

# Movements in Council and management

- ⌘ **Sir Gordon Y.S. Wu** has been re-appointed as Council Chairman for three years until 31 March 2003. Sir Gordon was previously Founding Chairman of the University Court.
- ⌘ Two new University Council members have been appointed, namely **Mr Yu Kwok-chun**, Chairman of the Yue Hwa Group, and Mr Raymond Chan, Executive Chairman of IDT International Ltd. Both will serve for a period of three years until 31 March 2003.
- ⌘ Vice-President (Institutional Advancement) **Mr Alexander Tzang** has been appointed as Deputy President on a secondment basis for an initial term of four years with effect from 1 May 2000. Mr Tzang joined the Institution (then Hong Kong Polytechnic) in May 1994 as Associate Director to take charge of the areas of industrial development, corporate communications and external relations. During the past years, Mr Tzang has been the driving force for the Institution's successful management upgrade and business processes re-engineering exercise as well as other key initiatives. Mr Tzang is also Chairman of the Strategic Planning Committee, which is responsible for developing and implementing the University's Strategic Plan 2001–2007. ❖

## Accountancy and engineering experts welcome aboard



Prof. Raymond Chiang joined the University as Chair Professor of Financial Management in the Department of Accountancy in January.

Prof. Chiang received his PhD degree in Finance from the University of Pennsylvania in 1979. He started his academic career

in 1983 as Assistant Professor in the University of Florida. In 1985 he joined the University of Miami as Associate Professor and served as Chairman of the Department of Finance from 1989 to 1993.

Prof. Chiang came to Hong Kong in 1993 as a Visiting Professor in The Chinese University of Hong Kong and became Chairman of the Department of Finance in 1998.

Prof. Chiang enjoys an international reputation in the field of finance. An author of eight books, he has made his expertise available to both the public and private sectors through high-level consultancy with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and financial institutions in the US and Asia.

The new Chair Professor of Coastal and Environmental Engineering in the Department of Civil and Structural Engineering is Prof. Li Yok-sheung. Before the promotion, he had been Professor in the same department since 1995.

Prof. Li obtained a BSc(Eng) degree and a PhD degree in 1975 and 1980 respectively.

Prof. Li started his academic career in 1978 as Assistant Lecturer and later Lecturer at the former Hong Kong Baptist College. After obtaining his PhD, he joined the construction industry and became Assistant Engineer at Wong & Ouyang (HK) Ltd., Architects and Engineers. In 1984, he joined the former Hong Kong Polytechnic and was promoted to Principal Lecturer in 1989.

Prof. Li has been a Fellow of the Royal Meteorological Society since 1989 and a Fellow of The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers since 1997. He is active in consultancy work and has been Consultant to the Hong Kong Government on wave and hydraulic studies in recent years. ❖



# Staying loyal to PolyU

The Long Service Award meant more than wonderful memories to the 171 staff members who received it at Chiang Chen theatre in January. And the award ceremony proved to them more than just a social rendezvous on campus.

Launched in 1990, the Long Service Awards Scheme publicly recognised the dedicated and supportive staff of more than 15 years of service. As President Prof. Poon Chung-kwong said at the ceremony, this workforce “has, in different ways, responded positively and constructively to the challenges which the University faced over the years.”

Prof. Poon reiterated the importance of the human factor in driving changes and striving for higher standards. He used the recent example of the Management Review Report released by the University Grants Committee: “The Review panel praised that PolyU was well managed, and had a clear sense of identity, mission and vision. Most importantly, the staff members were positive and committed to the mission and various initiatives introduced by the University Management, in spite of the scale and pace of the changes that have taken place.”

In order to enhance and improve the overall performance of staff, their level of academic attainment, as well as research and development capabilities, more than \$14.6 million has been allocated to staff development programmes during 1998/99.

*Both loyal staff members of 25 years of service, Prof. Joshua Wong (left) and Mrs Nancy Tong gladly receive the award from Prof. Poon.*

