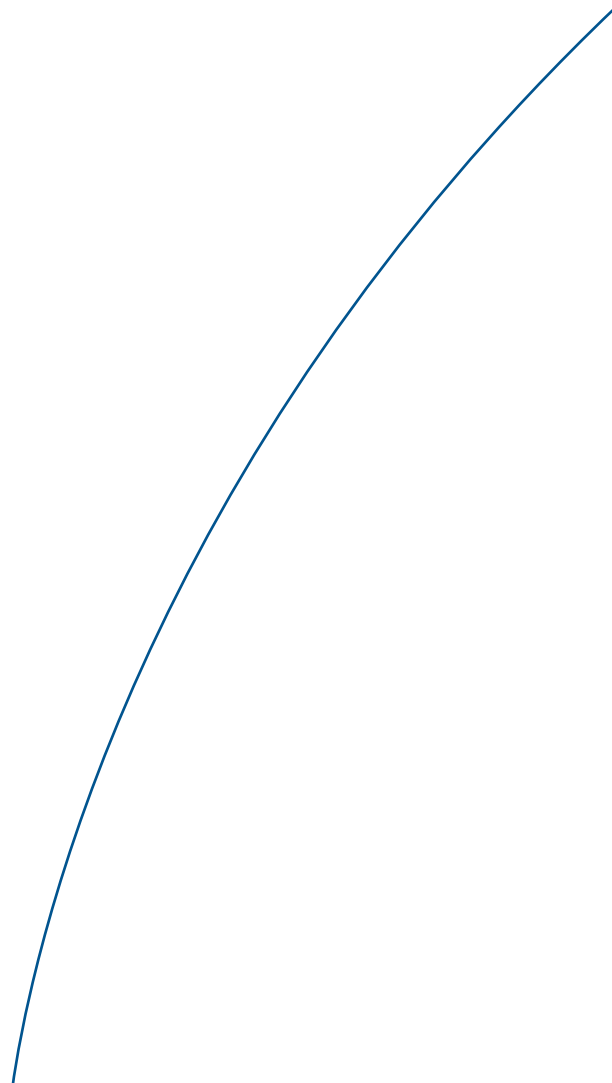
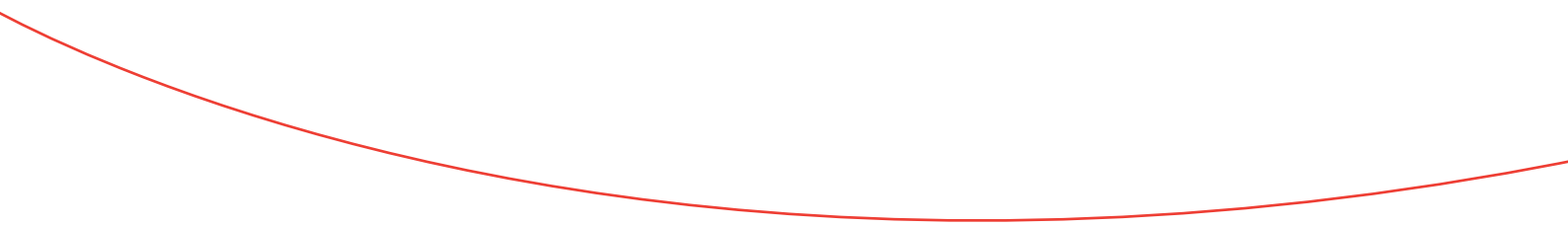




# **58th Annual Report**

Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission  
Year ending 30 September 2011





# **Fifty Eighth Annual Report**

of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission  
for the year ending 30 September 2011

**Presented to Parliament by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs  
pursuant to section 2(6) of Marshall Aid Commemoration Act 1953**

© **Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission (2012)**

The text of this document (this excludes, where present, the Royal Arms and all departmental and agency logos) may be reproduced free of charge in any format or medium providing that it is reproduced accurately and not in a misleading context

The material must be acknowledged as the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission copyright and the document title specified. Where third party material has been identified, permission from the respective copyright holder must be sought.

Any enquiries regarding this publication should be sent to us at [macc@acu.ac.uk](mailto:macc@acu.ac.uk).

This publication is available for download at [www.official-documents.gov.uk](http://www.official-documents.gov.uk).  
This document is also available from our website at [www.marshallscholarship.org](http://www.marshallscholarship.org)

ISBN: 9780108511455

Printed in the UK for The Stationery Office Limited  
on behalf of the Controller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office

ID 2481868

03/12

Printed on paper containing 75% recycled fibre content minimum

## Contents

<b>Introduction</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Welcome from the MACC Chair Dr John Hughes</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>MACC Membership and Meetings</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Scholars in Britain 2010/2011</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Scholars' Academic Subjects</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Scholars Graduating 2011</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Scholars' Experience</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Marshall Events</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Marshall Alumni, Association of Marshall Scholars</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Selection of 2011 Marshall Scholars</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Selection and Placement Policy</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Marshall Sherfield Fellowships</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Marshall Scholarship Stipends</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Secretariat</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Access to Information</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Membership of the MACC and Committees</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Ambassador's Advisory Council and Regional Committees</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Degree Results</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Summary Accounts</b>	<b>29</b>

## The Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission's report to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs.

Pursuant to Section 2(6) of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Act 1953, we have the honour to submit the report of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission for the year ending 30 September 2011.

### WELCOME FROM DR JOHN HUGHES



Dr John Hughes

"To begin at the beginning". For this year that meant with the 2010 class of Scholars. An induction at the British Embassy in Washington with visits to Capitol Hill and the State Department followed by another welcome/ induction in London, with visits to Parliament, and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. Then the class of 2010 went off to their

respective universities to immerse themselves in British University life, which they have told me subsequently included that hazardous adventure - visiting British pubs!

This year, as every year, the Scholars have done well academically, culturally, and in terms of making an impact at their universities. More Scholars are now participating in our Marshall Plus scheme under which they volunteer to talk at other universities about the USA. Good training for their future ambassadorial role telling people in the US about the UK!

Many are also taking up temporary memberships in professional associations related to their interests. And nearly all were able to attend our annual leavers dinner where Foreign Secretary William Hague spoke about the importance of the UK's relationship with the USA; not only at the level of high diplomacy, but importantly at the level of people to people exchanges.

The roll call of the great and good alumni taking on new challenges has continued apace. Bill Burns is the Deputy Secretary at the US State Department, Richard Cordray is Director of the US Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, while Professor Mark Hersam achieved the notable distinction of sending an experiment into space aboard the Space Shuttle Endeavour.

Among the many events held by the alumni in the US one stands out; a reception hosted in May by Marshall alumnus Associate Justice Stephen Breyer of the United States Supreme Court in honour of the visit of the Hon. Patron of the Association of Marshall Scholars, HRH The Prince of Wales.

One distinguished alumnus, Dr Peter Orszag (formerly Director of the Office of Management and Budget) met and lunched with Scholars in London. Another, Bill Coquillette, President of the Association of Marshall Scholars, spoke at our annual dinner reminding Scholars of the importance of maintaining the

Marshall network through membership of the Association. Bill has done truly great work in raising the profile of the Association and is now passing the Presidency over into the very capable hands of Bob Gray OBE.

The Commission, with the very capable support of our secretariat, is continuing to look at innovative ways of improving our Scholarship programme as well as extending our partnership programme with British Universities. This year the University of Kent, the College of Life Sciences at the University of Dundee, and Somerville, Trinity, Corpus Christi colleges at the University of Oxford have all signed new partnership agreements. We now have 40 universities and colleges in the UK signed up; good for our partners, good for the Commission in getting the most out of the money available, and above all, good for our Scholars.

There have been changes in the Commission. Our Chair for four years, Dr Frances Dow, has retired. She will be sorely missed for her leadership, her wise counsel, and her unstinting devotion to the cause of the Marshall Scholarship programme. That devotion is what makes the Commission tick. Diane Flynn, another Commissioner, finished her term this year. Diane contributed much, and it is a mark of her commitment that she has continued to do so, even after leaving the Commission. A welcome also to our new Commissioners Michael Birshan and Timothy Hornsby CBE.

Thanks also to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office for their support of the Marshall Scholarship programme. Officials at all levels in London and throughout the network in the United States have worked diligently to make the programme a continuing success.

In London we are particularly grateful for the personal engagement during the last year of The Foreign Secretary, William Hague, and of two Ministers, Jeremy Browne and Alistair Burt. In Washington our Ambassador, Sir Nigel Sheinwald and his team, have gone beyond the line of duty in supporting us. And finally a special thanks to the US volunteers who participate in the Regional Selection Committees across the length and breadth of the United States.

The objective of the Scholarship programme is to promote US/ UK collaboration. But it's not just our objective; it's what we do to make the programme work. As we approach another important anniversary in a few years' time, that's a fitting tribute to the vision of our founders on both sides of the Atlantic.

**Dr John Hughes**  
**Chair**

Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission (MACC)

## THE MARSHALL AID COMMEMORATION COMMISSION

The Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission Act was passed by the British Parliament in 1953 in order to express gratitude to the American people for the post-war support and assistance conceived by Secretary of State George C Marshall, now known as the Marshall Plan. The Parliamentary Act created postgraduate Scholarships in the United Kingdom for American students with the potential to excel in their chosen fields of study and future careers. As alumni of British Universities and members of the community during their stay in Britain, Marshall Scholars create lasting bridges between the United States and the United Kingdom and become advocates for greater depth and breadth of interaction, co-operation and mutual understanding between the two countries. They also participate in activities which make them effective spokespeople for the best in British society and education and once they have completed their studies, continue to support the furtherance of international co-operation in the spirit of the Marshall Plan.

