

Promotions



- **Prof. Thomas K.S. Wong** has been promoted to the post of Chair Professor of Nursing effective August this year and will continue to be Head of the School of Nursing (SN) and Acting Dean of College of Professional and Continuing Education.

Prof. Wong has taken a leading role in the development of Telehealth and Telecare which has been designated as an Area of Strategic Development of PolyU. The Telehealth System developed by SN which is the first of its kind in Hong Kong has won Prof. Wong and his research team highly acclaimed international awards in 2002.

- **Prof. Maurice Yap Keng-hung** has been promoted to the post of Chair Professor of Optometry effective August this year and will continue to be Head of the Department of Optometry and Radiography.

Prof. Yap is a recognized leader in the fields of vision science and optometry. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry, USA; and a Fellow of The Royal Society for the Promotion of Health, UK. Locally, he is currently Chairman of the Preliminary Investigation Committee and the Education Committee of the Optometrists. ❖



External appointments

- **Prof. Christina Hui-Chan**, Head of the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, has been re-appointed as a member of the Medical Sub-committee of the University Grants Committee, for a further term of office until 31 March 2004.
- **Prof. Edwin Cheng Tai-chiu**, Chair Professor of the Department of Management, has been appointed as an academic advisor for the Master of Business Administration programme of the City University of Hong Kong, for a period of two years with effect from 1 January 2002.
- **Dr Cheung Kwan-hin**, Head of the Department of Chinese and Bilingual Studies, has been re-appointed by the Government as a member of the Chinese Language Interface Advisory Committee, for a further period of two years with effect from 1 June 2003.
- **Prof. Li Chung-lun**, Head of the Department of Logistics, has taken up the following appointments:
 - Member of the Engineering Panel of the Research Grants Council (RGC), with effect from 24 October 2000 to 30 June 2003;
 - Member of the Editorial Review Board of the *International Journal of Operations and Quantitative Management*, and Member of the Editorial Board of *IIE Transactions*.
- **Prof. Daniel Yeung**, Chair Professor of the Department of Computing, has been elected to the Board of Governors of the IEEE Systems, Man and Cybernetics Society (USA), for a three-year term of office with effect from the year 2003, and granted the 2002 Outstanding Service Award. Prof. Yeung has also taken up the following appointments:
 - Associate Editor for *IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man and Cybernetics, Part B*, with effect from January 2002, and Associate Editor for *IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks*, with effect from January 2003;
 - Chairman of the Technical Committee on Cybernetics of the IEEE Systems, Man and Cybernetics Society (USA), with effect from 2002;
 - Honorary Director and Professor of the Machine Learning Centre in the School of Mathematics and Computer Science of Hebei University (河北大學), with effect from 2002;
 - Consulting Professor of the South China University of Technology (華南理工大學), for a period of three years with effect from March 2003. ❖

Top engineer elected IEEE Fellow

Prof. David Feng Dagan, Chair Professor of Information Technology, Department of Electronic and Information Engineering, has been elected Fellow of IEEE (The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc.) The award is a recognition of his contributions to modeling and data processing for biomedical and multimedia applications. ❖



Prof. Feng delivering a speech.