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A full-page photograph of Professor Xiang Zhang, a man with short dark hair, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and a green patterned tie. He is sitting on a wooden chair, smiling broadly at the camera. His hands are clasped in his lap. The background is a large, ornate room with a wooden floor, a wooden bench or stage in the background, and a staircase with a wooden railing on the left. The lighting is warm and indoor.

On the first day in his new post as President and Vice-Chancellor of The University of Hong Kong, Professor Xiang Zhang took time out to visit Ricci Hall to trace his ties with the University.

Leafing through a yearbook at the Ricci archive, Professor Zhang was gratified to find a picture of his mentor, Professor Andrew Ching Tam 譚正 (BSc 1967; BSc(Sp) 1968; MSc 1970), an HKU alumnus and Riccian. He recalled how he was inspired by the late IBM research scientist, who served as one of his two thesis supervisors when the young Zhang was pursuing a PhD at the University of California, Berkeley. "My career took off because of him. I benefitted immensely from his mentorship," Professor Zhang said. "Andrew's inventiveness shaped much of my work today."

A world-renowned researcher and an expert in optics and nanotechnology, Professor Zhang took the helm at HKU on July 17, 2018. Prior to joining HKU, he served as the Ernest S. Kuh Endowed Chair Professor and Director of the Nano-scale Science and Engineering Center at the University of California, Berkeley. He is known for his breakthrough research on "the invisibility cloak", which was named in TIME Magazine's "Top Ten Scientific Discoveries of the Year" in 2008. TIME wrote that Berkeley scientists "proved that they could wrap an object in the material and bend light waves around it, making it effectively invisible".

Loke Yew Hall, formerly the Great Hall, in the Main Building, the University's oldest structure and a declared monument. It was where Dr Sun Yat-sen 孫中山, alumnus, gave his famed address on February 20, 1923.

A NEW BEGINNING

第十六任香港大學校長 張翔教授

Professor Xiang Zhang assumes office as The University of Hong Kong's 16th President and Vice-Chancellor.

Professor Zhang said he is ready to take HKU to the next level and face the challenges of a rapidly changing and globalised world. "I envision HKU as a leading global university that not only inspires our next generation of leaders but will also lead in intellectual, economic and societal transformations in Greater China, Asia and the world. For that, we must be visionary, innovative and bold. Exceptional academic scholarship is key," he emphasised. "HKU must recruit and retain the best faculty. We should bring in star researchers from all over the world."

Since his appointment was announced, Professor Zhang has spoken enthusiastically about HKU's potential, as part of phenomenal growth across Asia. He sees HKU as playing the role of a vital incubator and laboratory in the Greater Bay Area – influencing technology, business and society globally.

He is impressed by the University's unique history and culture, excellence in teaching and learning, and great diversity and vibrancy on campus. "We want to attract the brightest students, nurture them with intellectually stimulating and innovative education, and encourage curiosity-driven research."

As he embarks on a new beginning, Professor Zhang looked back at how he felt as a young researcher, when he moved from China to the United States to pursue his postgraduate studies and begin his academic career. "Twenty-nine years ago, I flew from Shanghai to Chicago, to a place with a new culture," he said. "And now I've flown from San Francisco to Hong Kong. I am very excited to be here."

As an inventor, Professor Zhang pushes the boundaries of advanced research. As an education leader, he brings his spirit of innovation to the University. HKU is rising into a new sphere of influence in global higher education. As Professor Zhang proclaims, "The best way to be ahead of the curve is to define the curve ourselves." ■

有緣 HKU TIES 港大

Over conversation at an alumni dinner in San Francisco in March, Professor Zhang realised he had a decades-old tie with HKU through the late Professor Andrew Ching Tam 譚正, who was his mentor in the United States in the 1990s. Professor Tam was an outstanding Riccian who graduated from HKU with First Class Honours, loved the Beatles, and was a contemporary of Hong Kong figures such as Canto-pop star Sam Hui 許冠傑 (BA 1971), Dr Jack So 蘇澤光 (BA 1969; Hon DSocSc 2011) and Michael Sze 施祖祥 (BA 1969). He later became an expert in the field of laser-induced photoacoustic and photothermal phenomena. Meeting with three young Riccians in the Hall's archive, Professor Zhang recalled how his own mentor encouraged him at the beginning of his career.

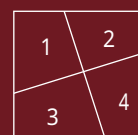
The Riccians included Gurpreet Singh 成柏瑞 (BSc(Sp&HearSc) Year 2), currently Ricci's Sports Captain and previously the Students' Union Sports Association President. He is studying Speech & Hearing, and has been helping ethnic minority groups in various social innovation and education programmes. Jacob Chiu 趙晉輝 (BEcon&Fin Year 2) is Social Convenor and a prominent softball player. Hugo Law 羅俊彥 (BEng(EE) 2017; MSc(Eng)(BSE) Year 1) plays lacrosse and basketball, and is active in athletics and drama.

Professor Zhang noted that the students had different majors, and jokingly gave them some entrepreneurial advice, "You can start a company!" ■

Professor Xiang Zhang received a box of HKU ties from Dr Larry Ng 吳銘來 (MBBS 1965) in March 2018.



1. Centenary tie
2. Retro tie of the 1970s
3. "HKU Tartan" tie
4. Bow tie





Riccians (from left) Hugo Law, Jacob Chiu and Gurpreet Singh



TAM CHING, ANDREW

■ B. Sc. Special. From St. Louis School. Matriculated with distinctions in Pure Mathematics, Physics, and Chem. A government scholar in his undergraduate years. Winner of Ho Fook Prize in Science in his first year and Ho Sin Hang Prize in Science in his final year; graduated with First Class Honours and was awarded the Shell Travelling Scholarship. Former Librarian of the hall, present Chairman of Debating Society. Specializes in Beatles numbers. Possesses 'latent' debating powers. Modest but loud.

“Andrew’s inventiveness shaped much of my work today.”

Professor Xiang Zhang

“他的創意仍深深影響今天的我。”

張翔教授

Photo: Roy Kaltschmidt, courtesy of Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

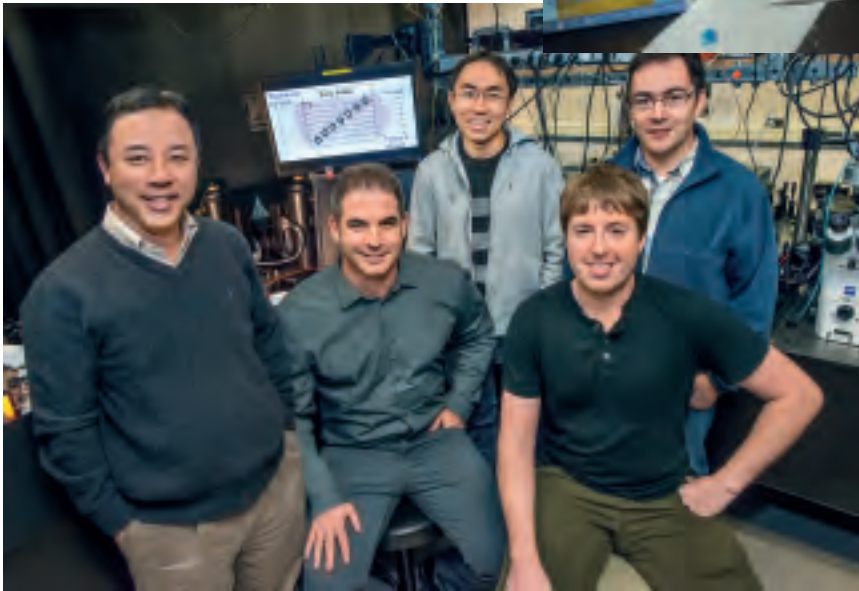
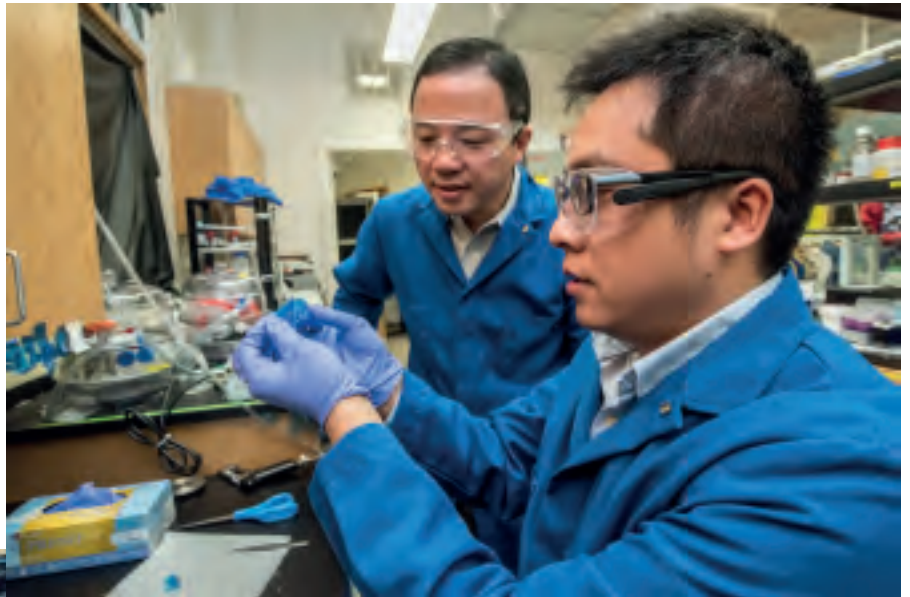


Photo: Marilyn Chung, courtesy of Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory



The breakthrough, “the invisibility cloak”, was listed in TIME Magazine’s 2008 “Top Ten Scientific Discoveries of the Year”:

“Scientists at UC Berkeley have taken a major step toward making Harry Potter’s disguise of choice a reality. They’ve engineered two new materials — one using a fishnet of metal layers, the other using tiny silver wires — that neither absorb nor reflect light, causing it instead to bend backward. The principle at work is refraction, which is what makes a straw appear bent in a glass of water.”

