

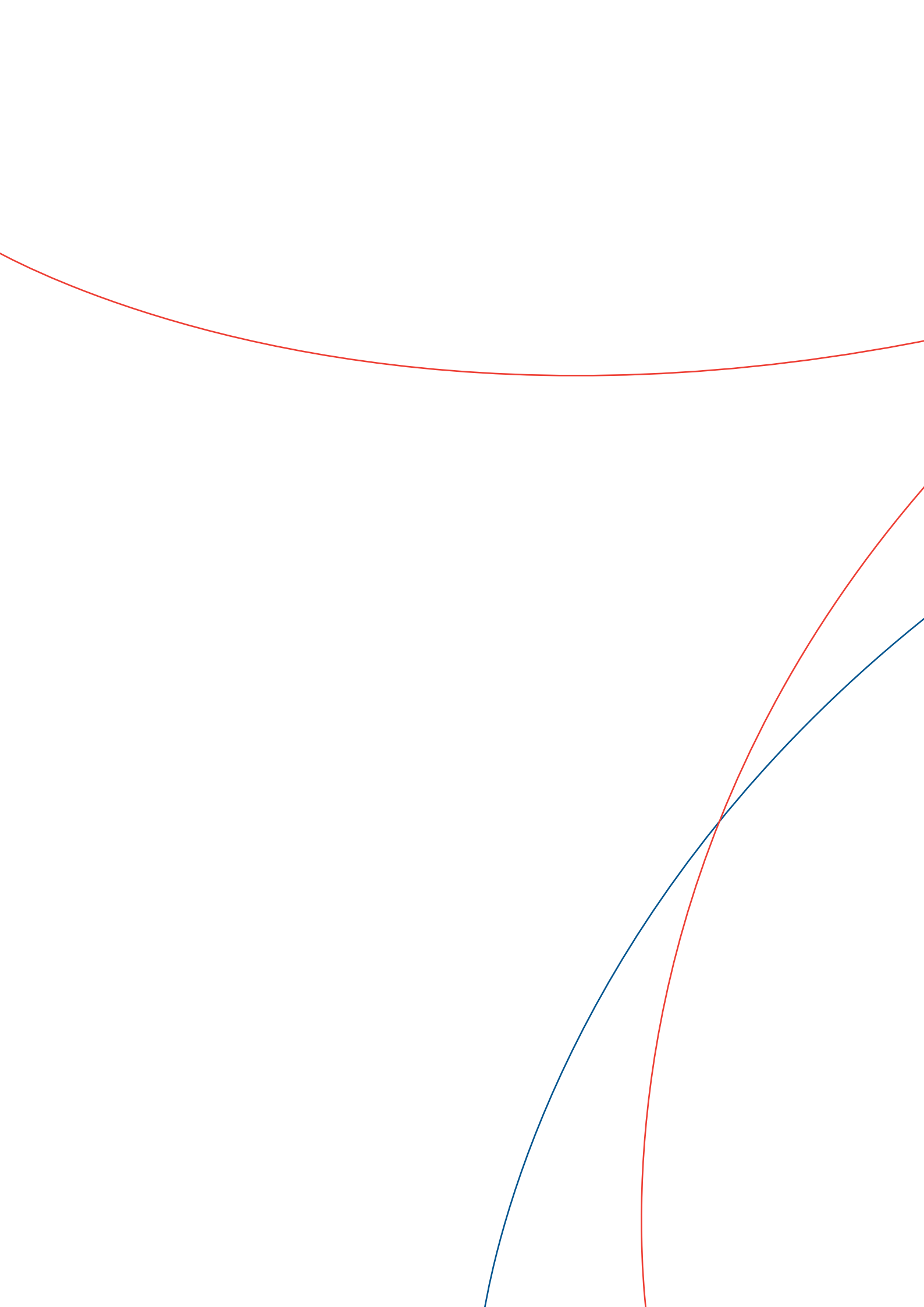
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## The Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission's report to her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs.

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 2014.

### WELCOME FROM DR JOHN HUGHES



Dr John Hughes

2013/14 has been both a special and a very normal year.

#### Let's start with the special.

In 1954 the first cohort of Marshall Scholars arrived in the UK. In May 2014 we celebrated that arrival with a very special Leavers' Dinner for the departing Scholars.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales very graciously agreed to lead the celebrations. He talked to all the Scholars in a semi-private

reception; presented 60th Anniversary Marshall Medals to four distinguished people who have done much for the Marshalls; and spoke eloquently about the importance of the Scholarship programme and his pride in being the Patron of the Association of Marshall Scholars.

But that wasn't all. At the end of the reception in the FCO Locarno Rooms, HRH took his leave and we processed down to the Durbar Court for dinner. There the Rt Hon David Willetts MP the (then) Minister for Universities and Science, welcomed our guest of honour, the US Ambassador to the Court of St James Matthew Barzun. The Ambassador then proceeded to both speak and ask questions of those present. The result was a truly memorable evening aptly summed up by a Scholar as "awesome, truly awesome"!

We are very grateful indeed to His Royal Highness, Ambassador Barzun and the Rt Hon David Willetts MP for setting off our 60th Anniversary celebrations with such gusto. And also many thanks are due to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office for generously agreeing to host this event in the wonderful rooms of the FCO.

The end of the evening was the beginning, not the final part, of our 60th Anniversary celebrations. In 2014/15 there will be four 60th Anniversary Marshall Alumni Lectures given by world renowned Marshall Scholars, with a lecture in each of the four capitals of the United Kingdom. Those lectures and our celebration in the FCO were kindly facilitated by a donation from the UK/US law firm DLA Piper.

