

# 1994 to present

## The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

### 1994

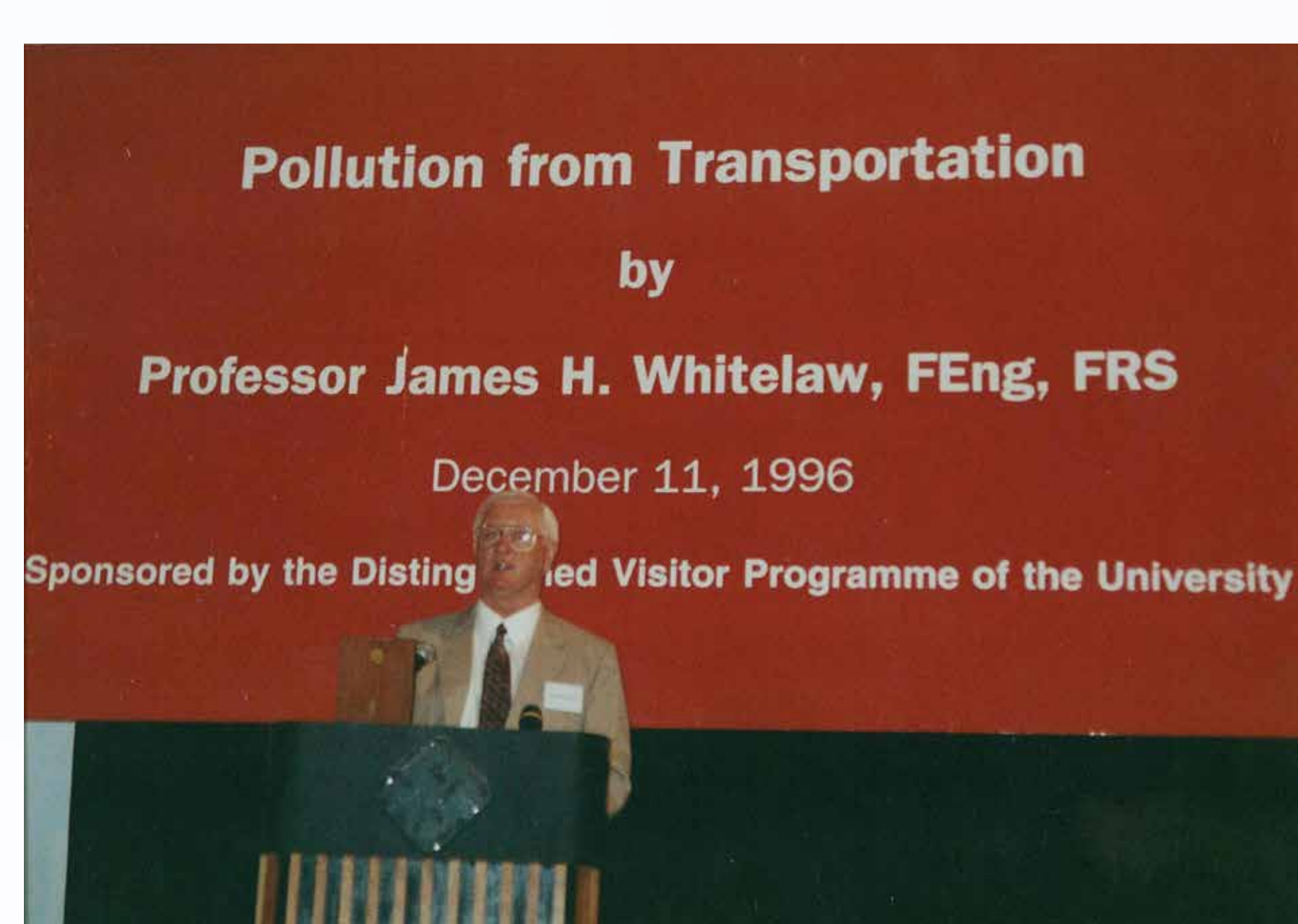
- The Polytechnic acquired university status on 25 November 1994 and was renamed The Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