TIME Magazine (2008)

AN INVENTOR'S JOURNEY

Professor Xiang Zhang
The University of Hong Kong
President and Vice-Chancellor (2018 -)

Elected Foreign Member of Chinese Academy of Sciences
Elected Member of US National Academy of Engineering
Elected Member of Academia Sinica

Fellow of The American Physical Society (APS)
Fellow of The Optical Society of America (OSA)
Fellow of The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
Fellow of The International Society of Optical Engineering (SPIE)

Previous appointments at University of California, Berkeley

Inaugural Ernest S. Kuh Endowed Chair Professor
Director of Nano-scale Science and Engineering Center (SINAM)
Director of Materials Science Division at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL)

Awards & Honours

A.C. Eringen Medal from Society of Engineering Science
Pearsall Distinguished Lecture at Duke, Hall Engineering Lecture at Vanderbilt,
and Towers Distinguished Lecturer at Michigan Tech
Max Born Award from Optical Society of America
Julius Springer Prize for Applied Physics
Charles Russ Richards Memorial Award
Fitzroy Medal from The American Society of Mechanical Engineers
William Reynolds Lecturer at Stanford University
Fred Kavli Distinguished Lectureship by Materials Research Society (MRS)
Miller Professorship by UC Berkeley
Distinguished Visiting Scientist by the University of Toronto
Rohsenow Lecturer at MIT
TIME Magazine "Top Ten Scientific Discoveries of the Year" and "50 Best
Inventions of the Year"
Chancellor's Professorship by UC Berkeley
ONR Young Investigator Award
SME Dell K. Allen Outstanding Young Engineer Award
NSF CAREER Award

Education

PhD, University of California, Berkeley
MS, University of Minnesota
MS/BS, Nanjing University

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Professor Xiang Zhang



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Pianist Angela Hewitt

Angela Hewitt, world-renowned Canadian pianist and Bach specialist, will perform on September 21 and 23 at the Grand Hall, as part of My University Spotlight Encounters (MUSE). Other upcoming concerts include The Juilliard String Quartet.

www.muse.hku.hk

On Campus



Photo: Opera Hong Kong

Lunchtime Recitals

Rising stars from the Jockey Club Opera Hong Kong Young Artist Development Programme will perform excerpts of famous operas on a monthly basis at the University Museum and Art Gallery. Through November 2018.

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More listings: www.culturehumanities.hku.hk



"Around the World" Walking Challenge

Over 1,400 participants from 18 countries took 463,447,412 steps during the month of May – the virtual equivalent to walking seven times around the world. HKU was awarded the "Gold Level Campus" designation under the "Exercise is Medicine on Campus" Recognition Programme, to promote health and well-being.

Jasper the Therapy Dog

Background: Rescued Old English Sheepdog

Assignment: Therapy Dog Pilot Programme – to help HKU students and staff reduce stress, and to raise awareness about animal welfare

Workstations: Designated spaces in The Main Library, Lui Che Woo Law Library

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HKU at 18th Asian Games

Cheering on HKU athletes, as they give their all for Hong Kong at the 18th Asian Games, from August 18 - September 2 in Jakarta & Palembang, Indonesia.



Chan Ming-tai 陳銘泰 (BBA(Acc&Fin)) Long Jump; 4x100m Relay

Cecilia Yeung 楊文蔚 (BBA) High jump

Pun Wo-sau 潘禾脩 (BSocSc) Baseball

Cherry Cheng 鄭曉霖 (BSocSc 2018; MSocSc) Fencing

Coco Lin 連翊希 (BA(LS)) Fencing

Moonie Chu 朱嘉望 (BSocSc) Fencing

Ryan Choi 蔡俊彦 (BBA(Acc&Fin)) Fencing

Tang Man-ting 鄧敏婷 (BBA) Handball

Angus Chan 陳旭鋒 (BSocSc; MSocSc) Hockey

Jasper Au 歐子醇 (JD) Hockey

Bailee Briana Brown (BSocSc) Triathlon

Rainbow Ip 葉穎寶 (BBA(Acc&Fin)) Swimming

Ivan Yau 邱子政 (BEng(LESCM)) Volleyball

Cheng Hei-man 鄭希文 (BBA(Acc&Fin)) Water Polo

Hayley Chan 陳晞文 (BA) Windsurfing

Marcia Wong 黃嘉欣 (BSc(Exercise&Health)) Softball

Chen Sze-lam 陳思琳 (MBBS) Softball

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@HKU Foundation Chamber

An intellectual discourse with students, alumni, staff and friends in the intimate setting of the Hung Hing Ying Building, a historic 1919 declared monument

In the past year...

Book Launch: 體育革命: 誰能定我富或貧

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Mr Alex Fong 方力申 (BBA(Acc&Fin) 2004)

Dr Lam Ching-choi 林正財 (MBBS 1985)

Ms Judy Kong 江嘉惠 (MSW 2011)

Ms Sadia Bibi

Tree Benefits: Beyond Skin Deep

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Professor Jim Chi-yung 詹志勇 (BA 1975)

The Great Book of Ireland – Book of Kells of the Second Millennium

Dr Jean van Sinderen-Law and Mr John FitzGerald

由抑鬱到快樂

Mr Luke Tsang 曾智華 (MPA 2001)

Towards a Sporting Future

4

Mr Yeung Tak-keung 楊德強 (BA 1984)

Journeys of the Heart

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Mr Ronnie Cheng 鄭基恩 (MEd 2003)

Advocacy in Films and Media

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Ms Ruby Yang 楊紫輝

Jane Austen and the English Art of Hospitality

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Professor Karen O'Brien

Book Launch: A Life Spent on the Edge – of the Sea: Genealogy and 1942-2003

Professor Brian Morton

Book Launch: Captivating Encounters 把緣留住

Ms Olivia Cheng 鄭文雅

China, Leadership, CX

Mr Ivan Chu 朱國樑 (BSocSc 1984)

25 and in Hong Kong... Opportunity Knocks!

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Dr Brian Stevenson (LLM 2001)

Is Banking Dying?

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Mr David Lau 劉伯偉

Landslide or Wave?

Professor Keith Richburg

Global Wanderers

Dr Philip Chen 陳南祿 (BA 1977; MBA 1984)

Upcoming

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Poets and Poems

Ms Wu Yin-ching 胡燕青 (BA 1978; MPhil 1983)

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The Growing

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British Columbia
Ontario
Central USA
Boston - New England
New York
Washington, DC
Northern California
Southern California

United Kingdom



220,000+ Alumni



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figures as at June 2018



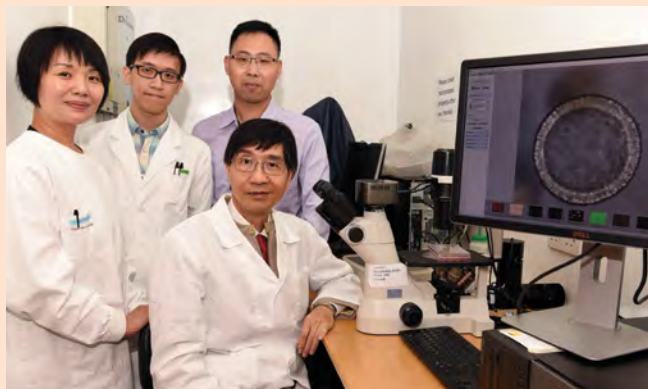
131 Alumni Groups
104 in Hong Kong SAR
27 offshore

- Fastest growing: **17,000** residing in Mainland China
 Age 20-39 75%
 >40 25%
- Newest: Myanmar
- Incubating: South Korea



Research Matters

Flu Breakthrough



A team led by Professor Yuen Kwok-yung 袁國勇 (MBBS 1981; MD 1998) (above), Dr Zhao Hanjun 趙焜軍 (PhD 2013) and Dr Kelvin To 杜啟泓 (MBBS 2003; PDipID 2006; MD 2015) of the Department of Microbiology published research on a cutting-edge technique to help predict whether an emerging virus will have outbreak potential in humans, an important advance in the battle against possible future flu pandemics. Professor Yuen holds the Henry Fok Professorship in Infectious Diseases.

The team included Dr Jane Zhou 周婕 (PhD 2007), a research assistant professor at the Department of Microbiology, and Professor Hans Clevers' Hubrecht Institute Laboratory in the Netherlands. The findings were published in June 2018 in *Nature Communications*, and a provisional US patent application has been filed.

The group created the "mature airway organoid culture system" – or so-called "organs in a dish" – which mimic the respiratory tract from the nose to the bronchus using adult stem cells from lung tissue. Currently, there is no reliable model to predict which new animal viruses could potentially spread to humans.

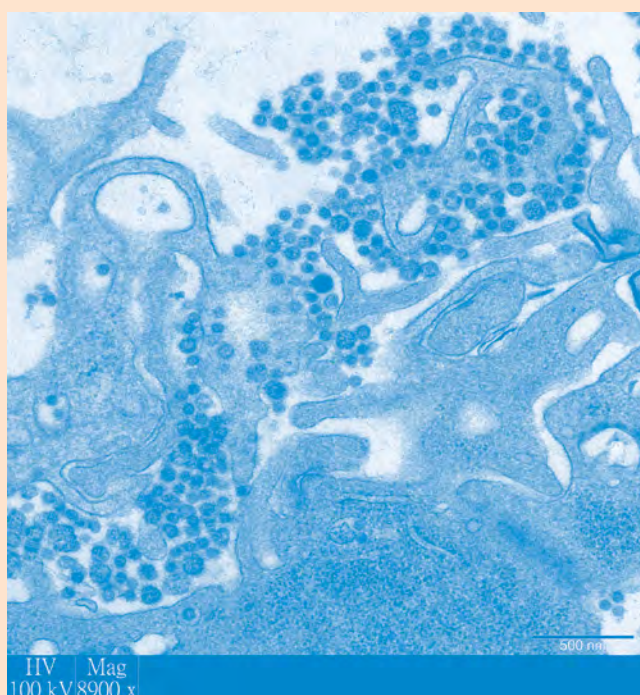
Writing in the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, the team warned that new flu viruses could impact large populations if people did not have immunity.

