The Honorary University Fellowships were created in 1995 as a mark of the distinction and esteem with which the recipients are held by the University and to better relationships with the community. Five outstanding individuals received the honour in December 2003. The Hon Mr Justice Patrick Chan (LLB 1974; PCLL 1975) is Permanent Judge of the Court of Final Appeal. As an alumnus of the University, he has made many contributions to his alma mater. He is a member of the University's Council and has been actively involved in the review of the University's governance and management. In particular, he has rendered invaluable service to the Faculty of Law.

Mr Moses Cheng

Mr Linus Cheung

Professor Leung Nai Kong

Mr Lim Por Yen

The landmark of the University and the place that brings alumni and students lots of memories, Loke Yew Hall, was named after Mr Loke Yew who collected $55,000 for the endowment fund in 1912 and made a loan of $500,000 to HKU interest-free for 25 years from 1915. In January 2004, Mr Loke Yung Cheong, grandson of Mr Loke Yew, visited HKU with his friends Dr B L Wong (front left) and Dr James Wu (back middle).
Ning Po Residents' Visit

The Ning Po Residents Association representatives at the Faculties of Medicine, Engineering and Law.

Tung Wah Fund

Tung Wah Group of Hospitals has generously donated $2.5 million to set up the “Tung Wah Fund on Infectious Diseases” in support of research work on the discipline.

Lions Clubs Wah Ching Fund

In support of medical research and development, the “International Association of Lions Clubs District 303 – Hong Kong & Macau Tam Wah Ching Medical Development Fund 建築學士會基金” was established on December 3, 2003 by Dr Tam Wah Ching 增建基金

The Son of Dr Tam, Mr W I Tam 洪顯榮, had also taken the opportunity to donate to the Faculty of Education in support of educational research in China.

Jao Tsung-I Petite Ecole

Professor Jao Tsung-I has generously donated a collection of his works and books to the University. In view of the volume (over 20,000 volumes) and value of the collection and, above all, the eminence of Professor Jao, the Jao Tsung-I Petite Ecole would serve as a gallery as well as a center for related research studies.

The establishment of the Jao Tsung-I Petite Ecole is a joint effort between various parties of the University, including the Libraries, the University Museum and Art Gallery, the Department of Chinese, and the Department of Fine Arts. The opening ceremony also commemorated the establishment of “Lim Por Yen Academic Fund” in support of the Jao Tsung-I Petite Ecole.

The HKU Family Institute

The HKU Family Institute is the first community based, trans-disciplinary training and research center dedicated to family-oriented clinical practice in Hong Kong. It encompasses multi-disciplinary expertise from the departments of Psychology, Psychiatry, Family Medicine, Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine, and Social Work & Social Administration. It is a world-class training center housing some of the most advanced clinicians and trainers in the field of family therapy.

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Mr Yeung Chiu-sing, Chairman of Tung Wah Group of Hospitals (3rd left) and Dr Philip Wong, Chairman of HKU Foundation (4th left).
Gold Award

HKU's first Environmental Report has scooped a Gold Award in the 2003 Hong Kong Eco-Business Awards. The Eco-Business Awards, launched by the Environmental Campaign Committee (ECC) in 1999, aim to honour businesses in Hong Kong that have demonstrated a commitment to environmental management. They also aim to educate organisations regarding the benefits of environmental management.

The University is the first tertiary institution to be presented with an ECC Eco-Business Award.

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“With the renowned ‘Spirit of Hong Kong’ – the hard work, innovation and dynamism of Hong Kong people – couples with appropriate government policies, and the efforts of the home carriers, I am confident that Hong Kong will continue to enhance its roles as an aviation center, and remain one of the world’s great cities.”

Message from Senator Vivienne Poy, chancellor of University of Toronto and granddaughter of Lee Hysan.

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- 1,000 international students
- 40% of our teaching staff are from 50 countries worldwide

Gilberto Gil at HKU

More than 100 local and international students, staff, alumni, and friends, including Consul Armando Sergio Frazao, Consul General of Brazil, gave a very warm tribute to Mr Gilberto Gil at University Museum and Art Gallery on March 2. Mr Gil, one of the performers of this year’s Hong Kong Arts Festival, is the Minister of Culture of Brazil, but most of all famous for his distinctive brand of fusion music morphing sounds from balao and samba, rock and folk, reggae and jazz.

He discussed ways to nurture indigenous creative products and protect cultural diversity against globalization. He set an example for others by personally allowing musicians all over the world to use his music at a very low copyright fee.

Souvenir for Astronaut

Student representatives from the University had lunch with Chinese astronaut Yang Liwei during his visit in Hong Kong. Etrian Lim (MBBS year 5) student presented him a bottle of soil from HKU for him to bring to the space in his next trip to the space.
A New Tradition at HKU
The words and deeds of the historical giant continue to inspire

At the 137th anniversary of his birth on November 12, 2003, the statue of Dr Sun was installed at the heart of the HKU campus, the Lily Pond. A series of lectures and exhibitions were also organised in association with this memorable occasion.

This marks the beginning of a tradition, as the words and deeds of the historical giant continue to inspire.

Mr Raymond K C Mak, Students’ Union President, represented the students to play host of the unveiling ceremony.

Speakers of the Sun Yat-sen History Lecture Series (from left) Professor Gilbert F L Chan, Dr Peter A Cunich, Dr Hans W Y Young, Dr Michael Y L Luk

“Hong Kong and the University of Hong Kong are the birth place of my knowledge...”

Dr Sun Yat-sen (Visit to HKU on February 20, 1923)