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The university in a global battle against SARS

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- WHO lifted its travel advisory against Hong Kong and Guangdong.
- The Department of Microbiology, HKU, in collaboration with the Centre for Disease Control and Prevention of Shenzhen (SZCDC), successfully isolated the coronavirus causing SARS from the civet cats, called *Paguma larvata*.



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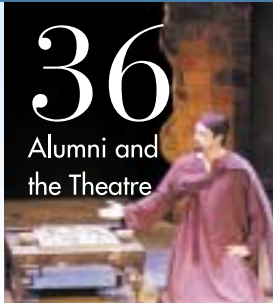
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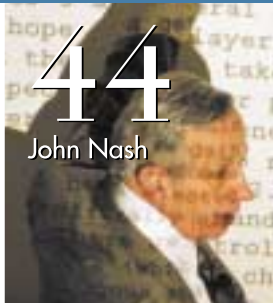
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