Treating MERS

Researchers at the Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine discovered a potential breakthrough in treating the deadly Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS). Combining two readily available drugs – cyclosporine, an immunosuppressant, and interferon, which is used for influenza – could inhibit virus replication and tissue damage. Their findings were published in May 2018 in *Antiviral Research*.

The researchers used a "lung in a test tube" model they created to study MERS. The explant culture system of the human respiratory tract was developed in 2005 by Professor John Nicholls of the Department of Pathology, in conjunction with Dr Michael Chan 陳志偉 (BSc 1996; MPhil 1999), Dr Renee Chan 陳韻怡 (BSc 2003; MPhil 2005; PhD 2009), Professor Leo Poon 潘烈文 and Professor Malik Peiris 裴偉士 at the School of Public Health.

Though Hong Kong has not been affected by MERS, the virus has caused a major problem in the Middle East, where infection is associated with a mortality rate of up to 39%. As it is a virus related to SARS, MERS is regarded by the WHO as one of the more concerning threats to global public health.



Ventures with Institut Pasteur



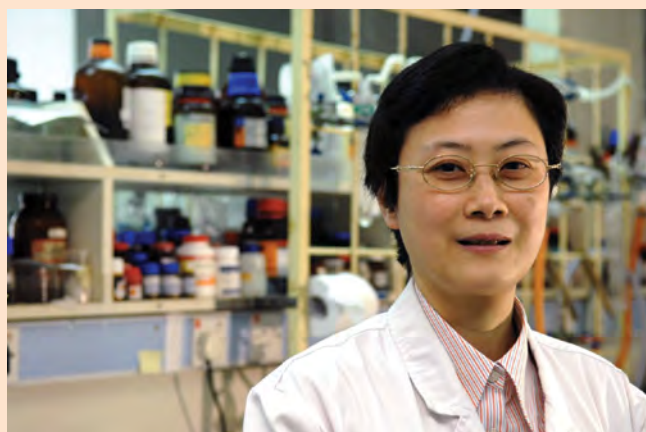
HKU, Institut Pasteur and Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation signed a Memorandum of Understanding in Paris on June 21, 2018 to set up a joint biomedical research centre. Hong Kong SAR Chief Executive the Hon Mrs Carrie Lam 林鄭月娥 (BSocSc 1980) and Secretary for Innovation and Technology Professor the Hon Nicholas Yang 楊偉雄 attended the signing in Paris with HKU Dean of Medicine Professor Gabriel Leung 梁卓偉 (MD 2003), Institut Pasteur President Professor Stewart Cole, and Science Park CEO Albert Wong 黃克強 (BSc (Eng) 1983). The aim is to establish an interdisciplinary research centre for immunology, infection and personalised medicine within the Health@Inno Cluster at the Science Park.



Also in June, a research team led by Professor Sumana Sanyal (left) at the HKU-Pasteur Research Pole published a paper in *Cell Host & Microbe*, advancing the understanding of viral infection mechanism of dengue fever and related flavivirus diseases.

Nature's Science Stars of East Asia

The UK-based journal *Nature* named two HKU Endowed Professors as "Science Stars of East Asia" in its June 2018 issue.



Professor Vivian Yam 任詠華 (BSc 1985; PhD 1988), Philip Wong Wilson Wong Professor in Chemistry and Energy, was lauded as a chemist "looking for new ways to make molecules shine". "She has spent more than two decades creating metal-containing compounds with unique abilities to absorb and emit light," *Nature* reported. "Such technologies could be used, for example, to harness solar energy, sense early signs of Alzheimer's disease in people's brains and create various types of OLED display."



Professor Malik Peiris, Tam Wah-Ching Professor in Medical Science, was credited with saving lives with his research. "SARS' toll could have been much worse had it not been for Peiris, one of the top specialists in emerging diseases," *Nature* reported.

Brain Surgery Robot



PhD student Guo Ziyan 郭子彥 (1st left) was the first author of a piece of research that won the Best Conference Paper Award at the largest international forum for robotics scientists, the IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation, held in May 2018 in Australia. It marked the first time that the award was conferred on a female engineer as the paper's first author since its establishment in 1993.

A team led by Dr Kwok Ka-wai 郭嘉威 at the Faculty of Engineering developed a robot capable of performing brain surgery inside an MRI scanner. One of the surgical procedures is deep brain stimulation, which is an effective treatment for disorders such as Parkinson's disease and essential tremor.

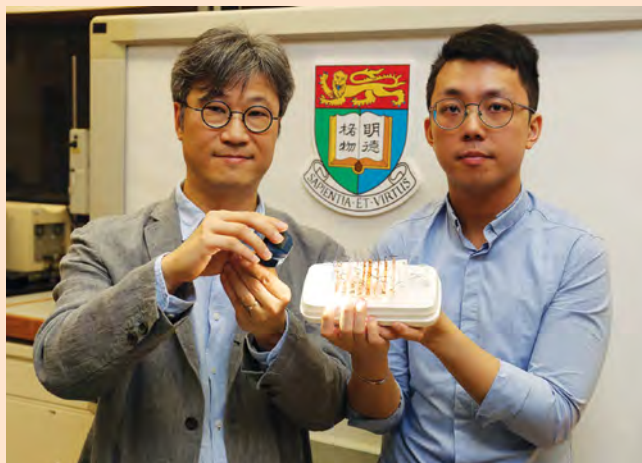
The HKU engineering team comprised seven students. The research was co-authored with surgeons from The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Robots without Motors

HKU's Faculty of Engineering invented the world's first nickel-hydroxide actuating material which can be triggered by both light and electricity.

The mechanical engineering team led by Professor Alfonso Ngan 顏慶雲 (BSc(Eng) 1989) (below left), Chair Professor in Materials Science and Engineering, and Kingboard Professor in Materials Engineering, published an article in Science Robotics in May introducing a novel actuating material – nickel hydroxide-oxyhydroxide – that can be powered by visible (Vis) light, electricity, and other stimuli. The first author of this paper is Dr Kwan Kin-wa 關鍵鐸 (BEng(ME) 2010; MSc(Eng)(ME) 2011; PhD 2016), who is currently a post-doctoral fellow in Professor Ngan's group.

Light-induced actuating materials are highly desirable because they enable the wireless operation of robots. However, few light-driven materials were available in the past, and their material and production costs were high, hindering their use in actual applications such as artificial muscles for robotics, minimally invasive surgical and diagnostic tools.



Fighting Wildlife Trafficking

The School of Biological Sciences has adopted conservation forensics to help authorities investigating traffickers in the illegal wildlife trade.



Dr Caroline Dingle is leading studies of two critically endangered species, the helmeted hornbill and the yellow-crested cockatoo, which are under threat from poachers in their natural habitat.

The yellow-crested cockatoo's numbers have declined dramatically due to illegal trapping for the cage-bird trade. Its population in Hong Kong may be an important refuge population for the conservation of the species. The hornbill is in demand for the solid casque that forms part of its beak, which is carved into beads and other decorative items.

Wildlife trafficking is the fourth most lucrative criminal trade in the world, and is estimated to generate up to US\$20 billion in illicit revenue annually.

Micro-sun Discovered

An International team led by the Chinese Academy of Sciences with scientists from the Mainland, the United States and the HKU Laboratory for Space Research (LSR) has discovered an isolated Millisecond Pulsar, a quickly spinning micro star with a mass up to twice the sun's, but in a space the approximate size of Hong Kong.

The discovery was made using FAST (Five-hundred-meter Aperture Spherical Telescope) in Guizhou Province – the world's largest single-dish radio telescope, known as the "Heavenly Eye" in Chinese.

"Finding millisecond pulsars is extremely challenging," said Dr Pablo Saz Parkinson of the Physics Department and LSR.

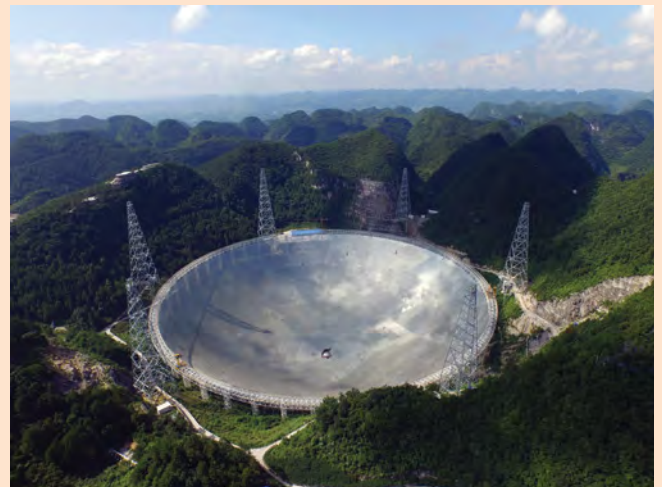


Photo: Chinese Academy of Sciences

"The detection of a millisecond pulsar by the new Chinese FAST, the world's largest single-dish radio telescope, is only the first what I am sure will be many such exciting discoveries," said Professor Quentin Parker, LSR Director.

Prized Inventions in Geneva



HKU participated for the first time at The International Exhibition of Inventions of Geneva (IEIG) in April 2018, presenting seven of its innovations in Switzerland. The 46th IEIG attracted 1,000 inventions and products, 822 exhibitors from 40 countries, and 31,050 visitors from all five continents.

Professor Ron Hui 許樹源 (above) of the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering won two awards: The Prize of Patent Office of Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf – GCCPO, and a Gold Medal with Special Recognition by the International Jury of Experts. He was recognised for his work on “Passive LED Power Driver: Smart and Environmental-Friendly Street Lighting Technology.”

In total, HKU was conferred eight awards by the international jury of experts, including an additional three Gold Medals and three Silver Medals.

