The Chinese University of Hong Kong is to receive $6.36 billion from UGC for the 2005-8 triennium, the largest allocation among the eight local tertiary institutions. UGC has also rated highly the development of Hong Kong's higher education sector.

The Chinese University of Hong Kong is a comprehensive research university with a strong bilingual and bicultural tradition. It has made significant achievements in teaching and research, and in promoting internationalization and community service. Capitalizing on its advantages, the University will continue to provide quality education, pursue research in frontier areas, and strengthen ties with the mainland and with partners internationally, with the aim of producing top-notch talent for the region.

The Chinese University highly rated by its employers. Prof. Sung Yun-wing, chairman of the department, said the department puts great emphasis on research, has the widest course selection among the local universities, and focuses on both theory and application. The department also has a great number of mainland and overseas exchange students, creating an international learning environment.

According to the survey, teaching staff of the department had the highest per capita publication output in international academic journals. And the work ability, work attitude, and language ability of its graduates were highly rated by their employers. Prof. Sung Yun-wing, chairman of the department, said the department expresses serious concerns about the recurrent funding in the PRFS exercise, plus a significant extra one-off allocation to further encourage the University's high performance in key areas of activity in relation to its role. The University regards this as a recognition of its achievements in teaching and research, and its strategic vision as a leading university in the region.

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CUHK Highly Rated and to Be Awarded Largest Funding from UGC

CUHK Student Wins Gold at Hang Lung Mathematics Awards

Astronaut Yang Liwei encouraged CUHK to 'Reach out to the World'

Department of Economics Tops Ranking

ICCM Explores Math Studies and its Future

Chemistry Ph.D. Candidate Wins Poster Award

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Merrill Lynch Donates to CUHK to Improve Academic Exchange in Greater China

Prof. Lee Tien Sheng (left), dean of the BA Faculty, representing CUHK to accept the cheque from Merrill Lynch

Students of CUHK’s Master of Science Programme in Finance and their peers from the business schools of Peking University and Taiwan Chengu University can now enrol in the Merrill Lynch Applied Finance Joint Project Scheme. The scheme is part of a new master’s degree course introduced at all three universities in the first quarter of 2005. It is made possible by a donation of US$165,000 by Merrill Lynch.

Conceptualized by Merrill Lynch, the project aims to provide a platform for graduate business students of the three cities to collaborate and enhance understanding of business and culture in the Greater China region.

The new elective course is entitled ‘Cases in Corporate Finance’ and is being offered by the M.Sc. Programme in Finance at the University. It is taught by Mr. Samuel Poon, seasoned banker and managing director of Merrill Lynch. The course focuses on the application of corporate finance concepts and theoretical tools. Students are expected to attain clear understanding of the skills required in corporate finance services and acquire insight into the role and function of international finance professionals.

Prof. Raymond So Wai-man, director of the University’s M.Sc. Programme in Finance, believes that the course is an ‘invaluable opportunity for our graduate students to collaborate with other students in the Greater China region and learn more practical business knowledge and experience.’

Some 120 graduate business students from the three cities are divided into 40 teams comprising one student from each of the participating universities. The teams develop strategic plans for selected companies in Greater China to increase shareholder value. They will gather in Hong Kong in April 2005 to start developing their strategies. The panel of judges, which will comprise teaching staff from the three universities as well as finance professionals from Merrill Lynch, will select 10 case winners and one grand prize winner. Cash prizes will be donated by Merrill Lynch.

Celebration for Social Work Graduates

More than 150 social work graduates, their family members, friends and staff of the Department of Social Work attended the first ever Celebration Gathering for Graduates 2003-4, held by the Division of Social Work on 10th December 2004.

The event kicked off with a roast-pig cutting ceremony at United College. This was followed by picture taking and a lunch buffet.

The celebration was officiated by Prof. Tang Kwong Leung, chair of the Department of Social Work, Prof. Ngai Ngaan Pun, head of the Division of Social Work, Mr. Lai Pui Wing, chairman of the CUHK Social Work Alumni Association and five student representatives of the Ph.D. and M.Phil. Programmes.

Nervous System the Focus of International Meeting Brain 2004

Over 300 clinicians, pathologists, scientists, nurses, and other paramedics from Hong Kong, mainland China, Taiwan, Singapore, Malaysia, India, the Philippines, and North America attended Brain 2004, the Second Asia Pacific Multidisciplinary Meeting for Nervous System Diseases, held on 10th and 11th December 2004 at the Postgraduate Education Centre, Prince of Wales Hospital. The event was hosted by the Department of Anatomical and Cellular Pathology; the Division of Neurology, Department of Medicine and Therapeutics; Division of Neurosurgery, Department of Surgery; the Department of Diagnostic Radiology and Organ Imaging; and the Department of Clinical Oncology.

