



Show time

Graduating students of the University's Institute of Textiles and Clothing displayed their creative talents at two fashion extravaganzas held at Hotel Inter-Continental Hong Kong in June.

Twenty-four graduating students of the BA (Hons) Scheme in Fashion and Textiles and Higher Diploma Scheme in Fashion and Textile Studies each presented their original collection of six outfits during the fashion show to compete for eight awards offered by the industry.



Rock Wong Daisy Leung Ayako Cheung Yoyo Tong Yu Man-shan

Awards for sub-degree & undergraduate students

Winners

- Overall Grand Prize, sponsored by the Textiles Institute (HK Section) **Rock Wong**
- HKFDA Creativity Award, sponsored by Hong Kong Fashion Designers Association
- Travelling Scholarship, sponsored by Saga Furs of Scandinavia
- Best Illustration Award, sponsored by Lectra Systems (HK) Ltd
- First Runner-up, sponsored by the Textiles Institute (HK Section) **Ayako Cheung**
- Second Runner-up, sponsored by the Textiles Institute (HK Section) **Daisy Leung**
- Best Accessorized Collection Award, sponsored by T & S Buttons Co., Ltd **Yoyo Tong**
- Best Workmanship Award, sponsored by HKJ Enterprises Co. (Bertero) **Yu Man-shan**

The panel of judges was made up of well-known fashion designers and experienced practitioners of the fashion industry, including: Mr Kevin Yeung, Chairman of HKFDA; Ms Nora Tse, Marketing Director of Saga Furs of Scandinavia; Ms Janet Cheung, Design Consultant; Mr Dorian Ho, Fashion Designer; Mr Ingenmar Wo, Buyer of Giorgio Armani Hong Kong; and Mr Samuel Chu of T & S Buttons Co. Ltd.

The other fashion show displayed creative works of 19 graduating students of the Master of Arts programme in Fashion and Textile Design. Among them, nine were from the Chinese mainland whose studies were generously sponsored by Mr Lam Tai-fai, a textile leader and winner of Outstanding PolyU Alumni Award. The unique design of the students had won the appreciation of the professionals and practitioners of the industry. ❖



Mr Lam Tai-fai meets the mainland students who pursued postgraduate study in fashion and textile design in PolyU under his sponsorship.



Volunteers assess health of children in rural Guangxi

師生組義工隊為都安縣學生作健康檢查

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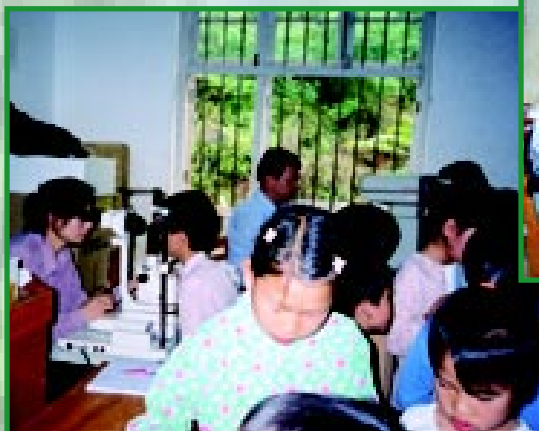


Drs Boost and Cho, with the children in photo above, and Ms Lee at work in photo on right.

上圖為布慕蓮博士和曹蕙華博士與學童合照；
右圖見李麗棠女士為一名學生進行體檢。



Backed by the support of the Rotary Clubs of Kowloon North and Macau, 24 voluntary staff and students from the School of Nursing (SN) and the Department of Optometry and Radiography (OR) embarked on a school health project in May to serve children in Du'an in Nanning, Guangxi Province. Under the supervision of staff, students and graduates in Nursing, Biomedical Science and Optometry, went to Du'an to offer free health assessment and eye screening for 2,300 children from five primary schools and a middle school. This meaningful interdisciplinary project expands the horizons of students, and is leading to a follow-up trip scheduled for late 2004. Here is the story by **Dr Maureen Boost** and **Ms Regina Lee** of SN, and **Dr Pauline Cho** of OR.



在二百八十二位參與檢查的小學生中，有十二位學生的視力需要矯正。他們及後在七月收到由其中一位眼科視光師捐贈的眼鏡。還有一位眼科視光師更借出裂隙燈和自動屈光機，為當地小學生進行眼部檢查。醫療隊伍使用裂隙燈為一部分學生做了眼皮及角膜的健康檢查，發現他們有一些眼睛毛病，有些問題亦比較嚴重，醫療人員會繼續跟進他們的情況。

護理學院的義工包括一位老師及六位就讀護理學學士學位課程的學生。他們到當地市區及山區的中小學校，為共一千七百名中小學生作身體檢查，

包括：量度身體重量指標、血壓和心率、用問卷方式調查當地中小學生的生活飲食習慣及心理健康。搜集的資料有助推廣健康教育及籌劃跟進。相對香港同年齡的學童，山區學童的身型較為矮細，這反映當地兒童營養不足。

