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The Jockey Club Student Village was opened by patrons including Dr Edmund Tse of The Starr Foundation, Mr Hamilton Ho, on behalf of his father Dr Ho Tim, Mr Paul Cheng of the Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust and representatives of the Hotung family, Sir Joseph Hotung, Mr Eric Hotung and Mr Robert Ho.

The Jockey Club Student Village located on 91 Pokfulam Road comprises three new halls: **Lady Ho Tung Hall** replaces the original hall of the same name built in 1951. It now houses 400 students and retains its uniqueness as the only all-female hall at the University. The **Starr Hall** within the AIG Building, the newest and largest at 24-storeys, provides 500 co-educational places of which 30% are for international students. The **Ho Tim Hall** is a multi-purpose building which serves as a canteen and recreational facility shared by student communities.

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The traditional gong-fight between Ricci Hall & Lady Ho Tung Hall. (Photo courtesy: Ming Pao)
The Sau Po Centre on Ageing is well-positioned to enhance the research and general awareness related to various aspects of ageing. It is committed to excellence and innovation and focuses on enhancing the quality of life of older persons in Hong Kong, China and the Asia-Pacific region through gerontology research, education and policy advocacy.

The Francis R. Zimmern Centre for Cardiology, named in loving memory of the late Mr Francis Zimmern, was opened on September 25, 2002. Joining Mrs Helen Zimmern and her family are the Hon & Mrs Donald Tsang, Vice-Chancellor Professor Lap-Chee Tsui, Queen Mary Hospital Chief Executive Dr York Chow, Advisor to the Vice-Chancellor’s Office Professor Ian Davies, Dean of Medicine Professor S K Lam, Head of Department of Medicine Professor W K Lam, and Head of Cardiology Division Professor C P Lau. The generous donation will benefit researches and patients.

The HKU Fund for Students with Emergency Needs was established by Ocean Grand Holdings Limited. The fund aims to provide financial support to students who have difficulty in continuing their studies due to or unforeseen changes in family circumstances.

The Wah Ching Centre of Research on Education in China is built upon many years of contacts, research and experience with a multitude of educational institutions all across China. The Centre’s team is composed of international specialists in education who are well-versed in Chinese culture, tradition and language. Dr Tam further established the Wah Ching Fund for promoting Chinese Culture.

(From left) Dr Tam Wah-ching, Dr Philip Wong (Foundation’s Deputy Chairman), Dr Gerard Postiglione (Centre’s Director) and Pro-Vice-Chancellor Professor Cheng Kai-ming (Centre’s Steering Committee Chairman)

(From left) Professor Iris Chi (Centre’s Director) and Mr and Mrs Kwok Sau-po

Mr & Mrs Michael Yip (2nd and 3rd left)
The “Young Leaders of Tomorrow” Community Scholarship Scheme is turning a new page with the support of the Home Affairs Department and contributions from ninety local community leaders. A perpetual endowment fund of HK$9 million is established.

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Ms Audrey Eu (LLB 1975): “You should not only aim high, but aim low...as you lead in every day life...even with one follower...little people can change destiny...”

Mr Lam Woon-kwong (BSocSc 1974): “Leaders must have dreams...Why do leaders think of themselves as perfect?...I love imperfection!....Leaders should be humble and open-minded....”

Mr John Chan Cho-chak (BA 1964): “Every young leader has his own visions and dreams...not only of his own, but for society, community and mankind.”

700 Students set off for global exchange
Thank you, New Members!

The HKU Foundation would like to welcome the following new members:

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