Meanwhile, in the United States the Association of Marshall Scholars have been extremely busy setting up a series of lectures which will take place there during the academic year 2014/15. In that they have been aided very considerably by the work of the British Embassy and Consulates General. Also they are making progress in fundraising.

#### And now the normal.

Our Scholars continue to excel. Supervisors' reports say:

*"X is an exceptionally talented student, one of the best I have ever taught. He was a great pleasure to teach, and an enormous asset to the group. We are most grateful to the Marshall Foundation for giving him the opportunity to study in Oxford."*

*"X is an outstanding scholar and has a rare talent; he is at once extremely bright, but also down to earth and engaging. He is equally able in examinations and coursework, and also at research."*

*"X has been an outstanding ambassador for the Marshall Scholarships. I can't say enough about her, she is a tremendous scholar and has been a wonderful addition to our laboratory for the past year. I fully expect her thesis to produce 2-3 publications in high impact journals. She is tremendous."*

*"She's a real super star. The MACC could not have identified a more worthy recipient."*

That's not all. Led by Becca Farnum, 2012 Marshall Scholar, a group of Marshalls set up a three day environmental workshop in Norwich for children from local schools. This was a great success, to the extent that the local Council, who contributed towards the cost of the event, have asked the Marshall Scholars to stage another similar event.

In April the Marshall visit to a devolved administration took us to Edinburgh and Glasgow. There we were very well looked after by Edinburgh and Glasgow Universities. The main topic wherever we went was the impending referendum. Even in early April, Marshall Scholars were able to feel that the political pulse was beating strongly. Two senior civil servants spoke about the main issues and there was a particularly lively debate with student age representatives of the "yes" and "no" campaigns. Add in the visit to the Commonwealth Games site in Glasgow and it made for an excellent trip.

The FCO continues to support the Marshalls, but we are now in the third year of flat cash. Fortunately we have been able to keep numbers higher than might otherwise be the case through our partnership arrangements with many of the prominent British universities. And to which number this year we have added the University of York and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. In total, our partnership arrangements add some 24% of extra buying power beyond the grant given to us by the FCO.

As you can see both a special and a normal year.

**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 16 September 2013, 20 January 2014 and 14 April 2014 under the chairmanship of Dr John Hughes (Ambassador to Venezuela, Argentina and Paraguay H.M. Diplomatic Service, retired). The MACC's Education, Finance and Audit and Risk Management (ARM) Committees met on several occasions under the respective chairmanship of Professor Richard Dendy (Head of Theoretical Physics at UKAEA Culham), Dr Ruth Kosmin (Head of European Economics, HM Treasury (Retired)) and Mr Graham Benson (former MACC Commissioner). The Ambassador's Advisory Council met in Washington on 9 December 2013, under the chairmanship of HM Ambassador and the Chair of the MACC. Professor Richard Dendy attended as the MACC's representative.

A full list of current MACC members follows and further details can be found at the end of this Report (page 23) including 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**

**Ms Eliza Hermann**

**Mr Timothy Hornsby CBE**

**Dr Ruth Kosmin** (Deputy Chair)

**Ms Janet Legrande**

**Professor Simon Newman**

**Professor Nigel Thrift**

Commissioners are publicly appointed and are unpaid.

In addition, full details of the membership of the Ambassador's Advisory Council and of the Regional Committees, as of the date of the selection interviews for the 2014 awards, are given on page 23 of this report.



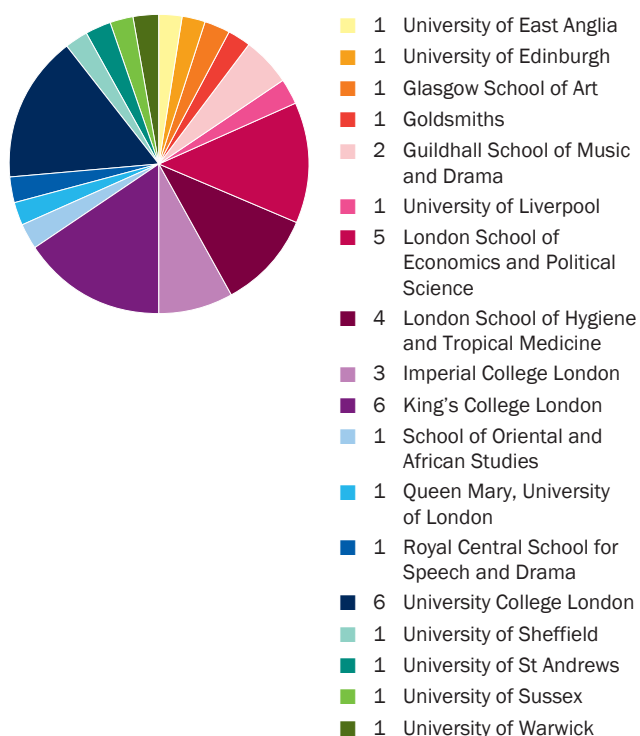
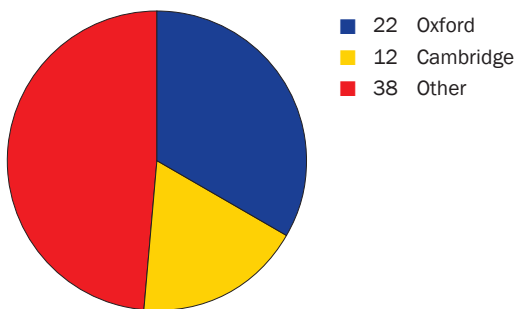
HRH the Prince of Wales meets the military Marshall Scholars

## SCHOLARS IN BRITAIN 2013/2014

At the start of the academic year 2013/2014, 72 Marshall Scholars were in residence at British universities. This number was made up of five 2011 Scholars, all of whom were completing a third year, 33 2012 Scholars and another 34 Scholars who had taken up their awards in 2013. Five of the 2013 Scholars held the one year Marshall Scholarship. The group comprised 47 men and 25 women.