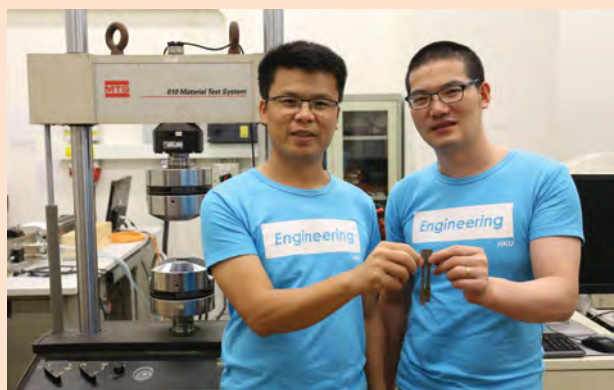
Global Innovation Awards

Two projects from the Department of Mechanical Engineering won TechConnect Global Innovation Awards at the TechConnect World Innovation Conference & Expo, in California in May 2018.

The Innovation Awards identify the top 15% of submitted technologies as ranked by the TechConnect Corporate & Investment Partner Committee. Rankings are based on the potential positive impact the submitted technology will have on a specific industry sector. Over 240 submissions from about 95 organisations were received this year.

One award went to “Super Steel – a method for the fabrication of a super-strong and ductile multi-phase steel”, developed by Dr Huang Mingxin 黃明欣 (left) and Dr He Binbin 何斌斌 (PhD 2015) (right).

Another award was given for work on liquid-repellent surfaces, developed and led by Professor Wang Liqiu 王立秋 with Dr Zhu Pingan 朱平安 (PhD 2017).



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Bringing FinTech to the Masses

Over 22,000 students worldwide sign up for a pioneering MOOC



Douglas Arner

Kerry Holdings Professor in Law
The University of Hong Kong

Professor Douglas Arner delivering an HKU online lecture about FinTech. Other instructors include (from left) Henri Arslanian of PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) – China & HK; Janos Barberis, Founder of the SuperCharger FinTech Accelerator in Hong Kong; Brian Tang, Managing Director of the Asia Capital Markets Institute (ACMI); Huy Nguyen Trieu, Co-founder of the Centre for Finance, Technology and Entrepreneurship (CFTE); and Ross Buckley, Professor of International Finance Law, the University of New South Wales.

The term “FinTech”, meaning “financial technology,” only came into wide use in the 21st century. However, Professor Douglas Arner, Kerry Holdings Professor in Law, takes what he calls a “very, very wide concept of what FinTech is.”

“This is not a new trend,” he said during an Endowed Professorship Public Lecture in March. “If you think about finance and technology, they’ve always been connected. Coins are one of the oldest technologies in civilisation. Today, what is the most recent version of coins? Cryptocurrencies like Bitcoin.”

Professor Arner spearheaded HKU’s initiative to offer Asia’s first FinTech MOOC (massive open online course) on May 15, 2018. The first week of its launch, “Introduction to FinTech” drew more than 15,000 sign-ups – and over 22,000 learners from all over the world by the end of the first course run in July 2018. The second course runs from July 15, 2018 to May 14,

2019. Both are hosted on edX, a platform MIT and Harvard developed in 2012 to bring online learning to public learners around the world.

HKU’s “Introduction to FinTech” was a team effort. Course materials were created and taught by Professor Arner, FinTech experts and industry leaders, supported with production by the HKU Technology-Enriched Learning Initiative (TELI).

The six modules, which students can watch at any time, are: “What is FinTech?”, “Payments, Cryptocurrencies and Blockchain”, “Digital Finance and Alternative Finance”, “FinTech Regulation and RegTech”, “Data & TechFin”, and “The Future of Data-Driven Finance”.



Register now for

Asia’s 1st FinTech MOOC

Course Open Until May 14 2019:

www.edx.org/course/introduction-to-fintech

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iDENDRON
HKU INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP HUB

Home to 40 start-ups by alumni & students

HKU iDendron, opened in autumn 2017, is incubating dozens of early-stage start-ups by HKU alumni. Students and graduates with new business ideas are given access to affordable co-working spaces, a community of innovators and entrepreneurs, and a resource network for growth. Partners include Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation, Cyberport, Hong Kong X-Tech Startup Platform etc. "Dendron" means "tree" in Greek, symbolising the spirit of growing knowledge and innovation.



Planto includes three alumni: CEO Ankit Suri from India (BEng (CompSc 2013), CTO Taha Sabih from Pakistan (BEng (EE) 2014) and Jessica Liu from Taiwan (BBA (Acc&Fin) 2012).



*Budgeting for a flat?
This app can help*

Planto is a fintech app that helps millennials manage their finances by addressing practical and long-term concerns: How much needs to be saved per month, to afford a downpayment on a Kennedy Town flat in five years' time?

It helps users visualise their goals by incorporating their personal and financial information, including age, salary, expenses, and live updates from banking and credit card accounts.

<http://www.planto.io>

搞智能理財app助港青追夢 台女做過百次訪問搜集資料:
<http://bit.ly/PlantoNews001>

“As a first entrepreneurial venture, iDendron has provided us a **community to work with and get inspired** rather than being left on this journey all by ourselves.”



Co-founded by CEO Harris Cheng (BEcon&Fin 2017) and CTO Jerome Tse (BBA(IS) Year 4)



*Platform for creative
freelancing talents*

Freehunter connects freelancers in the creative industry with clients to provide quality and responsive services. The platform currently has 600 photographers, videographers and graphic designers available for clients to choose from.

Harris and Jerome had previously developed similar start-up projects related to freelancers. They became business partners after meeting at iDendron and formed a more all-rounded team.

<https://freehunter.hk>

Global Engagement

Over 50 events, pitching, talks and workshops by international experts and technology companies have been organised.



Oct
Scott Beaumont, President of Google Greater China, explained how Artificial Intelligence (AI) can be accessible for everyone.



Jan
Facebook engineers introduced how to utilize chatbot to enhance marketing and business development for e-commerce in a **Facebook Messenger Workshop**



Apr

Visit by **Mr Ong Ye Kung, Singapore Minister for Education,** and **Ms FOO Teow-lee, Consul-general of Singapore in Hong Kong.**



May
New York-based social media guru **Sree Sreenivasan** gave his advice to start-ups looking for publicity: Always keep your phone charged, keep in communication, and record everything – “Selfie or it didn't happen”



Jun

Dr Robert Chang and **Dr Robson Capasso** from **Stanford University** introduced biodesign need statements & analysis, US healthcare overview and the Design School practice exercise.



STEM For Kids

This summer, iDendron offered a hands-on learning experience for 150 children of HKU alumni, staff and students. Course instructors included HKU professors, students and graduates who are start-up founders and technology savvy. Courses included:

- Make Your Soft Robot
- Virtual Reality: Vision of Tomorrow
- Create a Chatbot without Coding
- Build Your Own Smart Home App
- Understand Computational Thinking by Coding Your Own Game

DREAMCATCHERS 100K

Entrepreneurship seed fund to support students and young graduates to kick-start their startup ventures

Awards supported by
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Peoples' Choice Award Winner

Person-in-charge:

Oswin Yeung 楊顯
(BA(Archstud) Year 4)



Gense

Person-in-charge:

Russell Chan 陳維達
(BEng(MedE) 2011; PhD 2016)



HitPower

Person-in-charge:

Vivian Huang 黃榆婷
(PhD 2017)



Project ADEN

Person-in-charge:

Cheng Ka-Hong 鄭嘉康
(BEng(EngSc) 2018)

\$50,000 JUNIOR PRIZES X 4



MediConCen

Peoples' Choice Award Winner

Person-in-charge:

William Yeung 楊廣榮
(BSc (Actuar Sc) 2006)



Eltherapy

Person-in-charge:

Nokia Cheung 張凱殷
(MGPP student)



OssFila

Person-in-charge:

Karen Kwan 關凱琳
(PhD 2015)



AiTouch

Person-in-charge:

Leo Wang 王良亮
(PhD Year 1)

2018 Video Highlight

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Project details at

<http://bit.ly/2018HKUDC100KOverview>

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MEDTECH HACKATHON 2018

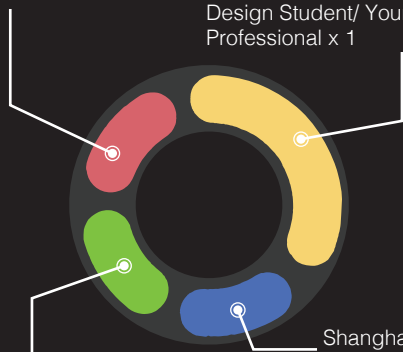
Students from The University of Hong Kong, Stanford University, Shanghai Jiao Tong University and other universities, plus young professionals from HKSTP, attended the 7-day Hackathon in June. They experienced biodesign methodologies, design thinking, business model canvas, prototyping training and worked in interdisciplinary teams with mentoring to come up with prototypes of healthcare solutions.

Team Composition

10 Teams | 55 Participants

Stanford Student x 1

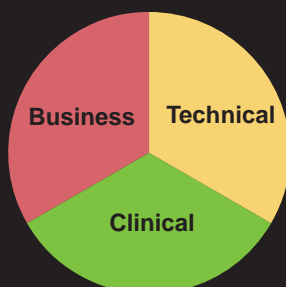
Business/ Engineering/ Sciences/
Design Student/ Young HKSTP
Professional x 1



HKU Medical Student x 1

Shanghai Jiao Tong
University Student x 1

35 Mentors



Champion

Team Echo Eco

Solution (Cardiology): A way to increase the efficiency of taking and reading echocardiograms for patients with cardiac concerns in Hong Kong, in order to improve their ability to receive proper treatment.

Video Highlight

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Making a Perfect 10

HKU hosts the Mainland's top nine universities at the C9+1 Symposium



The University of Hong Kong and The C9 League, comprising the Mainland's top nine research universities, signed a Declaration of Cooperation and Collaboration on Teaching and Learning in April 2018. During the C9+1 Symposium held at HKU, the 10 universities pledged to foster sustainable and long-term co-operation, and to hold an annual event, rotating among member campuses in the coming decade.