此外，義工隊伍還包括護理學院醫療生物科學一位醫療化驗師及兩位研究生。他們為山區學童進行鼻腔黏液測試，看是否對病菌存有抗體。研究結果將為當地抗生素注射的應用提供指引，並有助探討引入為當地一歲以下的兒童作疫苗注射，以防止肺炎及腦膜炎雙球菌引發的疾病。

義工醫療隊伍成員中，還有一位前理大英語教學中心主任史密夫女士。她負責

考察當地中學生的英語水平，她認為當地中學英語教師和學生的英文水平非常好。

是次探訪廣西都安縣，成功為學童及青少年進行基本健康檢查，實有賴兩個學系組成的義務醫療隊伍成員上下一心，並得到香港九龍北和澳門扶輪社的鼎力支持和贊助。國際扶輪社不僅在經濟上支持當地興建一所中學及六所小學，還資助學生的學費及生活費。這次活動還得到香港理工大學書店 A & P Bookstore 慷慨捐助，送出文具及書簿，讓我們轉贈當地共二千三百名中小學生。當地政府官員及學校職員的熱情款待，為醫療隊伍安排膳食及交通，也令此行順利進行。總括來說，緊湊的行程雖令各隊員感到有點疲倦，但各人對此行難以忘懷，心裏十分感激！

香港理工大學義工醫療隊伍到廣西都安縣貧窮的山區，目的是藉這次機會，與當地官員及居民交流，並練習普通話及體驗當地居民的生活文化。品嚐地道食品如鮮羊血、車子在彎曲狹窄的山道上驚險行駛及具地道「特色」的廁所等，都是這次活動中各人難以忘懷的新體驗。

各師生、校友和研究人員對於能夠為當地學生提供基本健康檢查服務，實在覺得很有意義，得到寶貴的人生經驗，並體驗到「施」比「受」更有意義。為了讓更多同學能夠有機會參與服務，醫療隊伍計劃在新的學期再一次前往廣西都安縣社區作跟進及交流。

如欲查詢有關醫療隊伍工作，請致電 2766 6100 或電郵至 orpauline@polyu.edu.hk。



理大護理學院與視光學及放射學系的師生和校友，組成了一行廿四人的義工醫療隊伍，在五月十八日至二十一日期間前往廣西都安縣，為當地中、小學生進行身體、視力檢查及鼻腔黏液樣本測試。

廣西都安縣是少數民族聚居的地方，例如壯族和瑤族居民一般住在山區的村落，遠離市區，生活貧窮。當地居民、小童和青少年均得不到基本健康保健服務，如定期檢查身體及眼睛。當地居民亦很少使用抗生素對抗傳染性疾病。

視光學及放射學系有三位視光學老師，五位眼科視光師及四位就讀四年級視光學學士學位課程的學生參與是次服務。

Conference highlights

Father of Venture Capital reviews China's financial reform

PolyU Honorary Graduate and Vice Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress Prof. Cheng Siwei presented a public lecture entitled "Fictitious Economy and China's Financial Reform" on campus on 5 May. The lecture was jointly organized by the University's Faculty of Business and the Business and Professionals Federation of Hong Kong. Prof. Cheng is also known as China's "Father of Venture Capital" who plays a vital role in the development of China's securities markets. His talk covered issues including reform of China's banking system and development of China's Growth Enterprise Market. More than 300 business leaders, scholars, students and press members attended the lecture.



Mainland CEO Forums



The Graduate School of Business organized a series of CEO Forums in three major cities on the Chinese mainland from April to June. The Forums, held in Beijing, Xi'an and Shenzhen, provided invaluable opportunities for government officials, prominent business leaders and scholars to gather together to discuss various emerging issues. These included the development of tertiary industries in the mainland, marketing of high-tech products and services, management and corporate governance. The Forums also enabled the School's MBA students to venture out of the classroom to meet and interact with business leaders and experts face-to-face.

First international vision rehab symposium

About 100 scientists, optometrists, ophthalmologists, physicians, mobility instructors and vision rehabilitation administrators from 11 countries and territories attended the first International Vision Rehabilitation Symposium held on campus on 27 and 28 May. Organized by the Department of Optometry and Radiography, the symposium provided a platform for practitioners and researchers in the field to exchange their knowledge and experience in vision rehabilitation.



International workshop on supply chain management

The Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering hosted the second International Workshop on Supply Chain Management and Information Systems on campus from 6 to 9 July. Attended by renowned logistics guru Dr Panayiotis and participants from over 15 countries and territories, the workshop covered such topics as manufacturing strategy, production network and operation management.

First International Conference on Biometric Authentication

More than 180 academics and practitioners gathered at the university campus to attend the First International Conference on Biometric Authentication held from 15 to 17 July. Officiated at the opening was Mrs Marion Lai, Acting Permanent Secretary for Commerce, Industry and Technology (Communications and Technology). The conference was hosted by the Department of Computing. ❖

