Tin-lung, CUHK alumnus and director of Chung Ying Theatre Group, shared his thoughts on creativity and the dramatic art while Prof. Samuel Sun, professor of biology, shared his on genetic engineering. Prof. P.W. Liu, pro-vice-chancellor and professor of economics, expounded on the current problems and future of the Hong Kong economy on 23rd September. Prof. Lo Wai-lik, CUHK alumna and director of the Hong Kong Literature Research Centre, took a look at her relationship with Hong Kong literature studies on 24th September. On 25th September, Zun Zi (Mr. Wong Kay Kun), alumnus and celebrated political cartoonist, described his role and experience as a cartoonist in Hong Kong while Prof. Dennis Lo, associate dean (research) of the Faculty of Medicine, spoke on DNA and SARS. Prof. S.K. Lau, head of the Central Policy Unit, gave a talk on governance in Hong Kong on 26th September.
Australian Expert Exchanges Views with CUHK Reference Group on Institutional Integration

The University Grants Committee (UGC) has established an Institutional Integration Working Party (IIWP) to consider the issue of institutional integration and requested that a Reference Group be appointed in CUHK and HKUST respectively to facilitate liaison with the IIWP.

Prof. John Niland, governor of the IIWP, met with the University’s Reference Group on Institutional Integration for the first time on 17th September. The IIWP aims at collecting views for the compilation of an Options Document which will set out various scenarios and issues for further consideration, including the key potential benefits and drawbacks of a merger between CUHK and HKUST. Prof. Niland stressed at the meeting that the IIWP had no pre-set position and would adopt an open-minded approach. He also invited the two institutions to examine and spell out the advantages and challenges of integration for themselves and for Hong Kong.

The CUHK Reference Group made clarifications and supplementary remarks on the issues, concerns, and conditions relating to the proposed Force to Advise on Institutional Integration issued last March. Members reiterated the importance of thoroughly addressing those matters when the feasibility of any proposed integration is considered.

The IIWP will conduct a second round of meetings with the reference groups of the two universities in November this year before drafting its report. Prof. Niland expects to consult further with representatives of staff, students and alumni before then. The IIWP also welcomes members of the University to express their views and raise matters of concern in writing to the Working Party.

CUHK Leads Largest NIH-funded Research on Osteoporosis in Asia

Medical researchers from the University were awarded a US National Institute of Health (NIH) grant of over US$2 million, the largest grant ever awarded to a research project located in Asia, to study osteoporosis in Asian men.

The ‘Mr. Ou Hong Kong Study’ is part of the first tripartite international study on osteoporosis in men. The CUHK team consists of Prof. Edith Lau Ming-chu, Prof. Leung Ping-chung, Prof. Jean Woo, and Prof. Samuel Wong from the Faculty of Medicine. International collaborators come from the University of California at San Francisco, the Oregon Health and Science University, and the University of Malmo in Sweden.

Two thousand Hong Kong men aged 65 years and above will be followed up for five years. They join 4,000 men in the US and 2,000 in Sweden for several years of examinations. The objective is to study how common osteoporosis is among Hong Kong men compared to American and Swedish men, what causes osteoporosis in men, which groups should be assessed for the condition, which genes are associated with osteoporosis in men, and how sex hormone deficiency in men causes the disease.

Prof. Jack Cheng, pro-vice-chancellor, said that CUHK was selected as a study site among many Asian competitors due to its strong track record of research in osteoporosis, excellent research infrastructure, and close links with the leading groups in osteoporosis research in the US. ‘This landmark international study with a strong Asian focus will bring major breakthroughs to the field of osteoporosis research in men on a global basis,’ he said.

From left: Prof. Edith Lau Ming-chu, Prof. Jack Cheng, and Prof. T.K. For

In the past, osteoporosis was most common in Northern Europe, intermediate in the US, and low in Asia. However, research conducted by the University revealed that it has increased two fold in men in Hong Kong over the last decade, which may result in a rapid reversal of the international trend. This finding has alerted international researchers to focus on osteoporosis in men and the NIH to target the problem as one of its priority areas.