## 15 years

### Department of Applied Biology & Chemical Technology

Au Yeung Boon-wai  
Choi Chi-keung, Michael  
Hoo Tian-djaow

### Department of Accountancy

Chan Yin-sum, Samuel  
Chau Kun-kwai, Gerald  
Cheung Kwok-chun, Daniel

### Department of Applied Mathematics

Leung Ping-kei, Bartholomew

### Department of Applied Physics

Hui Hin-kwong

### Department of Applied Social Studies

Lee Tsor-kui

### Department of Building & Real Estate

Wong Kwan-wah, Francis

### Department of Computing

Wong Hon-cheung, Joseph

### Department of Civil & Structural Engineering

Li Yok-sheung

Luk Shun-tim

Tam Wai-fan

### Educational Development Unit

Ho Suk-ping, Angela

### Department of Electrical Engineering

Kwok Mung-wah, Celia

### Department of Electronic & Information Engineering

To Tsun-ping, Jimmy

### Estates Office

Cheung Chow Oi-lin

Fong Shing-chow

Lam Cheung-kwong

Lee Kai-lok  
Sin Chun-wah  
Tam Poon Ding-wan  
Tang Wai-hing

To Sau-ming

Wong Wing-sze

Wu Sui-ling

Yip Chi-ming

### Finance Office

To Wai-cheuk

### Industrial Centre

Au Yeung Ka-po

Hui Cheung-shui

### Institute of Textiles & Clothing

Chan Chee-kooi

Chan Lai-kuen, Theresa

### Office of Information Technology

### Services

Chan Kwai-ying, Catherine

Chung Ng Lai-nui, Daisy

Li Chan Man-kuen

### Library

Cheung Chun-sun

Fung Leung Yee-ping, Nora

Lam Yuen-lan

Shum Hing-kin, Oliver

Tse Lau Yung-mei

### Department of Mechanical Engineering

Hui Kin-hung, Henry

Lai Chan Sin-fan, Michelle

### Department of Manufacturing Engineering

Cheung So-nang, Rico

Leung Pui-wan, Melvyn

### Department of Management

Judith Mary Hollows

### Department of Nursing & Health Sciences

Tse To-to, Teresa

Yuen Miu-yee  
Yung Man-bun, Paul

### Department of Optometry & Radiography

Marion Hastings Edwards

Tang Chur-yan

Wong Yuk-ching, Celia

### Personnel Office

Ho Wai-chuen, Andy

### Research & Postgraduate Studies Office

Tso Man-ye, Stella

### Department of Rehabilitation Sciences

Kwong Shek-chuen

Webb Ng Yoke-yin, Cecilia

Wong Hin-sang

### Student Affairs Office

Choi Kam-tong, Thomas

Kong Kwan Woon-yuen, Marianne

Kwong Wing-kwong

Leung Hung-yuk

Li Lee Pik-wan

### School of Design

Fung Fan-sor

Leung Wai-tak

Liu Siu-jane

### Department of Hotel & Tourism Management

Chan Choy Yeun-kiu (retired)

### Department of Applied Mathematics

Pong Tak-yun, Glory

Wong Heung

### Department of Applied Physics

Liem Sien-tjie

### Department of Applied Social Studies

Kwan Hang-sang, Alexander

Wong Tang Nai-sze, Nancy

### Academic Secretariat

Lau Chow Pui-chun, Agnes

Leung Ng Shun-ling, Gloria

### Department of Building & Real Estate

Chik Mi-lin, Christine

### Department of Business Studies

Chiu Ying-wai, Peter

Lee Wai-sing, John

Tang Pui-ye

Yip Sai-chung, Leslie

### Department of Computing

Chan Wai, Nelson

### Department of Civil & Structural Engineering

Ko Jan-ming

Law Siu-seong

Yau Hon-yat

### Educational Development Unit

Chan Au Fung-Chor

### Department of Electrical Engineering

Ho Siu-lau

Lee Chun-wing

Li Kai-kwong

### English Language Centre

Wong Yuk-yue, Viola

### Department of English

Wong Ng Hang-lin, Colleen

### Estates Office

Au Choi, Peter

Chan Shung-din

Cheung Pak-fun, Daniel

## 20 years

### Department of Applied Biology & Chemical Technology

Chan Tze-chung

### Department of Accounting

Li Wong Yuk-lan, Teresa

# 長期服務員工獲表彰



**對**一月份在蔣震劇院獲長期服務獎的一百七十一位員工來說，獎狀及紀念品不單見證美好的回憶，而且極具意義；頒獎典禮也讓這些忠心服務多年的員工聚首一堂，分享寶貴的經驗，實在難能可貴。

長期服務獎勵計劃於一九九零年推行，公開表揚忠心服務十五年以上的員工。校長潘宗光教授在頒獎禮上提到理大教職員「面對本校過去各方面迅速而重大的轉變，但能積極努力面對。」

潘校長強調理大深信員工是大學進行改革和力求進步的寶貴資源，他以大學教育資助委員會（教資會）最近公布的管理檢討報告為例：「教資會檢討委員小組讚揚理大管理完善，有清晰形象、使命及抱負；最重要的是校內能上下一心，認同大學的使命及致力推行管理高層提出的各項新計劃。」

員培訓計劃，務求鼓勵教職員在教學、研究及為大學提供專業服務各方面的工作精益求精。

Hau Chak-wing  
Lai Kwok-wai  
Lau Chung-man  
Leung Sui-lun  
Li Wai Yuk-lan, Helina  
Lo Wai-ye  
Tam Yu Siu-lin  
Tong Chun-yiu  
Wong Wai-keung  
**Faculty of Construction & Land Use**  
Tam Yuk-lin, Grace  
**Finance Office**  
Wong Cho-yue  
**Department of Hotel & Tourism Management**  
Hui Chow-hung, Peter  
**Institute of Textiles & Clothing**  
Kwong Mei-ying  
Wong Kim-fei, Millie  
**Office of Information Technology Services**  
Chan Chi-shan  
Tang Man-kwong, Michael  
Tsang Tak-on  
**Library**  
Lau Yiu-lam  
To Pui-ye  
**Department of Mechanical Engineering**  
Lam Kit  
**Department of Manufacturing Engineering**  
Lee Lam Tsui-kuen  
Stephen Frankland

