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**Lam Woo Professorship in Biomedical Engineering**
林護基金教授席 (生物醫學工程)
Incumbent: Ed X Wu 吳學奎

Mr Lam Woo was a well-known builder at the turn of the twentieth century in Hong Kong, Shanghai, and Guangzhou. He was the founder of the YMCA and many churches and schools in Hong Kong.

The Lam Woo Foundation supports education, social welfare and medical facilities in both the Chinese Mainland and Hong Kong. Biomedical Engineering encompasses engineering and medicine, leading to numerous advances in diagnosis and treatment. It is most appropriate for us to endow this professorship.

*Lam Woo Foundation* 林護紀念基金

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**Lady Edith Kotewall Professorship in the Built Environment**
羅旭龢夫人基金教授席 (建築環境)
Incumbent: David P Y Lung 龍炳頤

The endowment for the Lady Edith Kotewall Professorship in the Built Environment will facilitate significant improvement in the research of the relationship between architecture and the environment. Lady Edith Kotewall, a woman of great inner beauty, loved to spend her days sitting in the garden admiring the view, the trees and plants and the few but beautiful buildings surrounding her home.

It is therefore a great honour for me that the Chair in the Built Environment should be given in my mother’s name to recognise her passion in humanising our living environment.

*Mrs Helen Zimmern* 施玉榮夫人

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**Vivian Taam Wong Professorship in Integrative Medicine**
黃譚智媛基金教授席 (中西結合醫學)
Appointment to be announced 待聘

Hong Kong is in a unique position to study the practice of Traditional Chinese Medicine in its pure form because it is illegal for Chinese Medicine practitioners to use Western diagnostic and treatment modalities. However, integrating Chinese and Western medicine is practised by most individuals in the community. HKU, with our wide spectrum of world-class experts in different scientific fields, offers fertile research ground for this Professor who would strive to combine the best of both systems to formulate the new medicine of the 21st century, as directed by our former Minister of Health, Professor Chen Zhu. Hence your support for the research on Integrative Medicine would be deeply appreciated.

*Professor Vivian Taam Wong* 黃譚智媛教授

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**Ng Chun-Man Professorship in Orthopaedic Bioengineering**
伍振民基金教授席 (骨科生物工程)
Incumbent: William W Lu 呂維加

In recent decades Orthopaedic Bioengineering has successfully enabled quantum leaps in the development of orthopaedic surgery and has improved the quality of life for countless people. It is my hope that dedicated researchers in this exciting field will be given support in their quests for additional ways and means to relieve chronic pain and reduce permanent physical disabilities.

*Mrs Ella Ng* 伍孫雅娜女士為紀念先夫伍振民先生，以誌

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Tsao Yen-Chow Professorship in Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine
曹延洲基金教授席 (兒童及青少年科)

Incumbent: Godfrey C F Chan 陳志峰

This professorship is named in honour of my uncle Dr Tsao Yen-Chow, an expert on child health and medicine whose expertise helped shape the field of paediatric medicine in Hong Kong since the 1970s. The Foundation hopes that this professorship will contribute to the professional development of paediatric medicine in Hong Kong in its crucial role of safeguarding the well-being of our future generations.

Dr Walton W T Li
Chairman, Li Shu Fan Medical Foundation
李樹芬醫學基金會主席李維達醫生

Daniel C K Yu Professorship in Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology
於崇光基金教授席 (風濕及臨床免疫學)

Incumbent: Lau Chak-Sing 劉澤星

Rheumatoid diseases affect not only the joints and musculature but also the entire human organism and the patient’s sense of well-being. It is my wish to facilitate the elite professors’ efforts in caring for the affected community through education and medicinal support as well as their intensive research on the underlying causes and possible remedies for these debilitating disorders.