Getting to Know Your New Colleague

When Mr. Lam Shi Kai took up his job as the University’s Chief Laboratory Safety Officer and Safety Manager (concurrent appointment) in February 2003, he thought it would be a relatively uneventful engagement ridden with traditional safety concerns. Then three weeks after he reported to work, an anonymous disease which later came to be known as SARS broke out. He was appointed a member of the Campus SARS Task Force and his earliest duties at CUHK consisted of drawing up guidelines for disinfection, ensuring campus hygiene by collaborating with staff from the Estates Management Office, and coordinating the testing of new masks and the disposal of used masks. SARS has undoubtedly increased the already heavy workload of staff in the University Safety and Environment Office, and will continue to do so as the University prepares for another outbreak, but Mr. Lam sees handling unexpected events as part and parcel of his job.

Increasing Staff’s Versatility

Clearly a man who takes his job very seriously, Mr. Lam aims to maintain the University’s hygiene, safety and environmental standards consistently above legally required levels. He also hopes to integrate the areas of safety, hygiene, and environmental protection for the sake of smoother and more cost-effective implementation. ‘In the past staff were not required to be knowledgeable in all areas, but they have to now. They will be able to take on other areas better after the facility came into use. Then the whole situation has to be reevaluated. This is a waste of time and resources. Now very comprehensive considerations are made in the planning stage,’ Mr. Lam remarked.

There are currently 13 staff members in the University Laboratory Safety Office specializing in construction, biological, and chemical safety, and radiation. He strongly encourages them to undergo training in another specialty so that they would become more professionally versatile. A CUHK biochemistry graduate with an M.Sc. in occupational hygiene in England, Mr. Lam’s career spans several industries and countries. He has worked in law enforcement for Hong Kong’s Labour Department, in Australia’s health care industry providing occupational hygiene and safety services to over 300 public hospitals in New South Wales, and in occupational safety for Canada’s coal depot workers. Prior to joining CUHK, he worked as an occupational and environmental hygienist for Hong Kong Polytechnic University, specializing in chemical and biological hazards.

Research Facility for SARS

At present there is not a single research facility in the territory that meets international standards for Physical Containment 3 biological hazards (PC3). Mr. Lam hopes that such facilities will be established at the University in the near future as they are very important for medical and scientific research in the related areas, including SARS. The success of the project will depend, however, on the availability of resources and the collaboration of units concerned, in particular the Campus Development Office and the Estates Management Office.

Racing Against Dwindling Resources

Like many department and unit heads at the University, Mr. Lam’s greatest headache is the budget cut. Nowadays new legislation relevant to our office is passed once every one or two years, far more rapidly than in the past decades. This means that we always have to maintain our safety standards above the current requirement in order not to fall behind. This is very difficult when incoming resources are being reduced,’ he observed.

In safety, just as in health and environmental protection, it is only with proper education that mindsets can be changed and problems prevented or solved in the long run. Part of Mr. Lam’s job is to nurture a safety culture on campus. ‘Once such a culture is in place,’ he said, ‘members of the CU community will be sensitive to whether a facility or situation is safe or not. They will be able to take on some of our responsibility while ensuring greater safety for themselves.’

Such an ideal situation will take time to fully materialize, so in the meantime, any member of the campus community encountering a health and safety problem can call Mr. Lam. He is on duty round the clock.

Piens Chen
The University Grants Committee (UGC) conducted a ‘Second Teaching and Learning Quality Process Review (TLQPR)’ at The Chinese University of Hong Kong in September 2002 and a report of the review was given to the University earlier this year.

In the report, the UGC recognizes that progress has been made by the University since the first round of TLQPRs, and that efforts have been made to address explicitly the recom-mendations of the first round review. Four developments in particular are commended in the report. They include the systematic operation of the course and teaching evaluation on campus, with attention being paid to the results, especially in respect of personnel decisions; the implementation of the new medical curriculum, in terms of both being paid to the results, especially in respect of performance of its graduates; the establishment of the Centre for Teaching and Learning Research (CLEAR), and the administration and delivery of research postgraduate education.