One Scholar had a dependent who was in residence in the UK.

The distribution of the awards was as follows: 25 at the University of London (Six each at King’s College London and University College London, five at the London School of Economics and Political Science; four at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine; one each at Goldsmiths, Queen Mary, University of London, the School of Oriental and African Studies and the Royal Central School for Speech and Drama); 22 at Oxford; 12 at Cambridge; three at Imperial College London; two at Guildhall School of Music and Drama and one each at the Universities of East Anglia, Edinburgh, Liverpool, Sheffield, St Andrews, Sussex and Warwick and the Glasgow School of Art.



## The Scholars were funded as follows:

36 Marshall Scholars were fully funded by the MACC.

Five Scholars, who are members of the US Military, were fully funded but only received 50% of the stipend as agreed with the US Military academies. One additional Scholar, who was a member of the US Military, was also jointly funded on the Caius Marshall Scholarship.

One Scholar was fully funded by an external body, the Annenberg Foundation.

Twenty five 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 Scholarship;
- one Scholar supported on the King’s College Cambridge Marshall Scholarship;
- one Scholar supported on the King’s College London Marshall Scholarship;
- one Scholar supported on the Liverpool Marshall Scholarship;
- two Scholars supported on the New College Marshall Scholarship;
- two Scholars supported on the Nuffield Marshall Scholarship;
- one Scholar supported on the Oriel Marshall Scholarship;
- one Scholar supported on the Queen Mary Marshall Scholarship;
- one Scholar supported on the Sheffield Marshall Scholarship;
- two Scholars supported on the Somerville Janet Watson Marshall Scholarship;
- two Scholars supported on the St John’s College Cambridge Marshall Scholarship;
- one Scholar supported on the Sussex Marshall Scholarship;
- one Scholar supported on the Trinity College Oxford Marshall Scholarship;
- one Scholar supported on the UCL Marshall Scholarship;
- one Scholar supported on the UEA Marshall Scholarship;
- one Scholar supported on the Warwick Marshall Scholarship;
- one Scholar supported on the Wolfson College Oxford Marshall Scholarship.

These agreements include the MACC paying for the Scholars’ maintenance costs and the partner university/college waiving the tuition fees, to the value of £624,981.

Four further Scholars were fully funded under the third year funding agreement with the University of Oxford. One Scholar was funded for one for Darwin College, Cambridge under the agreement with the EPA. A further two Scholars were funded for further study beyond the three years, one for Imperial College London and one for UCLA in the USA under the agreement with the EPA.



A total of 73 Marshall Scholars were funded either by the MACC or under funding agreements in the UK and two Scholars were funded under the EPA funding agreement in the USA. In addition one Marshall Sherfield Fellow was supported by private funds from the Marshall Sherfield Fellowship Foundation.

All of the 73 Scholars at British universities were enrolled on taught and research graduate degrees.

19 Scholars pursued courses in Science and Engineering, including Mathematics, and 54 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 Chemical Engineering	1
Astrophysics	1
Biomedical Engineering	1
Biomedical Sciences	2
Biosecurity	1
Chemistry	1
Earth Science	1
Epidemiology	1
Genetics	1
Genomic Medicine and Statistics	1
Haematology	1
Infectious Disease Epidemiology	1
Mathematics (Part III)	1
Medical Electronics and Physics	1
Mega Infrastructure Planning Appraisal and Delivery	1
Space Science and Space Engineering (Space Tech)	1
Statistics: Mathematical Genetics	1
Theoretical Physics	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>

## ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Archaeology	1
Child Development and Education	1
Composition	1
Conflict, Security and Development	2
Conservation Leadership	1
Creative Practice	1
Creative Writing	1
Digital Culture and Society	1
Economic and Social History	1
Economic Policy	1
Economics	4
English	1
Evidence-Based Social Intervention	1
Global Health and Development	1
Global Politics	1
International Law	1
International Political Economy	2
International Public Policy	1
International Relations	2
International Security Studies	1
Israeli Studies	1
Law	1
Law and Finance	1
Medicine, Science and Society	1
Modern British and European History	2
Modern Middle Eastern Studies	1
Multi-Disciplinary Gender Studies	1
Music Theatre	1
Performance (Advanced Instrumental Studies) Guitar	1
Philosophy	2
Politics (Comparative Government)	1
Postcolonial Culture and Global Policy	1
Public Health	7
Public Policy	2
Research Methods (Social Policy & Sociology)	1
Science, Technology and Society	1
Social Research Methods	1
Theology and Religious Studies	1
War Studies	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>



Marshall Scholars at the FCO Welcome Reception

## SCHOLARS GRADUATING IN 2014

36 Scholars completed tenure of their awards in 2014. Of these, eight 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 29 Scholars were received during the year – two from the 2008 group, one from the 2009 group, four from the 2010 group, 11 from the 2011 group, 10 from the 2012 group and one from the 2013 group. Four of these obtained Doctorates, the rest Masters degrees.

The names of all Scholars on whom degrees were conferred during 2013/2014, together with their results, are listed at the end of this Report (Page 26).

