

Pro-Chancellor Dr the Hon David Li presided over the Congregation.

Congratulations, Class of 2001!

Number of Degrees Conferred at the 162nd Congregation

Total: 4,526

Postgraduate Degrees

Doctoral level: 202

Masters level: 1,484

Bachelor Degrees

2,840



Dr Victor Fung, Chairman of Council, congratulating the new graduates



Mr Brian Stevenson (LLM), former President of the Hong Kong Society of Accountants and retired Partner of Ernst & Young, and his wife outside the Hong Kong Coliseum



(Front row from left): Kan Yim Ping (BSc), Chui Hoi Kei (BBA); (2nd row from left): Yick Wing Yan (BSocSc), Lue Kwong, Rafael (BSc); (back row from left): Leung Wai Yung (BEcon & Fin), Lai Wai Hei (BSW), Li Chun Lung, Joseph (BEd (Lang Ed)), Leung Ho Ming (BEcon & Fin)

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Honorary University Fellowships

The following seven outstanding individuals were presented the Honorary University Fellowships on December 13, 2001.

Mr Darwin Chen 陳達文 (photo below, front 1st left) has been active in promoting culture and the arts in Hong Kong for almost 40 years. He has enjoyed a distinguished 32-year career as a senior government official and previously served as Director of Cultural Services, Commissioner of Television and Entertainment Licensing, Deputy Secretary for Constitutional Affairs and Commissioner for Labour and Director of Buildings and Lands.

Mr Leo Goodstadt 顧汝德 (front 2nd left) was the Government's Chief Policy Advisor from 1989 to 1997. As the first Head of its Central Policy Unit, he was responsible for strategies dealing with a range of complex economic, political and social issues. He has served as honorary lecturer in the Faculty of Law at HKU and authored a number of books on economic and political trends in Hong Kong and China.

Ms Ann Hui 許鞍華 (BA 1969, MA 1973) (front 3rd left) is one of Hong Kong's foremost and most influential filmmakers. Her films, spanning 20 years, have won countless international awards. She is perhaps best known for her 1995 masterpiece "Summer Snow" which she both produced and directed. The film won countless prizes at both the Taiwan Golden Horse and the Hong Kong Film Awards.

Mr Kwok Sau Po 郭修圃 (front 4th right) is founder of the Golden Electric Trading Corporation and is currently Chairman of its Board of Directors and CEO. He is a dedicated and much-admired philanthropist, having made generous donations towards the building of schools, hospitals, old age homes and nurseries. He has also donated more than one hundred Chinese treasures to museums in China and Hong Kong.

Dr Leong Che Hung 梁智鴻 (MBBS 1962) (front 3rd right) served consecutively as Lecturer, Senior Lecturer and Reader in the Department of Surgery of the University from 1966 to 1978. He has made lasting contributions to Hong Kong, serving as a member of the Legislative Council. He played an instrumental role in the establishment of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine of which he is currently President.

Mr Jack So 蘇澤光 (BA 1969) (front 2nd right) is Chairman of the MTR Corporation and President of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport. He began his career with the Hong Kong government and joined the private sector in 1978. He has been a Council member at HKU since December 2000 and is also Chairman of the Steering Committee of the HKU Impact Study.

Lady Ivy Wu 胡郭秀萍 (front 1st right) has played an active role in community service in Hong Kong for more than 20 years. She has served as chairman, or member, of the advisory boards of numerous charitable organisations. In 1993 the Mrs Ivy Wu Fellowship for the People's Republic of China Academics was launched to sponsor 43 mainland academics to undertake specialist training at the Faculty of Medicine of HKU.





Educators – make an example of yourself

The Graduation Ceremony of the Faculty of Education was held on November 24, 2001 at the Hong Kong Cultural Centre. The Hon Audrey Eu (LLB 1975) was the guest of honor and gave an inspiring speech to the education graduates.

Audrey Eu (right): "I believe what sets a great teacher apart from the rest is this: You inform, explain and demonstrate with your knowledge and skill. In short, you do that with your brain. But to inspire, to be able to reach out and touch, you need to do it with your heart. ...In other words, you inspire by making an example of yourself..."

HKU Researchers elected to Top Chinese Academy

Three outstanding University researchers have been elected to join the prestigious Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS). They are Professor John Leong (MBBS 1965) of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Professor Vivian Yam (BSc 1985; PhD 1988) of the Department of Chemistry, and Professor David Tong (BScGen 1964), formerly Head of the Department of Physics.

Professor John C Y Leong has become the first medical doctor in Hong Kong to be elected to the prestigious Chinese Academy of Science.

