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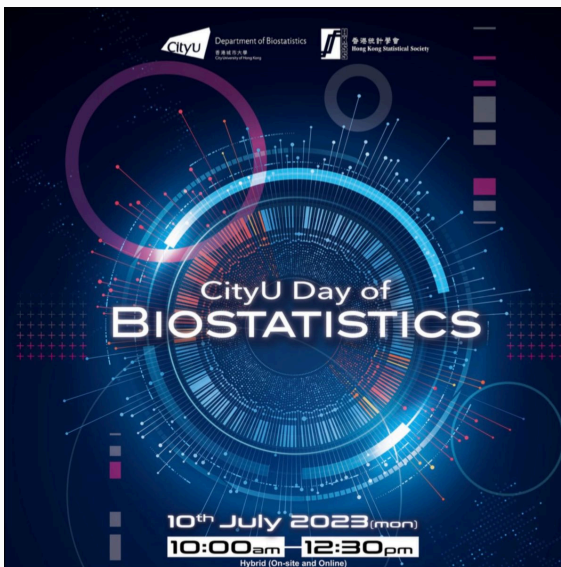
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Faculty Members Shone at the 48th International Exhibition of Inventions Geneva

6 Faculty members from the College of Science shone at the 48th International Exhibition of Inventions Geneva (IEIG) held from 26 to 30 April. Our outstanding researchers garnered two Gold Medals with Congratulations of the Jury, as well as a Special Prize (Prize of Korean Invention Promotion Association) and four Gold Medals. CSCI faculty members have made exceptional accomplishments, continuing the success achieved last year. [Read more](#)

News



CityU Day of Biostatistics 2023: A Resounding Success

Organised by the Department of Biostatistics and supported by the Hong Kong Statistical Society, the CityU Day of Biostatistics held on 10 July was a resounding success. Guest speakers Professor Gang Li from UCLA, Professor YK Cheung from Columbia University, Professor Tianwei Yu from CUHK Shenzhen, and Professor Yanqing Sun from UNC Charlotte delivered talks as well as shared their insightful perspectives on recent developments in Biostatistics. The event also served as a valuable networking platform for academics and professionals to exchange knowledge and ideas.

Physics Annual Symposium 2023 Rounded Off

Department of Physics' fifth Annual Symposium, "Celebration of Physics – PHY Annual Symposium 2023", was held on 8 June. 4 external speakers and 2 faculty members gave inspiring talks. Aims to connect students and faculty members, the symposium also celebrated their achievements in the past academic year.

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Guests Enjoyed the CityU BChem 30th Anniversary Dinner

Department of Chemistry organised the "CityU BChem 30th Anniversary Dinner" on 20 April. Over 90 guests including alumni, faculty members, Professor Paul Lam, Professor Tai Chu Lau, Professor Lilian Vrijmoed, Dr. Ning Bew Wong, and Dr. Richard Cheung attended. Since the department introduced two scholarships in the name of Professor Rudolf Wu and Professor Nora Tam, they were invited on stage to share their memories when working in the department.

Two Physics International Workshops Concluded Successfully

The International Workshop on Energy Materials and Scattering Techniques, and the International Workshop on Biophysics and Soft Matter organised by the Department of Physics were both held successfully from 26 to 28 May. [Read more](#)



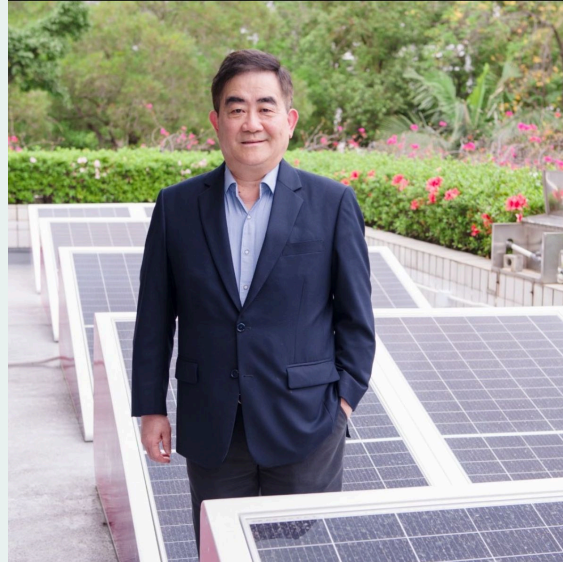
Mathematics Talk and Campus Tour Offered to Secondary School Students

On 26 June, a group of 14 students and 2 teachers from Evangel College visited CityU and attended a talk given by Professor Daniel Ho, Chair Professor of Applied Mathematics and Associate Dean (Undergraduate Education) of the College of Science. They enjoyed themselves on the campus tour.

Achievements

Professor Alex Jen Appointed Government's Green Committee Member

Professor Alex Jen, Lee Shau Kee Chair Professor in Materials Science and also the Director of Hong Kong Institute for Clean Energy, has been appointed as a member of HKSAR Government's "Green Technology and Finance Development Committee", under the chairmanship of the Financial Secretary Mr. Paul Chan. Professor Jen is honoured to serve on this Committee and will leverage his expertise in sustainable green energy technology to help develop useful strategies for improving Hong Kong's position in sustainable green technology and finance development to pave the way for net-zero carbon emissions. [Read more](#)



Research on Rivers' Pharmaceutical Pollution Named One of the Best Papers of PNAS

The research paper entitled "Pharmaceutical Pollution of the World's Rivers" published in The Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS) in 2022, co-authored by Professor Kenneth Leung, the College's Associate Dean (Research and Postgraduate Education), has been awarded the 2022 Cozzarelli Prize in the Class VI: Applied Biological, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences. The Prize acknowledges papers that reflect scientific excellence and originality. [Read more](#)

College Awards 2022-23 Presented to Outstanding Faculty

Both the Teaching Excellence Award and the Outstanding Young Researcher Award go to Professor Guangyu Zhu from the Department of Chemistry, for his exemplary teaching performance and distinguished research in the development of platinum anticancer drugs. The Outstanding Knowledge Transfer Award goes to Professor Alex Wong from the same department, for the important impacts demonstrated to drive innovation and economic growth through knowledge transfer in industries including cosmetics and drug discovery research. [Read more](#)



Upcoming events



CityU Science Video Competition 2023 Calling for Final Application

Aiming to develop public interest in science and inspire creative thinking about science, the College of Science organised the CityU Science Video Competition again in 2023. Participants are invited to submit innovative videos no longer than 5 minutes that explain or demonstrate a scientific principle or phenomenon by 31 July. All full-time secondary school students in Hong Kong are welcome! [Read more](#)

Stay tuned for CityU Science Patent Challenge 2023

After the Final Pitch of the CityU Science Patent Challenge 2022, the Gold Award winning team from Diocesan Girls' School, and the Silver Award teams from Heep Yunn School and Po Leung Kuk Ngan Po Ling College have filed their patent applications, with the professional support from a patent attorney appointed by the College. The Search Reports from the China National Intellectual Property Administration released recently recognised the applications' novel and inventive concepts are patentable. Three Hong Kong short-term patents will be granted soon. Moreover, details of the 2nd CityU Science Patent Challenge will be available in August. Stay tuned!



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