

# Honors

## Honorary Degrees



**Professor Xu Kuangdi**  
徐匡迪教授

received the degree of Doctor of Laws *honoris causa* in recognition of his

invaluable contributions to the engineering discipline through his internationally-renowned academic achievements.



**Mr John R Choa**  
蔡永燦先生 (BArch 1957)

received the degree of Doctor of Social Sciences *honoris causa* for his long term

contributions to HKU, his alma mater, particularly through his work as an architect.



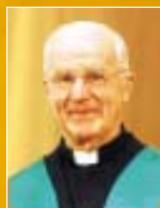
The University conferred honorary degrees on five distinguished individuals on March 20, 2003.



**Lord Foster of Thames Bank**  
諾曼·霍仕達勳爵

received the degree of Doctor of Letters *honoris causa* for his invaluable

contributions to the art and science of architecture.



**Rev Fr Alfred J Deignan** 狄恒神父,  
Warden of Ricci Hall (1970-1978)

at HKU, SJ received the degree of Doctor of Social

Sciences *honoris causa* for his enormous contributions to education in Hong Kong and Asia.



**Dr Rosanna Wong Yick-ming**  
王荔鳴博士 (BSocSc 1975)

received the degree of Doctor of Social Sciences *honoris*

*causa* for her enormous contributions to the community of Hong Kong, especially in terms of education and social service.

## Honorary Fellowships

(From left)

**Mr Kenneth Fang Hung** 方鏗 has been a Court member of the University since 1990. Mr Fang is the Chairman of Fang Brothers Knitting Limited. He was the Chairman (1990-2001) and a member (1987-1990) of the Board of Governors of the Prince Philip Dental Hospital.

**Mr James Hughes-Hallett** 何禮泰 is Chairman of Swire Pacific Ltd, Cathay Pacific Airways Ltd and of John Swire & Sons (HK) Ltd. Mr Hughes-Hallett has been a Council member of the University since 1999.

**Dr Michael Lau Wai-mai** 劉唯邁 devoted 36 years of service to HKU. He was appointed as the Curator of the Fung Ping Shan Museum (now, the University Museum & Art Gallery), in 1963. He was also an honorary

lecturer at Department of Chinese (1961-1977) and Department of Fine Arts (1981-1996).

**Dr Lo Ka-shui** 羅嘉瑞, is Deputy Chairman and Managing Director of Great Eagle Holdings Limited, also a Director of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and Chairman of the Listing Committee of the Growth Enterprise Market. He was the Chairman of the Hospital Authority from 2000 until September this year.

**Dr Lui Che-woo** 呂志和, a renowned entrepreneur in Hong Kong, is the Chairman of the K Wah Group. Dr Lui has been active in charitable activities and community service. He is a Founding Honorary President of the HKU Foundation for Educational Development and Research.



The Honorary University Fellowships were created in 1995 as a mark of the distinction and esteem in which the recipients are held by the University and to better relationships with the community at large.

**Professor Richard Y H Yu** 余宇康 (MBBS1958; MD1972), founded the Division of Nephrology in the Department of Medicine in 1960s'. He is the Foundation Fellow of the Hong Kong College of Physicians (HKCP) and has served as president of HKCP since 1998. He is also an Honorary Fellow of the Royal Australian College of Physicians.

## HKU Genome Research Centre Collaborates with Leading Canadian Genome Centre



Signing Ceremony with (from left) Professor Stephen W Scherer, Director of The Centre for Applied Genomics, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto; Professor Lap-Chee Tsui, Chair of the Steering Committee, Genome Research Centre, HKU and Vice-Chair, Professor Paul K H Tam

The Genome Research Centre at HKU will be collaborating with one of the world's leading centres for genomics research. A memorandum of understanding on collaborative initiatives in genomics research and development was signed between the University and The Hospital for Sick Children of Toronto, affiliated with the University of Toronto, Canada, in January 2003.

"It is an excellent opportunity for The University of Hong Kong's new Genome Research Centre to enter into a collaboration with an established genome centre with such an excellent track record. I am proud that I have been able to act as a bridge between the scientific communities of Canada and China," said Professor Lap-Chee Tsui, Vice-Chancellor of HKU.