Professor Leong is a specialist in spinal orthopaedics who has spent 35 years in the Faculty of Medicine.

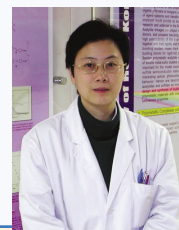


Professor John C Y Leong
梁智仁

"It's a great honour to me personally, but also to the University of Hong Kong, because the CAS is the highest body of scientific recognition in China. It's the equivalent of the Royal Society in the UK or the National Academy of Sciences in the US."

Professor Vivian Yam, 38, shares the honour with her former PhD supervisor, Professor C M Che (BSc 1978; PhD 1982), who was elected a CAS fellow in 1995. She has become the second inorganic chemist from HKU in less than a decade to hold the prestigious position.

"I think there's a tradition of inorganic chemistry here being very well recognised at the international level. I see a lot of senior colleagues doing so well and I believe that nothing is impossible. A lot of people may think that Hong Kong is not a good place for research but I think there's a lot of hope at HKU that if you aim high, and are confident, you can achieve a lot."



Professor Vivian Yam
任詠華

President of South Africa at HKU

President Thabo Mbeki of South Africa addressed an audience of HKU academics and business people at his only official function in Hong Kong, on December 12, 2001.

The President visited the University as part of the last leg of his official tour of China, which took in Beijing, Shanghai and Hong Kong, and addressed an audience of more than 300 people in the Rayson Huang Theatre.

He spoke of the mutual benefits of partnership and the South African Government's adoption of the New Partnership for Africa's Development and its resolve to work for "everlasting peace, stability and security."

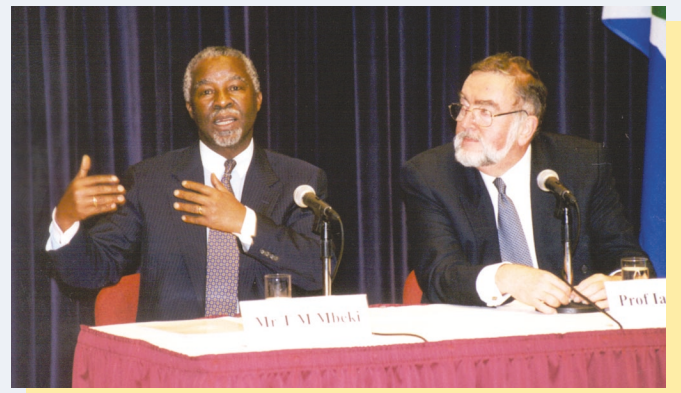
"This New Partnership is driven by the desire on the part of African people to ensure that democracy takes root in every corner of the continent, that military and undemocratic autocracies become things of the past and that the mass of the people are, themselves, active agents of change."

And he called for committed partners "to work together with Africans for mutual benefit."

In recognising the special role of Hong Kong within China he emphasised its strong position in the realisation of the vision of African renewal.

"From Hong Kong we import products such as sporting goods, telecommunication equipment, radios, travel goods. Such is the significance of our relations that we have a number of South African companies that maintain offices here, resulting in the formation of the South African Business Forum, in 1997."

South African Consul-General, Mr Gregory De'eb, said the visit had gone incredibly well. "They held very fruitful talks in China and they were very happy that they improved nation status for South Africa," he added.



HKU Team wins International Awards

A team of four HKU business students beat off stiff competition from universities across the globe to clinch the 2001 International Business Challenge (IBC).

Eighteen teams of outstanding business students competed in the seventh annual international business case competition, hosted by the University of Texas, as Austin, in the United States.

Teams were given a case study of contemporary real-world problems like the kind tackled by a modern business firm every day. They were then given 60 hours to come up with a solution. The HKU team - which included Angela Cheung, Daniel Tsai, Pamela Fung and Michelle Hui - applied their qualitative and quantitative problem-solving skills to the challenge of increasing Dell computers's profitability and market share. Their innovative proposal, and unflappable response to intense cross-examination from the floor, impressed the panel of 15 judges.

The team's solution was to situate Dell in the China market as a quality, top-of-the-range, reliable product under the slogan 'Dell Cares'.

Their proposal won the First Place award and the Students' Choice Award, beating off competitors from the University of California at Berkeley, Purdue University and the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology in the final round.



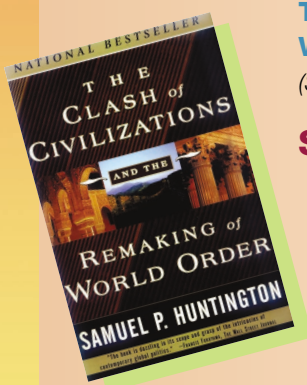
Setting a New Tradition

HKU Libraries Reading Club

城西書話

HKU Libraries is pleased to announce the formation of HKU Libraries Reading Club which aims to promote reading and library usage. In the new semester of 2002, the Club is honoured to present to you the following programmes.

