61st Congregation for the Installation of the New Vice-Chancellor and the Conferment of Degrees

Prof. Lawrence J. Lau was installed as the University's sixth Vice-Chancellor and 5,030 degrees, including four honorary degrees, were conferred at the 61st congregation of The Chinese University held on 9th December, 2004. The occasion saw the official installation of Prof. Lawrence J. Lau, who had been appointed by the University Council as the sixth Vice-Chancellor of The Chinese University with effect from 1st July 2004. The four distinguished persons receiving honorary degrees were Prof. Lao Yung-wei (Lao Sze-kwang), renowned philosopher, professor of philosophy at Huafan University, Taiwan, and academician of Academia Sinica; Mr. Yang Liwei, the Chinese astronaut who commanded China's first manned space flight; Prof. Sir James A. Mirrlees, Nobel laureate in economic sciences 1996, and distinguished professor-at-large of The Chinese University; and Dr. William Mong Man-wai, chairman and senior managing director of the Shun Hing Group.

The graduation ceremonies of the four colleges and the part-time degree programmes for first degree graduates took place in the afternoon. Officiating at these ceremonies were the college heads and Prof. Liu Pak-wai, pro-vice-chancellor. Ms. Lina Yan, Prof. Lo Wai-luen, Mr. Alfred W.K. Chan, and Mr. Timothy Cheung were the guests of honour.

The master's degree graduation ceremony was held on 10th December at Sir Run Run Shaw Hall. It was presided at by Prof. Kenneth Young, pro-vice-chancellor, with Sir C.K. Chow, Mr. Ricky W.K. Wong, and Mrs. Ng Fong Siu-mei as guests of honour.

Dr. Yang Liwei met with CUHK students, staff, and secondary school students on the afternoon of 10th December at the Shaw College Lecture Theatre.

Commemorative Statue of Founding Vice-Chancellor Erected on CUHK Campus

A statue of Dr. Choh-Ming Li, founding Vice-Chancellor of the University, was donated to The Chinese University on 28th November to commemorate the distinguished contributions of the founding Vice-Chancellor. The statue now stands in the courtyard of the Institute of Chinese Studies on CUHK campus.

CUHK Rises to the Challenge of Broader Student Mix

CUHK embraces the ideal of a broader student mix, to enhance the quality of education provided to students. Moving forward, the University has put together plans to handle the increased number of students, which will be modest over the next few years. Library, classroom, canteen, and transport facilities are ready to receive the extra students, and minor changes in curriculum are being considered. Proposals for five new hostels have been submitted in September. Meantime, it is proposed to convert two buildings now used for other purposes to meet the demand in 2005-6. Mock-ups of triple rooms will be constructed and surveys will be undertaken later in 2005 to gauge the level of interest. In the light of that survey, a small number of rooms in existing hostels may be converted in 2006-7, for students who express interest in these rooms. Plans to set up a Housing Office are also underway to help students look for off-campus housing.
Expert on Academic Accounting Literature

Prof. Gordon Richardson, KPMG Professor of Accounting, the Joseph L. Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto, delivered a public lecture in his capacity as Wei Lun Visiting Professor to the University, on 7th December in the Mong Man Wai Building. The title of the lecture was ‘Review of the Academic Accounting Literature Linking Corporate Governance to Aggressive External Reporting Behaviour’.

Prof. Richardson began by establishing the strong pressures for earnings management given the predominance of executive stock options in management compensation plans and the high earnings growth expectations reflected in stock price during the last stock market bubble. He then talked about the link between earnings management and stock price, which is now being accepted by academics as of first order importance given their loss of confidence in the efficient markets hypothesis. Next he discussed the opportunity for earnings management given weak corporate governance systems. Prof. Richardson closed his lecture by mentioning some of the corporate governance reforms contained in the US Sarbanes-Oxley legislation and the importance of restoring investor faith in the quality of financial reporting.

Currently editor of Contemporary Accounting Research, the fourth ranked academic accounting journal in the world, Prof. Richardson has over 20 refereed publications to his name and has published in a number of leading journals in accounting and finance. His research interests include environmental accounting, the role of information in the pricing of equity securities, voluntary disclosure and the quality of disclosure in annual reports, and accounting-based valuation models.

New Hope for Advanced NPC Patients

Conventional radiotherapy has a local control rate of around 60 per cent in NPC patients with locally advanced disease. For the past five years, the radiation oncology team at the Prince of Wales Hospital has developed the use of IMRT to improve local control in patients with advanced disease. The application of the technique on the largest cohort of advanced NPC patients in Asia achieved a three-year local control rate of 88 per cent. The results are reported in the December issue of the International Journal of Radiation Oncology, Biology and Physics by Dr. Michael Kam, honorary clinical assistant professor of the Department of Clinical Oncology, who spear-headed the development of IMRT.

