

Future *pillars*

Today's university students enjoy a wider range of subjects and activities than their counterparts in the past, are more active in sports, and have greater opportunity to mix with Mainland and overseas students. There are also more university places than ever before.





Above left and right: Chan Wai-kei (windsurfing) and Lam Po-kuen (tennis) were among 15 students and alumni of the University of Hong Kong (HKU) participating in the Asian Games in Doha. Bottom: Nursing students of the Chinese University of Hong Kong perform at the Faculty of Medicine's silver jubilee dinner.



Photos: Courtesy of the University of Hong Kong, the Chinese University of Hong Kong and the City University of Hong Kong



HKU students at play.



Above: 'Global Voyage 2006' – a special exhibition organised by the City University of Hong Kong celebrating international culture. Right: Mainland students at City University – over 400 have been admitted under the National Joint College Entrance Examination Scheme.





Top: Students at Hong Kong Shue Yan University ecstatic about their college becoming the city's first private university.
Above left: Students at Hong Kong Polytechnic University's School of Design have a round table discussion and (above right) get down to work.