

THE MAGNIFICENT TWELVE

(THE LINGNAN PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT)

Kelly Trogdon

Fine papers? Kelly has them galore.
Coffee intake? Again, a top score.
 Yet ordering a meal
 is a bit of ordeal.
Sheesh, the dude isn't a carnivore!

Paisley Livingston

Paisley Livingston (chair, head and dean)
spends time in meetings that is obscene.
 At the end of the day
 he sighs and drives away
to get a life—on his putting green.

Rafael DeClercq

There is a philosopher DeClercq,
also a Visual Studies Young Turk.
 He's always in good mood
 about organic food.
Non-organic makes him go berserk.

Jiji Zhang

Jiji Zhang searches for a true cause,
using math tricks and natural laws.
 We hardly understand
 his clever sleight of hand,
but from Fei Fei he gets an applause.

James A. Rice

Jim says, "It is just a hope remote
that Hong Kong will get 'one man, one vote',
 but let's keep pressure, please,
 on government Chinese.
So stay firm and don't be a turncoat!"

Derek C. Baker

Derek is trying to think things through,
about ethics and what one should do.
 Though he can't always say
 what's wrong and what's okay,
one thing is clear: "Republicans, boo!"

Thomas Tam

The students complain to Thomas Tam
that readings are too hard for exam.
 "Too heavy stuff", they say.
 And he responds, "No way,
each book weighs less than a kilogram!"

Lo Kit Hung

Some teachers shine and some are so-so,
others are boring from head to toe.
 Some reach the students' heart
 via Hume or Descartes.
One of those wizards is Alex Lo.

Wong Wai-ying

Dr Wong founded MAPP,
a splendid feat, I hope you'll agree.
 By the way, it's funny,
 from her program's money
we pay for meals and beer..., I mean, tea.

Andreas Matthias

Andreas made a glossary kit.
But wait, how on Earth could he do it?
 He can't handle with ease
 English or Cantonese,
for he is neither Chinese nor Brit.

Yujian Zheng

Yujian, philosopher of action,
examines many an abstraction.
 The thinker from Shanghai
 often hits the bull's eye
—but he can't get no satisfaction!

Neven Sesardic

The polite audience is not too tough
on Neven's awful poetic stuff.
 But their patience is up.
 It's an overfilled cup,
and soon someone will yell: "Hey, enough!"