The memorandum of understanding will lead to important new advances in biomedical research, advance the understanding of disease mechanisms and develop diagnostic and therapeutic methods.

The Genome Research Centre, located at HKU, was established in 2002 to lead the development of genome research in Hong Kong, Southern China and the region. While the Centre is based at HKU, its services will be available for use by all universities in Hong Kong.

## Plant-a-Tree at the Lily Pond

It takes ten years to grow a tree, a hundred years to nurture a man.

*To leave a footprint in the course of time...*

*To plant an evergreen tree of memory at the Lily Pond...*

*To seek a piece of history of Dr Sun Yat-sen on campus...*

A cinnamomum comphora tree, was planted on the slope adjacent to the Lily Pond by Professor Lap-Chee

Tsui, Vice-Chancellor, together with Mr Raymond Mak, the Students' Union President, Professor David Lung,

Convenor of the Sun Yat-sen Statue Working Group, and student representatives from Diocesan Boys' School and Queen's College where Dr Sun Yat-sen studied.





# HKU Gets Top HKCEE Students

Results of the admission of Outstanding secondary six students under the Early Admissions Scheme for Secondary Six Students introduced by the Government this year have been announced by the Joint University Programmes Admissions System (JUPAS). HKU is the university of first choice of all thirteen students in Hong Kong who obtained 10 Grade A(s)

in the HKCEE. These students have all been offered admission by the University and accepted the offer. Of tertiary institutions participating in this programme, HKU has admitted the highest number of outstanding sixth-formers. HKU has admitted 231 such students; The Chinese University, 167 and The University of Science and Technology, 34.

# Honour with Books

The HKU Libraries "Honour with Books" Programme provides a meaningful way to honour a special person. A bookplate bearing your name and the name of the person you are honouring will be placed in a newly purchased book. For details, please visit <http://lib.hku.hk/friends/honourwithbooks>



The Vice-Chancellor and Professor Jao Tsung-i jointly launched the HKU Libraries "Honour with Books" programme.

At the Honour Mothers with Books Celebration, HKU students gave a note of thanks to their mothers.

# HKU Museum Society

For art and culture lovers - The University of Hong Kong Museum Society was established in 1988 and has developed into a vital art and culture promoting force in the community. The Society's twin goals are to support the HKU Museum and Art Gallery (UMAG) and to promote art for the wider community of Hong Kong to enjoy.

UMAG, which celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2003, is one of the oldest and most distinguished museums in Hong Kong. It is elegantly situated in the historic Fung Ping Shan Building and the lower three floors of the T T Tsui Building of the University

main campus. The Museum displays primarily traditional Chinese art: paintings, bronzes, ceramics and wood-carvings. It also organises temporary exhibitions in a diversity of media, including contemporary Chinese and non-Chinese art.

The Society regularly organises lectures, seminars, guided museum visits, heritage walks, home visits to view private collections, culinary evenings and Chinese/overseas art and cultural tours.

For more information, please visit our website or call 2241 5500.

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# HKU Mentorship 師友計劃 Programme

In its sixth year, the Programme has 550 pairs of Mentors-Mentees participating, with 107 alumni and friends joining the Programme as Mentors for the first time.

A special welcome to all the New Mentors, including the following groups:

- The 29 Mentors from Citibank, who join the Programme as a group.
- The Consuls General and officers of the Austrian Consulate General, British Consulate General, Consulate General of India, Philippine Consulate General and Consulate General of the Kingdom of Netherlands.
- Class of 1983 alumni

## Ceremony 2002



Mentor Mr James Thompson, Chairman of the American Chamber of Commerce "Someone asked me what was the difference between talking to my children

and my Mentee. I told him that my Mentee would actually listen to what I say."



Dr the Hon Sarah Liao, Secretary for Environment, Transport and Works of HKSAR, Mentor since 1998

"Mentors are there to guide, admonish, flatter and sometimes just to share.... Amongst all your Mentors,

find one who is the devil's advocate, who always tell you things that you do not want to hear, and you will find them useful for the rest of your life."

## Meetings with Mentors



Evans Leung (front left) with her Mentor Mr Edward Yau (back left) and family in Washington DC

Gary Ko meeting with his Mentor the Hon Mrs Rita Fan at her office in the Legislative Council



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