Maiden Talk (January 30, 2002)



THE CLASH OF CIVILIZATIONS AND THE REMAKING OF WORLD ORDER

(Samuel P Huntington)

Speaker : Professor C F Lee 李焯芬



(Left to right) Commentators Pro-Vice-Chancellor Professor Cheng Kai-ming, Professor Chang Hsin-kang, Chairman, Culture & Heritage Commission and President of City University of Hong Kong, Professor Robert A LeVine, Distinguished Visiting Scholar and Professor Emeritus at Harvard University, speaker Pro-Vice-Chancellor Professor C F Lee, with Dr Chan Kow-tak (MBBS 1972), Dr Anthony Ferguson, Librarian and Dr K Wong (MBBS 1980).



Coming Talks

范柳原懺情錄(李歐梵)/傾城之戀(張愛玲)

Speaker : Professor Leo Lee 李歐梵

Language : English / Putonghua

Date : Wednesday, March 6, 2002

Time : 7:15 - 9:00 pm



Professor Leo Lee is professor of Chinese Literature in the Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures at Harvard University. This year he is Visiting Distinguished Professor in the Department of Comparative Literature, HKU. His areas of teaching and research include modern Chinese intellectual

history, literature and film. An active public commentator in Hong Kong and Taiwan, he writes a weekly cultural column for Yazhou Zhoukan (Asiaweek, Chinese edition) and frequently contributes articles to local newspapers in Hong Kong, he has published over a dozen volumes of essays in Chinese as well as two novels in Chinese, Confessions of a Profligate, Fan Liuyuan 《范柳原懺情錄》; Hunter from the East 《東方獵手》, a spy-thriller. Apart from his many scholarly books in English.



HKU Libraries Celebrates Second Millionth Volume

Message from the Librarian:

In the Internet Age, it might seem rather antiquated to celebrate the addition of our second millionth volume. However, it is symbolic of the maturity of our library and its ability to provide faculties and students with reading material.

Reading is central to education. Teachers build upon the findings of others. Students learn from their teachers by listening but they also learn from thousands of others through reading. Education is the term that we apply to the sharing and receiving of all of this information. The educational process takes place both in classrooms and libraries.

Recently a researcher from China wrote about his experience in our library. He said "reading is never exclusively a passive experience... what I have been doing here is not a monologue, but has become a dialogue between the authors

and me." This year we had many such dialogues: 1.5 million books were checked out, another half million were consulted and left to be reshelfed, and hundreds of thousands of items provided by the libraries were read using computers.

A special programme will be held in May of this year to celebrate the addition of the second millionth volume to the University Libraries and you are all invited. Additional details about special titles selected to the Second Millionth Volume and the event itself will be announced soon.



Dr A W Ferguson, Librarian



天使走過人間(李永平譯)

原著: THE WHEEL OF LIFE:

A MEMOIR OF LIVING AND DYING

(Elisabeth Kubler-Ross, MD)

Speaker : Dr K Wong 黃岐

Moderator: **Dr Chan Kow Tak 陳求德**

Language : Cantonese

Date : Thursday, April 18, 2002

Time : 7:15 - 9:00 pm

Dr K Wong (MBBS 1980) has furthered his study in the area of business administration and translation with higher degrees from Chinese University of Hong Kong and City University. Dr Wong, a medical practitioner, is also a columnist with a local newspaper. He has

written several books on life in the emergency room. He is currently working as emergency physician consultant in the Accident and Emergency Department of the Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital.

Seats are limited. Registration: Tel. 2859-2200

Email: reading_club@lib.hku.hk

Website: www.lib.hku.hk/friends/reading_club



Professor Lu Yong Xiang, one of the speakers of the Symposium

90th Anniversary of the Faculty of Engineering

“Symposium and Reunion Dinner”

Being one of the founding faculties of the University, the Faculty of Engineering celebrated its 90th Anniversary in 2001. In celebration of the memorable occasion, no less than 39 events and activities have been held, culminating in a two-day Symposium entitled “Engineering and You” and a Reunion Dinner.

