A total of 74 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. News reports on the proposed funding cuts for universities**
   The Legislative Council vetoed the proposed 10% cut for 2004-5 budget on 7 January 2004. UST issued a short statement calling for an early acknowledgement of the funding arrangement for 2004-5. 30 clippings (3-8/1).

2. Quotas for non-local undergraduate students will be expanded
   Ta Kung Pao and Sing Tao Daily News (8/1).

3. Prof Francis LUI (ECON) commented on economic issues
   4 clippings (30/12/2003-8/1/2004).

4. Dr Ngok MA (SOSC) commented on political issues
   6 clippings (1-8/1).

5. Prof Leonard CHENG (ECON) commented on the local economy
   Ta Kung Pao (8/1) and Ming Pao Daily News (1/1).

6. UST, HKU and CU have formed a partnership for closer collaboration
   11 clippings (31/12/2003-7/1/2004).

7. Prof Gary BIDDLE (ACCT) wrote on the development of Hong Kong as China’s education hub and commented on Hong Kong’s deficit
   SCMP (6-7/1).

8. HKIEd launched a new scholarship fund for F.7 students who choose teaching as their future profession**
   The report mentioned that UST offers scholarships for first-year students with distinguished academic achievements. Sing Tao Daily News (6/1).

9. Dr Andrew MAK (CENG) commented on the MTR arson attack on 5 January
   Apple Daily (6/1).

10. UST’s new new BEng in Chemical and Bioproduct Engineering**
    Ming Pao Daily News (6/1).
11. A UST columnist wrote on the new year Ta Kung Pao (5/1).

12. A UST first-year student wrote on China's first manned space flight Ta Kung Pao (5/1).

13. The Hong Kong Economic Journal Monthly conducted a survey on accounting programs in Hong Kong According to the ranking, UST excelled in research and its all-PhD faculty. 8 clippings (31/12/2003-4/1/2004).

14. Prof David ZWEIG (SOSC) commented on the 1 January demonstration in Hong Kong Japan Times (3/1).

15. The development of robotics technology at UST has been hindered by a lack of research funding Oriental Daily News (2/1).

16. Kelvin CHAN, President of USTSU, said that about 500 UST students joined the 1 January demonstration Ming Pao Daily News (2/1).

17. An interview with President CHU on funding and 4-year university system** Sing Tao Daily News (31/12/2003).

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