Each year up to 40 Marshall Scholarships are awarded, some in partnership with outstanding British Universities. This unique testament of gratitude plays a vital role in developing a constituency for Britain in the United States of America.

The programme is funded by HM Government through the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) and is administered in Britain by the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission and in the United States by the British Embassy in Washington DC, and the Consulates-General in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles, New York and San Francisco. HRH Prince of Wales is Honorary Patron of the Association of Marshall Scholars.



Secretary of State  
George C Marshall

## MEETINGS AND MACC MEMBERSHIP

Regular business meetings of the MACC were held on 4 October 2010, 24 January 2011 and 18 April 2011. The MACC's Education, Finance and Audit and Risk Management (ARM) Committees met on several occasions under the respective chairmanship of Dr Frances Dow (Former Vice-Principal, University of Edinburgh), Professor Bob Deacon (Professor, International Social Policy, University of Sheffield), Mr Simon Morris (Secretary and Registrar, University of Keele) and Mr Graham Benson (former MACC Commissioner). The Ambassador's Advisory Council met in Washington on 6 December 2010, under the chairmanship of HM Ambassador and the Chair of the MACC. Mrs Diane Flynn attended as the MACC's representative.

A full list of current MACC members follow and further details can be found at the end of this Report (page 22) and includes a note of their affiliation with the Education, Finance and ARM Committees.

**Dr John Hughes** (Chair)

**Mr Michael Birshan**

**Professor Bob Deacon**

**Professor Richard Dendy**

**Mr Timothy Hornsby CBE**

**Dr Ruth Kosmin** (Deputy Chair)

**Mrs Carol Madison Graham**

**Mr Simon Morris**

**Professor Eric Thomas**

**Professor Nigel Thrift**

In addition full details of the membership of the Ambassador's Advisory Council and of the Regional Committees, as at date of the selection interviews for the 2011 awards, are given on page 22 of this report.

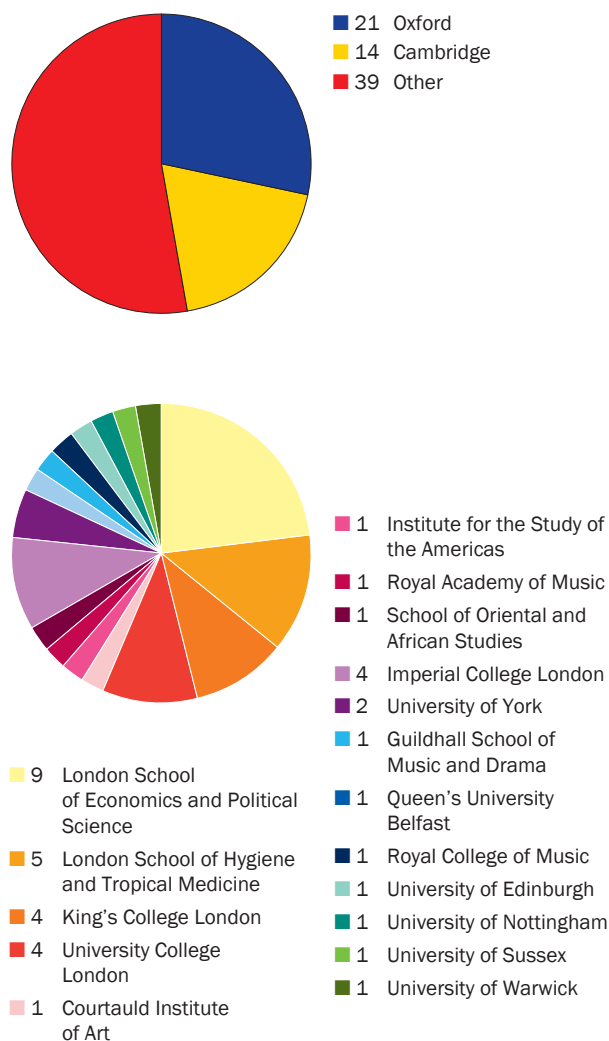


Minister Jeremy Browne welcomes the 2010 Marshall Scholars

## SCHOLARS IN BRITAIN 2010/2011

At the start of the academic year 2010/2011, 74 Marshall Scholars were in residence at British universities. This number was made up of eight 2008 Scholars, seven of whom were completing a third year, 32 2009 Scholars and another 35 Scholars who had taken up their awards in 2010. Five of the 2010 Scholars held the One Year Marshall Scholarship. The group comprised 49 men and 25 women. Three of the Scholars had dependents two of whom were in residence in the UK.

The distribution of the awards was as follows: 21 at Oxford; 14 at Cambridge; 26 at the University of London (nine at the London School of Economics and Political Science; five at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine; four each at King's College London and University College London; one each at Courtauld Institute of Art, the Institute for the Study of the Americas, the Royal Academy of Music and the School of Oriental and African Studies); four at Imperial College London and two at the University of York; one each at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, Queen's University Belfast, the Royal College of Music and the Universities of Edinburgh, Nottingham, Sussex and Warwick.



### The Scholars were funded as follows:

50 Marshall Scholars were fully funded by the MACC.

Two Scholars were fully funded by external bodies as follows:

- one Scholar was supported on the Walter and Leonore Annenberg Marshall Scholarship funded by an endowment from the Annenberg Foundation;
- one Scholar was supported on the BSUF Marshall Scholarship funded by the British Schools and Universities Fund (BSUF).

Eighteen Scholars were jointly funded on Partnership Scholarships:

- one Scholar supported on the Edinburgh Marshall Scholarship;
- one Scholar supported on the Guildhall Marshall Scholarship;
- three Scholars supported on the Imperial Marshall Scholarships;
- one Scholar supported on the King's College Cambridge Marshall Scholarship;
- one Scholar supported on the Merton College Marshall Scholarship;
- three Scholars supported on the New College Marshall Scholarships;
- one Scholar supported on the Nottingham Marshall Scholarship;
- one Scholar supported on the Oriel Marshall Scholarship;
- one Scholar supported on the Queen's University Belfast Marshall Scholarship;
- one Scholar supported on the Royal Academy of Music Marshall Scholarship;
- one Scholar supported on the St John's College Cambridge Marshall Scholarship;
- one Scholar supported on the UCL Marshall Scholarship;
- one Scholar supported on the Warwick Marshall Scholarship;
- one Scholar supported on the York Marshall Scholarship

A further two Scholars were fully funded under third year funding agreements with the University of Oxford in combination with New College and Nuffield College. One third year Scholar was funded under an agreement with the National Science Foundation (NSF), the MACC paid the tuition fees and the NSF paid bench fees and maintenance. Two third year Scholars were funded on the EPA Marshall Scholarship, one for Imperial College London and one in combination with Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge.

One further Scholar returned from suspension to complete a degree. He was funded for one term.

Further Scholars were supported entirely by alternative funding. In addition to the 74 two third year Scholars were funded on the EPA Marshall Scholarship, one for Stanford University and one for Harvard University in the USA under the agreement with the EPA.



All of the 74 Scholars chose postgraduate programmes, with all enrolling for taught and research graduate degrees.

Twenty three Scholars pursued courses in Science and Engineering, including Mathematics, and 51 in the Arts and Social Sciences. The range of individual subjects studied in the year under review was higher than last year. The subject breakdown is as follows:

### SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS

Advanced Computer Studies	2
Anaesthetics	1
Astrophysics	1
Bioengineering	1
Biological Science	2
Cognitive and Decision Sciences	1
Control of Infectious Diseases	1
Engineering for Sustainable Development	1
Epidemiology	2
Examination of Protein Misfolding and Amyloid Formation	1
Experimental Psychology	1
Growth Dynamics of Carbon Nanotubes and Nanorods	1
Inclusive Design	1
Infectious Disease Epidemiology	1
Investigating the regulation of meiotic silencing of unsynapsed chromatin	1
Metabolic Markers of Stem Cell Differentiation	1
Neuroscience	1
Organic Chemistry	1
Pharmacology	1
Skeletal and Dental Bioarchaeology	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>

### ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

African Studies	1
Ancient Philosophy	1
Baroque Violin	1
Biosecurity	1
Comparative Politics	1
Comparative Social Policy	2
Composition	1
Conflict, Security, and Development	1
Development Studies	1
Economics (Research)	1
Environmental Policy	1
Equity Issues in Education	2
Evidence Based Social Intervention	2
General Linguistics and Comparative Philology	1
Global Governance and Diplomacy	1
Global Politics	1
History of Art	1
History of Science, Medicine and Technology	1
International and Comparative Education	1
International Conflict Studies	1
International Relations	3
Islamic Studies	1
Latin American Studies	1
Law	2
Legal Research	1
Modern Chinese Studies	1
Modern Middle Eastern Studies	2
Musicology	1
Philosophical Theology	1
Philosophy	1
Philosophy, Politics, and Economics of Health	1
Piano Performance	1
Political Economy of Late Development	1
Political Science	1
Politics (Comparative Government)	1
Public Health	2
Public Health in Developing Countries	1
Regional and Urban Planning Studies	1
Science and Security	1
Social Policy and Planning	1
Theatre and Performance Studies	1
Theological Ethics	1
Violence Terrorism and Security	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>



Foreign Secretary William Hague with Marshall Scholars

## SCHOLARS GRADUATING IN 2011

42 Scholars completed tenure of their awards in 2011. Of these, twelve had graduated at the time of completion. The remaining Scholars, who are registered for research or taught Master's programmes, will complete the requirements for their degrees in the coming months.

The examination results of 42 Scholars were received during the year –one from the 2003 group, two from the 2004 group, seven from the 2006 group, four from the 2007 group, sixteen from the 2008 group, eleven from the 2009 group and one of the 2010 group. Ten of these obtained Doctorates, the rest undertook Masters degrees.