### 1995

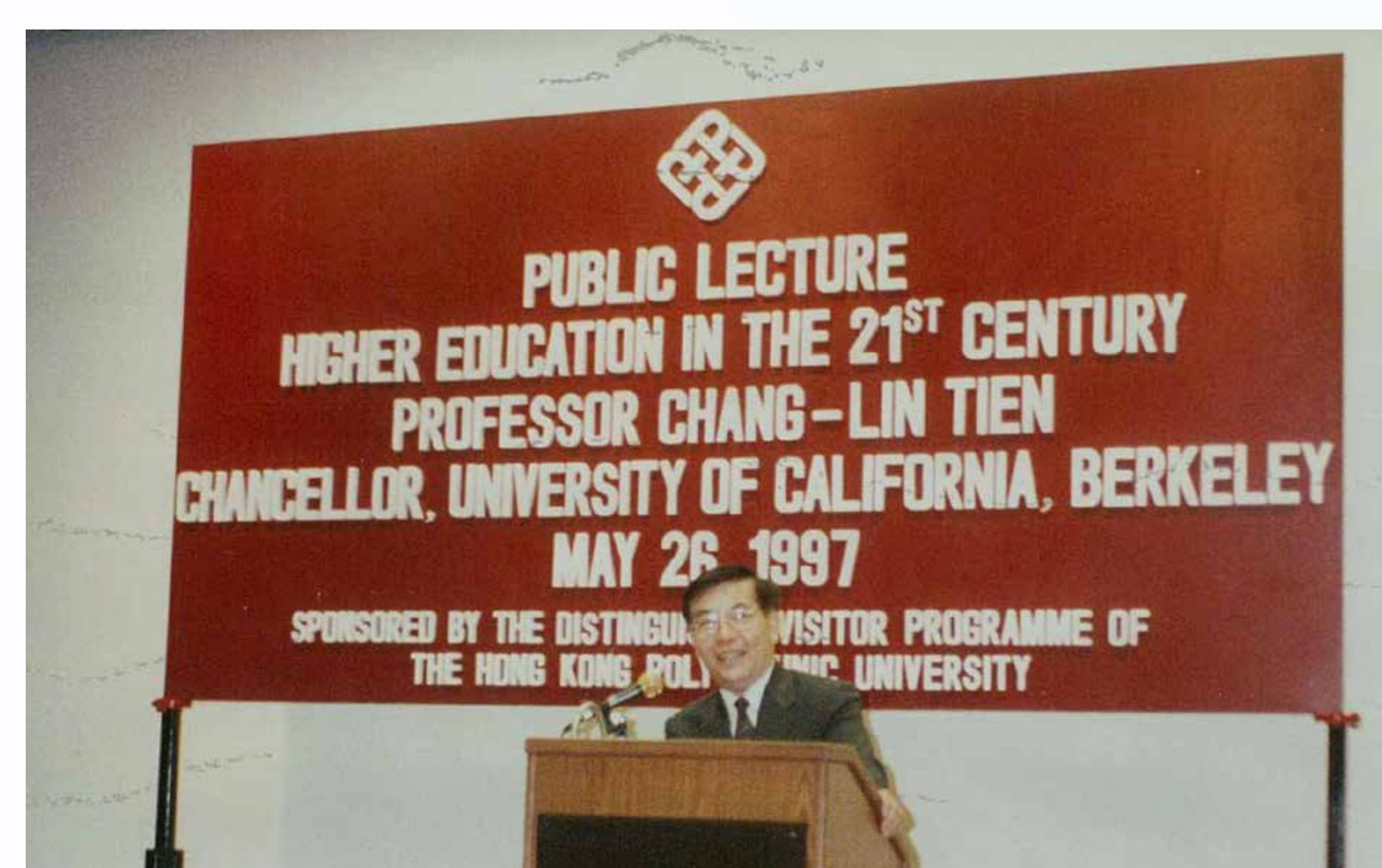
- With the phasing out of Marine Engineering programmes, our Department was renamed The Department of Mechanical Engineering.



Dr CS Cheung and Prof. TP Leung, 1995



Distinguished lecture delivered by Prof. James H. Whitelaw, December 1996



Distinguished lecture delivered by Prof. Chang-Lin Tien, May 1997

- Dr Cheung Chun Shun was the first PhD student who graduated in 1995, supervised by Prof. TP Leung and Prof. CW Leung.
- Mr Pomfret left the PolyU in April 1995, and continued his career with the Vocational Training Council.
- In December 1995, the Department, jointly with the Institute of Engineering Thermophysics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China, organized the Third Asian-Pacific International Symposium on Combustion and Energy Utilization. This was the first international conference organized by our Department.
- Our Department became research-intensive and started to invite Distinguished Speakers to visit our Department and give presentations.
- The BEng(Hons) in Mechanical Engineering programme was accredited by the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers.

### 1996

- The Higher Diploma in Mechanical Engineering switched to a credit-unit based structure.

### 1997

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- The late Dr Samuel Wong, 1961 graduate of Diploma in Mechanical Engineering, obtained the PolyU Outstanding Alumni Award.
- The Department started organizing inter-class football matches for the Department Head's Cup (蘇銘祖 / 呂堅 / 成利盃). Winner of the cup would play against the staff team.



The late Dr Samuel Wong



ME staff meeting with The Principal Prof. CK Poon in 1998



Department Head's Cup (蘇銘祖 / 呂堅 / 成利盃)



Staff-students Football Match (1998)