Eight Scholars were granted extensions for a third year of their tenure. These Scholars were funded as follows:

- 3 Scholars fully funded by the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission
- 1 Scholar fully funded under the partnership agreement with the University of Oxford
- 1 Scholar fully funded under the partnership agreement with the University of St Andrews
- 1 Scholar jointly funded under the partnership agreement with Somerville College, Oxford
- 2 Scholars jointly funded under the partnership agreement with Guildhall School of Music and Drama

The funding agreement with the London School of Economics and Political Science was not utilised in the year reported.

## EPA MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIPS

Jointly funded by the Marshall Commission and the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), these Scholarships support doctoral research specifically in the area of the environment and can be in any related field in any British or US University. EPA Marshall Scholars receive up to three years of funding from the EPA after the completion of their two year tenure as a Marshall Scholarship.

In 2013/14 three Scholars were funded by the EPA. Two Scholars are completing doctorates in the UK at Imperial College London and King's College, Cambridge and a third is completing a doctorate at UCLA.

Two further Scholars have been awarded extensions to their Scholarships through the EPA Marshall Scholarship. One Scholar will read for a doctorate at King's College London and the other will read for a doctorate at Harvard University.

## SCHOLARS' EXPERIENCES

### Christina Chang 2012 Marshall Scholar

MSc Sustainable Energy Futures  
Imperial College London  
MPhil Chemistry  
St John's College, Cambridge

*The defining experience of my undergraduate studies at Princeton University was a laboratory internship, wherein I developed and tested a new component for flexible solar cells. This experience clarified my goal to*

*apply my passion for chemistry to the global challenges of clean energy and environmental sustainability. Of course, science does not exist in a vacuum: I realized that to develop truly viable technologies, I would need not only deeper technical skill in my own research area, but also broader knowledge about the global energy context. I recognized that the UK would be the perfect place for me to gain this knowledge, due to its culture of sustainability and proactive leadership in renewable energy.*

*During my first year, I studied for an MSc in Sustainable Energy Futures at Imperial College London, where I studied the engineering and economics fundamentals necessary for translating laboratory discoveries into societally impactful technologies. During the second year of my Marshall tenure, I focused on a particularly promising solar energy concept, artificial photosynthesis. Working in the laboratory of Dr. Erwin Reisner at the University of Cambridge, I developed a device that produces hydrogen fuel from water and sunlight.*

*Sunlight is an abundant energy supply. Although science has struggled to tap into this resource efficiently, the blueprint to do so has long been right under our noses—and on our salad forks. The natural process of photosynthesis—safe, efficient, and scalable—provides a model to generate renewable, storable energy. In a recent breakthrough, researchers have developed a practical device known as an “artificial leaf” to turn sunlight and water into the storable fuel hydrogen.*

*In my research at Cambridge, I developed one key component of an artificial leaf, specifically a semiconductor nanocrystal component that absorbs light. All scientists working on these nanocrystals cover them with a coating for protection. However, I realized that the coating was inadvertently acting as a barrier, blocking the transmission of light energy within the device. I defied conventional wisdom and created a procedure for removing the coating, resulting in orders of magnitude improvement in the overall artificial leaf efficiency. My advisor and I are excited to submit this work for publication shortly.*



Christina Chang

Above all, I am drawn to the UK's proactive sustainability. By the numbers, the Brits are role models for Americans: they use half as much energy per capita. The British are generally more conservation-minded, carrying re-usable grocery bags and riding public transportation. Therefore, I came to the UK very interested to learn its best practices in sustainability. I was able to do this by attending public lectures by industry leaders, taking courses on the Economics and Policies of UK Renewable Energy, and of course through first hand experiences of this more sustainable culture. I even had the privilege of meeting with some of the UK's leaders, including the chief advisor to the UK Department of Energy and Climate Change, Professor David MacKay, and the Shadow Spokesperson for Energy and Climate Change, Baroness Briony Worthington.

In addition to enabling my academic pursuits, the Marshall has given me the opportunity and time to explore a wide cross-section of the UK. One of my favourite experiences was participating in British Parliamentary Debating. From representing Imperial at the European Universities Debating Championships to organizing educational debating sessions for school children through the Cambridge Union, I found debate to be an enriching way to engage with British students on many of the topical issues that will define our generation's mark on the world.

Additionally, I am passionate about science education and outreach. It has been a joy to engage with individuals of all ages on the science of solar energy, through volunteering at science festivals, presenting to groups of young scientists, and speaking at a TEDx conference in London. My most rewarding mentorship experience was the Marshall Service Project, a residential program we called DESIGN (Developing Environmental Sustainability in Greater Norfolk). We hosted twenty-four teenagers in an outdoor education centre for a weekend of environmental leadership training. In my lab session, we helped the students build and test their own raspberry-based solar cells. I was particularly touched when the lab activity allowed the shyest girl in the group to find her voice: her spark of interest in the electrical engineering underlying the solar cells led her to teach the other participants how they worked and even design an action plan to conduct the demo herself at a local primary school.

My experiences on the Marshall Scholarship have given me a broad yet technically-based knowledge of the state of the art in the renewable energy field in the UK and globally. This education has enabled me to choose a direction for my scientific career with the potential to make an impact. I have just begun my PhD in Chemistry at Harvard University, where I will continue to conduct fundamental research for renewable energy applications. Additionally, I see my love of outreach as a major contributor to my career path. My outreach activities in the UK were overwhelmingly positive experiences that helped me improve as a communicator of science. During my PhD and beyond, I look forward to bringing energy science into public discussion and policy debates.