The names of all Scholars on whom degrees were conferred during 2010/2011, together with their results, are listed at the end of this Report (Page 25).

Four 2009 Scholars will be supported fully under the terms of funding arrangements with the University of Oxford (3) and the London School of Economics and Political Science(1). One 2009 Scholar received a National Science Foundation Fellowship, with partial funding by the MACC for tuition. One Scholar received the EPA Marshall Scholarship and will be reading for a PhD at UCLA.

## SCHOLARS' EXPERIENCES

### Ian Clausen

2008 Marshall Scholar

MTh/PhD Theological Ethics  
University of Edinburgh



Ian Clausen

*I received my B.A. in English and Religious Studies at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, a sprawling campus of about 40,000 students most of which majored in something slightly more practical. Theology may seem like a logical progression but it was never my original intention to study it. Nor, I suppose, did I expect this platform would earn me an international scholarship. Wrong on both counts, I embarked upon the study of theology at the University of Edinburgh in Fall 2008, enrolling in the taught Master's programme in*

*Theological Ethics and eventually the PhD programme in which I am currently one year from finishing.*

*My first year in Edinburgh saw many firsts. Within the classroom, I gained an almost instant appreciation for the historical roots of theology in the UK, and its resurgence within public discourse. British theologians are producing some of the finest scholarship to date, and I drank deep the profound wisdom of thinkers past and present. Stumbling upon the writings of St. Augustine, the fourth-century Church Father, was a watershed moment. I decided to devote my Master's dissertation to examining Augustine's conception of faith, reason and human identity, peeling back the layers of my late-modern (and American) assumptions about these things. I like to think the Augustinian recognition that true freedom is found in commitment impacted my decision to marry my high school sweetheart, who promptly joined me in Edinburgh for my second year (my wife has a different account!). In any event, my experience in the UK quickly turned into a mutual experience, for which I am truly grateful to the Marshall Commission for giving us.*

*The second and third years have seen me intensify my research of Augustine's thought as I prepare a thesis to be entitled 'The Weight of Love in St. Augustine'. Love defines theology because it defines reality, so I could think of no better way to start my academic career than to devote it to the great Doctor of love, whose ideas pervade nearly every category of Western thought. These studies led me to engage with scholars within and without Great Britain and at conferences at places like Aberdeen, York, Oxford, Cambridge and Krakow, Poland. In addition, I convened a number of postgraduate conferences in Edinburgh for the purpose of stimulating intra- and inter-disciplinary dialogue, exploring not least the relationship between theology, philosophy and the public square.*

*Some of my best experiences, however, have fallen outside the Academy. I feel as though I have explored every nook and cranny of Edinburgh and its surrounding countryside, having worked for nearly three years with a disabled man who relishes the outdoors. Every Sunday and many weekdays find me at Church among the fellowship of Scottish and English Christians, who have fostered most intimate access to the cultural and religious makeup of this great country. I claim many friends here whom I will be very sad to leave one day. (My wife and I shall always remember the wedding of two close friends in the hallowed Divinity Schools of Oxford). Not least, I have revelled in the chance to test my running legs on the sloping hills of Scotland, since you have to travel quite a distance to find a decent bump in the Midwest.*

*I leave the UK having forged many professional and personal ties, as well as a deep respect for this country's heritage. More than this, the Marshall Scholarship has allowed me to live in a remarkable city. Edinburgh, with its graceful buildings and beautiful ruins, has stamped itself indelibly upon my mind and heart. I very much doubt I shall have the chance to live in a better place.*

**Priyanka Narayan**

**2008 Marshall Scholar**

PhD Examination of Protein Misfolding and Amyloid Formation  
St John's College Cambridge



Priyanka Narayan

After I completed a BS degree in Chemistry at Stanford University, I wanted to pursue research where I could combine my passion for physical chemistry with an application to human

disease. I was fortunate to receive a Marshall Scholarship which supported me to pursue a PhD at the Department of Chemistry at the University of Cambridge. I undertook this PhD under the guidance of Professors Christopher Dobson and David Klenerman whose combined expertise allowed me to study the chemistry behind Alzheimer's disease (AD) using cutting-edge laser spectroscopy techniques. Both of these professors are leaders in their respective fields and have given me the opportunity to work with and learn from true experts.

During my first year of research I delved into understanding the process of amyloid aggregation—the way in which proteins in one's brain start to aggregate together to form large protein deposits or plaques which are the hallmark of many neurodegenerative diseases including AD. I then proceeded to work on understanding how various environmental factors affect the rate of formation of these plaques as well as smaller toxic aggregates, which have been implicated in the memory loss and other symptoms of AD. My academic experience in the UK has been incredibly enriching—the work at Cambridge has offered me a wealth of opportunities to learn new techniques and skills while working on a very biologically-relevant problem. It has also given me the opportunity to collaborate with other groups at other UK universities such as University of Bristol. I think the collaborative opportunities, the connections I have been able to make, as well as the technical knowledge I have gained will prepare me well for future research into the brain chemistry of neurodegenerative diseases.

I have also had a variety of non-academic experiences that have been incredibly enriching as well. During my first few years at Cambridge, I played in the Cambridge Graduate Orchestra which gave me the opportunity to not only interact with fellow graduate students but also learn a completely new way of note-naming! I also got the opportunity to travel around the UK during the Marshall Scholarship with opportunities to visit Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Being able to see all three and hear about the various devolution processes within the three territories gave me new insight into the makeup of the UK and the function of the government. I have also recently started volunteering in a local branch of the UK-wide organization, Foodcycle, which tries to raise

local awareness about food waste and need by cooking a weekly Saturday lunch from supermarket surplus. I have really enjoyed getting to know non-student members of the Cambridge community through this organization and have really relished the opportunity to be part of this organization.

The Marshall Scholarship has given me the unique opportunity to engage with a highly productive and enriching academic community as well as immerse myself in stimulating cultural experiences. I could not be more grateful for the opportunity.

**Mary Caswell Stoddard**

**2008 Marshall Scholar**

PhD Biological Science (Behavioural Ecology)  
Gonville and Caius College Cambridge

As an undergraduate, I studied evolutionary biology at Yale University. A longtime birder, I became fascinated by bird vision and feather coloration. The United Kingdom's long affection for birds and natural history enticed me to apply to the University of Cambridge, where I am now completing my PhD in the Department of Zoology. I arrived at Cambridge just as the university was celebrating its 800th anniversary and the 200th birthday of its most famous biologist, Charles Darwin. As a PhD student, I have been introduced to some of the United Kingdom's best natural history treasures. I do much of my work in the collections of the Cambridge Museum of Zoology, which houses Darwin's Galapagos finches, and the Natural History Museum in Tring, which is home to one of the largest bird egg collections in the world.

For my PhD research, I am studying colorful eggs, particularly those laid by one of nature's notorious cheats, the common cuckoo. Cuckoos lay their eggs in the nests of other species and abandon all parental care to host birds. To sneak their eggs into foreign nests, cuckoos lay eggs that expertly match the color and pattern of host eggs. I have been developing new methods for measuring a bird's-eye-view of the



Cassie Stoddard

cuckoo's egg-forging ability, which is even more impressive to bird vision. This year I enjoyed sharing my work on the BBC One Show and Nature Live at the Natural History Museum. I have spent my Cambridge spring seasons studying speckled eggs laid by small songbirds in Madingley Woods, an ancient forest five miles from the city. At the Zoology Department, I belong to the Behavioral Ecology group, whose morning and afternoon group trips to the Tea Room are a cherished tradition I will miss most upon returning to the States.

Cambridge has proven to be a fascinating place to live and study. As a member of Gonville and Caius College, I have enjoyed candlelit formal halls, a lavish Christmas feast, even a chance meeting in the College Bar with a well-known Caius fellow, Professor Stephen Hawking. Beyond the college walls, I have enjoyed playing violin in the Cambridge Graduate Orchestra and fiddling in the Cambridge University Ceilidh Band. Living in Cambridge has been memorable, but it is the unique Marshall Scholar experience that has made my time in the United Kingdom extraordinary. From tours of Parliament and 10 Downing Street to trips to Northern Ireland, Wales, and Scotland, the Marshall program has greatly enhanced my appreciation of the United Kingdom's rich cultural and political traditions.

I am deeply grateful to the Marshall Commission and the United Kingdom government for making my PhD experience possible. The United Kingdom packs a great deal of scientific punch into a small country, and I have benefitted from learning how science – particularly research on animal behavior and vision – is unfolding here. My time in the United Kingdom has had a powerful influence on my academic development, and I will maintain research collaborations with British colleagues for the duration of my career. When I return to the States, I hope to pursue university research and teaching.

**Yun William Yu**  
2009 Marshall Scholar

MRes Biomedical Physical Chemistry  
MPhil Bioengineering  
Imperial College London



William Yu

I grew up in a small southern Indiana town, but since early childhood, I've been pulled towards the sciences. When I left for Indiana University, I did so expecting to realise those ambitions through medicine and medical research, and spent much of my free time there working in a molecular neuroscience lab studying the mechanisms of pain transmission. However, during the course of my undergraduate degrees in mathematics, chemistry, and Germanic studies, I grew interested in the junction between mathematics and the natural sciences, fascinated with the

elegance of abstraction and its potential applications to real-world phenomena.

The Marshall Scholarship presented me with the opportunity to develop that burgeoning interest before committing to a career path. For both of my two years as a Scholar, I've done research at Imperial College London, alternating between degrees in biomedical physical chemistry and applied mathematics, although under the same research supervisors. Thanks to my time here, my primary focus has shifted towards applied maths, which I'm extremely grateful for having had the chance to more fully explore.