Similarly Prof. Anthony Chan, director of the Hong Kong Cancer Institute and chairman of the Department of Clinical Oncology, and Prof. Qian Tao, head of the Cancer Epigenetics and Tumour Virology Laboratory, Sir Y.K. Pao Centre for Cancer, have successfully demonstrated for the first time in a group of NPC patients who have failed standard therapies, that demethylation of the EBV genome can be achieved using azacytidine. The study was published in the Journal of Clinical Oncology.

Groundbreaking studies such as these ones conducted by the Faculty of Medicine have significantly improved the survival rates of advanced NPC patients.

Funding Support for CUHK Projects

The following three research projects undertaken by faculty members of the University have attracted funding support from various quarters:

- Ion Beam Synthesis and Modification of Metal Nanoclusters in Didelectric Substrates (HK$26,600)
  Sponsor: German/Hong Kong Joint Research Scheme
  Principal investigator: Prof. Wong Sai-peng (Department of Electronic Engineering)

- To Establish a Functional Enhancement Programme for the Improvement of Emotional and Functional Well-being in Demented Elders (HK$580,550)
  Sponsor: S.K. Yee Medical Foundation
  Principal investigator: Prof. Linda Lam Chi-wa (Department of Psychiatry)

- Study on Improving Hong Kong’s Business Environment (HK$230,000)
  Sponsor: Central Policy Unit, HKSAR
  Principal investigator: Prof. Tszu Chou (Department of Decision Sciences and Managerial Economics)
  Co-investigators: Prof. Stella So and Prof. Linda Ng

Conferences

The following academic activities were organized by University units in October and November:

- Third Asia Pacific Conference on Evidence-based Medicine
  Date: 26th to 28th November 2004
  Venue: Postgraduate Education Centre, Prince of Wales Hospital
  Organizers: Chinese Cochrane Centre (Hong Kong branch), The Chinese University of Hong Kong Clinical Effectiveness Unit, Hospital Authority

- Eighth Executive Development Programme: International Capital Market and Its Development
  Date: 26th October to 3rd November 2004
  Venue: Wen Lun Tang, Shaw College
  Organizers: Asia-Pacific Institute of Business

CU Press Publishes Books on C.Y. Tung

The books C.Y. Tung Diary and The World of C.Y. Tung were launched at a ceremony jointly hosted by The Chinese University Press and the Tung Foundation on 30th November at Exchange Square, Central. Guests officiating at the ceremony included the Honourable Tung Chee Hwa, Chief Executive of the HKSAR and the eldest son of Mr. C.Y. Tung, Prof. Lawrence J. Lau, Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. Rayson Huang, close friend of Mr. C.Y. Tung and former vice-chancellor of the University of Hong Kong. Friends of the Tung family from political, commercial, academic, publishing and media sectors were in attendance.


An exhibition entitled ‘C.Y. Tung: Larger Than Life’ was staged from 22nd November to 4th December at Exchange Square.

Named by Forbes as one of the top shipping tycoons in the world, C.Y. Tung (1912–1982) devoted his whole life to the modernization of Chinese shipping. His diary, containing over one million Chinese characters, reveals his idealism, professionalism, and dedication to the realization of his dream of putting Chinese merchant ships in international waters and to restore China’s maritime greatness to the era of Admiral Zheng He of the Ming Dynasty.

Since C.Y. Tung’s death two decades, much has been written about his legendary life: the shipping magnate who owned 150 ships totalling over 11 million tons, his role in and advocacy of shipboard education, and the building of the world’s largest ship, the Seawise Giant, in 1979. Interest in the man was again aroused when his eldest son, Tung Chee Hwa, became the Chief Executive of the HKSAR in 1997. The family decided it was time to do a proper biography of C.Y. Tung.

Prof. Lawrence J. Lau speaking at the book launch
The first CUHK Putonghua Day was held on 26th November at Cultural Square. Organized by the Centre for Research and Development of Putonghua Education and the Audio Visual Division, the day’s activities included computerized putonghua text games, informal debate, impromptu speaking, booth games, programme performance, and book exhibition. There were professional putonghua instructors on duty to give advice on putonghua learning.

Special guests at the opening ceremony included Prof.Billy So, associate pro-vice-chancellor, Ms. Amy Yui, director of administrative services, and Mr. Yang Kut Si, head of RTH’s Putonghua Channel.