**Samuel Dorison**  
2012 Marshall Scholar

MSc Security Studies  
University College London  
LLM Law  
Trinity College, Cambridge

To better understand the world is to position oneself to have a greater positive impact on it. While pursuing my undergraduate degree at Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School, I looked through the dual lenses of economics and public affairs. In my final year, I wrote my thesis as a quantitative study of United States detention policies at Guantánamo Bay. After graduation, I worked at Harvard Kennedy School's Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, where I concentrated on policy issues such as the Arab Spring and US relations with Afghanistan and Pakistan.

In my first year in the United Kingdom, I read for an MSc in Security Studies (within the School of Public Policy) at University College London. At UCL, in an extension of my previous work, I focused on terrorism and political economy. During my second year, I completed an LLM in Law at Trinity College, Cambridge. Cambridge gave me the opportunity to learn about areas of law I had not previously explored, such as intellectual property law and environmental law. These subjects required understanding and interpreting international treaties, an area that was largely new to me. I benefited tremendously from the setting of the Cambridge LLM. Like UCL, Cambridge brings together students from around the globe, exposing me to individuals from a wide range of countries with strong opinions about topics in which we were mutually interested.

The opportunities to both take courses and conduct research in the UK were invaluable. My dissertation at UCL examined voting patterns on cap-and-trade legislation. The dissertation and relevant coursework pushed me to think about the politics of energy and apply econometric approaches. I hope to publish this work in an academic journal in the upcoming year. I also had the opportunity to present my prior work on Guantánamo Bay at venues within the UK. In 2013, I spoke at a TEDx event hosted by Goodenough College. In 2014, I presented at the University of Durham's Human Rights Centre. It was useful and exciting to hear the views of Durham's academics on an issue I had previously approached from an American perspective.



Sam Dorison

To study at the UK's top universities was to involve myself in academic communities simultaneously rooted in tradition and growing with students and faculty from around the world. My experience as a Marshall Scholar has been even more formative than I could have predicted at its outset in 2012. The trips to Wales and Scotland were incredible opportunities that broadened my understanding of national identity. It was an honour to speak with the Welsh First Minister while in Cardiff and to hear from officials in Scotland in the run-up to the vote on independence. While at Cambridge, I participated in a seminar series with one of Trinity's chaplains on new atheism and religion. Having these discussions in a liberal democracy with an official religion gave me a better appreciation for the different roles of religion in the lives of individuals and communities.

I first studied in the UK five years ago, when I spent a term as an undergraduate at Hertford College, Oxford. Departing after that semester, I felt a connection to the UK hoped to return in some capacity in the future. After these two years, I depart with a stronger sense of my individual connection to the United Kingdom, as well as a better understanding of the bonds between the United Kingdom and the United States. My hope to return is likewise stronger.

Near the end of my time in the UK—and it went faster than I could have imagined—I was honoured to be elected to serve as the student speaker at the 60th Anniversary dinner. In that speech, some of my most frequently used words were “thank you.” The list of thanks was on behalf of all the departing scholars to the individuals and groups who contributed to our experiences in the UK. As I look back now, I would add my gratitude for the multitude of ways in which I have been changed from spending two years in such an amazing country.

### **Kerry McAuliffe**

*2012 Marshall Scholar*

MA Digital Humanities  
MA Digital Culture and Society  
King's College London

Before venturing to the UK, I graduated from the University of Tulsa with a BA in English and spent a year and a few summers working with technology communications at Hewlett-Packard. Interested not only in English literature, but also the way the concepts and tools of various disciplines facilitate literary analysis, I was eager to bring this background in technology to bear on my work with humanities texts. The burgeoning field of digital humanities represents that intersection between digital technology and the arts and



humanities—the building of tools and digital resources to facilitate humanities research, but also the close analysis of these tools and resources as new cultural texts.

As one of the global leaders in digital humanities and few universities worldwide that offers a degree in the field, King's College London emerged as a clear choice for exploring these research interests. I came to the UK to pursue an MA in Digital Humanities, followed by an MA in Digital Culture and Society, at King's. Over the course of two years, I have not only studied the way digital technology can be applied to literary research, but also the way traditional literary and social analysis can be applied to a digital culture. My research has focused largely on ‘big data’—in the first year, how it can be harnessed for use in online humanities resources through recommender algorithms, and in the second year, how its ubiquity generates contemporary anxieties over privacy and identity, as expressed in live performance (particularly theatre).

The accessibility to art and cultural institutions and leading academics and technologists in London has made UK the ideal choice for this type of interdisciplinary research. Proximity to the London theatre scene has not only allowed me to pursue my dissertation research on data anxiety in contemporary plays, but also offered the opportunity to consult with one of these plays—Privacy at the Donmar Warehouse Theatre—as a student researcher. Furthermore, as the place where so many great British writers lived and worked, the UK has helped me maintain both intellectual and material connections to my core discipline of English. A definite highlight of my time here has been the opportunity to participate in the first ever ‘Keats and His Circle Conference’ at Keats House in Hampstead. There I presented a proposal for a digital project on Keats and remediations of his poetry—a continuation of my undergraduate research and work I hope to pursue at the PhD level. It was a joy not only to interact with leading academics in Keats studies, but also delve into his poetry in the very space where he created so much of his work.

These explorations of London landmarks like Keats house, as well as larger Marshall trips to Scotland and Wales, have allowed for more intimate knowledge of the history and culture of the UK—narratives both local and nationwide. I have so enjoyed getting to know the UK beyond its academic and cultural institutions through travels across the countryside—particularly through jaunts to the Burn in the Scottish Highlands, and a delightful week on a small Herefordshire farm with close friends (as well as a donkey, a horse, a rat, and a small terrier in a blue jumper). These two years on the Marshall have offered some of the most formative experiences of my life thus far—not in the least due to these incredible friends I have made amongst Marshalls and classmates, who always challenge me to explore further, engage deeply, and stay passionate about my interests. Backed by this incredible network of support, as well as lines of inquiry honed by my graduate experience here, I look forward to pursuing research on the intersections of literature, media and digital technology through a PhD in the States. I am so very grateful to the MACC for this incredible adventure in the UK, and for the chance to call the UK my home.