Mr Daniel C K Yu 於崇光先生

Li Shu Fan Medical Foundation Professorship in Surgery
李樹芬醫學基金會基金教授席 (外科)

Incumbent: Chan See-Ching 陳詩正

The vast strides in surgical education, cancer-related research and surgical techniques in Hong Kong are a testament to the Department of Surgery’s established tradition of academic and clinical excellence. The Department plays a key role in enabling advanced surgical procedures, and it is fitting that the Li Shu Fan Medical Foundation continues its tradition of supporting the development of medical research in this field.

Dr Walton W T Li
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Li Shu-Pui Professorship in Surgery
李樹培基金教授席 (外科)

Incumbent: Paul K H Tam 譚廣亨
(Successive Appointment)

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Dedicated teacher and loving mother

Dr Doris Chen

Dr Doris Chen and the then Head of Department, Professor A J Ellis (back row, 2nd left), former Heads Dr K Y Chan (back row, 5th right) and Professor Y C Wong (back row, 3rd right) at the annual departmental outing in winter 1982.

A memorial fund has been established at the Department of Mathematics by Professor William Chen and Dr John Chen, sons of the late Dr Doris Chen Lai-chue 陳郭麗珠 (1929 – 2012), a mathematician who was the first female teacher at the Department and who earned the respect and affection of generations of HKU undergraduates in mathematics from the mid-1950s to the mid-1980s.

The Fund will be used to support scholarships for research postgraduate students and scholarly activities at the Department of Mathematics.

Dr Chen graduated in 1949 with a degree in mathematics from Sun Yat Sen University in Canton. She went to King’s College of the University of London in 1949, and obtained a PhD in mathematics in 1955. From 1953 until her retirement in 1985, she was a lecturer in mathematics at HKU.

For many generations of undergraduates, Dr Chen was a symbol of elegance and culture, and a person full of warmth and kindness. As one of the few female academics at the Faculty of Science at the time, Dr Chen was a role model for many female students.

Blessings from thousands of miles away

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of their alma mater, members of the Hong Kong University Alumni Association of Ontario (HKUAA Ontario) championed a fundraising initiative to set up a scholarship for needy students to participate in overseas exchange during their undergraduate studies.

Experiential learning stimulates the students’ academic learning and is now an integral component of the four-year undergraduate curriculum at HKU. Knowing that overseas exchange would be a financial burden on less-privileged students, over 40 alumni residing in Canada levelled the playing field by establishing the “HKUAA Ontario Student Exchange Scholarship (香港大學安省校友會交換生獎學金)”. Special thanks go to Tim Cheng 鄭天祥 (BSc 1970), Dennis Au yeung 歐陽健昌 (BSc 1977), and Augustine Chan 陳德昌 (BA 1982) who initiated and co-ordinated the fundraising appeal and helped make this Scholarship a reality.

Alumni, their family members and mentees in Ontario attended the fall hiking trip at the Oak Ridges Trail in King City.

www.scholarships.hku.hk
First-in-the-Family Education Fund (FIFE Fund) (第一代大學生助學金) was launched in 2008 with the aim of creating equal learning opportunities for the first-generation university students from grass-root families. It supports students to take part in a wide range of learning activities outside the classroom.

Since 2008, over 1,460 students have benefitted. In 2012-13, some 400 students were awarded.

“<i>We hope that we can contribute to ease the suffering of those in need.</i>”

Daniel Ho 何嘉俊 (BSc, Year 2)
Kia Cheung 張詩琪 (BEd, Year 2)

Recipients of the First-in-the-Family Education Fund

Daniel and Kia, together with other three HKU students, took a bigger step up when they initiated their own service trip to Kenya. Their goal was simple yet clear: to help combat the spread of malaria. They spent six months planning and preparing for the trip, including a test run on a trial filter at the HKU laboratories with the help of Chemistry professors. In the end, they installed 200 mosquito nets at an orphanage and a hospital, and helped to build a sustainable water filter at a refugee camp in Kenya.

www.fife.hku.hk
Giving in Focus

“The government matching makes small donors like us able to do something that becomes somewhat meaningful.”