Top officials, university representatives, and more than 500 teachers and students attended "The C9+1 Symposium 2018 – Innovation and Excellence in Teaching and Learning in Research Intensive Universities", a three-day event that was a platform for exchanging new ideas on how to bring academic excellence to new levels. The Symposium put a spotlight on HKU's strong relations with these elite tertiary institutions. Those links were fostered when HKU hosted the inaugural C9+1 symposium in 2010, only one year after the C9 was established in 2009.

“我是第一次來香港大學，既然是第一次來，首先請允許我對這一所世界著名學府表示敬意。”

陳寶生：中華人民共和國教育部部長

“This is my first visit to The University of Hong Kong. As a first-time visitor, I would like to express my respect for this famous global university.”

*Chen Baosheng
Education Minister of China*

“Building closer ties with nine of the Mainland's most prestigious universities – counting well over 300,000 students in all – can only boost the valuable sharing of ideas and experiences.”

*Carrie Lam 林鄭月娥
Chief Executive of the Hong Kong SAR*



The 2018 Symposium marked the first visit to HKU by China's Education Minister Chen Baosheng 陳寶生, who spoke at the Opening Ceremony. He was joined by Chief Executive of the Hong Kong SAR the Hon Mrs Carrie Lam 林鄭月娥 (BSocSc 1980), HKU Council Chairman Professor the Hon Arthur Li 李國章, Hong Kong Secretary for Education the Hon Kevin Yeung 楊潤雄 (BSocSc 1985), and the then HKU Acting President and Vice-Chancellor Professor Paul Tam 譚廣亨.

The focus of the Symposium's Leadership Summit and the Panel Discussions was on cutting-edge teaching and learning practices, both inside and outside the classroom, and the vital role of technology. One larger theme was on crossing borders – whether between departments and faculties, or between countries and cultures.

"Common Core is on the move," said HKU Vice-President and Pro-Vice Chancellor (Teaching and Learning) Professor Ian Holliday. "For students, it opens up new modes of thinking and doing. As an institution, HKU is ready to move beyond expectations."

C9+1

- Fudan University
復旦大學 (founded 1905)
- Harbin Institute of Technology
哈爾濱工業大學 (1920)
- Nanjing University
南京大學 (1902)
- Peking University
北京大學 (1898)
- Shanghai Jiao Tong University
上海交通大學 (1896)
- Tsinghua University
清華大學 (1911)
- University of Science and Technology of China
中國科學技術大學 (1958)
- Xi'an Jiaotong University
西安交通大學 (1896)
- Zhejiang University
浙江大學 (1897)
- The University of Hong Kong
香港大學 (1911)



STUDENT SHARING – The C9+1 Student Learning Festival was an opportunity for young people from participating universities to network. It included 20 student presentations and sharing sessions, local cultural activities by HKU student ambassadors, and awards for best video (won by Peking University) and best poster (won by HKU).



ZIRI Looks to the Future

The HKU-Zhejiang Institute of Research and Innovation (ZIRI) 香港大學浙江科學技術研究院 is pushing ahead with growth after opening in 2012 in Hangzhou. The landmark R&D centre is a vital link between the University and the booming Yangtze River Delta Region – which includes Shanghai, Nanjing and Hangzhou, and is being seen as China's emerging "Silicon Valley."

During a visit to Zhejiang in June 2018, HKU officials announced plans to expand ZIRI's five main research areas into 50 research teams and 1,000+ research members by 2022. They also had a hands-on look at cutting-edge product development at ZIRI, and met with members of the Science Technology Department of Zhejiang Province 浙江省科學技術廳 to strengthen collaboration and exchange ideas.

“HKU-ZIRI is an integral part of the research of HKU, except that it is located in Zhejiang, an area rich in resources and a region fuelled by enterprise development.”

Professor Andy Hor 賀子森

HKU Vice-President and Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research)
Director, The HKU-Zhejiang Institute of Research and Innovation



Gao Yingzhong 高鷹忠, Director-General of the Science Technology Department of Zhejiang Province (left) and the then HKU Acting President Professor Paul Tam 譚廣亨.

Professor Mai-har Sham 岑美霞, Associate Vice-President (Research) and Deputy Director of ZIRI, presented the Institute's goals to alumni and friends at the HKU gathering in June.

5 Major Areas

Alternative Energy 新能源

Smart Materials 智能材料

Advanced Manufacturing 先進製造

Biomedical Interfaces 生物醫學界面

Sustainable Environment 可持續發展的環境

3 Research Teams

14 Highlighted Achievements

The Physical Internet (π -Lab) 工業物聯網研究所 *led by Professor George Q Huang 黃國全*

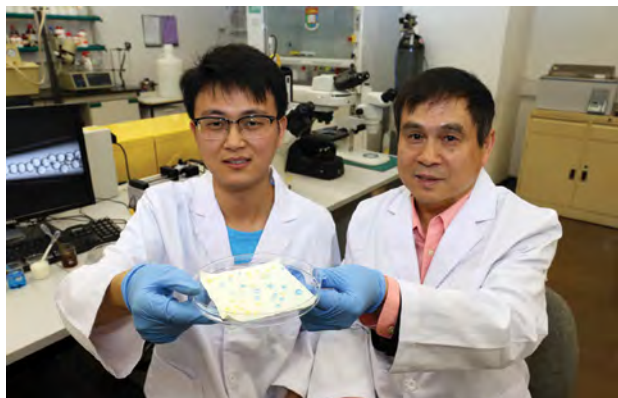
- 1 Smart Manufacturing 製造物聯網
- 2 Smart Warehousing 電商倉儲物聯網
- 3 Smart Construction 建造物聯網
- 4 Active Indoor Positioning 室內主動定位

Aerodynamics and Acoustics 氣動力學與聲學研究所 *led by Professor Huang Lixi 黃立錫*

- 5 Indoor Sound Absorption 室內環保吸聲技術
- 6 Tunnel Noise Control 隧道交通噪聲控制
- 7 Cooling Tower Noise Control 重工業雜聲控制範圍 – 冷卻塔

Nanofluids and Thermal Engineering 納米流體與熱能工程研究所 *led by Professor Wang Liqiu 王立秋*

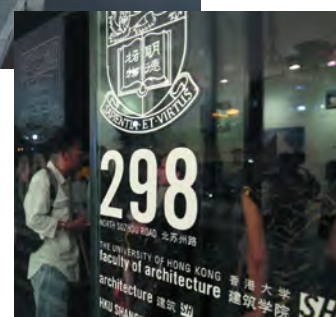
- 8 Automatic Generator of Embolic Microparticles 栓塞微球
- 9 Microfluidic Fabrication of Bionic Artificial Blood Vessels 人工血管
- 10 Bioinspired Cavity-microfibers for Efficient Water Collection 蜘蛛網式空腔纖維
- 11 Microfluidic 3D Bioprinting 3D生物打印
- 12 Manipulator of Micro/Nano Droplets 微納液滴操控表面
- 13 Bioinspired Durable Liquids-repellent Surfaces 疏液表面
- 14 Heat Transfer with Thermal Waves/Resonance 熱超導材料



TechConnect Global Innovation Award

Professor Wang Liqiu (right) and Dr Zhu Pingan 朱平安 (PhD 2017) from the Mechanical Engineering Department showcase the liquid repellent material they innovated, which was one of ZIRI's 14 research achievements. Their research won a TechConnect Global Innovation Award at the TechConnect World Innovation Conference & Expo in the United States in May 2018.

New Insights at Shanghai Study Centre



Shanghai, a metropolis of both ultramodern skyscrapers and historic Jazz Age edifices, was the ideal city to set up the Shanghai Study Centre (SSC) a decade ago. Since autumn 2008, it has been home to hundreds of visiting HKU architecture and landscape architecture students, who spend one semester of their studies in Shanghai.

Students gain unique perspectives by being in the financial heart of the Mainland, and where new architectural projects are going up every day. During their time at the SSC, they are encouraged to explore and expose themselves to everything from urban experiences like eating at “hole-in-the-wall” restaurants, to visiting rural village developments in the Yangtze River Delta.

“Having HKU students spend the entire semester in Shanghai is an eye-opening experience, not only in the architectural sense, but also in contributing to their total learning experience as a world citizen.”

Anderson Lee 李亮聰
Shanghai Study Centre Academic Director



In June, 200 HKU alumni and representatives visited the Centre. Speakers included the then-Acting President Professor Paul Tam 譚廣亨, Associate Vice-President (Research) Professor Mai-har Sham 岑美霞, Associate Vice-President Isabella Wong 黃依倩, and Bernadette Tsui 徐詠璇, Director of the Development & Alumni Affairs Office.

New Platform for BioMed Innovation

HKU and Guangdong Pharmaceutical University collaborate on R&D in the Greater Bay Area



From left, President of Guangdong Pharmaceutical University Guo Jiao 廣東藥科學校校長郭姣教授, the then Acting President and Vice-Chancellor Professor Paul Tam 譚廣亨 and Zhongshan Mayor Jiao Lansheng 中山市焦蘭生市長.

The University of Hong Kong and Guangdong Pharmaceutical University (GGPU) jointly launched the GGPU-HKU Innovations Platform in Zhongshan to collaborate on bio- and health technology, and translational medical research and development. A Satellite Branch of HKU's Partner State Key Laboratory of Pharmaceutical Biotechnology will also be set up at GGPU.

The move is of great strategic importance to HKU in terms of technology transfer and commercialisation of the University's cutting-edge research. It is also a significant step to mark the University's presence in the Greater Bay Area. It is estimated that China's health and medical industry will grow to RMB 8 trillion by 2020 and RMB 16 trillion by 2030.

The Platform is being established in the Torch High-Tech Industrial Development Zone, a national health technology park supported by the Ministry of Science and Technology, as well as the Guangdong and Zhongshan City governments.

Speaking at the ceremony, the then Acting President and Vice-Chancellor Paul Tam said the Platform signified a new stage in the University's effort to excel in research, innovation and technology.