**Emily Rutherford***2012 Marshall Scholar*MPhil Modern British and European History  
Corpus Christi College, Oxford

Emily Rutherford

*I grew up primarily in San Diego, California, and then attended Princeton University, where I majored in history, graduating summa cum laude with a prizewinning senior thesis. After a life-changing experience as an exchange student at Oxford during my junior (third) year, I decided I wanted to embed myself more deeply in the culture of such an idiosyncratic city and university, to learn more about the wider national*

*context in which it was situated, and to spend more time in particular archives in Oxford and around England. In writing my senior thesis about the Victorian writer and historian John Addington Symonds, I had become immersed in the lives of a particular set of writers, thinkers, and university dons in England in the second half of the nineteenth century. I wanted to pursue a degree course that would allow me to explore this subject further, and would also help me to decide whether I wanted to continue to a doctorate. In November 2011, I was selected in the Los Angeles region as a 2012 Marshall Scholar, and subsequently was accepted onto the two-year MPhil in Modern British and European History at Oxford.*

*In addition to required coursework modules, I researched and wrote an MPhil dissertation about the ethics and values of my set of late-nineteenth-century intellectuals and how they put those principles into practice. Using the life of an Oxford classics don called Arthur Sidgwick as a case-study, I argued that 'liberalism' was an appropriate intellectual category under which to shelve a variety of significant beliefs that people like him and Symonds held about friendship, marriage, teaching, and other forms of intimate relationship, and that they adapted these beliefs in significant ways to new social and cultural developments across the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The dissertation received the high mark of 78, and I received a distinction overall in my degree.*

While it is fair to say that the past is what drew me to Britain and Oxford, and that I spent the majority of my Marshall tenure in libraries and archives, I also did my best to immerse myself in contemporary Britain. I was very involved in the life of my college, Corpus Christi, particularly serving on the Middle Common Room committee and singing in the college choir. I made many British friends (in addition to friends from Europe and all over the world), and through walking and rambling became intimately acquainted with the Oxfordshire countryside.

My research benefitted in surprising ways from my engagement with contemporary Britain. A deep sense of history is never far away in Oxford's buildings and rituals, but I also learned as much about the nineteenth-century attitudes to gender and education that I study from friends who attended single-sex secondary schools (many of which were founded or reformed in the Victorian period) as from the archives. When talking with older people or watching BBC documentaries, I gained a truly astonishing sense of how quickly and radically British society has transformed in only the last forty years, very different to what I would have expected by comparing it to recent American history—and vital knowledge for a modern British historian.

Despite in many ways feeling more at home socially in the UK than in the US, I struggled to adapt to the UK's very different academic culture. My time at Oxford confirmed my intention to do a PhD, but also that I should do it in the US system, and I am now in the first year of a PhD program in history at Columbia University in New York City. However, as a historian of Britain, there is no question that I will return to the UK many times in the years to come. As a Marshall Scholar, I learned (both inside and outside the library) how many of the seeds of modern British thought and culture were sown in the period I study, and how vital it is to keep telling those stories from the perspective of a critical but deeply affectionate foreigner.

**MARSHALL EVENTS**

As part of the induction week for the 2013 Scholars which took place in late September 2013, HM Ambassador, Sir Peter Westmacott, hosted the group at the Ambassador's Residence.

After their arrival in the UK, the 2013 Scholars were taken on a tour of the Houses of Parliament. The tour was arranged through the offices of the British-American Parliamentary Group (BAPG). Scholars met with a member of the BAPG, Rt. Hon. John Spellar, MP, for a 'Question and Answer' session. A visit to the US Embassy was arranged very kindly by Minister-Counselor for Public Affairs, Mr Thomas Leary and the Scholars were welcomed to the United Kingdom by US Ambassador Matthew Barzun. Ambassador Barzun engaged them in a fascinating discussion.



2013 class with John Spellar MP

The Scholars met with Ms Sara Everett, Head, External Relations & Partnerships, Engagement and Communications Directorate Mr Edward Dallas, Deputy Head, North America Team, FCO and Mr Francis Campbell – Head of the FCO Policy Unit. MACC Commissioners joined Scholars at a Reception held in the FCO's Durbar Court, hosted by the Permanent Under-Secretary of the FCO, Sir Simon Fraser, on 19 September 2013 to welcome the 2013 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 now traditional Annual Marshall Thanksgiving Dinner which was held at Goodenough College in London on 30 November 2013.

On 10 January 2014 a group of Scholars were invited to 10 Downing Street for a briefing from members of the Number 10 Policy Unit.



Marshall Scholars visit Downing Street

### 60th Anniversary

In 1954 the first cohort of Marshall Scholars arrived in the UK. In May 2014 the Commission celebrated that arrival with a very special Leavers' Dinner for the departing Scholars.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales led the celebrations at a pre-dinner reception. He met with all the Scholars and spent some time speaking with them. He also presented 60th Anniversary Marshall Medals to Ms Anne Applebaum, 1986 Marshall Scholar, Dr Frances Dow CBE, Former Chair of the



HRH the Prince of Wales with Marshall Medal winners: Bob Gray OBE; Jonathan Taylor CBE; Anne Applebaum and Frances Dow CBE

Commission, Mr Bob Gray OBE, 1971 Marshall Scholar and President of the AMS, and Mr Jonathan Taylor CBE, former Chair of the Commission. He also spoke about the importance of the Scholarship programme and his pride in being the Patron of the Association of Marshall Scholars.