More specifically, my research for the first year was to apply graph partitioning to modelling proteins. Using the abstraction of nodes and links to represent atoms and bonds can provide a computationally cheaper means of simulating protein dynamics than traditional methods. This past year, in keeping with my switch from chemistry to the maths department, I developed a novel local method for community detection in graphs. The applications I've tried thus far with the method have been drawn from disparate fields, but I'm currently in the process of returning to biophysical phenomenon, in the hopes that protein transition pathways will prove amenable to this type of analysis.

As might be expected, my principal reason for choosing the UK was for the academic opportunities. Not only is the research superb, but the one year masters courses available also permitted me to combine several different disciplines into my education. I had originally meant to switch to a completely different institution for my second year to maximise the diversity of my academic experience. However, on arriving at Imperial, I quickly discovered that the research projects I embarked upon were far too exciting to leave behind after just one year.

Naturally, though I may have chosen the UK for academic reasons, my time here has been made far richer by the cultural and social experiences. At Imperial, I involved myself in the performing arts societies. Although the institution has a reputation for being a maths and sciences haven, the vibrant dance, music, and theatre scene was at once both a surprise and one of my first lessons into British culture: not that the arts thrive in the UK—that I already knew—but that Brits are more assiduous about balancing work and play. In immersing myself in British culture, it was the little observations like that that made the entire experience wonderful and fascinating.

Personally, my time on the Marshall Scholarship has provided many benefits. Not only have I changed research focus and found my passions intellectually, but I also met many wonderful people (Brits and other Marshall Scholars alike), with whom I expect to remain friends—and possibly collaborate on research projects. I plan on pursuing a PhD and an academic career in the States, and given the international nature of science, having connections to scientists in Britain will be of great assistance. I have no doubts that though I leave now the U.K., its influence will percolate through my future career.

## MARSHALL EVENTS

As part of the induction week for the 2010 Scholars which took place in late September 2010, HM Ambassador, Sir Nigel Sheinwald, hosted the group at the Ambassador's residence.

After their arrival in the UK, the 2010 Scholars were taken on a tour of the Houses of Parliament as part of their induction week. The tour was arranged through the kind offices of the British-American Parliamentary Group and Scholars met with a member of the Group, Rachel Reeves, MP, for a 'Question and Answer' session. The Scholars also rode the London Eye.



2010 class with Rachel Reeves MP

The Scholars met with Mr Conrad Bird, Head of the Public Diplomacy and Strategic Campaigns Group and Mr Jonathan Sinclair Deputy Head (Recruitment, Promotion and Coaching), HR Directorate FCO. MACC Commissioners joined Scholars at a Reception held in the FCO's Locarno Suite, hosted by Minister Jeremy Browne MP, on 23 September 2010 to welcome the 2010 Scholars.

In addition to these more formal social events, opportunities also arose during the year for some members of the MACC and Secretariat to meet and offer informal hospitality to Scholars at their university locations. The Scholars themselves organised the traditional Annual Marshall Thanksgiving Dinner which was held at Goodenough College in London on 27 November 2010.



Marshall Scholars visit 10 Downing Street

On 21 January 2011 a group of Scholars were invited to 10 Downing Street for a briefing from members of the Number 10 Policy Unit.

The MACC Commissioners hosted the annual dinner given in honour of Marshall Scholars who were completing their awards on 9 May 2011 at the Stationers' Hall, London. The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, Rt Hon William Hague attended the pre-dinner reception and addressed the group. Ms Kelly Storrs, a 2009 Scholar who used her Scholarship to study International Studies and Diplomacy at SOAS and Law at LSE, spoke on behalf of those Scholars returning home to the United States.

The dinner was preceded by a Colloquium for departing Scholars in which five Scholars presented their research. This was followed by a discussion between Mr Andrew Millar, Head of the North America Team (FCO) and Mr Bill Coquillette, President of the AMS on the role of Scholars when they return to the US.

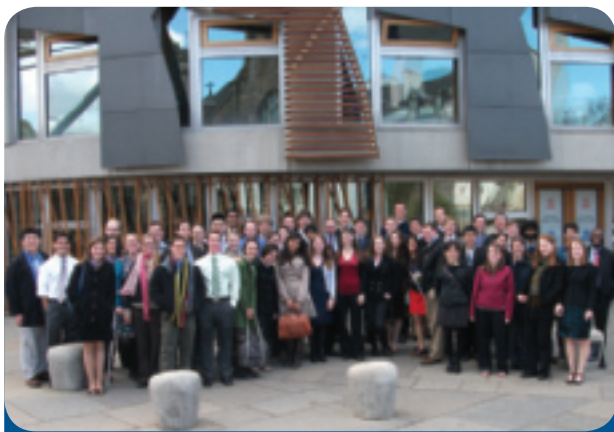
On 31 May 2011 a group of Marshall Scholars had lunch with 1991 Scholar Dr Peter Orszag, Former Director of the Office of Management and Budget, White House. Dr Orszag spoke to the Scholars about his Marshall experience and conducted a long question and answer session. This event was hosted at the offices of the Secretariat at Woburn House.



Foreign Secretary William Hague with 2010 Marshall Scholar Jessica Lanney and 2009 Marshall Scholar Jessica Zhu.

### Marshall Scholar Trip to Scotland

Each year the MACC organises a visit of Marshall Scholars to Northern Ireland, Scotland or Wales to give them a greater understanding of the cultural, economic, historical and political diversity of the UK.



Marshall Scholars outside the Scottish Parliament Building

In 2011 the Scholars travelled to Scotland for a three day trip hosted by the University of Edinburgh and the Carnegie Trust. The Scholars visited Edinburgh and Dunfermline. The Chair of the MACC, Dr Dow, the Assistant Secretary and the Administrative Assistant accompanied the Scholars. The David Hume Institute set up a panel on contemporary issues in Scotland and the Scholars participated in a question and answer session. The Carnegie Trust hosted the Scholars at the Andrew Carnegie Birth Place Museum and Rt Hon George Reid, former Presiding Officer of the Scottish Parliament, spoke to the Scholars in Dunfermline. They had a tour of the Scottish Parliament Building. They also participated in an energetic Ceilidh.

The Scholars visited the University of Edinburgh which featured talks from some of their leading academics, including 1978 Marshall Scholar Professor Marilyn Booth. They also watched a demonstration of football playing robots.



Robocup demonstration at the University of Edinburgh

### MARSHALL ALUMNI

#### 1971 Marshall Alumnus William Coquillette

*Partner Jones, Day, Reavis and Pogue*

*On graduation from Yale, I was awarded a Marshall Scholarship and for two years studied jurisprudence at University College, Oxford, receiving a Master of Arts degree. My studies as a Marshall Scholar connected quite directly with my professional career. I have been practicing corporate law in the Cleveland office of Jones Day since 1976 doing a blend of mergers and*



William Coquillette

*acquisitions and corporate finance with most of my time devoted to complex business acquisitions, leveraged buyouts, venture capital investments, and other private equity transactions. During this time I have also served as a director of a New York Stock Exchange company and several privately held companies. Over the years, my experience living in the U.K. as a Marshall was especially helpful in counseling clients on major cross-border transactions, such as the purchase by my Japanese client, the Saison Group, of the Intercontinental Hotel chain from the U.K. conglomerate, Grand Metropolitan.*

*Being a part of the growth of Jones Day has been satisfying, but I feel most privileged to have lived these years in Cleveland Heights with my wife, Janet and our three children (now grown). Living in Cleveland has given me an opportunity to be active in a number of civic, cultural and professional organizations. In addition to my service as President of the Association of Marshall Scholars ("AMS"), I was part of a small group that organized the Cleveland Foodbank, and I have been a board member of that organization for 30 years, including two terms as president. I have also been a member of the Board of Governors of the Association of Yale Alumni, and president of each of the Yale Alumni Association of Cleveland, the Marotta Montessori Schools of Cleveland, The Rowfant Club and The Union Club.*

*This experience with a range of nonprofit organizations gave me the background to help the leadership of the AMS to restructure its governance in 2008 and then serve as president of the AMS for the last three years. This was an opportunity to meet Marshall Alumni from many parts of the United States and to get to know many of the current scholars. I also value the relationship that I have developed with the people at the British Embassy and consulates as well as the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission. I will certainly continue my active engagement with the AMS.*

### Report from the Board of the Association of Marshall Scholars (AMS)

In this year, the Association of Marshall Scholars hosted seventeen events in the Consular Regions of the United States that were attended by some 700 alumni and friends, and contributed to three “Marshall plus” activities for current Scholars in the UK. In June of 2011 there was an orderly transition of leadership between 1971 classmates, as Bob Gray (Edinburgh) replaced Bill Coquillette (Oxford) as President of the Association, while Bill became treasurer. A full complement of 24 board members (across the regions and the decades of Scholars) was also elected at the annual meeting.

A highlight of the year was a reception on May 3, 2011 for HRH Prince Charles, hosted by 1959 Scholar and Associate United States Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer, at the Supreme Court building in Washington, DC. A group of distinguished alumni from across the country spent about an hour in conversation with the Prince, who is also the patron of the Association of Marshall Scholars. The Prince and others spoke about the past, present, and future of the program.

President Coquillette attended the farewell dinner in London, in May, 2011, and addressed the departing Scholars by welcoming them into the Association as future dues-paying members.

The “Marshall Newsletter” continues to be published by an all-volunteer team on a quarterly basis, and goes from strength to strength with each issue. A more comprehensive communications plan, that includes both digital media and social media, is under development. The database enhancements required for stakeholder access to the alumni have been implemented and are now in place.

The Association is developing more institutional capacity for the challenges ahead and remains constrained only by its all-volunteer board and all-volunteer regional event coordinator structure. We expect to report significant progress on a variety of issues in 2012 and remain committed to bringing a quality “value-added” dimension to the program by our personal and financial involvement, now and in the future.

