As one of the three founding faculties, the Faculty of Arts is celebrating its 90th Anniversary this year and has launched activities to support its mission of excellence in Arts education and research, and its continuing commitment to nurture intellectual and community leaders. One of the major activities is the launching of DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI LECTURES delivered by distinguished Arts graduates.

As the culmination of a year of celebrations, a HOMECOMING BANQUET will be held:
Date: November 14, 2003 (Friday)
Time: 7:30 pm (6:30 pm cocktails)
Venue: Convention Hall, HK Convention and Exhibition Centre
Dinner: 4-course Western
Price: HK$650 per person

If you have not reserved your seat/table yet, PLEASE ACT NOW!
Details and reservations: http://facarts.hku.hk/90th_arts/
Enquiries: Tel: 2859 2731

Kate Cheng 翁夏恩 (MBBS 1997)
Dr Kate Cheng lost her life during the SARS epidemic. The Medical Class of 1997 has set up a website in memory of Kate, their dearly missed classmate, at www.hku.hk/alumni/kate

Mr John Chan
September 20, 2003
RANDOM REFLECTIONS OF AN ARTS GRADUATE
"...A bus is not a bus without the driver who makes it move and the mechanic who keeps it in good operating condition. The most powerful computer is useless if the right people are not there to write programmes. People are the most important assets and moving force of any undertaking."

Professor Eric Lye 黎鏡湖
Professor Eric Lye Kum-chew, Emeritus Professor and retired Chair of Architecture, passed away on September 19, 2003, aged 70.
An excerpt of the eulogy delivered by Professor Mimi Chan (BA 1961; MA 1963) at Professor Lye’s funeral: “Eric was in many ways a Renaissance man. He was first and foremost an architect and he excelled in his profession... For almost a quarter of a century Eric served the University of Hong Kong, as Chair Professor and sometimes also as Dean of Architecture. In the University he found the perfect milieu for his professional, academic and personal development. He loved the intellectual stimulation of the lecture rooms and studios and the camaraderie and good fellowship among colleagues... He was a born teacher and his teaching inspired generation upon generation of architects."