The high quality of the University’s teaching and learning processes is well reflected by the performance of its graduates. According to the results published in 2002 of a large-sample survey on the opinions of employers on the major aspects of performance of Hong Kong’s year 2000 graduates of UGC-funded institutions, conducted by the Government’s Education and Manpower Bureau in 2000, CUHK graduates’ performance was rated outstanding.

The University is grateful to the UGC for its recommendations, which will be followed up to ensure that the University’s teaching and learning processes will become even more mature and effective.

The University has released to the public both the report and the University’s statement in response to the report via the Internet.

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The Senate approved the introduction of the following programmes in 2003-4:

- Associate Degree Programme in Recreation and Leisure Studies
- Higher Diploma Programme in Logistics Management
- Higher Diploma Programme in Integrated Estates and Facilities Management
- Advanced Diploma Programme in Leisure Services Management

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**Investment Returns of Staff Superannuation Schemes and MPFS**

The University has released to the public the performance of the mandatory provident fund scheme (MPFS) and other superannuation schemes for reference.

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**Chinese Speaking Contests for Students**

The New Asia—Yale-in-China Chinese Language Centre (CLC) has launched the On-line Booking of Sports Facilities (Second Phase) on 25th August 2003. All eligible staff, students, departments and organizations can now book University and college sports facilities through the Internet.

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Mr. Wong Tin Cheung, vice-chairman and managing director of Yau Lee Holdings Ltd., Mr. Kelvin Wong, district director of Manulife (International) Ltd., and Mr. Adonis Lau, general manager (Guangdong) of Baleno Group, were guest speakers in the first three shows of the New Thinking in Management series organized by the EMBA Programme and RTHK. The series, which will run until December 2003, is a sequel to the 10-segment Talking to CEOs programme aired from March to July 2003. The shows were broadcast on RTHK Radio 1 on 13th July, 3rd August, and 10th August 2003 respectively, and posted simultaneously on http://www.rthk.org.hk/rthk/radio1/NovaManagement/.

In the debut show of the series, Mr. Wong Tin Cheung talked about crisis management. In the second show, Mr. Kelvin Wong explained the four parts of a selling cycle: establishing rapport with the sales target, identifying the problem, defining the problem, and providing a solution. In the third show, Mr. Adonis Lau emphasized the need to think beyond the immediate use or value of a merchandise or service. Despite economic difficulties and competition, a garment retailer who has clear goals, understanding and foresight into consumer needs and who embraces change will still succeed, he said.

Prof. Leo Sin of the Department of Marketing, Prof. C.F. Chan, director of the EMBA Programme, and Ms. Jenny Lee of RTHK served as co-hosts on the shows.
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大學教育資助委員會大學整合工作小組召集人賴能教授於九月十七日與香港中文大學大學整合諮詢小組會面，交流有關大學整合的意見，賴能教授強調工作小組持開放態度，並沒
有既定立場。工作小組於稍後草擬一份討論文件（Options Document），列出各項應注意的方案及事項，包括大學科
目大合併的利弊。

賴能教授在十一月再次訪問中文大學，將與大學整合諮詢小組進一步溝通。工作小組亦歡迎大學成員以書面表
達意見和提出應關注的事項。

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學又會變得有趣。」

金耀基校長對蒙博士的慷慨捐助表示謝意，並表示中大會首次以捐款人名字為新設立的講座教授席命名。金校長說：「這次直接受惠的數學科學研究所，一直積極組織及促進跨學科的數學研究，成績卓
著。如今得到蒙博士的大力支持，增設講座教授席，必定可以加強科研工作，並增強與國內外卓越科研機構的交流，為香港和國家培育更多優秀的數學人才。」

蒙民偉博士一向熱心支持本校的發展，自六十年代末期以來，屢次慷慨捐款資助中大設立多項獎助學金、成立實
驗室及贊助人才培訓計劃，又透過信興教育及慈善基金捐資，協助大學興建「蒙民偉樓」，促進大學的科研發展。