A list of the AMS Board Members can be found in Membership of MACC and Committees (Page 24)



Associate Justice Stephen Breyer, 1959 Scholar, hosts a reception for alumni and HRH the Prince of Wales at the Supreme Court.

### SELECTION OF 2011 SCHOLARS

At the MACC meeting held in October 2010, consideration was given to the budget for financial year 2011/2012. The MACC agreed to recommend to the Ambassador’s Advisory Council that 30 new awards should be offered for 2011. The selection of the 2011 Scholars was undertaken by the Regional Selection Committees, listed on page 23 and confirmed by the Advisory Council held in Washington on 6 December 2010.

The following partnerships enabled the MACC to offer three additional Marshall Scholarships for 2011, making the total number of Scholarships offered 33:

#### University Partnership Scholarships:

These Scholarships are jointly funded by the MACC and the partner university.

- Birmingham Marshall Scholarships: Any subject at either Masters or Doctoral level at the University of Birmingham.
- Bristol Marshall Scholarships: Any subject at either Masters or Doctoral level at the University of Bristol.
- Cardiff Marshall Scholarships: Any subject at either Masters or Doctoral level at the Cardiff University.
- Courtauld Marshall Scholarships: Any subject at either Masters or Doctoral level at the Courtauld Institute of Art.
- Durham Marshall Scholarships: Any subject at either Masters or Doctoral level at Durham University.
- UEA Marshall Scholarships: Any subject at either Masters or Doctoral level at the University of East Anglia.
- Edinburgh Marshall Scholarships: Any subject at either Masters or Doctoral level at the University of Edinburgh.
- Glasgow Marshall Scholarship: Any subject at either Masters or Doctoral level at the University of Glasgow.
- Guildhall Marshall Scholarship: Any subject at either Masters or Doctoral level at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama.
- Imperial Marshall Scholarships: Any subject at either Masters or Doctoral level at Imperial College London.
- Keele Marshall Scholarships: Any subject at either Masters or Doctoral level at the University of Keele.
- King’s College London Marshall Scholarships: Any subject at either Masters or Doctoral level at King’s College London.
- Leeds Marshall Scholarships: Any subject at either Masters or Doctoral level at the University of Leeds.

- Liverpool Marshall Scholarships: Any subject at either Masters or Doctoral level at the University of Liverpool.
- Newcastle Marshall Scholarship: Any subject at either Masters or Doctoral level at the Newcastle University.
- Nottingham Marshall Scholarships: Any subject at either Masters or Doctoral level at the University of Nottingham.
- Queen Mary Marshall Scholarships: Any subject at either Masters or Doctoral level at Queen Mary, University of London.
- QUB Marshall Scholarships: Any subject at either Masters or Doctoral level at Queen's University Belfast.
- Reading Marshall Scholarships: Any subject at either Masters or Doctoral level at the University of Reading.
- Royal Holloway Marshall Scholarships: Any subject at either Masters or Doctoral level at Royal Holloway, University of London.
- Royal Academy of Music Marshall Scholarships: Any subject at either Masters or Doctoral at the Royal Academy of Music.
- Sheffield Marshall Scholarships: Any subject at either Masters or Doctoral level at the University of Sheffield.
- Southampton Marshall Scholarships: Any Subject at either Masters or Doctoral level at the University of Southampton.
- Surrey Marshall Scholarships: Any subject at either Masters or Doctoral level at the University of Surrey.
- Sussex Marshall Scholarships: Any subject at either Masters or Doctoral level at the University of Sussex.
- UCL Marshall Scholarships: Any subject at either Masters or Doctoral level at the University College London.
- Warwick Marshall Scholarships: Any subject at either Masters or Doctoral level at the University of Warwick.
- Merton Marshall Scholarships: Any subject at either Masters or Doctoral level at Merton College, University of Oxford.
- New College Marshall Scholarships: Any subject at either Masters or Doctoral level at New College, University of Oxford.
- Nuffield Marshall Scholarships: Any subject at either Masters or Doctoral level at Nuffield College, University of Oxford.
- Oriel Marshall Scholarships: Any subject at either Masters or Doctoral level at Oriel College, University of Oxford.
- St John's Cambridge Marshall Scholarships: Any subject at either Masters or Doctoral level at St John's College, University of Cambridge.
- Trinity College Oxford Marshall Scholarships: Any subject either Masters or Doctoral level at Trinity College, University of Oxford.
- Wolfson College Oxford Marshall Scholarships: Any subject within the humanities at either Masters or Doctoral level at Wolfson College, University of Oxford.

#### The following Scholarship funded continuing Scholars:

##### Foundation Funded Scholarships:

- Walter and Leonore Annenberg Marshall Scholarship: Funded by an endowment donated by the Annenberg Foundation. One Scholarship for two years.
- BSUF Marshall Scholarship: Funded by the British Schools and Universities Foundation. One Scholarship for two years

##### US Partnership Scholarships:

- EPA Marshall Scholarships: Jointly funded by the MACC and the Environmental Protection Agency, USA, these Scholarships support research specifically in the subject areas of the environment.
- NIH Marshall Scholarships: Jointly funded by the MACC and the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, USA, these Scholarships support research specifically in the subject areas of bioscience, medicine and related disciplines with a predominant application in bioscience.

##### Third Year Funding Scholarships:

- LSE Marshall Scholarships: Fully funded by the London School of Economics and Political Science, up to two Scholarships.
- Oxford Marshall Scholarships: Fully funded by the University of Oxford, up to three Scholarships
- St Andrews Marshall Scholarships: Fully Funded by the University of St Andrews, up to two Scholarships

#### College Partnership Scholarships:

These Scholarships are jointly funded by the MACC and the partner Oxford/Cambridge College.

- Caius Marshall Scholarships: Any subject at either Masters or Doctoral level at Gonville and Caius College, University of Cambridge.
- Corpus Christi College Oxford Marshall Scholarships: Any subject either Masters or Doctoral level at Corpus Christi College, University of Oxford.
- Kings College Cambridge Marshall Scholarships: Any subject at either Masters or Doctoral level at King's College, University of Cambridge



After the necessary places at British Universities had been confirmed, the Marshall Scholarships for 2011 were awarded as follows:

### ATLANTA REGION

Name	US Institution	UK Institution	Degree	Subject
Ms. Katherine Elizabeth Buse ♣	Duke University	University of Liverpool	MA taught	Science Fiction Studies
Ms. Ariel Patricia Eckblad ♠	Spelman College	Royal Holloway, University of London	MSc taught	International Relations
Mr. Nicholas Andrew Wellkamp ◀	Georgia Institute of Technology	Oxford Nuffield	MPhil taught	Economics
Mr. Bo-Shan Xiang	Wake Forest University	University of St Andrews	MLitt taught	Philosophy

### BOSTON REGION

Name	US Institution	UK Institution	Degree	Subject
Ms. Priscilla MacKenzie Bok	Harvard University	Cambridge St John's	MPhil taught	Political Thought and Intellectual History
Ms. Elizabeth Burnat Deutsch ◇	Yale University	Cambridge St John's	MPhil taught	Medieval and Renaissance Literature
Mr. John Harland Giammatteo	Syracuse University	City University	MA taught	Global Migration
Ms. Mari Katherine Michener Oye	Yale University	School of Oriental and African Studies	MA taught	Violence, Conflict and Development

### CHICAGO REGION

Name	US Institution	UK Institution	Degree	Subject
Ms. Josephine Michael Chambers ♣	University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign	University of Edinburgh	MSc taught	Integrated Resource Management
Mr. Temple Mu He ✱	Stanford University	Cambridge St John's	MASt	Mathematics (Part III)
Mr. Ali Hussain	Cornell University	Oxford St Antony's	MPhil taught	Modern South Asian Studies
Mr. Matthew Fletcher Jones ■◆	University of Chicago	Oxford New College	DPhil	Medical Oncology
Mr. John Thomas Nelson	Princeton University	University College London	MA taught	History
Mr. Jonathan Warsh	Harvard University	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine	MSc taught	Health Policy, Planning and Finance

**DC REGION**

Name	US Institution	UK Institution	Degree	Subject
Mr. Andrew Maxwell Mangino	Yale University	Oxford Linacre	MSc taught	Comparative and International Education
Mr. Joel Joseph Mittleman	Swarthmore College	Institute of Education	MA taught	Comparative Education
Mr. Dylan Rebois *	University of Maryland - College Park	Imperial College London	MSc taught	Sustainable Energy Futures
Mr. Benjamin David Umans □	University of Chicago	Oxford Corpus Christi	MSc taught	Applied Statistics

**HOUSTON REGION**

Name	US Institution	UK Institution	Degree	Subject
Mr. Anthony Patrick Austin	Rice University	Cambridge Trinity	MASt	Mathematics (Part III)
Ms. Shivani Jain ❖	Emory University	University College London	MSc taught	Global Health and Development
Ms. Jingyuan Luo	Rice University	London School of Economics and Political Science	MA taught	Biomedicine, Bioscience, and Society
Mr. Jeremy Daniel Smith *1	United States Military Academy	Imperial College London	MSc taught	Modern Epidemiology

**LOS ANGELES REGION**

Name	US Institution	UK Institution	Degree	Subject
Mr. Nicolas Frank Altemose ◆	Duke University	Oxford New College	MSc research	Statistics: Mathematical Genetics
Ms. Sasha Hildegard Engelmann	Stanford University	Oxford St Hilda's	MPhil taught	Geography and Environment
Ms. Anna Stagg Feuer ●	Columbia University	Oxford Wolfson	MSt	Global and Imperial History

