Professor Allen T Chwang
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(Sir Robert Ho Tung Chair of Mechanical Engineering since 1991)

Professor Allen T Chwang, a distinguished scholar and teacher, passed away peacefully on June 13, 2007, at the age of 62.

Professor Chwang joined the Department of Mechanical Engineering at HKU in 1991 and took up the post of Sir Robert Ho Tung Chair of Mechanical Engineering. He was appointed as the Head of Department that same year, continuing to serve in this capacity until 1999.

His outstanding achievements in the discipline of Engineering earned him much respect from his peers around the world and he received many honours. He was elected an Academician of the Chinese Academy of Sciences in 2003.

He was widely published in technical journals and his latest research interests included low-Reynolds-number flow, non-linear water waves, two-body interaction hydrodynamics, flow past porous media, innovative harbour design and biomedical engineering.

At HKU, we are grateful for the honour his research accomplishments brought to the University, and remember him particularly for the many years he dedicated to nurturing, encouraging and teaching our students. He will be dearly missed by all whose lives he touched.

Alumni and students wishing to write down their feelings and thoughts in honour of Professor Chwang may visit the condolence book at:


Professor Stanley Martin Banfill
Stanley Martin Banfill
(Dean of Medicine, 1950-1951)

Professor Stanley Martin Banfill passed away peacefully on April 30, 2007, one month before his 100th birthday.

He served in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, was a veteran in Hong Kong during World War II, and was Dean of Medicine at The University of Hong Kong (1950-1951).

Professor Banfill went on to become Professor of Anatomy and Associate Dean, Faculty of Medicine, at McGill University before retiring in 1971.

Ms Grace Young, wife of Eric Ho 何鴻鑾 (BA 1950) and an active member of HKUAA United Kingdom, passed away on April 17 at the age of 78.

Ms Young worked for the Yaumatei Ferry Co Ltd for many years, rising from Company Secretary to Director and then General Manager. She served on many advisory committees, including Board of the Hong Kong Tourist Association and the Independent Committee Against Corruption.

She was appointed to the Urban Council from 1974 to 1984 and became Chairman of the Keep Hong Kong Clean Campaign in 1976. Ms Young was also instrumental in delivering equal pay for women in the Hong Kong Civil Service. She was awarded an OBE in 1986.

Dr Li Kui-wai
(1956)

Dr Li Kui-wai, a distinguished Engineering alumnus, passed away on June 13, 2007, at the age of 76. He served in the Water Supplies Department for many years and held the post of Chief Engineer at the time of his retirement.

Dr Li was a staunch supporter of the University. He was a Founding Honorary President of the HKU Foundation and had generously supported research projects at the Faculty of Dentistry, Department of Surgery and Department of Chemistry.
**Professor Michael McDougall**

Professor Michael McDougall, a longtime urban designer of the San Francisco Bay Area and previous Professor at City and Regional Planning at California Polytechnic State University, passed away on April 8, 2007, at the age of 77.

Professor McDougall was born in China and educated in Hong Kong where he graduated with First Class Honours in Architecture from HKU in 1955. He went on to study urban planning and earned a Master in Regional Planning from Cornell University in 1959.

He practised urban design during the 1960s in San Francisco. His most notable work included the urban design of Foster City, California, to accommodate a population of 35,000; the project La Costa, a recreational community for 25,000 in San Diego and a beautification plan in Albany.

In 1973 Professor McDougall accepted a position with the Planning Department at California State Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo. There he devoted the next 20 years to teaching planning, design and architecture. His love of teaching and his desire to help his students led him and his wife, Dawnna McDougall, to establish the “Michael McDougall Urban Design Scholarship Endowment”, an annual award given to an urban design student attending Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo.

“Whatever Michael did as a designer, planner, teacher or family man, he did well.” A Memorial Tribute by Kalvin Platt, a former colleague and dear friend.

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**Yung Kai-man 容啟民**

Mr Yung Kai-man passed away on October 4, 2007, at the age of 57.

In 1972 Kai-man graduated from the Department of Electrical Engineering (now called the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering). He was the Manager-Asset Management at CLP Power Hong Kong Limited, Chairman of the Hong Kong Institute of Engineers (HKIE)’s Electrical Division, and a dedicated participant of Oxfam Trailwalker.

Kai-man devoted much of his time in support of programmes for the development of the younger generation. He was a well respected leader and mentor. In memory of Kai-man, and in continuance of his philanthropic work, the “EE72 K.M. Yung Scholarship” (香港大學七二年電機工程系容啟民獎學金) was established by his family, friends, colleagues and fellow engineers to foster growth and development of students of the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering.

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**Dr Michael B Roberts**

Dr Michael B Roberts, a retired teacher of Pharmacology with the Medical Faculty from 1970 to 1980, passed away on September 1, 2007 at the age of 87. He was born in Leeds, England, in 1920. After earning a PhD at Oxford and an MD at the University of London, he went on to teach and devoted his life to research in biochemistry and pharmacology, and teaching of medicine. He published several chapters in medical textbooks and a layperson’s book on drugs.