內地及東南亞精英學生躍踴報讀

大學今年錄取了一百一十名非本地本科生，人數為全港大學之冠，並期
望日後可錄取更多外地學生攻讀本校的本科課程，令校園多元文化更為豐富。

教務長何文匯教授表示，中大去年錄取了六十八名非本地本科生，今年再
接再厉，雖然「招生期間遇上非典型肺炎爆發，但各地學生報讀中文大學的熱誠並沒有因此而冷卻，這是非常令人鼓舞
的。大學原本計劃在內地多個省市舉行的講座會以及在東南亞進行的推廣活
動，俱因非典型肺炎而取消，只
能透過互聯網發放招生信息和進行網上諮
詢，以加強與各地學生的聯繫，惟仍
然錄取了一百一十多人申請。分別來自
中國內地、澳洲、加拿大、印度、日
本、英國、台灣、馬來西亞、新加坡、
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程共四十九項，涵蓋七個學院。

在甄選非本地本科生方面，大學除
了考慮學術成績、課外活動和學者推薦
外，亦通過面試作最後決定。因非典型
肺炎在內地肆虐，大學在北京、上海及
廣州改以視像會議面試約二百名申請
人；在福州、南京及杭州則進行小組討
論，約有四百名申請人參與。

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之中，三十一名是透過內地合作院校
(北京大學、清華大學、復旦大學)而錄取的
獎學金生，他們都先獲三所合作院校錄
取，然後報考本校的內地本科生獎學金
計劃。七十三名來自內地兩市四省
(北京市、上海市、浙江省、江蘇省、福建省、
廣東省)的自費生，高考分數都在所
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體平均分更高於該分數線百分之十。餘
下六名非本地生來自澳門及新加坡，包
括入讀醫科的新加坡十優學生。

何文匯教授說：「隨著特區政府輸入
內地人才計劃的開展，和中港兩地入境
政策的簡化，內地學生申請來港就讀更
為方便。這對於中大將來擴大招收優秀
內地自費生大有幫助。此外，中大亦會
加強在鄰近地區的教育推廣工作，積極
招攬精英。希望特區政府能進一步放寬
非本地本科生學額的限制。」

這些成績優異的外地生來自不同地
區，有不同的歷史文化背景，各有所
長，可使校園的文化交流活動更多姿多
彩。何教授說：「為了讓新生盡快投入新
的生活環境和學習模式，校方已特別設
計了銜接主修課程的科目如英語、粵
語、數學等，讓他們修讀。」

按學院計算，工商管理學院今年錄
取非本地本科生的人數最多，共三十四
名，佔總體的三成。該院的「酒店及旅遊
管理學課程」錄取了八名外地學生，佔該
課程總收生人數百分之十六。
香港中文大學四十周年校慶博覽會以『騰飛四十，精進日新』為主題，於上月二十一日至二十六日在校園舉行，吸引不少市民、大學員生和校友參觀，重溫中大創校四十年來與香港社會息息相關的成長和發展歷程，對教育和社會的影響和貢獻，並了解大學未來的發展藍圖。

開幕典禮於九月二十一日下午三時在林蔭大道舉行，由大學教育基金會主席林李翹如博士、香港中文大學候任校董會主席鄭維健博士、四十周年校慶籌劃委員會主席鄭明訓先生和校長金耀基教授主禮。出席嘉賓包括馬臨教授、高錕教授和李國章教授三位前任校長，楊振寧教授，胡秀英教授，以及丘成桐教授、徐立之教授、鄭海泉先生、李明逵先生、殷巧兒女士、張煌昌博士、顧爾言先生、黃紀鈞先生等校友。

禮畢，嘉賓率先參觀展覽。四個展館分別以承先啟後、立足社會、創新發明和教研拾趣為主題，介紹大學的過去與未來。

下午四時半，金耀基校長在何善衡工程學大樓王統元堂主持校慶公開講座，論述「全球化與大學之定位」。音樂系為慶祝大學成立四十周年而特別製作的《音樂獻禮》音樂會，於當晚在何善衡音樂廳舉行。

博覽會於九月二十一日開幕，大學圖書館系統與文物館各舉辦導賞團，向大眾介紹圖書館設施和展出的重點文物。分為上、中、下三條遊覽路線的「文化徑」，各由專人介紹校園的景點和文化設施。中大學生則負責多項表演和活動。

林李翹如博士盛讃中大的教研成就，尤其今年協助香港抗擊SARS，值得自豪。她更祝願中大在更多的十年裡再創佳績。

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