

Outstanding alumni award open for nomination

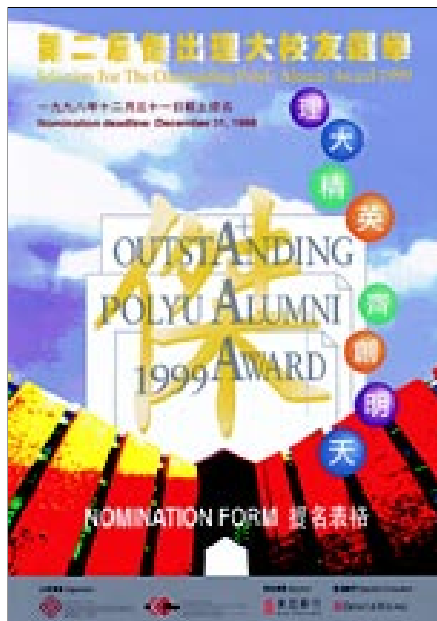
The PolyU and the Federation of PolyU Alumni Associations (FHKPUAA) will join hands again to organize the second "Outstanding PolyU Alumni Award (OPAA)" scheme to give public recognition to the cream of the cream among the 170,000-plus graduates of the University for their professional accomplishments and contributions to the community.

Nominations are open from mid-October until December 31. All graduates of the PolyU or its forerunners, the former Hong Kong Polytechnic and Hong Kong Technical College, are eligible to be nominated.

Introducing the Award, the PolyU President, Prof. Poon Chung-kwong, said: "The Institution has, over the years, sent forth more than 170,000 young men and women."

With their outstanding professionalism, commitment to the community and support to their alma mater, Prof. Poon added, many have set good examples for their fellow alumni and other young people to follow.

The eight-member Panel of Judges for the Award comprises: Mr. Chau Tak-hay, Secretary for Trade and Industry (Panel Chairman); Mr. Albert Lee Cheuk-lun, FHKPUAA Chairman; The Hon. Leung Chun-ying, Member of Executive Council and Managing Director of C. Y. Leung and Co. Ltd.; Dr. the Hon. David K. P. Li, Member of Legislative Council and Chairman and Chief Executive of The Bank



of East Asia, Ltd.; Dr. the Hon. M. W. Lui, Member of the Legislative Council and Managing Director of Keystone Electronics Co. Ltd.; Dr. Ng Tat-lun, Managing Director of Operations, Global Lighting Productions of Eveready Battery Co. Ltd.; the PolyU President Prof. Poon; and Mr. Tung Chee-chen, Chairman of the PolyU Court.

Preliminary screening will be conducted by the Honorary Selection Consultant, Ernst and Young Certified Public Accountants, in January 1999, and results announced in mid-February. Each winner will receive an "Outstanding Alumni Award" trophy and proposers of the award winners will receive souvenirs in appreciation of their nominations. This meaningful initiative is sponsored by The Bank of East Asia.

Nomination forms are available on PolyU campus from the Pao Yue-Kong Library, Book Shop, FHKPUAA Office, and Office of Communications and Public Affairs, and at the office of Ernst and Young Certified Public Accountants, at 15/F, Hutchison House, 10 Harcourt Road, Central, Hong Kong.

Launched in late 1996, the first selection of OPAA was a tremendous success and the six outstanding awardees are (in alphabetical order) are: Mr. Leung Chun-ying, Mr. Ng Sai-ho, Dr. Ng Tat-lun, Dr. Chris Wong Ho-ching, the late Dr. Samuel Wong Ping-wai, and Miss Vivienne Tam. ❖

Smiling faces in Vancouver



former staff and students of the Institution brought together by the 180-strong Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Western Canada) Association. More than 60 members joined the Association's barbecue picnic, while the President brought to members news about Hong Kong's economy and the PolyU during the dinner which followed. ❖



In early August, the President, Prof. Poon Chung-kwong and Mrs. Poon had a warm gathering in Vancouver, Canada, with