

Students sweep prizes at home and abroad



Ms Lily Wang Xueqin, a PhD student of the Institute of Textiles and Clothing, has won the Overall Grand Prize in the 2006 International Foundation of Fashion Technology Institutes (IFFTI) International Design Competition by her work "Weaving Seamless Bags".

A team of five final-year students in Global Supply Chain Management was crowned the champion of the "Kalitta Air Award 2006" competition co-organized by the Department of Logistics and Kalitta Air. The team's thorough study on the competition between freight forwarders and integrators in the aviation transportation industry earned them the award.



Two postgraduate computing students, Mr Raymond Mak and Mr Johnny Kwong, swept the First Runner-up Prize, Best Presentation Award and Most Supported Team Award (postgraduate category) of the Institution of Engineering and Technology Younger Members Section 2006 Competition. Their project, entitled "iJADE Stock Advisor", is an intelligent agent-based stock prediction system. ❖

NBA superstar attracts a full house

More than 500 students and basketball fans packed the Shaw Gymnasium on 6 September for the charm of Kobe Bryant, one of the NBA's most exciting superstars. At the invitation of Nike Hong Kong, Kobe visited PolyU as part of his promotional tour to Hong Kong during the "Kobe 81 Asia Tour Summer 2006". Apart from skills demonstration, the basketball legend also shared his success story with the fans. ❖



Applause for scholarship recipients



◀ Thanks to the HSBC Overseas Scholarship Scheme, Miss Angela Cheng King-wah (School of Optometry) (4th from left), Miss Candy Lee Yuen-shan and Miss Gigi Wong Wach (3rd from left) (both from School of Hotel & Tourism Management) won the opportunities to gain one-year study experience respectively in the UK, Australia and the US in 2006/07.

▼ PolyU students Miss Mak Tsz-yan (Faculty of Communication), Mr Ng Yiu-man (Department of English) and Miss Wong Hiu-man (Department of Management and Marketing) each received a scholarship of \$20,000 offered under the SkyLeaders Development Programme of the Airport Authority Hong Kong (AAHK). Picture shows Tsz-yan receiving the scholarship from Dr David Pang, CEO of AAHK.



Programme organized by the AIA Foundation to nurture young leaders from local universities. They are Miss Leung Siu-yung, Miss Ng Yuen-ying, Mr Stanley Sum Yui-him, Miss Tai Chau-bo and Mr Yip Wai-pun. Congratulations! ❖

◀ Five PolyU students have completed the Young Leaders Development



Harvard-PolyU team serve orphans in Fujian

Four students from the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences (RS) joined forces with five undergraduates from Harvard University to embark on the 25-day Harvard China Care (HCC) Project in August.

This voluntary service project seeks to improve the ability of orphans in the Saiqi Children's Home in Fujian to take care of themselves. Most of the orphans there suffer from some forms of disability, such as cleft lips or palate, mental retardation and visual impairment.

The students jointly designed activities for the children, including games, art and craft and community exploration. They also helped train local rehab practitioners.

Founded in 2003, HCC aims to better the lives of China's special-needs orphans and HCC volunteers serve in different orphanages every summer. ❖