The two-day Symposium was held on November 30 and December 1, 2001. Renowned international speakers, and distinguished local engineers and alumni including Professor Lu Yong Xiang (President, Chinese Academy of Sciences), Professor P Ole Fanger (Director, International Centre for Indoor Environment and Energy, Technical University of Denmark), Professor Teck Seng Low (Chairman, Advisory Board, Data Storage Institute of Singapore), Professor Benjamin W Wah (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign), Professor Jin Wu (Distinguished Professor of Engineering, National Cheng Kung University), Professor D R J Owen (University of Wales, Swansea), Ir Dr the Hon Raymond C T Ho (Legislative Councillor of the Engineering Functional Constituency, HKSAR) and Ir H S Kwong (former Secretary for Works, HKSAR), to name a few, shared with us their wisdom-laden ideas and enlightening insights on the occasion.

The Reunion Dinner was held in the evening of November 30, 2001. Ir H K Cheng, guest of honour of the Dinner, many old friends, distinguished alumni and even some graduates in the 1940s, came back for the occasion. Professor Vincent W S Leung, Emeritus Professor in Electrical Engineering of the University and a former Dean of Engineering, delivered an interesting speech, entitled “Those were the days”, on the history of the University and the Faculty. Please see the extract on the next page.

The Faculty is most grateful for the unstinting support and sponsorship and valuable contributions from alumni, friends and dedicated staff over the years that have made the Faculty what it is today.



Opening Ceremony of the 90th Anniversary Symposium officiated by Dr Victor Fung (3rd left) and Sir S Y Chung (4th left).



(Left to right) Professor V W S Leung, Professor J C Y Leong, Professor T S Ng, Professor J H W Lee, Ir K H Leung, Professor E S Yang and Professor F F Wu at the tea reception

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Birthday cake cutting by (left to right) Professor J H W Lee, Ir H K Cheng (guest of honour) and Professor Ian Davies, at the Reunion Dinner

Those were the days

“ When I first became a faculty member in 1960, The University was primarily run by expatriates.... The Vice-Chancellor at the time was Sir Lindsay Ride.... The University was governed by an autocratic system which gave Sir Lindsay a wide range of decision-making power. Sir Lindsay will be remembered as the Vice-Chancellor who brought the University back to life after its temporary death during the second World War.

At the time, our dean, Professor Sean Mackey... Under Professor Mackey, the number of teaching departments in the Faculty increased from one to four, including the Department of Architecture. Professor Mackey will be remembered as an empire builder of the Faculty. Sir Lindsay's Vice-Chancellorship passed on to Dr W Knowles. His vice-chancellorship turned out to be short-lived as it was ended by his sudden death within one year in office. ..., his name subsequently became the best known in the University... the Knowles Building after him.

... next Vice-Chancellor was Professor Kenneth Robinson, a notable historian. He scrapped the autocratic system of governance by setting up and revitalising a

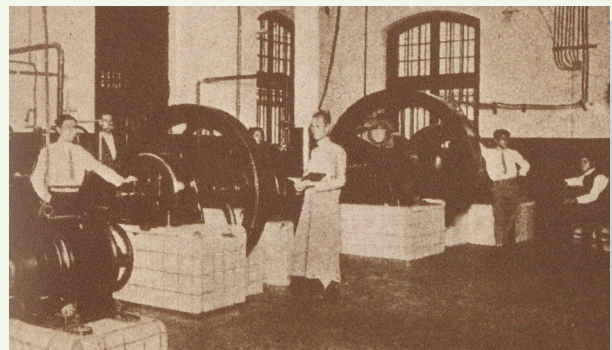
Professor Vincent W S Leung
former Dean of Engineering (1972-1978)

number of key committees He will be remembered as Professor Robinson the Reformer. Professor Robinson was succeeded by Dr Rayson Huang who became the first local to hold the post. Dr Huang played the role of an expansionist, having established during his tenure three new faculties... He will be remembered as Dr Huang the Unprecedented.

During my deanship, I was fortunate to have the support of Dr Rayson Huang.... During the six years of my deanship, in addition to the setting up of the Industrial Engineering Department, there was a substantial expansion in the Faculty. ...

That concludes my version of the history of the University and its Engineering Faculty from 1960 to 1978. ”

Extract from Professor Leung's speech at the Engineering Reunion Dinner on Nov 30, 2001. He is currently the Master of Robert Black College.



MSc in Electronic Commerce and Internet Computing 1st Graduation Dinner

On December 8, 2001, the first Graduation Dinner of the Master of Science in Electronic Commerce and Internet Computing was held to congratulate the intellectual achievement of the graduates. Over 80 guests and graduates attended the jovial reunion. The joy was shared by the dinner's guest of honour, Mr Sin Chung-kai, Legislative Councillor.