“The donation by my wife and myself is a gesture of support of many worthy programmes at HKU. This great university is poised to contributing and eventually leading in finding a new pathway for sustainable development for the fast developing countries in Asia and the rest of the World.”

Professor Felix Wu 呉復立
Pro-Vice-Chancellor (1997-2000)

Former Philip K H Wong Wilson K L Wong Professor in Electrical Engineering, and founding director of the Friends of HKU Ltd in the US, Felix Wu, decided to donate HK$2 million from his Staff Provident Fund benefits to establish an annual Distinguished Lecture in Power Systems and a Postgraduate Scholarship in Clean Energy and Environment.

Professor Wu hopes that the Distinguished Lecture series will bring leading authorities in the field and their research ideas to HKU, and also provide opportunities for the University’s researchers to demonstrate their outstanding innovative work to international experts. He would also like to see the impact of HKU’s technological innovations expand by giving scholarship recipients from developing countries the capacity to use those innovations for the sustainable development of their home countries.

Focal point for ethics, medicine and the law

Established in 2012, the Centre for Medical Ethics and Law is jointly hosted by the Faculties of Law and Medicine. It aims to become a focal point for international research excellence in the areas of medical ethics and law, and will co-ordinate and provide teaching to and training for university students and professionals.

As the ethics of medical practice and research have become increasingly exposed to public and legal scrutiny, the Centre will also provide a forum for the discussion of issues of public interest and concern to the Hong Kong community. The Centre was made possible by a generous donation from the WYNG Foundation.

Dr Ron Zimmerman, Chairman of the Foundation for Genomics and Population Health (Cambridge) and Honorary Professor, School of Public Health at HKU, delivered the Centre’s Inaugural Lecture on “Law, Ethics and Public Policy: Some Lessons from Genomic Medicine” in April 2013.

Professor Sir Roy Calne, formerly Professor of Surgery at the University of Cambridge, Honorary Fellow of Trinity Hall, a world-renowned surgeon and a pioneer in organ transplantation, delivered the Distinguished Lecture on “Ethical Concerns in Organ Transplantation” in May 2013.

www.cmel.hku.hk
A legacy of learning

In memory of its previous Dean, the Faculty of Education established the **Professor Shirley Grundy Memorial Fund** in 2011. This Fund was created to continue Professor Grundy’s legacy of promoting Knowledge Exchange at the Faculty. As of May 2013, some 50 donors have contributed over HK$180,000 to the Fund.

Starting from the academic year 2013-14, funds will be awarded to a maximum of four projects a year for a period of five years. At least one award will be earmarked for projects relating to poor and ethnic minority communities in western China and another award for student projects.

“Don’t worry,” said Professor Yau

“Professor Arthur Yau 邱明才 (MBBS 1956) was affectionately called ‘Choy Suk’ (才叔) by everybody in the profession. Those of us who are old enough will know the character ‘Choy Suk’ in the old Hong Kong cartoon who symbolised integrity, bravery, dexterity and foresight. This is, indeed, the most appropriate nickname for Professor Yau. Very often, during the grand ward rounds, he was the one who would defend the junior doctors when they encountered surgical complications. I recall his famous saying: ‘don’t worry, if you don’t get into trouble that means you haven’t done enough yet’.”

--- Extracted from the eulogy by Professor Keith Luk 陸瓞驥

A hugely talented surgeon, teacher and mentor, Professor Yau’s dedication to his work was renowned - in research and practice, as well as teaching and patient care. He graduated from HKU in 1956 and started teaching at HKU in 1962. Despite having entered private practice in 1980, Professor Yau, former Head of Department Orthopaedics and Traumatology (1975-1980) and former Pro-Vice-Chancellor (1977-1978), continued to maintain close ties with the Department and was still teaching medical students and orthopaedic residents the week before he passed away on January 13, 2011 at the age of 81.