At the dinner Rt Hon David Willetts MP the (then) Minister for Universities and Science, welcomed the guest of honour, the US Ambassador to the Court of St James, Matthew Barzun who gave the keynote speech.

The dinner was preceded by a Colloquium for departing Scholars at which four Scholars presented their research. This was followed by a discussion between Mr Peter Roberts, Public Diplomacy Team (FCO) and Mr Bob Gray, President of the Association of Marshall Scholars, on the role of Scholars when they return to the US.



Ambassador Matthew Barzun speaking at the Leavers' Dinner

### 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.

In 2014 the Scholars travelled to Scotland for a three day trip. The Chair of the MACC, Dr Hughes, Commissioner, Professor Dendy, the Assistant Secretary and the Programme Administrator accompanied the Scholars.

Scholars heard about the Scottish Independence Referendum from representatives of the Scottish Government, academics



Marshall Scholars outside the Scottish Parliament Building

from the University of Edinburgh and representatives of the Yes and Better Together Campaigns.

They were hosted by the Universities of Edinburgh and Glasgow, whose academics spoke to them on subjects ranging from The Origin, Evolution, and Extinction of the Dinosaurs to the Effects of exercise on risk factors for, and the management of, cardiovascular disease, type 2 diabetes and other metabolic disorders.

The Scottish Government organised a visit to the Emirates Arena and Chris Hoy Velodrome, one of the venues for the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow. Scholars heard about the preparations for the Games and the legacy programme being put in place once the Games were over.

The Scholars also visited the Palace of Holyrood House and participated in a Ceilidh.



Marshall Scholars dance at a Ceilidh

## MARSHALL ALUMNI

### Ms Anne Applebaum 1986 Marshall Alumna

60th Anniversary Marshall Medal Winner

*"I think it is fair to say that the Marshall Scholarship changed my life. I had never been to the UK before, and never lived abroad. Thanks to the Marshall Commission I spent a year in London, at the LSE, and then two years at Oxford. In both places I worked on the history of communism and the politics of eastern Europe. The friends and contacts I made at both places helped persuade me to take a chance and to mover from Oxford to Warsaw in 1988, where I worked as a freelance journalist mostly for British newspapers. Eventually I became the correspondent there for the Economist. As a result, I was in eastern Europe at the time of the collapse of communism, an experience that really changed me forever.*

*In the 1990s I went back to the UK and kept working for British publications, including the Spectator and the Daily Telegraph. And even now, twenty years later, I have still maintain constant, close contact with British journalists, politicians and academics, some of whom I met while a Marshall Scholar, when they were students or young faculty too. I still spend about half the time*



Anne Applebaum receiving her medal from HRH the Prince of Wales

*in London, and often feel that my life is a kind of embodiment of the special relationship, or perhaps I should say of the transatlantic alliance. In my journalism, I spend a lot of time "translating" Europe to Americans, or else explaining America to Europeans; In my books, I'm still writing about the history of communism, which I first began studying seriously at the LSE. The generosity of the British government is something for which I still feel deeply grateful, especially as I am now a British citizen myself. It's a fantastic scholarship, and one which I hope will always exist so that others can have the same kinds of opportunities."*

## REPORT FROM THE BOARD OF THE ASSOCIATION OF MARSHALL SCHOLARS

A number of major gifts have been received by the AMS during the past year, and the balance sheet of the Association has eclipsed \$1.0 million for the first time in its history. The scholarship endowment received a significant boost when the terms of the very generous matching challenge grant from Reid Hoffman were modified to be dollar-for-dollar, and retroactive to the first gift received. At the end of September, 2014, the total dollars raised were just in excess of \$580,000, from some 156 individual donors, and this sum was achieved with no major gifts having been received (the largest donor to date pledging \$40,000). The increase in endowment value in the time period of this report was in excess of \$382,000. The momentum of fundraising has continued into the fall of 2014.

The burst of support for the scholarship endowment between April and September, which involved a tripling of donors and some 9% of all program alumni as of this date, proved that the reservoir of good will towards the program that we believed was there was in fact there, resident in the alumni community.

Other major projects undertaken in this time period involved, in one instance, two major gifts to help professionalize the Association, namely to underwrite the hiring of an Executive Director, which is scheduled to occur in 2015. This person, likely an alumna, is expected to accelerate the fundraising and event management of the group far beyond the capacity of its all-volunteer leadership and board of directors. The second major project undertaken was the preparation for publication of the first printed directory of Marshall Scholars in 14 years, encompassing all scholars from 1954 through the class of 2014, and was done in part as a 60th anniversary commemoration.

All in all, a very busy year, full of thousands of hours of volunteer service, and tens of thousands of dollars in support of this program.

A list of the directors and officers of the Association can be found on page 25 this report.

## SELECTION OF 2014 SCHOLARS

At the MACC meeting held in October 2013, consideration was given to the budget for financial year 2014/2015. The MACC agreed to recommend to the Ambassador's Advisory Council that 34 new awards should be offered for 2014. The selection of the 2014 Scholars was undertaken by the Regional Selection Committees, listed on page 24 and confirmed by the Advisory Council held in Washington on 9 December 2013.

The following partnerships enabled the MACC, in combination with FCO funding, to offer 34 Scholarships for 2014:

### University Partnership Scholarships:

These Scholarships are jointly funded by the MACC and the partner university for any subject either at Masters or Doctoral level, except where otherwise indicated.

