

## Business students score double victory

Two PolyU business students and a team-mate from HKUST recently won the Best of the Best Award in the regional competition of the HSBC Young IT Entrepreneur Awards, following their success in clinching the championship in Hong Kong.

With their innovative business idea entitled M.I.D – Mobile Phone Identity – designed for easy membership recognition, the Hong Kong team successfully beat other winning teams from Malaysia, the Philippines and Thailand at the regional competition held in the US in June.



Sponsored by HSBC, winning students from Asia flew to the US for a week's tailor-made programme, enabling them to exchange ideas on leadership and business.



Hong Kong champions (from left) Chirsty Kwong and Joann Ma do themselves proud at the regional competition.

## Computing students shine in IT competition

Chan Chun-lun and Wong Tsz-ming, two graduating students from the Department of Computing, have earlier won the “Best Project Idea Award” and the “Best Application of Information Technologies Award” respectively in the Intersarsity Internet Technologies Exposition and Conference (IiTEC) 2005.

A flagship project of the Junior Committee of Internet Professionals Association (iProA), IiTEC first started in 2003 with an aim to award excellent IT projects developed by young people of local colleges.



Students won plaudits from the judges for their projects named “iJADE Reporter” and “Syntactic and Semantic Proofreading for Chinese”.

## PolyU students win Australia Cheung Kong scholarships



In the latest “Endeavour Australia Cheung Kong Scholarship” jointly offered by the Cheung Kong Group and the Australian Government, three PolyU students were on the list of honours.

Ruby Chui Kit-ying, a Year One student from the Institute of Textiles and Clothing, and Kitty To Yuen-ki, a Year Two student from the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, each received about \$28,000 for a semester of exchange in Australia.

Dicky Fung Tak-chee, a PhD graduate from the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, was presented with the “Endeavour Australia Cheung Kong Award” and a grant of \$138,000 for undertaking postdoctoral research in Australia for four to six months.

# A season of design shows

Over the recent few months, the School of Design (SD) staged a series of shows and exhibitions, showcasing over 400 creative works by students from various design disciplines.

## 28 May to 7 June Sub-degree Design Graduation Show

Theme: Pupa  
By : Graduating sub-degree students  
From : Diploma in Design Studies, Associate in Design, Higher Diploma in Multimedia Design & Technology, Higher Diploma in Product Innovation Technologies



Mr Alex Fung, Associate Head of SD (left); Mr Charles Ng, Chairman of Hong Kong Designers Association (second from right); and Dr Simon Leung, Director of Hong Kong Community College (right) officiate at the opening ceremony.



## 24 to 28 June Degree Design Graduation Show

Theme: Open & Closer  
By : Graduating degree students  
From : BA (Hons) in Design, with specialisms in Environmental Design, Industrial/Product Design or Visual Communication Design



A chocolate vitamins container for kids

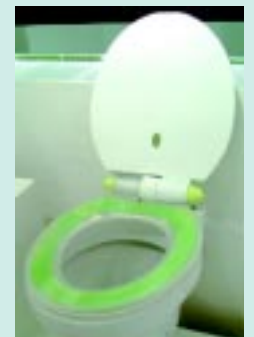


A conceptual car design



A storytelling tool for children group activities

An interactive toilet seat, with embedded LED, will be lightened up automatically in the dark.

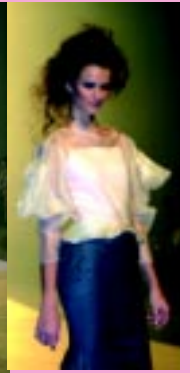


7 June  
Fashion Graduation Show

Theme: To Be Continued  
By : Graduating students of BA (Hons) in Fashion Design



With her design entitled "Into the fold", student Phoebe Lam won the Creativity Award sponsored by Fashion Community Kitterick. The clothes are designed with button holes and eyelets so that they can be stored in folders.



18 July to 7 August  
Poster Design Exhibition

Theme: Maiden Flight  
By : First-year students of Higher Diploma in Multimedia Design and Technology



By making use of the cross-section of many different books, student Xelia Yuen composes the Chinese and English character for "book". This pure typographical approach also implies the cross-linking of literatures, making the poster a vivid one for a book fair.



# Student works go on show



*The Overall Grand Prize, First and Second runners-up go to Vic Pang (third from right), Ada Pat (second from left), and Lawrence Tsang (second from right) respectively.*

The annual fashion show put on by 45 budding designers from the Institute of Textiles and Clothing has turned a few heads at Hotel Inter-Continental Hong Kong on 16 June.

Attracting over 2,500 industrialists and students, the fashion extravaganza showcased collections from 24 graduating students of the BA (Hons) Scheme in Fashion and Textiles and the Higher Diploma (HD) Scheme in Fashion and Textile Studies and 21 postgraduates from the Master of Arts in Fashion and Textile Design programme. Selected by a distinguished panel of judges from the industry, a total of 15 awards were presented to top performers.

