



2016年度 通識教育模範教學獎



四月六日，大學通識教育部於邵逸夫堂留足展覽廳舉行2016年通識教育模範教學獎頒獎禮。榮獲提名的老師共有十一位。教務會通識教育委員會議決頒發「通識教育模範教學獎」予歷史系的呂永昇博士、地理與資源管理學系的王君傑博士，以及大學通識教育部的郭柏年博士。

培養智性 獲獎不少

教務會通識教育委員會主席潘偉賢教授先致歡迎辭，她表示通識課程是為培養同學的智性能力，拓展知識視野。兩年來，課程已經獲校內外三個獎項：美國通識及自由教育課程協會 (Association for General and Liberal Studies) 的通識教育優化模範課程獎、大學教育資助委員會的團隊教學獎項、中文大學博文教學獎，顯示老師用心教學。她亦感謝評審團的努力。

建立歷史感 作深度思辯

崇基學院通識教育主任陳浩然教授，先為得獎者、歷史系的呂永昇博士致辭。他說呂博士熱心參與崇基通識課程的教學，表現優秀，深受同學尊敬。他更表示，崇基學院以呂博士為傲。

呂博士致謝辭時，說他希望不同主修的學生修畢他的通識課後，都培養到一份歷史感。他設計了田野考察、口述訪談等活動，讓同學掌握歷史學的研究方法，將來或能應用於自己的學科。而執教書院通識的「專題討論」(Senior Seminar)時，他觀察到同學在智慧型手機時代，已經甚少閱讀長篇文章，他希望這通識課能開拓校園的思辯空間。

看衛星圖 體察人類渺小

地理與資源管理學系系主任沈建法教授，為同系的王君傑博士致辭。他感謝王博士在本科和研究院的教學工作以外，還負責通識課。沈教授表示，王博士在2014年曾獲社會科學院模範教學獎，教學認真。

王博士致感謝辭時，以一句名言起首。有曰：「讀萬卷書，不如行萬裏路」，接着他就加上自己的一句心得：「不如行到累了，坐下看衛星圖。」據他統計，若同學在「從太空觀地球」的出席率滿百份百的話，就會看過近120張衛星圖。他期望同學十年後，即使忘記了相關理論，但偶爾坐飛機時向下望，都會記起這門課。他亦提到，人類在衛星圖上連一粒像素也不如，更顯人類渺小。

公允思辯 開放對話

大學通識教育主任梁美儀教授，為大學通識教育部的郭柏年博士致辭。梁教授表示，郭博士破記錄獲得六個提名，一半來自老師，一半來自同學，其教學成就非溢美之辭。她特別提到，郭博士曾患病入院，情況極為嚴重，但一過了危險期就和代課老師溝通，十分盡責。

郭博士於2012年加入大學通識教育部。他一直希望同學能掌握對話的方法，所以在「與人文對話」科設計辯論環節，希望同學能公允地思辯。即使別人立場對立，都要先將對方的說法詮釋為最合理的樣子，強化對方觀點，而不是一開始就攻擊對方漏洞。對他來說，這才是真正與不同的觀點對話。

頒獎禮

PRESENTATION CEREMONY OF EXEMPLARY TEACHING AWARD IN GENERAL EDUCATION 2016

On 6th April, the Presentation Ceremony of Exemplary Teaching Award in General Education organized by the Office of University General Education was held in the foyer at Sir Run Run Shaw Hall. A total of 11 teachers were nominated. After careful deliberation, Senate Committee on General Education decided to present the Exemplary Teaching Award in General Education to Dr. LUI Wing Sing (Department of History), Dr. WONG Kwan Kit, Frankie (Department of Geography and Resource Management) and Dr. KWOK Pak Nin, Samson (Office of University General Education).

Prof. POON Wai-yin, the chairperson of Senate Committee on General Education, first gave a welcoming speech. She said that the GE programme was designed to cultivate students' ability in nous and expand their knowledge of vision. In the past two years, this programme has already won three awards inside and outside the school, namely Exemplary Program Award for Improving General Education by the Association for General and Liberal Studies (AGLS), Teaching Award by the University Grants Committee (UGC), University Education Award by CUHK, in which these awards acknowledge teachers' devotion in teaching. She also thanked the selection panel members for their efforts.

Prof. CHAN Ho Yin, Edwin, the Dean of General Education in Chung Chi College, gave a speech for award winner Dr. LUI Wing Sing (Department of History). He said that Dr. Lui taught the general education programme for Chung Chi College and had outstanding teaching performance. He also added that Chung Chi College was proud of Dr. Lui. In Dr. Lui's speech of thanks, he said that he hoped students from different majors could establish a sense of history after taking his GE courses. He

Having In-depth Speculation

designed learning activities such as field trips, oral interviews, so that students could understand the research methods in history and may be able to apply these methods in their own discipline. Also, when teaching the Senior Seminar in college GE, he observed that students seldom read long passages in this era of smartphones, and hoped the programme could develop a platform for thinking and speculations.

Reading Satellite Imagery, Knowing the Insignificance of Human Existence

Prof. SHEN Jianfa, the Department Chairman of the Department of Geography and Resource Management, gave a speech for Dr. WONG Kwan Kit Frankie. He thanked Dr. Wong for taking charge of the GE courses besides the teaching work in undergraduate and postgraduate studies. Prof. Shen mentioned Dr. Wong's earnestness in teaching for he won the Exemplary Teaching Award in Faculty of Social Sciences in 2014.

Dr. Wong used a famous saying to begin his speech of thanks. "Travelling

brings about far greater benefit than mere book learning”, he then added his experience: “when you are tired in the walk, why not sit down to read the satellite imagery?” According to his statistics, students with 100% attendance in *Earth as Seen From Space* have read near 120 satellite imageries. And he expected students would remember this course after ten years, even if they may have forgotten any relevant theories, when they look down from a plane. He also thought that human existence is insignificant for we are smaller than a pixel in the satellite imagery.

Fair Speculations, Open Dialogue

Prof. LEUNG Mei Yee, Director of University General Education, gave a speech for Dr. KWOK Pak Nin, Samson. She said that Dr. Kwok has broken the record to have six nominations, half from teachers and half from students, and his teaching achievement deserved compliments. She mentioned Dr. Kwok's conscientiousness for he talked to the supply teacher right after the critical stage during his hospitalization. Dr. Kwok joined the Office of University General Education in 2012. He hoped students could master the conversation techniques, so he designed a debate session in *In Dialogue with Humanity* to encourage students to have fair speculations. Even with an opposite stance, students could make others' sayings reasonable and strengthen others' viewpoints, but not to attack the loopholes immediately. To him, this is what we call the dialogue with different viewpoints.



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