Pro-Chancellor Dr the Hon David Li presided over the Congregation.

1,837 postgraduate degrees (181 at doctoral level and 1,656 at master level) and 3,018 bachelor degrees were awarded at the 165th Congregation 2002.

Class of 2002
4,855 graduates

Convocation Election Notice

Clerk of Convocation

Nominations are hereby invited for the election of the Clerk of Convocation at the coming Ordinary General Meeting of Convocation on July 11, 2003.

Convocation Constitution Clause 23 stipulates that “No person shall be elected Clerk unless he has been a member of Convocation (a graduate of the University) for not less than three years.” According to Clause 21, the term of office is three years.

Members to the Standing Committee

The terms of office of the following members of the Standing Committee of Convocation will expire by August 31, 2003:

- Mr Fung Siu-por, Lawrence
- Mr Mak Chai-ming
- Mr So Shu-fai, Ambrose
- Mr Yeung Pak-sing
- Mr Lai Chun-hung, Alex
- Ms Mak Yin-chong, Esther
- Mrs Tong Siu Lai-chun, Teresa

Nominations are hereby invited for the election of seven members to the Standing Committee at the coming Ordinary General Meeting on July 11, 2003 to fill the vacancies arising therefrom and to serve on the Committee for a term of three years until August 31, 2006.

According to Clauses 29 and 31 of the Convocation Constitution, a person is eligible if he/she has been a member of Convocation (a graduate of the University) for two years and a retiring member is eligible for re-election.

Nomination Procedures

Convocation Rule 40 requires that:

i. a candidate must be nominated in writing by at least ten members entitled to vote

ii. all nominations shall be accompanied by a statement by the candidate that he/she is willing to stand.

Candidates are also requested to attach with the nominations a brief biography of themselves, in English, of not more than 200 words and a copy of their photographs to be printed in the Election Notice to all Convocation members.

The closing time of nomination is 5 p.m., June 10, 2003. Nominations should be directed to the Secretary to Convocation, c/o Development & Alumni Affairs Office, The University of Hong Kong (Tel No. 2859 2603).

Wendy Gan
Chairman of Convocation

May 5, 2003