The meeting was opened by Prof. Jack Cheng, pro-vice-chancellor. There were more than 20 international and local speakers, among whom was Prof. Jaap Valk from Amsterdam, Wei Lun Visiting Professor to the University. The supporting societies included the Hong Kong Neurosurgical Society, the Hong Kong Neurological Society, the Hong Kong Society of Neurosciences, and the Hong Kong Division of the International Academy of Pathology.

Brain 2005 will be held on 2nd and 3rd December 2005 and the themes will be epilepsy and paediatric brain tumours.

Service to the Community and International Organizations

• Prof. Lani Kin-chee, chairman of the Department of Geography and Resource Management, has been appointed by the Chief Executive of the HKSAR as a member of the Advisory Council on the Environment for two years from 1st January 2005.
• Prof. Lee Kwong Chin Kenneth, professor in the School of Pharmacy, has been appointed by the Chief Executive of the HKSAR as a member of the Action Committee Against Narcotics for two years from 1st January 2005.
• Prof. Wong Tze-wai, professor in the Department of Community and Family Medicine, has been appointed by the Chief Executive of the HKSAR as a member of the Advisory Council on the Environment for two years from 1st January 2005.
• Prof. Leung Ping Ching, professor of orthopaedics and traumatology, has been appointed by the Chief Executive of the HKSAR as a member of the Action Committee Against Narcotics for two years from 1st January 2005.
• Prof. Ching Pak-chung, head of Shaw College, has been re-appointed by the Secretary for Economic Development and Labour as a member of the Consumer Council for two years from 1st January 2005.
• Prof. Yu Yung-seng, professor of automation and computer-aided engineering, has been re-appointed by the Secretary for Commerce, Industry and Technology as a member of the Hong Kong Productivity Council to represent professional/academic interests for two years from 1st January 2005.
• Prof. Sin Yat Ming Leo, professor in the Department of Marketing, has been appointed by the Director-General of Trade and Industry as a member of the Rice Advisory Committee for two years from 1st January 2005.
• Prof. Yum Tak Shing Peter, dean of engineering, has been appointed by the Council of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers as an appointed member of the Accreditation Board for the 2004–5 term.
• Prof. Chiu Fung Kam Helen, chairman in the Department of Psychiatry, has been appointed as the president of the Pacific Rim College of Psychiatrists for two years from October 2004.

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Exemplary Service Award 2004-2005

The Exemplary Service Award 2004-2005 is now open for nomination. The award, organized by the Staff Training and Development Committee, aims at recognizing non-teaching staff of the University who provide outstanding service to their clients. These will be five to ten awards. A trophy and a gift voucher will be presented to each awardee. All nominees are required to complete the Nomination Form for this award. The deadline for submission is 19th February 2005 while the deadline for nomination from department chairmen/unit heads is 12th March 2005. Invitation for nomination has been sent to department chairmen and unit heads by the committee.

You are welcome to visit http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/esa for details of the award and to download the Nomination Form (for all CUHK students and staff members). Enquiries may be made to 2609 8607 or 2609 7267.
香港電腦奧林匹克競賽頒獎典禮

泛珠三角發展論壇

香港電腦奧林匹克競賽頒獎典禮

泛珠三角發展論壇上月初十三及四十四日於香港會議展覽中心中及大學校園舉行，論壇由本校與香港大學中國商業中心及香港城市大學亞太經濟研究中心協辦。出席者包括泛珠三角九省的著名學者，他們深入討論了九省的發展背景及現狀；另五位來自香港及東南亞地區的學者，則詳述香港、澳門、北京及新加坡的學者，用詳述香港及東南亞地區的發展。

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香港中文大學獲教資會高度評價，得最多撥款

香港中文大學在二零零五至二零零八的三個年度獲大學教育資助委員會（教資會）建議撥款逾六十三億六千萬元，為本港八大院校之冠。

中文大學亦獲教資會的「按表現及角色撥款計劃」高度評價，教資會指中大按角色的教學及研究表現傑出。教資會表示，中文大學可獲發還於該三個年度內按符合角色表現的一成撥款分配，並將另獲可觀的額外一次過撥款，以進一步鼓勵大學的優秀表現。中文大學作為區內一所重要大學，提供優質教育，致力卓越研究。中大在教研方面的成果和貢獻，獲得教資會肯定，中大人士感到十分鼓舞。

香港中文大學作為一所研究型綜合大學，秉承雙語及雙文化傳統的優勢，在教學與研究，推動國際化與社會發展均有傑出貢獻。中大將繼續發揮本身的優勢，提供優質教育，致力卓越研究，加強與內地及國際聯繫，培育具競爭力的人才，為區內的發展作出貢獻。

然而，政府在二零零五至二零零八年對各院校的撥款，較上一個三年度已大幅削減，而是次政府提出「0-0-5」撥款方案，即在二零零七至二零零八年度削資百分之五，對香港所有大學的撥款可能進一步減少，香港中文大學對此非常關注。政府已承諾在二零零六年再作檢討；既然香港經濟環境不斷改善，大學強烈期望政府屆時相應增加對大學的撥款，以維持香港高等教育的品質及長遠發展。

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