

From PolyU to Oscar

Mr Yip Kam-tim, a design graduate of the former Hong Kong Polytechnic, won the "Best Art Direction" of the Oscar Academy Awards in March. As the Production Designer of the highly acclaimed film "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon", Mr Yip is proud to be the first Hong Kong Chinese to have won this prestigious international award. He graduated from the course of Higher Certificate in Applied Photography in 1986 after completing a two-year part-time programme with the Polytechnic. ❖



Oscar winner Mr Yip Kam-tim with his well-deserved award.



Prof. Diana Mak (middle) treasures the opportunity to meet with graduates of her department.

Homecoming for social work graduates

More than 80 graduates returned to campus in March for a homecoming gathering organised by the PolyU Applied Social Studies Graduates Association. The gathering aimed at providing an opportunity for the graduates to witness some of the latest developments of their alma mater, as well as to exchange views and experiences in the social work profession. Prof. Diana Mak, Head of Department of Applied Social Studies, warmly welcomed the alumni and encouraged them to offer their advice and guidance to their fellow students by actively participating in the department's mentorship programme. ❖

Textiles & clothing alumni raise funds

On 23 March, the Textiles and Clothing Alumni Association held its 2001 Annual Dinner at Hotel Nikko. Attended by more than 200 guests comprising graduates, staff and friends from the textiles industry, the dinner also helped to raise funds to support the future development of the University.

Senior government officials, including Mr Joshua Law, Director-General of Trade and Industry, and Mrs Sarah Kwok, Deputy Commissioner for Innovation and Technology, were invited to be the guests-of-honour for the memorable event.

Speaking at the dinner, Mr Lam Tai-fai, President of the Association, gave a brief introduction on the forthcoming activities of the Association. The Association will help organise a Chinese traditional costume exhibition at the Hong Kong Heritage Museum at the end of the year. Meanwhile, a new website for the Association (URL: <http://www.hkputcaa.com>) has been launched, through which all members can obtain the latest information about the Association and download membership application form. ❖



The annual dinner brings the alumni and senior members of the University together for an enjoyable evening.