Lecture Theatre Renamed

Lecture Theatre 005 at Y.C. Liang Hall has been approved to be renamed the Lai Chun Pui Ngong Lecture Theatre (黎陳佩昂演講廳), in recognition of a generous donation of HK$9 million from Mr. Lai Seung-hung and Mrs. Lai Chun Pui-ngong. The approval was made at the third (2004) meeting of the Executive Committee of the University Council, held on 24th November 2004.

Investment Returns of Staff Superannuation Schemes and MPFS

The Bursary announces the following investment returns in the Designated Investment Funds of the 1995 and 1983 Schemes and the Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme (MPFS).

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中大普通話日

普通話教育研究及發展中心與視聽製作部，上月二十六日舉辦首屆「中大普通話日」活動，包括普通話的電腦測試遊戲、辯論友誼賽、自由講、攤位遊戲、節目表演、書展等，並由專業導師現場解答有關學習普通話的問題。

開幕禮主禮嘉賓包括協理副校長蘇基朗教授（中）、行政事務處處長俞靄敏女士（左二）、香港電台普通話台節目總監楊吉璽先生（右二）等。活動由中大內地本科生聯合會協辦，內地學生表示，他們樂意為推動普通話而出力。

普通話日是本年度普通話節在中大校內的延續活動。自二零零二年起，普通話教育研究及發展中心與視聽製作部，連續三年獲得語文基金撥款共四百五十萬元，在教育及社會的層面舉辦推動普通話活動，參加的市民及中小學生逾萬人。

聯合書院消息

成立全港大專首個青獅會

經過多年的籌備並取得獅子會美國總部的認可，香港中文大學聯合書院青年獅子會於上月二十六日在大學成立。國際獅子會一向致力服務社會，與聯合書院院訓「明德新民」不謀而合。

聯合書院青年獅子會有四十八名會員，是港九區三個分會中會員人數最多者，該會的就職典禮多位國際獅子會香港三零三區的首腦出席。他們期望聯合青獅會可以作為其他大學院校的模範，培育更多對香港有承擔及願意付出的青年。

校友日

聯合書院於十月二十三日舉行校友日，作為院慶活動之一，並讓校友加深了解母校的最新發展，出席之校友暨家屬逾百人。

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八位師生獲獎譽

新亞書院院長黃乃正教授上月二十三日獲選為第三世界科學院院士。第三世界科學院成立於一九八三年，是獨立、非牟利、非政治的學術行政組織，宗旨是透過對發展中國家卓越科學研究計劃的挑選、支援與推動，使第三世界受益。該院現有七百多名院士，香港只有兩名。

訊息工程學講座教授李東教授、自動化與計算機輔助工程學系黃捷教授和系統工程與管理學系周迅宇教授獲選為二零零五年電機暨電子工程師學會院士。

音樂系陳偉光教授及音樂講座教授陳永華教授，上月二十五日分別獲得香港作曲家及作詞家協會二零零三年最廣泛演出獎(本地正統音樂作品)，以及二零零四年金帆音樂獎(最佳音樂作品)。

中醫中藥研究所博士研究生黃麗儀及余嘉莉，在上月底舉行的第五屆東華三院王定一中西醫藥治療研討會，分別奪得最佳論文及最佳論文簡報獎。她們的論文題目依次為《雲芝、丹參於健康人士之保健功效》和《靈芝提取物於抑制人類乳癌細胞生長的體外及動物研究》。

鼻咽癌病人的新希望

腫瘤學系針對後期鼻咽癌，率先採用強度調控放射治療(IMRT)，大幅度提高局部控制生存率，又將嶄新的分子標靶技術作臨床應用。這兩項影響深遠的研究，最近分別在兩份主要的國際學報上發表。

常規放射治療對於T3/T4期的鼻咽癌患者，只可達致約六成的局部控制率。過去五年，威爾斯親王醫院腫瘤科的醫護人員率先採用IMRT，以提高後期鼻咽癌的局部控制生存率。腫瘤學系名譽臨床副教授關永康醫生表示︰「常規放射治療技術經過二十年演進，再進步的餘地已很有限，而IMRT則樹立了新的標準。」該系名譽臨床助理教授甘冠明醫生是發展IMRT技術的先驅之一，並以IMRT治療亞洲最大一組後期鼻咽癌患者，成效優異，三年期局部控制生存率高達八成八，研究成果刊於本月的《國際放射腫瘤、生物及物理學報》。

另外，腫瘤學系陳德章教授及陶謙教授，最近首次成功在一組常規治療無效的鼻咽癌患者身上，利用氮胞苷(azacytidine)達致EB病毒基因的去甲基化。研究報告已刊於《臨床腫瘤學報》，並被形容為「將來腫瘤臨床試驗的典範」。