Goals

Three Core Units

- Incubation Facility
- Joint Laboratory
- Technology Transfer Unit

Five-year Targets

- Develop into a national-level technology enterprise incubator
- Host 50 spinoff companies
- Incubate at least 10 HKU technologies

Honorary Graduates



Honorary degrees were conferred to three outstanding individuals at the 199th Congregation on May 18, 2018: (from left) Dr David Mong 蒙德揚, Dr Jack Ma 馬雲, and Professor Tang Ching-wan 鄧青雲. HKU Chancellor and Hong Kong SAR Chief Executive the Hon Mrs Carrie Lam 林鄭月娥 (BSocSc 1980) (middle) presided over the ceremony, joined by Pro-Chancellor Dr the Hon Sir David Li 李國寶 (Hon LLD 1996), Council Chairman Professor the Hon Arthur Li 李國章, and the then Acting President & Vice-Chancellor Professor Paul Tam 譚廣亨 (MBBS 1976).

Doctor of Social Sciences *honoris causa*

Dr David Mong, Chairman and CEO of the Shun Hing Group, is a champion of corporate responsibility and philanthropy. He has lent his counsel and leadership to HKU as a member of its Court, as a Director of the HKU Foundation, and as a member of the Board of Governors at The Prince Philip Dental Hospital. Under Dr Mong's leadership, the Shun Hing Education and Charity Fund has contributed substantially to improving the well-being of diverse sectors of society in Hong Kong, the Mainland and overseas. Dr Mong was instrumental in the establishment of Shun Hing College at HKU, which opened in 2013 and was inaugurated in 2015. It has been home to 1,982 students from 63 countries.

Doctor of Social Sciences *honoris causa*

Dr Jack Ma is the lead Founder and Executive Chairman of the Alibaba Group, the world's largest e-commerce platform and big data platform. A former university teacher, his view is that the title of CEO stands for "Chief Education Officer", as CEOs should be responsible for helping their customers and staff become more successful. The Jack Ma Foundation focuses on philanthropic initiatives in the areas of education, environmental protection, poverty alleviation, and entrepreneurship. He is "the public face of Asia's emerging digital economy and an emblem of China's economic transformation over the past 20 years".

Doctor of Science *honoris causa*

Professor Tang Ching-wan is known as the Father of the Organic Light Emitting Diode (OLED), an invention that has transformed the electronic displays used in devices all over the world. Today, OLED technology is a multibillion-dollar industry. Professor Tang's discoveries were made while he was a research scientist at Eastman Kodak in the United States, where he worked for 31 years. In 2011, he was awarded the Wolf Prize in Chemistry. This year, Professor Tang was inducted into the National Inventors Hall of Fame in America.

***“Of all the great advantages Hong Kong has,
there are three attractions that really attracted me:
the inclusiveness, the innovation and young people.”***

Jack Ma

www.hku.hk/honggrads/

Dentistry's Hat-trick

Faculty tops world ranking for third year running

The HKU Faculty of Dentistry retained its spot as the world's best dental school in the 2018 QS World University Rankings by Subject, among 364 institutions from across the globe. It was an honour the Faculty also earned in 2016 and 2017. Faculty and staff celebrated by all wearing baseball caps to celebrate their "hat-trick".

The Faculty's high score, published by Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) in March 2018, indicates its overall outstanding performance, which is measured against academic and research performance including citations per journal paper; the productivity and impact of works published; and academic and employer reputation. The Faculty's multinational teaching and research professionals come from 17 countries. All these factors lead to the attainment of advancing oral health and well-being for the people of Hong Kong as well as its neighbouring regions.

"I was most delighted to learn that our Faculty has been ranked the top dental school for three consecutive years," said Professor Thomas Flemmig, Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry.

The Faculty of Dentistry, established in 1982, is the only dental school in Hong Kong. "We have great responsibility for training and providing the best dental professionals for Hong Kong and the Greater Bay Area," Professor Flemmig added.



"It reaffirms the global recognition of our achievements in offering quality academic programmes for training professional dentists."

*Professor Thomas Flemmig
Dean of Dentistry*

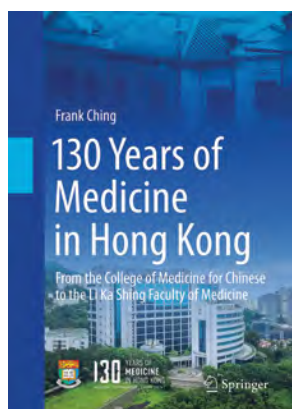


《大醫精誠》梁卓偉 著

本書為紀念醫學院成立130周年而作，記錄了醫學院前身、香港華人西醫書院的初創，至香港大學醫學院成立初期的艱辛及其後穩步發展，還包括百多年來與醫學院以至整個社會息息相關、緊密相連的一眾「大醫」及醫院介紹，更有十八位名家撰文，闡述他們與醫學院的緣份。

Big Shots

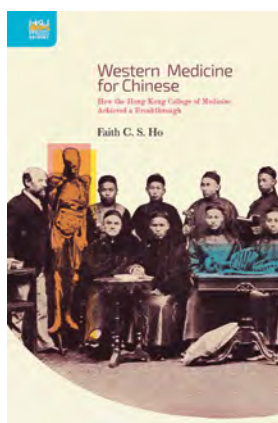
Two photo journals: “World of Doctors”, chronicling the human side of medicine through the portrayal and portraiture of its multifaceted practitioners by Ducky Tse; and “Doctors’ World”, a collection of photographic works by MBBS alumni that reveal how they see the world and the things that inspire them.



130 Years of Medicine in Hong Kong

From the College of Medicine for Chinese to the Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine
By Frank Ching

A scholarly and historically informed account of the evolution of the Faculty, chronicling its origins and development over the years, as well as its countless contributions to advances in modern medical and health sciences local and abroad.



Western Medicine for Chinese

How the Hong Kong College of Medicine Achieved a Breakthrough By Faith Ho

This book chronicles the rapid development of the medical school from the late 19th century to the early years of the 20th century.



Queen Mary Leads the Way

4 HKU teaching hospitals rank among 50 best in the region



Queen Mary Hospital, The HKU Health System's flagship teaching hospital, was ranked top in the region by Asclepius Healthcare, in the "2017 Best 50 Hospitals in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area" results. Established in 1937, the hospital has strived for 81 years to provide the highest quality of patient-centred service to the people of Hong Kong.

Queen Mary Hospital scored 948.53 in the ranking, while the other three HKU teaching hospitals also performed well: Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital (5th place, 782.81 points), Gleneagles Hong Kong Hospital (26th place, 581.18 points), and The University of Hong Kong – Shenzhen Hospital (45th place, 486.01 points).

"It is very satisfying for all of us in the Faculty to see Queen Mary Hospital ranked the best hospital in the region and our other three affiliated teaching hospitals scoring so well", said Professor Gabriel Leung 梁卓偉 (MD 2003), HKU's Dean of Medicine. "We have worked tirelessly to create a cohesive HKU Health System with high standards across all of our hospitals. This has enabled us to provide our patients with quality medical care and effectively implement our teaching and research programmes so we can train new generations of healthcare professionals in best practices, and advance medical knowledge".

The healthcare consultant Asclepius Healthcare analysed data from four categories: medical expertise, resources, hospital operation and academic impact. Information was collected from comprehensive hospitals and traditional Chinese medicine hospitals in nine cities and two special administrative regions in the Greater Bay Area.

"Hong Kong's deepening connections with the Greater Bay Area is ushering in an era of enormous opportunity to work with more medical organisations in profound ways that will bring greater well-being and health to many people".

*Professor Gabriel Leung
Dean of Medicine*

Asclepius also announced the "2017 Best 100 Hospitals in the Chinese Community", in which Queen Mary Hospital ranked 3rd (915.59 points) and Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital ranked 21st (791.30 points). Peking Union Medical College Hospital ranked 1st (941.12 points) and West China Hospital, Sichuan University ranked 2nd (933.27 points).

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Deep Roots for Innovation

Tam Wing Fan Innovation Wing looks to the FUTURE



Mr and Mrs Tam Wing-fan

“My husband Edmund was born, raised, educated here in Hong Kong. Edmund always treasured his experience at HKU and it meant a lot to him. What he learnt from HKU, he carried all through his life. He very much wants the future generation of students to have the same privileges, and that is the reason why he wants to give back. The Innovation Wing will be wonderful, and he is proud to be part of it.”

Mrs May Tam

The idea and support for the planned 2,400-square-meter Tam Wing Fan Innovation Wing came from an architecture alumnus and his wife – thanks to a chance meeting with a childhood friend dating back decades.

Tam Wing-fan, Edmund 譚榮芬 (BArch 1956; Riccian) was a member of the first cohort of students at HKU's Department of Architecture when it opened in 1950 under the Faculty of Engineering. More than 60 years later, he and his wife Mrs May Tam 譚麥美燕 have donated HK\$100 million for the creation of the Tam Wing Fan Innovation Wing, an iconic state-of-the-art facility in the Faculty of Engineering with an expected completion date of 2020.

The idea for the generous donation came when Mrs May Tam reconnected with Professor T H Tse 謝俊謙 (BSc 1970; BSc(Sp) 1971; DipManStud 1976) at a class reunion. Professor Tse taught at the Department of Computer Science for over three decades and retired from his full professorship in 2014. They were classmates in primary school, but the childhood friends split as they left for secondary school. They did not see each other again until decades later – and the idea was sparked.



Professor T H Tse and Mrs May Tam, circled, in their primary school graduation photo.



A dedication ceremony was held on April 27, 2018 to honour Mr Tam Wing-fan (middle, front row) and Mrs May Tam (3rd from left). They were joined by Professor T H Tse (3rd from right, front row), members of the Faculty of Engineering, Council Chairman Professor the Hon Arthur Li, the then Acting President & Vice-Chancellor Professor Paul Tam, alumni and friends.

Creativity. Openness. Vibrancy.



Tam Wing Fan Innovation Wing

To be completed by 2020, it will be located on the ground floor and lower ground floor of the existing Hui Oi Chow Science Building.