**Department of Management**  
Fung Kwok-on, Patrick  
**Office of Media Resources & Services**  
Yu Yuen-wah, Neville  
**Department of Nursing & Health Services**  
To Kam-ming, Edmond  
Tong Kwan Mee-yin, Sara  
**Department of Optometry & Radiography**  
Ho Kin-sing  
Kuo Eng-pei  
Lau Tang Ka-in, Rosemary  
**Offices of the President**  
Leung Suk-han, Christina  
**Personnel Office**  
Chou Wai-hunk  
Ho Tat-keung  
Ng Hon-man  
**Planning Support Unit**  
Ma Hoi-ming  
**Jockey Club Rehabilitation Engineering Centre**  
Kwok Shui-lan, Doris  
**Department of Rehabilitation Sciences**  
Gardner Chow Kam-kwan, Agnes  
Kathleen Allred Sinclair  
Leung Siu-lun, Arran  
**Student Affairs Office**  
Tang Pak-lai  
**School of Design**  
Chung Ying-kit  
Lau Lam Kam-sui, Patti

Ulf Gosta Kjellin  
**Department of Shipping & Transport Logistics**  
Liu Kan Ming-fai, Joyce  
Szeto Kit-wah  
Tam Kwok-wah  
**Department of Mechanical Engineering**  
Wong Chi-shing (retired)

## 25 years

**Department of Accountancy**  
Tsui Leung Siu-ping, Christina  
**Department of Applied Physics**  
Chik Wong Lai-fung, Christine  
Richard James Horylev  
**Academic Secretariat**  
Mok Yuet-siu, Christina  
Tong Liu Yuk-ling, Nancy  
**Department of Building & Real Estate**  
John Burnett  
To Wah-tong, Daniel  
**English Language Centre**  
Pamela Smith  
**Estates Office**  
Chik Chun-wah  
Lo Ping  
Tsui Moon-kau  
Wong Chi-foo

**Finance Office**  
Meng King-ying, Assunta  
Pang Chin-ming  
Yeung Yat-keung  
**Industrial Centre**  
Ho Ping-yuen  
Leung Hip-ming, Louis  
Li Che-kau  
So Tak-wing  
**Institute of Textiles & Clothing**  
Chan Kwong  
Wong Sing-kee, Eric  
Yung Hoi-tin  
**Library**  
Ho Li Yee-ha, Winnie  
**Department of Land Surveying & Geomatics**  
Lam Wong Yun-ho, Mary  
**Department of Manufacturing Engineering**  
Lee Kan  
Yip Kwok-kui  
**Department of Management**  
Chan Kwong-fai  
Lee Mary  
**Offices of the President**  
Tong Chun-pui  
**Vice-President & Dean of Faculty of Communication**  
Wong Sook-leung, Joshua  
**Personnel Office**  
Ma Kon-wing, Billy  
Man Chi-wing, Ringo



## Safety is the key

To promote the importance of safety in engineering practice and to enhance the exchange of ideas, experience and research findings, the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers Safety Specialist Group has organised a Safety Paper Competition. The Gold Award went to Dr Albert Chan, Associate Professor of Department of Building and Real Estate.

Dr Chan's winning paper, entitled "Impact of safety programs on project performance", reports the findings of a survey of 110 recently completed construction projects in Hong Kong.

"Besides feeling extremely honoured, I am thankful to the organising committee because they have provided a great opportunity for academics to disseminate the research findings to the professional community. My paper shows that effective implementation of safety programmes can lead to improved project performance, which I believe, is a very significant and useful message to the industry."



*Dr Chan (left) receives the award certificate at the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers Safety Specialist Group Year 2000 dinner.*

Dr Chan has also won the 1995 Fred Wilson Memorial Prize, a prestigious award of the Australian Institute of Building. ❖

## Tributes to a dedicated occupational therapist



*Mrs Sinclair has won awards for her pioneering work in occupational therapy in Asia.*

Assistant Professor Kathleen Sinclair of Department of Rehabilitation Sciences was awarded Fellow of the American Occupational Therapy Association at the 2000 Annual Conference and Exposition in Seattle, Washington on 1 April. She was the first non-resident American occupational therapist to have received the honour,

in recognition of her exemplary leadership in international occupational therapy development.

"Occupational therapy has developed enormously since I first came to Asia," recalls the 33-year veteran of the profession. "I feel immensely honoured to be a part of that evolution. In my work and travel with the World Federation of Occupational Therapists I make use of our success in Hong Kong as an example and encouragement for newly developing education programmes and occupational therapy services. After little more than 20 years we have developed from only 25 occupational therapists to a dynamic strength of over 700 occupational therapists serving our community."

For over 10 years Mrs Sinclair has been a leader in bringing the profession into the Chinese mainland, where she visited rural hospitals and clinics of very limited resources and expertise. The Chinese Association for Rehabilitation Medicine has named her as Special Consultant to the new Committee of Rehabilitation Therapists, and Rotary International gave her a Fellowship and an International Service Award for her dedication in developing rehabilitation in China. ❖