Court Life Member

Dr the Hon T L Yang 楊鐵樑 has been appointed to Life Member of the Court of the University. Dr Yang was Chairman of Council from 1985 to 2001 and Pro-Chancellor from 1994 to 2001. This appointment is in appreciation of the distinguished service and innumerable contributions rendered to the University by Dr Yang.



New University Treasurer

Mr Henry Hung-ling Fan 范鴻齡 (BA 1969) has succeeded Dr the Hon David Li 李國寶 as University Treasurer from January 1, 2002.

Mr Fan is the Managing Director of the China Trust and Investment Corporation (CITIC) Pacific Ltd. He was first appointed a member of the University Council in October 1997 and has been an active member of the University governance body and committees.

The Council recorded its appreciation and gratitude to Dr Li for his valuable services as Treasurer over the past decade. The University is fortunate to continue to benefit from Dr Li's guidance and counsel in his role of Pro-Chancellor.



New Pro-Vice-Chancellor

The Council has appointed Professor Howell Tong 湯家豪, Dean of the Graduate School to be the new Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University, effective from January 15, 2002.

The other current Pro-Vice-Chancellors are Professor Cheng Kai-ming 程介明, Professor Lee Chack-fan 李焯芬, Professor John G Malpas 麥培思 and Professor John A Spinks 史秉士.



HKU Takes Outstanding Form 6 Students

The University will start to admit outstanding Form Six students from September this year. There will be no more than 55 such students admitted which is about 2% of the University's total intake.

Students who wish to be considered must have obtained 7 or more Grade A(s) in HKCEE. Consideration will be given to, in addition to the academic results, also their leadership skills, organisational ability and extra-curricular activities, etc.

Although students admitted under this scheme might be required to take extra credit units, they are not expected to spend one additional year in the University.





A Proud Tradition Mentorship Programme: 5th Anniversary



Since its inception in 1997, the Mentorship Programme has expanded considerably from 187 Mentor-Mentee pairs to 550 pairs in 2001.

The one-to-one mentoring relationship provides Mentees with a channel for more direct intellectual exchange, developing stronger inter-personal communications, improving critical and creative thinking, and allowing Mentors the satisfaction of knowing that they are influencing the development of young minds.

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Dr Alice Lam,
Chairman of
University Grants
Committee,
Special Guest
2001



"HKU, you had the vision four years ago of starting this Programme. And I can tell you, you are way ahead of your sister institutions."



Dr Victor Fung, Chairman of Council,
hosted the 2001 Ceremony

"The Programme symbolises the way the University conducted its education by facilitating learning beyond the classroom."



Dr The Hon T L Yang,
hosted the 2000 Ceremony

A message of Ms Paula Delisle, Chairman of the American Chamber of Commerce.



CHAIRMAN'S MEMO

One hallowed boardroom slogan that needs paying much more than lip-service—especially in these challenging times—is "People are our greatest asset". At AmCham, we are doing our best to give this phrase new meaning and relevance as we reach out into the community to help refresh and strengthen Hong Kong's human re-



ing venture possible and I wish to thank their time and effort to become mentors. Hong Kong's young people is a recognition of our future in Asia, especially at this moment of transition to the WTO.

If Hong Kong is to continue to make its mark on the global economy, the people of Hong Kong—can and must make the difference. AmCham's 2,100 strong membership is freely offering experience, advice and support to those who plan and govern, but also to the young and universities.

In this latest venture, we hope to show that mentoring is a highly effective tool for transferring knowledge-in-practice as an important complement to knowledge-in-theory. Mentoring also encourages personal growth, because while it respects the knowledge, views

Our latest initiative in this direction is our participation in the 2001 AmCham / University of Hong Kong Joint Mentorship Program, launched on 6 September. The program brings together experienced AmCham business people as volunteer mentors and second-year undergraduates at the University as their mentees. It encourages a variety of shared workplace and social encounters, all of which help to build a creative and purposeful business culture that combines best international practices with valued local insights and knowledge.

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The one-on-one partnerships that will develop between mentors from AmCham and their mentees will undoubtedly benefit both sides. Guided by their mentors, mentees will step out more confidently into the international world of business. And, enlightened by their mentees, mentors will gain major insights into the culture and aspirations of the young people on whom the future of Hong Kong depends.

I wish to thank the University of Hong Kong most sincerely for partnering with AmCham, and offer my congratulations and best wishes for a successful program to all concerned.

(well as substance!)

Paula Delisle



The Hon Chief Justice
Andrew Li, Special Guest 2000



Ms Xiao Fong-fong,
Special Guest 1999

signing—genuine—learning—conversations between individuals. I am most grateful for the hard work that Sandy Fok, Vice Chair of AmCham's Women in Business, and her committee have put in to make this excit-