The establishment of Tam Wing Fan Innovation Wing is envisioned to lift up the creative, interdisciplinary, and hands-on abilities of our young generation. This iconic landmark will be the hub for collaborative design, and interdisciplinary teaching and learning activities which enable the development and actualisation of ideas, from the whiteboard to the real world. It will provide an open environment to foster interdisciplinary innovations among students and teachers. The state-of-the-art facilities in a collaborative space will enable curriculum innovations that emphasise hands-on and experiential learning activities. It will engage young generation to explore the world, creating opportunities for them to learn about the needs of the underprivileged, and acquiring practical hands-on experience in developing solutions with real-world impact.

The Innovation Wing will organise cutting-edge research projects, such as robotics, VR/AR/MR, artificial intelligence, and wireless power transfer. These specialised project spaces will facilitate academic interaction and knowledge exchange among researchers and students, allowing the young generation to gain comprehensive knowledge of the latest discoveries and challenges in a wide range of emerging technologies. It will also actively support outreach and service learning projects for students to apply their knowledge to serve people in need, nourishing young minds a sense of mission to make a better world with technological innovations.



The Davies Cufflinks, engraved with “Davies” and “HKU”, were presented to Professor Ian Davies at his farewell party in 2002.

A Guiding Voice Lives On

Four years after he passed away, the executors of Professor Ian Davies’ bequest announced the establishment of a Professorship in Ethics in his name

“*It’s about how we nurture Ian’s values, the three core values that Ian strictly upheld – professionalism, ethics, and governance.*”

Dr Gordon Chiu

A Professorship in Ethics from Professor Ian Davies

Dr Gordon Chiu 趙啓聰 (BDS 1987; MDS 1989), speaking on behalf of Professor Davies’ executor Ms Maggie Crosswaite, said that “Ian was adamant regarding his wishes on the establishment of an endowed professorship in relation to ethics, which he himself demonstrated to a very high level.”

Professor Rosie Young 楊紫芝 (MBBS 1953; MD 1959; HonDSc 1995) remembered first meeting Professor Davies when she was Dean of Medicine, and he became a professor in the newly created Department of Dental Studies in 1983. Professor Young said, “He was a patient listener, fair and considerate. And he made sure that not only justice was done, but also seen to be done. The disputes were resolved ethically to the satisfaction of both sides. In Ian we had a close and loyal friend, a charming colleague and a dedicated servant to the University. Today we witness another act of his generosity and affection for the University which was his home for almost two decades.”

Professor Davies was the founding Chair of Periodontology and Public Health at HKU in 1980. He served as Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry and Director of Prince Philip Dental Hospital concurrently from 1983 to 1989, and as the University’s Pro-Vice-Chancellor from 1991 to 2000. In the last two years of his Pro-Vice-Chancellorship, he also served as the Registrar, and was the University’s Vice-Chancellor from 2000 to 2002. He passed away peacefully in London on July 24, 2014 at the age of 72.

The Ian Davies Professorship in Ethics will be in perpetuity, to expound integrity, and the spirit and principles of ethics, and act as a knowledge exchange platform. The executors envisage that the inaugural incumbent shall be from the faculties of Business and Economics, Dentistry, Law or Medicine. Subsequent appointments of the Professorship shall be open to all faculties.



Colleagues and friends at the announcement on May 2, 2018.



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Mr and Mrs Hung Hing-Ying Professorship in the Arts

Incumbent: Daniel K L Chua

The arts are an important part of our culture and education. According to the records of the Grand Historian (史記), Confucius taught his students poetry, history, ethical philosophy and music; and these are subjects taught at the Faculty of Arts. As descendants of Confucius, we believe that the arts are a vital component of a university education and it is our wish that the arts in various forms will continue to be taught, promoted and cultivated at HKU and in society through this endowment.

The Hung Hing-Ying Family

Tsang Wing-Hing Professorship in Clinical Neuroscience

Incumbent: Gilberto K K Leung

Ms Tsang Wing-Hing was a graduate of The University of Hong Kong and it was her wish to give back to her alma mater. By establishing the 'Tsang Wing Hing Professorship in Clinical Neuroscience' we hope it will support the further development of and research in neuroscience.

The Tsang Family

Daniel C K Yu Professorship in Anaesthesiology

Incumbent: Michael G Irwin

Critical care, and perioperative and pain medicine affect a wide spectrum of patients. It is my wish that the Professorship can advance clinical excellence in these areas and provide better training for future anaesthesiologists and scientists.

Mr Daniel C K Yu

Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Charity Foundation Professorship in Holistic Cancer Care

Incumbent: Anne W M Lee

Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Charity Foundation Professorship in Nursing

Incumbent: Lin Chia-Chin

The Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Charity Foundation strives to serve with 'Compassionate Love and Holistic Care'. It is a great honour for the Foundation to support the Professorship in Holistic Cancer Care, which upholds the same philosophy as we do. As a pioneer of nursing education in Hong Kong, the Foundation is also committed to contributing to the enhancement of quality nursing education through the Professorship in Nursing.

Dr Pamela M K Leung
Chairman,

Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Charity



Karen Lo Eugene Chuang Professorship in Diversity and Equity

Incumbent: Terry K F Au

The urgency of achieving diversity and equity in the integrated world of today could not be more pressing. We look forward to embracing a more empathetic world and hope the Professorship can contribute to that realisation soon.

Ms Karen Lo and Mr Eugene Chuang

Ru Chien and Helen Lieh Professorship in Health Sciences Pedagogy

Incumbent: Ivan F N Hung

Both my parents were inspired and inspiring teachers. They were always mindful of the dictum that to teach is to touch a life forever. I hope this Endowed Professorship will serve as a beacon to all the teachers in the Faculty.

Professor Felice Lieh-Mak

Kerry Group Professorship in Globalisation History

Incumbent: Xu Guoqi

It is our great hope that this Endowed Professorship in Globalisation History will contribute to the deeper understanding of modern China in the context of international and transnational history. We believe that through learning from the shared history between China and the West, from ancient times to the present day, the well-being of people across the globe can be enhanced.

Kerry Group

Warren Chan Professorship in Human Rights and Responsibilities

Incumbent: Fu Hualing

Human rights are important, and human responsibilities are equally important. Ask not just what your rights are, but also what your responsibilities are, to yourself, to others and to the environment.

Every society will have to strike its own balance of such rights and responsibilities.

Mr Warren Chan

Andrew K F Lee Professorship in Architecture Design

Incumbent: Wang Weijen

I hope this Professorship will lead the integration of design with teaching and research, and promote design as the key value for architectural education in the Department of Architecture. Engaging design communities in the building of knowledge and innovation will, I believe, greatly improve both architecture and its environment.

Mr Andrew K F Lee

Eugene Chuang Professorship in Developmental and Educational Psychology

Incumbent: Connie S H Ho

As a father of young children, I am extremely interested in pushing for a better understanding of how we humans grow, develop, and learn. I am confident that the Professorship will further the research into these areas, and bring about affirmative changes for the benefit of all humankind.

Mr Eugene Chuang

Ada M F Chan Professorship in Oncological Pathology

Incumbent: Khoo Ui-Soon

Cancer is the number one killer in Hong Kong today. We hope that this Endowed Professorship in Oncological Pathology will facilitate pioneering next-generation technologies that lead to the development of cutting-edge diagnostic tools for prognostication and treatment options, such as targeted therapy and immunotherapy, for cancer patients.

Dr Chan Keeng-Wai

Lo Shiu Kwan Kan Po Ling Professorship in Pharmacy

Incumbent: Ian C K Wong

We are pleased to support the University in its effort to nurture the medical elites of tomorrow. It is our hope that this Professorship will further add to the strengths of educational development at the University.

Mr Lo Shiu-Kwan and
Ms Kan Po-Ling

Peter Hung Professorship in Pain Research

Appointment to be announced

Humankind has long history of evolution. It is through innovation that we can better our lives. I strongly believe Hong Kong elites possess the qualities and potential to lead the improvement of care for our pain sufferers. I am honoured to support this change, for a better future for the place I love.

Mr Peter H H Hung

Helen and Francis Zimmern Professorship in Population Health

Incumbent: Gabriel M Leung

My mother, Helen, is a woman of natural beauty, intelligence, charm and wit. She has an enormous personality and has been much admired throughout her life. My father, Francis, was a stockbroker and was known for his integrity and courage. By his significant contributions to the internationalising of stockbroking in Hong Kong, he helped pave the way for the territory to become a great financial centre. He lived life to the full.

Jill Gallie

The Eleventh Inauguration of Endowed Professorships was held on March 21, 2018.
A total of 108 Endowed Professorships has been established since 2005.

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Students Spread their Wings

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Passing the Baton

Dr Law Ka-ho 羅家豪 (BSc 2003; MPhil 2005; PhD 2010), a Lecturer in the Department of Mathematics, had the honour of being a Hong Kong Jockey Club Scholar in his youth. He has passed the baton to his students, Michelle Liu 劉越 (BEcon&Fin 2018) and Elvis Ngai 倪兆宗 (BBA (IBGM) Year 3), who were awarded **Hong Kong Jockey Club Scholarships**. The Scheme has supported students in their pursuit of their dreams since 1998 and is celebrating its 20th anniversary.

As an investment banker, Michelle wants to acquire capital for start-ups, and increase opportunities for students in the field of innovation and technology. Elvis, who is skilled at equipping social services organisations with business strategies, launched an online career platform to help students.

Dr Law is passionate about coaching the Hong Kong Team for the International Mathematical Olympiad. He hopes to help students find their own path in life as education for gifted children was not popular back during his time as a student.