**NEW YORK REGION**

Name	US Institution	UK Institution	Degree	Subject
Mr. Andrew Furnas ♣	Brown University	University of Leeds	MSc taught	Advanced Textile and Performance Clothing
Ms. Kristin Lesline Hall ☒	University of Pennsylvania	Oxford Trinity	MSc taught	Economics for Development
Mr. Gerardo Javier Melendez-Torres	University of Pennsylvania	Oxford Green Templeton	MPhil taught	Evidence-Based Social Intervention
Ms. Alessondra Tyler Speidel *	Duke University	Imperial College London	MRes	Biomedical Research
Mr. Nathaniel Cabot Thomas	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Cambridge Trinity	MASt	Mathematics

**SAN FRANCISCO REGION**

Name	US Institution	UK Institution	Degree	Subject
Mr. Joshua Roland Lupton †	University of Oregon	Cambridge King's	MPhil research	Biological Science
Ms. Cynthia Rose Thickpenny ☼	University of California, Santa Cruz	University of Glasgow	MLitt taught	Medieval Scottish Studies
Mr. Jacob William White	Northwestern University, Evanston	Oxford St Antony's	MPhil taught	Development Studies

- ◇ BSUF Marshall Scholarship
- Corpus Christi College Oxford Marshall Scholarship
- ♣ Edinburgh Marshall Scholarship
- ☼ Glasgow Marshall Scholarship
- \* Imperial Marshall Scholarship
- † King's College Cambridge Marshall Scholarship
- ♣ Leeds Marshall Scholarship
- ♣ Liverpool Marshall Scholarship
- NIH Marshall Scholarships
- ◆ New College Marshall Scholarship
- ◀ Nuffield Marshall Scholarship
- ♣ Royal Holloway Marshall Scholarship
- \* St John's Cambridge Marshall Scholarship
- ☒ Trinity College Oxford Marshall Scholarship
- ❖ UCL Marshall Scholarship
- Wolfson College Oxford Marshall Scholarship
- 1 One year Scholarship

The final number of Scholarships offered and accepted was 33. The 2011 Scholars represent 24 different United States universities and colleges, fewer than 2010. One institution appeared in the list for the first time – Syracuse University. 13 of the Scholars are women and ten Scholars are studying science and engineering subjects. One of the Scholars had been offered the one year Marshall Scholarship. One Scholar from 2010 had her award deferred to 2011 making the total number of new Scholars arriving in the UK 34.

The group will take up their places at the start of the academic year 2011/2012 as follows: Ten at Oxford; seven at University of London (two at University College London and one each at Institute of Education, London School of Economics and Political Science, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Royal Holloway and the School of Oriental and African Studies) seven at Cambridge; three at Imperial College London. One each at City University and at the Universities of Edinburgh, Glasgow, Leeds, Liverpool and St Andrews. The 2010 Marshall Scholar will study at the University of Cambridge. All 34 will be reading for higher degrees.

## SELECTION AND PLACEMENT POLICY

The proportion of Marshall Scholars opting for universities other than Oxford, Cambridge and London School of Economics has increased from last year. The MACC remains committed to a policy of trying to increase the number of institutions at which awards are taken up, to reflect the academic excellence of UK Universities.

## NEW PARTNERSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS

The following agreements were signed during the last year. These Scholarships will be available from October 2012:

- **Dundee Marshall Scholarships:** Any subject at Doctoral level at the College of Life Sciences Dundee University.
- **Kent Marshall Scholarships:** Any subject at either Masters or Doctoral level at the University of Kent.
- **Somerville College Oxford Marshall Scholarships:** Any subject within the humanities at either Masters or Doctoral level at Somerville College, Oxford.

University of Cambridge	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
City University	1
Imperial College London	1 2 3
Institute of Education	1
London School of Economics and Political Science	1
Royal Holloway	1
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine	1
University of Oxford	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
School of Oriental and African Studies	1
University College London	1 2
University of Edinburgh	1
University of Glasgow	1
University of Leeds	1
University of Liverpool	1
University of St Andrews	1



Marshall Scholars on the London Eye

## MARSHALL SHERFIELD FELLOWSHIPS

The Marshall Sherfield Fellowship scheme, which was established in 1997 to mark the 50th anniversary of the Marshall Plan, enables up to two American post-doctoral scientists and engineers to undertake a year of research at any British university or research institute. The Fellowships are named after Lord Sherfield (1904-1996) who was the main architect of the Marshall Scholarship programme in the 1950s and are funded by the Marshall Sherfield Fellowship Foundation which is based in the US.

After the interviews held in Washington DC on 4 December 2010, one candidate was nominated for the award of post-

1 Further statistics from the selection process, including numbers of applications received, gender and US universities of origin is available in the Marshall Scholarships 2011 Competition Statistical Report, available on the Marshall Website [www.marshallscholarship.org](http://www.marshallscholarship.org)

doctoral Marshall Sherfield Fellowship from October 2011. This nomination came after applications for the new Fellowships had been reviewed by a specially appointed UK-based Selection Committee of scientific experts, and shortlisted candidates had been interviewed by a specially appointed committee in Washington DC.

Full details of the membership of the Sherfield Selection Committees are given in Membership of the MACC and its Committees (Page 24).

Of the six candidates who applied for the 2011 Fellowship, five were shortlisted for interview. The preferred candidate after some consideration turned down the offer of a Fellowship and so no Fellowship was offered for 2011.

### **SCHOLARSHIP STIPENDS**

HM Treasury revisions announced on 1 July 2011 and paid from 1 October 2011 resulted in increases to the allowances payable to Marshall Scholars as follows: - basic monthly living allowance from £844 to £882 (and from £1,044 to £1,091 for those registered at institutions within the London Metropolitan Police district); book allowance from £342 to £357 for first year Scholars. As a result of the stipend adjustments announced the MACC revised the annual grant for approved research travel and the thesis grant from £240 to £245 and £325 to £342 respectively in October 2011.

### **SECRETARIAT**

The MACC continued the arrangement under which its Secretariat is provided by the Association of Commonwealth Universities, whose offices at Woburn House, 20-24 Tavistock Square, London, WC1H 9HF, serve as its headquarters. The detailed work was undertaken by Miss Mary Denyer, Assistant Secretary and Head of Scholarship Administration, and by Mrs Elizabeth Clark, Administrative Assistant, under the direction of the Executive Secretary of the MACC Dr John Kirkland.


### **ACCESS TO INFORMATION**

The MACC operated under the Code of Practice on Access to Government Information, and had also developed a Publication Scheme to comply with the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Further information can be found at <http://www.marshallscholarship.org/about/foi>

### **EXPENDITURE**

Under Section 2(7) of the 1953 Act the MACC is required each financial year to prepare accounts of expenditure in such form as the Secretary of State may with the approval of the Treasury direct. The total expenditure of the MACC for the year ended 31 March 2011 was £2,072,330. The Summary Accounts are attached at the end of this Report (Page 28). These figures have been scrutinised by the National Audit Office and, as provided by the Marshall Aid Commemoration Act 1953, the full accounts will be published separately and laid before Parliament. The Association of Commonwealth Universities, on behalf of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission, administers and recovers the costs of the Marshall Scholarship Scheme from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

#### **Signatures on behalf of the MACC.**



**Dr John Hughes**  
Chair



**Dr John Kirkland**  
Executive Secretary

## MEMBERSHIP OF THE MACC AND COMMITTEES

### Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission<sup>2</sup>

**Dr Frances Dow** (Chair) (until 31 August 2011)  
*Former Vice Principal, University of Edinburgh*

**Mr Michael Birshan** (from 1 September 2011)  
*Partner, McKinsey & Company*

**Prof. Richard Dendy**  
*Head of Theoretical Physics at UKAEA Culham*

**Prof. Bob Deacon**  
*Professor, International Social Policy, University of Sheffield*

**Mrs Diane Flynn** (until 30 April 2011)  
*Freelance Strategy Consultant*

**Dr Timothy Hornsby CBE** (from 1 September 2011)  
*Chair of the Horniman Museum, and Chair of the Harkness Fellows Association*

**Dr John Hughes** (Chair) (from 1 September 2011)  
*Ambassador to Venezuela, Argentina and Paraguay H.M. Diplomatic Service (retired)*

**Dr Ruth Kosmin**  
*Head of European Economic, HM Treasury (Retired)*

**Mrs Carol Madison Graham**  
*Former Executive Director, Fulbright Commission*

**Mr Simon Morris**  
*Secretary and Registrar, University of Keele*

**Prof. Eric Thomas**  
*Vice-Chancellor, University of Bristol*

**Prof. Nigel Thrift**  
*Vice-Chancellor, University of Warwick*

### Education Committee

**Prof. Bob Deacon** (Chair)

**Prof. Richard Dendy**

**Mrs Carol Madison Graham**

**Prof. John Mumford**

### Finance Committee

**Mr Simon Morris** (Chair)

**Dr Frances Dow** (until August 2011)

**Mrs Diane Flynn** (until April 2011)

**Dr Ruth Kosmin**

**Dr Jef McAllister**

### Audit and Risk Management Committee

**Mr Graham Benson** (Chair)  
*Former Marshall Commissioner*

**Mr Abdul Bhanji**  
*Former Marshall Commissioner*

**Dr Frances Dow** (Ex-Officio) (until August 2011)

**Dr John Hughes** (from April 2011)

**Mr Jonathan Taylor CBE**  
*Former Marshall Commission Chair*

### Observers

**Mrs Lydia Mulholland**  
*Head, Scholarships Team, Public Diplomacy Group, FCO*

**Dr Jef McAllister**  
*1979 Scholar, Senior Partner, McAllister Olivarius*

**Prof. John Mumford**  
*1975 Scholar, Director, Centre for Environmental Policy (CEP) Imperial College*

### Secretariat

**Dr John Kirkland** (Executive Secretary)  
*Deputy Secretary General ACU*

**Ms Mary C Denyer**  
*Assistant Secretary and Head of Scholarship Administration*

**Mrs Elizabeth Clark**  
*Administrative Assistant*

### ADVISORY COUNCIL IN WASHINGTON<sup>3</sup> (as at 6 December 2010)

**Sir Nigel Sheinwald KCMG**  
*HM Ambassador*

**Dr Frances Dow**  
*Chair, Marshall Commission*

**Mrs Diane Flynn**  
*Marshall Commission*

**Prof. Jeffrey Rosensweig (1979 Scholar)**  
*Chair, Atlanta Region*

**Ms Joanna Lau**  
*Chair, Boston Region*

**Prof. Katharine Hunt (1975 Scholar)**  
*Chair, Chicago Region*

**Prof. Jim Harner**  
*Chair, Houston Region*

**Mr Arvind Manocha (1994 Scholar)**  
*Chair, Los Angeles Region*

**Dr Ray Raymond MBE**  
*Chair, New York Region*

<sup>2</sup> Marshall Grants may be tenable at Institutions from which members of the Commission and its committees belong.