中大越野隊獲大專賽季軍

第十八屆大專越野賽上月七日在中大校園舉行，中大奪得全場總季軍，以及男、女子組季軍。中大男子隊的得分與教育學院相同，但隊員的名次分布較為平均，結果奪得銅牌。中大女子隊除奪得隊際第三名外，隊員羅穎璇位列女子組個人第五名。

本校出版《董浩雲日記》與《董浩雲的世界》

中文大學出版社與香港董氏慈善基金會上月三十日假中環交易廣場The Rotunda, 举行了《董浩雲日記》與《董浩雲的世界》出版酒會，由董浩雲長子、香港特別行政區行政長官董建華先生、劉遵義校長，以及董浩雲生前好友、香港大學前任校長黃麗松教授等主禮。

董浩雲畢生致力於中國遠洋航運的現代化，深盼重振「鄭和下西洋」的盛世，一九七零年獲《福布斯》雜誌譽為「世界船業大王」之一。一九八二年逝世至今，其人其事依然為人稱道。他旗下輪船多達一百五十艘，總重量超過一千一百萬噸，其中一九七九年建成重達五十七萬噸的「海上巨人」號，至今仍為全球最大的輪船。介紹董浩雲生平的文字紛繁，尤其董建華於一九九七年就任香港特別行政區首任行政長官的前後。有見及此，董氏特將董氏日記連同相關文獻交由本校出版，將董浩雲的真實面貌呈現於世。

《董浩雲日記》分上、中、下三冊，收錄自一九四八年董浩雲第一次遠赴美國接收舊船，至一九八二年四月十三日逝世前兩天的日記。總字數約一百萬字，記述了他白手興家、創建航運王國的經過與心跡，側見中國現代航運業的艱辛發展。

姊妹篇《董浩雲的世界》，收錄董氏的重要論文、報告、書信、演講，以及長女董建平過去四年走訪記錄董氏生前好友及下屬對董浩雲的印象和評論，從不同的層面揭示其內心世界與傳奇人生。

《董浩雲日記》由鄭會欣編註，鄭博士專研民國社會經濟史，為本校中國文化研究所研究員；《董浩雲的世界》由董建華與鄭會欣共同編纂。

另外，中文大學出版與董氏慈善基金會於十一月二十二日至十二月四日，假交易廣場The Rotunda舉行「董浩雲——海洋巨子」展覽。

促進全港中藥研究交流

中醫中藥研究所管理委員會主席梁秉中教授獲選出任「中藥全球化聯盟香港支部」召集人，該部於十一月三十日在第五屆東華三院王定一中西醫藥治療研討會中舉行首次研討會。

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大學於二零零四年十二月九日在校園舉行第六十一屆大會(新任校長就職典禮暨頒授學位典禮)，由大學校董會副主席郭炳聯博士主持，本屆頒授學位共五千零三十個。

劉遵義校長今年七月一日出任香港中文大學第六任校長。他於典禮上先後以英文、粵語及普通話致辭，貫徹了大學強調兩文三語的教學理念。劉校長強調，進一步國際化，「有助中大汲納人才，提高水準，擴大人脈，擴大影響力，以及拓展服務範圍，滿足香港、中國其他地區、亞洲，以至全世界的需要。」

本屆頒授榮譽學位予四位傑出人士：著名哲學家、台灣華梵大學講座教授及中央硏究院院士勞榮瑋(勞思光)教授獲授榮譽文學博士學位;中國首位登上太空的航天員楊利偉先生成為中國第一位榮譽理學博士學位獲主;一九九六年諾貝爾經濟學獎得主及中大博文講座教授莫理斯爵士以及信興集團主席兼董事長蒙民偉博士分別獲授榮譽社會科學博士學位。

劉校長的簡介及四位傑出人士的讃辭，由翻譯系金聖華教授及英文系Prof. David Parker撰寫並宣讀，莫理斯爵士則代表榮譽博士學位領受人致辭。

同日各成員書院和兼讀學士學位課程也分別為其所屬之本科生成舉行畢業典禮，由書院院長及副校長廖柏偉教授主持，主禮嘉賓包括殷巧兒女士、金耀基教授、馬臨教授、鄭維健博士、李國章教授、林李翹如博士、高錕教授、利榮森博士及利乾先生。

碩士學位課程畢業典禮則於十二月十日舉行，由副校長楊綱凱教授主持，主禮嘉賓包括周松崗爵士、王維基先生及吳方笑薇女士。

楊利偉博士並於十二月十日下午在逸夫書院大講堂與中大學子及中學生會面。