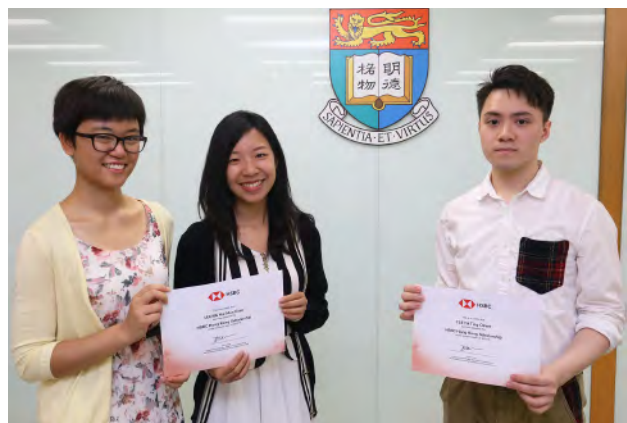
Michelle Liu and Dr Law Ka-ho

Photo: The Hong Kong Jockey Club

Academic Advancement

HSBC Hong Kong Scholarships were awarded to 12 HKU undergraduates this year. Jessie Ho 何晰然 (BSc Year 3) has had a passion for science since a young age. Even after her father left and the family's finances tightened, Jessie's mother never stopped her from exploring the world of STEM. Jessie is now working on a research project on multiple genes. She hopes to be an academic specialising in the area of disease biology.

Even Leung 梁倚汶 (BSc Year 3) has always preferred the countryside to the hustle and bustle of the city, and was inspired by trips her father took with her to country parks and beaches. She received the opportunity to work as a student helper at the HKU Plant Systematics Laboratory, and is helping with research on *Thismia tentaculata*, a critically endangered plant that is only found in Hong Kong and Vietnam.



HSBC Hong Kong Scholarships recipients: Jessie Ho, Even Leung and Oliver Tse

Oliver Tse 謝易庭 (BBA (Law)& LLB Year 2) is the first generation in his family to pursue a university education. Having had no access to private tutorials himself, Oliver now dedicates himself to helping underprivileged students by offering free English and physics tutorials to Form 6 students.

Chance to Broaden Horizons

The First-in-the-Family Education (FIFE) Fund, which celebrated its 10th anniversary in April, has made hundreds of extracurricular activities possible for HKU students from less privileged backgrounds. Some recipients used support from FIFE to broaden their views with overseas exchange.

Susan Cheng 鄭芷慧 (BSc(Sp&HearSc) 2017) spent a summer in Ghana working with children in the West African nation. “I treasure the idea that we are not merely providing temporary help, but equipping the children with lifelong skills.”



Susan Cheng in Ghana

David Tsang 曾朗軒 (BSc 2018) called the half-year he spent at the University of Bonn “the most remarkable and challenging experience of my life so far.” Lynn Ma 馬靖欣 (BSocSc Year 4), who also travelled to Germany, said her internship there helped build confidence. As the daughter of a construction worker, Lynn was fascinated by the respect that Germans paid to craftsmen. For Maggie Cheng 鄭漪筠 and Choco Kwong 鄭靖瑤 (BChinMed Year 2), summer school in Canada marked their first trip so far from home.

The FIFE Fund



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Professor William Hayward, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, made a gift to the Fund to pay tribute to his dear friend and former colleague, the late Professor Bosco Tjan.

“Bosco was dedicated in his research of human vision and he always wanted to help improve the care of visually impaired patients. There is no better way to honour Bosco than supporting this meaningful cause.”

www.fife.hku.hk

Moving Towards a Gender-Fair World

HKU's first cohort of **HeForShe IMPACT Champion Scholarships** recipients – exceptional young women from developing nations in Asia, the Middle East and Africa – were presented on August 6, 2018 at the IB World Student Conference 2018 at HKU. The Conference theme was “Education for All: Moving Towards a Gender-Fair World.” HKU is the first university in the world to launch UN Women's HeForShe Initiative on campus.

They spoke of difficulties they faced in their homelands, including poverty and violence, and the opportunities they have received in Hong Kong.



Professor John Spinks, Director of Undergraduate Admissions, with HeForShe Scholars.

The 2017-18 **HeForShe IMPACT Champion Scholars** are Alaa Sleiteen (BA(ArchStud) Year 1) from Syria, Rabia Kaihan (BBiomedSc Year 1) from Afghanistan, Sophiemay Vongkhamkao (BBA Year 1) from Laos, Aleena Khalid (BBiomedSc Year 1) from Pakistan and Mezgebe Mamo Dafursa (BSc Year 1) from Ethiopia.

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HKU Foundation in Action

NGOs Meet Foundation Members



Philanthropy, “the love of humankind”, is about Giving – money, time and expertise. At the Philanthropy Speed Dating session co-hosted by the HKU Foundation and the Faculty of Social Sciences, 70 Foundation members “speed-dated” with 35 NGOs in intensive sessions on June 27, 2018, as part of the 2018 ARNOVA-Asia Conference.

“Ritoma” Screening



The Gala Premiere of "Ritoma" was co-presented by the Foundation and the Journalism and Media Studies Centre (JMSC) on April 8, 2018. The feature documentary on the Tibetan nomads of Ritoma was produced and directed by Oscar-winning director Ruby Yang 楊紫燁, Hung Leung Hau Ling Distinguished Fellow in Humanities.

SMASH: Originals



The Foundation co-presented a performance by the SMASH trio – CY Leo (harmonica), KJ Wong (piano) and Timothy Sun (saxophone) – with Music Lab and the General Education Unit on June 21, 2018. HKU students also benefitted from a series of pre-concert workshops.

Visit to Daya Bay



Professor Luk Kam-biu 陸錦標 (BSc 1976), Hung Hing Ying Distinguished Visiting Professor in Science and Technology and a scholar in experimental particle physics, led a guided tour of the Daya Bay Nuclear Power Plant for Foundation members in April 2018. Professor Luk won the 2016 Breakthrough Prize in Fundamental Physics, and generously designated some of the award money to his *alma mater* for the establishment of a prize in experimental physics.



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“2018 marks the 65th Anniversary of Hornell Hall since its establishment back in 1953!

I am delighted to share with you in advance an upcoming reunion gathering, the Hornell Hall 65th Anniversary Reunion Dinner, jointly organised by the Hornell Hall Alumni Association, to be held on **22 September 2018 (Saturday) at Loke Yew Hall**. Details of the event will be announced soon. I sincerely hope that you would join us in this homecoming event.

For enquiry, please contact Professor S C Wong, Warden of Hornell Hall, at hhecwsc@hku.hk, or Mr Helek Yeung, Hornell Hall Alumni Association, at admin@hornellalumni.org.hk.

I should be most grateful if you could also kindly help spread this news to all Hornellians you know, and look forward to seeing you then.”

Professor S C Wong 黃仕進

(BSc(Eng)Civ 1986; MPhil 1989)

Warden of Hornell Hall

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Convocation

The University of Hong Kong Convocation 香港大學畢業生議會 is a statutory body comprising all graduates and teaching staff of the University.

Ordinary General Meeting

In accordance with Convocation Constitution and Rules, eight members* were elected to the Standing Committee of Convocation at the Ordinary General Meeting held on June 21, 2018 for a term of three years with immediate effect until the Ordinary General Meeting in 2021.

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Visit to Lap-Chee College

A visit was organised by the Member Relations Sub-committee to Lap-Chee College, one of four residential colleges opened in 2012 to meet the growing needs of the University's continued pursuit of greater internationalisation.



Online Survey

In April 2018, the University Affairs Sub-committee of the Standing Committee conducted an online survey about the work priority of the incoming President and Vice-Chancellor Professor Xiang Zhang, who officially took office on July 17, 2018.

In Memoriam

The Reverend Professor S Y King 金新宇 1919-2018

(BSc(Eng) 1940; HonDSc 1981)

- *Pro-Vice-Chancellor (1974 – 1977)*
- *Dean of Engineering (1954 – 1957)*
- *Head of the Department of Electrical Engineering (1961 – 1980)*
- *Emeritus Professor*

Professor S Y King's long history with the University began before the start of World War II, when he entered HKU as an engineering student, and lasted beyond his retirement in 1980 when he was appointed Emeritus Professor and continued to serve the University as the first Warden of Swire Hall. Professor King was also knighted as OBE and served as Justice of the Peace.

In 1981, Professor King's friends and colleagues donated to set up the "S Y King Prize in Electrical and Electronic Engineering". The prize is given to students with the best performance in Electronic and Communication Engineering.

After retirement, Professor King moved to Vancouver, Canada and became a pastor of the Vancouver Chinese Alliance Church, sat on the board of Regent College, and became the Honorary Chairman of the Chinese Christian Mission Canada.

"Professor King's vision, determination and leadership has left behind a great legacy which lays the foundation for future generations. His selfless contribution to the University and dedication to the engineering community are highly recognised."

Professor Norman C. Tien 田之楠, Dean of Engineering (2012-2018)



Professor Mimi Chan 陳張美美 1939-2018

(BA 1961; MA 1963)

- *Head of the Department of English (1991-1993)*
- *Honorary Professor, Department of English (1997-2000)*
- *Public Orator (1995-2000)*



Professor Mimi Chan, the first woman to serve as HKU's Public Orator, will be remembered for her beautifully written citations for honorary graduates, which were a testament to her literary background.

Professor Chan held various positions in the Department of English (now the School of English) for more than three decades, from 1964 to 2000. Upon her retirement, she took up a new challenge at the HKU SPACE Community College, holding in the last years the position of Distinguished Professor Emeritus.

Scholars will recognise Professor Chan's research on Shakespeare, Chaucer, translation and creative writing.

"All her strengths and skills as a writer come together here. The narrative voice is totally her own, and also the sharp eye (and sharp tongue), the play of wit and the mobile mind."

**Former Professor of English John Preston,
on "All the King's Women"
by Professor Mimi Chan**

Dr David Lai 黎全恩 1937-2018

(BA 1960; MA 1964)

Dr David Lai, Professor Emeritus of the University of Victoria, was known as "the father of Canadian Chinatowns," due to his scholarly work and publications, including "Chinatowns: Towns within Cities in Canada" and "The Forbidden City within Victoria"; community engagement; and outstanding vision in preserving the history and culture of Chinese-Canadians.



Born and educated in Hong Kong, Dr Lai moved to Victoria in 1968, where he faced discrimination against the Chinese population. He later became a well-known promoter of multiculturalism, and was awarded the Order of Canada.

"We remain indebted to him for enriching and improving the lives of all Canadians, more especially the lives of Victorians, through his work in preserving and celebrating our shared history."

"In Memoriam", University of Victoria



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