<sup>3</sup> Scholars may be selected from Institutions to which members of the Ambassador's Advisory Council and Selection Committees belong.

**Prof. Karen Sprague**

*Chair, San Francisco Region*

**Dr Craig Schiffries (1980 Scholar)**

*Chair, Washington DC Region*

**REGIONAL COMMITTEES IN THE UNITED STATES**

**Atlanta Region**

**Prof. Jeffrey Rosensweig** (Chair)

*1979 Scholar, Professor of International Business & Finance, Goizueta Business School, Emory University*

**Dr Mark Bell**

*1998 Scholar, Chief Investment Officer, Brand Group Holdings*

**Dr Mary Edgerton**

*1976 Scholar, Associate Professor, Division of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, UT M.D. Anderson Cancer Center*

**Prof. Scott Gwara**

*1984 Scholar, Professor, Department of English, University of South Carolina*

**Dr Stephen Kuebler**

*1991 Scholar, College of Optics and Photonics, University of Central Florida*

**Ms Annabelle Malins**

*Her Majesty's Consul-General in Atlanta*

**Ms JoAnna Conlon**

*PPA Assistant Officer, British Consulate General, Atlanta*

**Boston Region**

**Dr Joanna Lau** (Chair)

*Founder and CEO of LAU Technologies*

**Ms Susan Bianconi**

*Associate Editor, The Yale Review*

**Mr Prabal Chakrabarti**

*1995 Scholar, Director of Community Affairs, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston*

**Prof. Ian Larkin**

*Assistant Professor, Negotiation, Organizations and Markets Unit, Harvard Business School*

**Dr Phil Budden**

*Her Majesty's Consul-General in Boston*

**Ms Melanie Meinzer**

*Deputy Head of Political, Press and Public Affairs British Consulate General, Boston*

**Chicago Region**

**Prof. Katharine Hunt** (Chair)

*1975 Scholar, Professor of Chemistry, Michigan State University*

**Mr Peter Barack**

*1965 Scholar, Partner, Barack Ferrazzano*

**Ms Sandra Morgan**

*Director of Constituent Development, Kent State University*

**Mr Jade E. Newburn**

*1997 Scholar, Associate, Mayer Brown LLP*

**Mr Robert Chatterton Dickson**

*Her Majesty's Consul-General in Chicago*

**Ms Samantha Nugent**

*Vice Consul (Political, Press and Public Affairs), British Consulate, Chicago*

**Houston Region**

**Prof. James Harner** (Chair)

*Professor, Department of English, Texas A & M University*

**Prof. Marjorie Corcoran**

*Professor, Physics Department, Rice University*

**Prof. James Duban**

*Director of the Office for Nationally Competitive Scholarships, University of North Texas*

**Professor Brian E Roberts**

*Professor, Department of Government, University of Texas, Austin*

**Mr Paul Lynch**

*Her Majesty's Consul General in Houston*

**Mr Mitch Jeffrey**

*Vice Consul (Political, Press and Public Affairs), British Consulate, Houston*

**Prof. Robert Deacon**

*Marshall Commission Observer*

**Los Angeles Region**

**Mr Arvind Manocha**

*1994 Scholar, Chief Operating Officer, Los Angeles Philharmonic Association*

**Prof. Kimberly Marshall**

*1982 Scholar, Professor, Department of Music Arizona State University*

**Mr Jeff Modisett**

*1976 Scholar, Partner Bryan Cave LLP*

**Dr Sara Bagby**

*2000 Marshall Scholar, Biology Post-Doc UC Santa Barbara*

**Dame Barbara Hay**

*Her Majesty's Consul General in Los Angeles*

**New York Region**

**Dr Ray Raymond MBE** (Chair)

*Professor of Government and History, State University of New York*

**Dr R Darryl Banks OBE**

*Deputy State Director for Conservation Strategies and External Affairs at The Nature Conservancy, New York State*

**Prof. Schuyler Foerster**

*Professor of National Security Studies, US Air Force Academy*

**Prof. Jean Howard**

*Professor of English and Comparative Literature, Columbia University*

**Prof. Richard Langhorne**

*Director of the Center for Global Change and Governance,  
Rutgers University*

**Mr Humphrey Taylor**

*Chairman and CEO, The Harris Poll, Harris Interactive*

**Mr Dominic Meiklejohn**

*Her Majesty's Deputy Consul General in New York*

**San Francisco**

**Prof. Karen Sprague** (Chair)

*Vice Provost, Division of Undergraduate Studies Institute of  
Molecular Biology, University of Oregon*

**Prof. Ana Mari Cauce**

*Dean of Arts and Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle*

**Dr. Stephanie Anderson**

*Associate Professor, Department of Political Science  
University of Wyoming*

**Mr Julian Evans**

*Her Majesty's Consul General in San Francisco*

**Mr Robin Newmann**

*Vice-Consul, Political, Press and Public Affairs, San Francisco*

**Washington DC**

**Dr Craig Schiffries** (Chair)

*1980 Scholar, Director for Geoscience Policy Geological  
Society of America*

**Mr Jason Bordoff**

*1995 Scholar, Associate Director for Climate Change, Council  
for the Environment*

**Dr Danielle Dooley**

*1995 Scholar, Paediatrician, Unity Health Care*

**Prof. Judith Plotz**

*1960 Scholar, Professor of English, George Washington  
University*

**Mr Nic Hailey**

*Counsellor, Political and Public Affairs British Embassy,  
Washington*

**Dr Frances Dow**

*Marshall Commission Observer*

**MARSHALL SHERFIELD SELECTION  
COMMITTEES**

**United Kingdom**

**Prof. Richard Perham** (Chair)

*Professor, Department of Biochemistry, University of  
Cambridge*

**Dr Peter Bourdillon**

*Medical Awards Administrator, ACU*

**Prof. John Mumford**

**United States**

**Prof. Richard Perham** (Chair)

**Ms Elisabetta Cortesi**

*Analog Devices, Marshall Sherfield Fellowship Foundation  
Board Member*

**Dr John Hanover**

*Chief, Laboratory of Cell Biochemistry and Biology NIDDK, NIH*

**Dr John Malin**

*Marshall Sherfield Fellowship Foundation Board Member*

**Dr Craig Schiffries**

**ASSOCIATION OF MARSHALL SCHOLARS  
OFFICERS**

**Mr Bob Gray OBE** (President from June 2011)

*1971 Marshall Scholar*

**Mr Benjamin Spencer** (Vice President)

*1995 Marshall Scholar*

**Mr Jason Bordoff** (Director of British Affairs)

*1996 Marshall Scholar*

**Mr Bryan Leach** (Director of Communications)

*2000 Marshall Scholar*

**Ms Lauren Baer** (Director of Programs)

*2002 Marshall Scholar*

**Mr Andrew Klaber** (Clerk/Secretary)

*2004 Marshall Scholar*

**Mr William Coquille** (Treasurer)

*1971 Marshall Scholar*



Marshall Scholars visiting Northern Ireland



**APPENDIX I****MARSHALL SCHOLARS GRADUATING AT BRITISH UNIVERSITIES SINCE FIFTY SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT**

<b>Name Year &amp; Region</b>	<b>UK Institution</b>	<b>Degree Obtained</b>
Dr Justin Anderson (SF 2003)	King's College London	MA War Studies [Merit] PhD War Studies (passed 2007)
Dr Lee Bassett (NY 2004)	King's College, Cambridge	Certificate of Advanced Studies in Mathematics [Distinction] PhD Physics (passed 2009)
Dr Ian Bonzani (BOS 2004)	Imperial College London	PhD Tissue Engineering (passed 2008)
Dr Rajaie Batniji (LA 2006)	University College, Oxford	DPhil International Relations
Mr Peter Crawford (HOU 2006)	School of Oriental and African Studies King's College London	University College London MA War Studies [Merit] (passed 2007)
Ms Melissa Friedman (NY 2006)	St John's College, Oxford	MSc Atomic and Laser Physics
Dr Mena Hanna (NY 2006)	Merton College, Oxford	MSt Musicology DPhil Compositions and Critical Writing
Dr William Motley (BOS 2006)	Green Templeton College, Oxford	DPhil Molecular Medicine
Mr Alexander Nemser (BOS 2006)	New College, Oxford	MPhil European Literature [Distinction] (passed 2008)
Dr James Parris (DC 2006)	Newcastle University	PhD Human Genetics
Mr Jeffrey Marlow (HOU 2007)	Imperial College London	MSc Earth Science and Engineering by research
Dr Anna Quider (NY 2007)	Churchill College, Cambridge	PhD Astrophysics
Mr Karim Smither (ATL 2007)	Queen's College, Oxford St Cross College, Oxford	MSc Global Governance & Diplomacy MSt Modern Middle Eastern Studies (passed 2009)
Dr Felicia Walton (ATL 2007)	Trinity College, Cambridge	PhD Cell Biology (Zoology)
Mr Ali Alhassani (BOS 2008)	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine School of Oriental and African Studies	MSc Health Policy, Planning and Financing MA Near and Middle Eastern Studies [Merit]
Mr Robert Arnold (CHI 2008)	London School of Economics and Political Science Queen Mary University of London	MSc Philosophy of the Social Sciences [Distinction] MA History of Political Thought and Intellectual History [Merit]

