

Media Review (No.10/2004)

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A total of 132 substantive news reports mentioning UST were collected.
** denotes items involving OUDPA in providing information or statements upon enquiries, issuing media invitation, issuing press releases, or setting up interviews.

1. The Shun Hing Education and Charity Fund donated HK\$10 million to UST to establish an endowed chair professorship program in nanoscience and technology**
10 clippings (14-15/4).
2. President CHU said the proposed merger between PolyU and CityU would not pose a threat to UST**
5 clippings (15/4).
3. Prof Francis LUI (ECON) commented on economic issues
4 clippings (6-14/4).
4. Dr Ngok MA (SOSC) commented on political issues
17 clippings (3-14/4).
5. CityU Council Chairman Gordon WU said he hoped that CityU and PolyU could be merged within 10 years
The proposed merger between UST and CU was mentioned in the reports.
16 clippings (13-14/4).
6. UST's Center for Economic Development conducted economic forecasts for the Better Hong Kong Foundation
20 clippings (7-13/4).
7. Prof David ZWEIG (SOSC) commented on China's response to the kidnapping of 7 Chinese in Iraq
The Standard, AFP and Wen Wei Po (13/4).
8. Final-year student Dickson CHAN (FINA) was named an outstanding voluntary worker

- 4 clippings (12/4).
9. Recruitment of self-financed mainland students
Wen Wei Po (10/4 and 5/4).
 10. Prof Francis LUI (ECON) was among a group of academics who met with QIAO
Xiaoyang, Deputy Secretary-General of the National People's Congress Standing Committee, on the interpretation of the Basic Law
10 clippings (8/4).
 11. Program choices of Early Admission Scheme applicants**
UST's Global Business and Dual Degree programs are the two most popular programs.
7 clippings (6-7/4).
 12. The Government is considering to fund a SARS research project to be conducted
by UST, PolyU and the Hospital Authority
Sing Tao Daily and Wen Wei Po (7/4).
 13. Dr William CHOW (ECON) commented on the local economy
The Standard (7/4).
 14. UST and San Jose-based WebEx Communications, Incorporated (WebEx) set up an
advanced HKUST/WebEx Information Technology Institute
Hong Kong Economic Times (7/4).
 15. Dr Zikang TANG and Prof George WONG (PHYS) received the State Natural Science
Award on 20 February 2004**
Sing Tao Daily (7/4) and PC Market (30/3).
 16. UST students took the top prize at the McGill Management International Case
Competition
Hong Kong Economic Journal (6/4).
 17. UST developed Robotcop III, the first locally made animated robot of its kind
in Hong Kong, with the Hong Kong Police**
The Sun (6/4).
 18. The phasing out of taught postgraduate degree programs
Ta Kung Pao (5/4).

19. Prof Jing-Song HUANG (MATH) and Dr Andrew L MILLER (BIOL) received the 2004 Croucher Senior Research Fellowship Awards**
13 clippings (24/3-5/4).
20. Prof Nancy IP (BICH) has been named one of the five global Laureates for the 2004 "L'OREAL-UNESCO For Women in Science" program. She is the first award recipient from Hong Kong**
5 clippings (8/3-5/4).
21. Prof K C CHAN (DBM) commented on the Government's budget for 2004-5
Yazhou Zhoukan (4/4).
22. UST's business students won the championship of the Joint University Debate Competition
Ming Pao Daily News (3/4).
23. UST's MBA program
3 clippings (27/3-2/4).
24. Sean LIN, President of the HKUST Alumni Association, launched a mentoring program for UST and Lingnan University students
Sing Pao Daily News (1/4).
25. Salary reductions at local tertiary institutions
Ta Kung Pao (1/4).
26. Dr Yan XU (ISMT) wrote on telecommunications
Hong Kong Economic Journal (1/4).

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