**The Arthur Yau Memorial Fund in Orthopaedics** was established in August 2011 on the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology to honour Professor Yau’s lifelong contributions to the field and to the spirit in which he cared for his patients. Professor Yau’s family has committed to matching every dollar donated to the fund up to HK$500,000. With the contributions of over 100 donors, the Fund now exceeds HK$2 million.

The Fund will support:

1. Teaching Fellowships to enable two-way knowledge exchange with less-developed places;
2. Awards to outstanding medical students; and
3. Patient group services.

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[Image of Professor Arthur Yau and family]

[Image of Professor Yau’s daughters Lynn and Amanda (1st and 2nd right), and son Charles (1st left) with Professor Keith Luk.]
**Spreading the teachings of Buddhism**

Professor Yakupitiyage Karunadasa, renowned scholar and expert in Early Buddhism and Theravada Abhidhamma, has been appointed the first **MaMa Charitable Foundation Visiting Professor in Buddhist Studies**. A series of public lectures was held in March and April this year covering “The Relevance of Morality”, “Pursuit of Happiness” and “Buddhism and the Issue of Religious Fundamentalism”.

The professorship aims to bring scholars of top distinction and renown in Buddhist Studies to HKU so that the University family as well as the community can benefit from its teachings. The professorship was established through a HK$10 million donation from the MaMa Charitable Foundation.

**www.buddhism.hku.hk/mamafoundation.html**

### 版畫重現「孫中山在港大」

20位「老鬼」校友惠贈了兩幅畫家方蘇的木刻版畫予母校。畫家方蘇的「辛亥百年現代路」展覽系列，曾於2011年港大百周年校慶期間展出。展覽回顧了孫中山的事蹟及近百年中外的巨變。這次送予港大收藏的兩幅版畫饒具意義。

20 alumni donated two pieces of woodcut prints from “The Centenary of China’s 1911 Revolution” series by artist Fong So.

- **「重訪香港」**取材自1923年孫中山應邀到港大演講，題目為「革命思想的誕生」。
- **「大寇」**是孫中山就讀香港西醫書院時與朋友合影，前排四人通稱「四大寇」，左起楊鶴齡、孫中山、陳少白和尢列，站立的是關景良。香港西醫書院於1912年歸併入香港大學。
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A Kinship with HKU

“This Learning Centre is special to us as it commemorates both our parents. Over the years, we have felt a kinship with HKU.

We have repeatedly trusted HKU to implement our father’s wishes to advance education and to look after the less privileged. We are literally close to HKU. As children, we used to live on Bonham Road, less than five minutes’ walk away from the Main Building. There are also several alumni in our extended family. My granddaughter will soon join the HKU alumni family this summer.”

Mr David Yu 余啟超
Son of Mr Yu Chun-keung

The close ties between the Yu family and HKU dates back many years. It was more than a decade ago when the Yu Chun Keung Medical Library opened on the Sassoon Road Campus in 2002. With a total area of 2,850 square meters, many generations of students have benefitted from the world-class facilities there since then.

At the unveiling ceremony of the bust of the late Mr Yu Chun-keung: (from left) Dr Alan Yu 余浩霖, Mrs and Mr David Yu, Mrs Barbara Yu Yeueng 余綺芬 and Dr Yeung Ming-hon 楊銘漢 (MBBS 1952), Mrs Ruby Yu Cheuk 余綺鑾 (BA 1958; DipEd 1960), Mrs and Dr Yu Chi-chiu 余志超 (MBBS 1954) and Dr Cheuk Shu-kwan 卓樹鈞.
The establishment of the Yu Chun Keung Tam Shuk Yin Learning Centre was made possible by a generous gift from the Yu Chun Keung Charitable Trust Fund in celebration of the University’s Centenary. The Centre was opened on May 14, 2013.

Yu Chun Keung Tam Shuk Yin Learning Centre includes a lecture theatre, a seminar room, and six tutorial rooms of various designs to cater for different teaching and learning needs.