Name Year & Region	UK Institution	Degree Obtained
Mr Michael Barany (CHI 2008)	St John's College, Cambridge University of Edinburgh	MPhil History, Philosophy and Sociology of Science, Tecchnology and Medicine MSc (Research) Science and Technology Studies [Distinction]
Mr George William Flathers (DC 2008)	University of Sheffield	MPhil (Research) Automatic Control and Systems Engineering
Ms Megan Galbreth (ATL 2008)	Magdalen College, Oxford	MPhil Medieval English Studies
Ms Sarah Horn (CHI 2008)	King's College London	MA Conflict Security and Development [Distinction]
Ms Kathryn Huston (CHI 2008)	University of Sussex London School of Economics and Political Science	MA Global Political Economy [Distinction] MSc Social Anthropology
Mr Judd Kennedy (NY 2008)	School of Oriental and African Studies University of St Andrews	MA International Studies and Diplomacy [Distinction] MLitt Middle East and Central Asian Security Studies
Ms Rachel Kincaid (NY 2008)	Royal Northern College of Music Cardiff University	MMus Trumpet Performance MA Ethnomusicology
Ms Hilary Martens (SF 2008)	University College London St John's College, Cambridge	MSc Space Science MPhil Geophysics
Mr Patrick Rumley (DC 2008)	School of Oriental and African Studies King's College, London	MA Islamic Law [Merit] MA War Studies [Merit]
Mr Melvin Sanborn (BOS 2008)	School of Oriental and African Studies London School of Economics and Political Science	MA International Studies and Diplomacy [Merit] MSc China in Comparative Perspective [Distinction]
Ms Jenna Sherry (HOU 2008)	Guildhall School of Music and Drama	MPerf Advanced Instrumental Studies [Distinction]
Ms Alice Sverdlik (HOU 2008)	London School of Economics and Political Science University College London	MSc Social Policy (research) [Distinction] MSc Urban Economic Development [Distinction]
Ms Sarah Vander Ploeg (NY 2008)	Royal Academy of Music	MMus Performance (Concert Project) [Distinction]
Mr Zain Yoonas (HOU 2008)	St Antony's College, Oxford	MSt Modern Middle Eastern Studies
Mr Donald Bungum (CHI 2009)	St John's College, Oxford	MSt Theology MSt Philosophical Theology [Merit]
Mr Adam Bouland (DC 2009)	St John's College, Cambridge	Certificate of Advanced Study in Mathematics [Merit] MPhil Advanced Computer Science [Distinction]

Name Year & Region	UK Institution	Degree Obtained
Ms Katelyn Finley (CHI 2009)	St Anthony's, Oxford	MPhil Modern Middle Eastern Studies [Distinction]
Mr Kurt Herzer (DC 2009)	Green Templeton College, Oxford	MSc Evidence Based Social Intervention [Distinction]
Mr Dhananjay Jagannathan (HOU 2009)	Balliol College, Oxford Churchill College, Cambridge	MSt Ancient Philosophy [Distinction] MPhil Ancient Philosophy in the Classics [Distinction]
Ms Sally Liu (ATL 2009)	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine	MSc Public Health
Mr Kyle Mahowald (ATL 2009)	New College, Oxford	MPhil General Linguistics and Comparative Philology [Distinction]
Mr Nathaniel Sharpe (BOS 2009)	King's College, Cambridge	MPhil Engineering for Sustainable Development
Ms Anjali Tripathi (LA 2009)	Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge	MPhil Astronomy
Mr Derron Wallace (NY 2009)	St John's College, Cambridge	MPhil Education, Equality and Development
Mr Shuai Xu (HOU 2009)	London School of Economics and Political Science	MSc Health Policy, Planning and Financing [Merit]
Ms Emily Warren (SF 2010)	London School of Economics and Political Science	MSc Economics (Research) [Merit]



Minister Jeremy Browne with 2006 Marshall Alumna Jessica Ashooh and 2009 Marshall Scholar Michelle Parlos

## STATEMENT OF THE COMMISSION

The summarised financial statements are a summary of information extracted from the full annual financial statements and do not contain sufficient information to allow for a full understanding of the financial affairs of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission ('MACC'). For further information, the Commissioners' annual report, the full annual financial statements and the auditor's report on those financial statements, should be consulted. These are all contained in the Annual Report and Financial statements, copies of which may be obtained free of charge from the Assistant Secretary and Head of Scholarship administration, MACC, Woburn House, 20-24 Tavistock Square, London, WC1H 9HF.

The annual report and financial statements were approved on 28 May 2011 and were laid before Parliament as House of Commons paper HC336 of 2010-10 on 19 July 2011. The full annual financial statements from which the summary is derived have been audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General, who gave an unqualified audit opinion.

On behalf of the Commission

**Dr Frances Dow**

**Chair**

24 August 2011



1978 Marshall Alumna Prof. Marilyn Booth with 2010 Marshall Scholar Nabina Syed



2010 Marshall Scholars celebrate Columbus Day

**SUMMARISED NET EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**

For the year ended 31 March 2011

	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>2009-10</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Scholarship costs	1,787,278	1,881,822
Selection process	56,740	63,509
Development of the Marshall Scholarship Scheme	10,916	16,910
Administration	214,405	217,100
UK Devolved Government itinerary	2,991	18,791
Return of Donation	-	35,350
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>2,072,330</b>	<b>2,233,482</b>
<b>INCOME</b>		
Grants and Donations from third parties	88,371	88,329
Other income	3,327	-
<b>Total income</b>	<b>91,698</b>	<b>88,329</b>
<b>Net expenditure before interest</b>	<b>(1,980,632)</b>	<b>(2,145,153)</b>
Interest receivable	150	15
<b>Net expenditure for the year</b>	<b>(1,980,482)</b>	<b>(2,145,138)</b>

## SUMMARISED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

For the year ending 31 March 2011

	<b>31 March 2011</b>	<b>31 March 2010</b>
	£	£
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Trade and other receivables	322,128	297,514
Cash and cash equivalents	498,919	277,816
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>821,047</b>	<b>575,330</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Trade and other payables	(22,005)	(17,156)
<b>Assets less liabilities</b>	<b>799,042</b>	<b>558,174</b>
<b>TAXPAYERS' EQUITY</b>		
<i>GENERAL RESERVES</i>		
MACC – uncommitted	485,732	231,024
– committed	255,616	258,907
	741,348	489,931
Third parties	57,694	68,243
<b>Total reserves</b>	<b>799,042</b>	<b>558,174</b>

## **STATEMENT OF THE COMPTROLLER AND AUDIT GENERAL TO THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT**

I have examined the Summary Financial Statements of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission for the year ended 31 March 2011. These comprise a Summarised Statement of Comprehensive Net Expenditure and a Summarised Statement of Financial Position.

### **Respective responsibilities of the Commissioners and the auditor**

The Commission is responsible for preparing the Summary Financial Statements in accordance with the Government Financial Reporting Manual (FRoM).

My responsibility is to report to you my opinion on the consistency of the Summary Financial Statements within the Annual Report with the full annual financial statements and the Management Commentary, and its compliance with the relevant requirements of the FRoM.

I also read the other information contained in the Annual Report and consider the implications for my report if I become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the Summary Financial Statements.

I conducted my work in accordance with Bulletin 2008/3 issued by the Auditing Practices Board. My report on the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission's full annual financial statements describes the basis of my opinion on those financial statements and on the Management Commentary.

### **Opinion**

In my opinion the Summary Financial Statements are consistent with the full annual financial statements for the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission for the year ended 31 March 2011 and comply with the applicable requirements of the FRoM.

We have not considered the effects of any events between the dates on which we signed our report on the full financial statements (27 June 2011) and the date of this statement.

### **Amyas C E Morse Comptroller and Auditor General**

National Audit Office  
157 - 197 Buckingham Palace Road  
Victoria  
London  
SW1W 9SP

20 September 2011



**2010 Marshall Scholars Aroop Mukharjee and Austin McKinney visit York**



information & publishing solutions

**Published by TSO (The Stationery Office) and available from:**

**ONLINE**

[www.tsoshop.co.uk](http://www.tsoshop.co.uk)

**MAIL, TELEPHONE, FAX AND EMAIL**

TSO

PO Box 29, Norwich, NR3 1GN

Telephone orders/General enquiries: 0870 600 5522

Order through the Parliamentary Hotline Lo-Call 0845 7 023474

Fax orders: 0870 600 5533

E-mail: [customer.services@tso.co.uk](mailto:customer.services@tso.co.uk)

Textphone: 0870 240 3701

**THE PARLIAMENTARY BOOKSHOP**

12 Bridge Street, Parliament Square

London SW1A 2JX

Telephone orders/General enquiries: 020 7219 3890

Fax orders: 020 7219 3866

Email: [bookshop@parliament.uk](mailto:bookshop@parliament.uk)

Internet: <http://www.bookshop.parliament.uk>

**TSO@BLACKWELL AND OTHER ACCREDITED AGENTS**

ISBN 978-0-10-851145-5



9 780108 511455