- Birmingham Marshall Scholarships - University of Birmingham.
- Bristol Marshall Scholarships - University of Bristol.
- Cardiff Marshall Scholarships - Cardiff University.
- Courtauld Marshall Scholarships - Courtauld Institute of Art.
- Dundee Marshall Scholarships: Any subject at Doctoral level at the College of Life Sciences Dundee University.
- Durham Marshall Scholarships - Durham University.
- UEA Marshall Scholarships - University of East Anglia.
- Edinburgh Marshall Scholarships - University of Edinburgh.
- Glasgow Marshall Scholarship - University of Glasgow.
- Guildhall Marshall Scholarship - Guildhall School of Music and Drama.
- Imperial Marshall Scholarships - Imperial College London.
- Keele Marshall Scholarships - University of Keele.
- Kent Marshall Scholarships - University of Kent.
- King's College London Marshall Scholarships - King's College London.
- Leeds Marshall Scholarships - University of Leeds.
- Liverpool Marshall Scholarships - University of Liverpool.
- Newcastle Marshall Scholarship - Newcastle University.

- Nottingham Marshall Scholarships - University of Nottingham.
- Queen Mary Marshall Scholarships - Queen Mary, University of London.
- QUB Marshall Scholarships - Queen's University Belfast.
- Reading Marshall Scholarships - University of Reading.
- Royal Holloway Marshall Scholarships - Royal Holloway, University of London.
- Royal Academy of Music Marshall Scholarships - Royal Academy of Music.
- RNCM Marshall Scholarships - Any subject at doctorate level at the Royal Northern College of Music
- Sheffield Marshall Scholarships - University of Sheffield.
- Southampton Marshall Scholarships - University of Southampton.
- Surrey Marshall Scholarships - University of Surrey
- Sussex Marshall Scholarships - University of Sussex.
- UCL Marshall Scholarships - University College London.
- Warwick Marshall Scholarships - University of Warwick.

### College Partnership Scholarships:

These Scholarships are jointly funded by the MACC and the partner Oxford/Cambridge College for any subject either at Masters or Doctoral level, except where otherwise indicated:

- Caius Marshall Scholarships - Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge.
- Corpus Christi College Oxford Marshall Scholarships - Corpus Christi College, Oxford.
- King's College Cambridge Marshall Scholarships - King's College, Cambridge
- New College Marshall Scholarships - New College, Oxford.
- Nuffield Marshall Scholarships - Nuffield College, Oxford.
- Oriel Marshall Scholarships - Oriel College, Oxford.
- St John's Cambridge Marshall Scholarships - St John's College, Cambridge.
- Somerville Janet Watson College Oxford Marshall Scholarships - Somerville College, Oxford.
- Trinity College Oxford Marshall Scholarships - Trinity College, Oxford.
- Wolfson College Oxford Marshall Scholarships - Wolfson College, Oxford



**Foundation Funded Scholarships:**

- Walter and Leonore Annenberg Marshall Scholarship: Funded by an endowment donated by the Annenberg 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.



Sir Simon Fraser welcomes the 2013 Marshall Scholars.

After the necessary places at British Universities had been confirmed, the Marshall Scholarships for 2014 were awarded as follows:

### ATLANTA REGION

Mr. Patrick Hugh Donnan ∞	Auburn University	Oxford New College	DPhil	Atomic and Laser Physics
Mr. Wei Jia ☼	Stanford University	Oxford Trinity	MSc taught	Neuroscience
Mr. Derek Sungho Park	Yale University	Oxford St Edmund Hall	DPhil	Zoology
Mr. Nicholas Rafael Picon	Georgia Institute of Technology	Cranfield University	MSc taught	Autonomous Vehicle Dynamics and Control

### BOSTON REGION

Ms. Alyssa Marie Bilinski	Yale University	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine	MSc taught	Health Policy, Planning and Financing
Ms. Natalia Emanuel ▼	Yale University	Oxford Wolfson	MSc taught	Evidence Based Social Intervention and Policy Evaluation
Mr. Bradford Cook Hackert ♣	United States Air Force Academy	King's College London	MA taught	War Studies
Mr. Brandon Liu	Harvard University	School of Oriental and African Studies	MSc taught	Development Studies

### CHICAGO REGION

Name	US Institution	UK Institution	Degree	Subject
Mr. Andrew Theodore Bulovsky	University of Wisconsin	London School of Economics and Political Science	MSc taught	Comparative Politics
Ms. Maily Joy Rogge Fidler	Stanford University	Oxford Oriel	MPhil taught	International Relations
Ms. Chelsea Megan Glenn	Northwestern University, Evanston	Oxford St Antony's	MSc taught	Economics For Development
Ms. Catherine Koch ▼	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Oxford St Hilda's	MSc taught	Radiation Biology
Mr. Matthew Ian McMillan	Wheaton College	Cambridge Christ's	MASt	Part III Mathematics
Mr. Craig Steven Pearson	Michigan State University	Cambridge Gonville and Caius	PhD	Clinical Neurosciences

**HOUSTON REGION**

Mr. John Russell Beaumont	University of Texas - Austin	University of Manchester	MA taught	International Development: Poverty, Conflict, and Reconstruction
Mr. Michael Norton	University of Arkansas	Oxford Mansfield	MPhil taught	Politics (Comparative Government)
Mr. Shama Steve- Onoja Ams	Saint John's University	Cambridge Girton	MPhil taught	Development Studies
Ms. Kirin Jain Sinha ■	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Cambridge St John's	MASt	Part III Mathematics
Mr. Jacob Paul Wellman	University of New Mexico	London School of Economics and Political Science	MSc taught	Environmental Economics and Climate Change

**LOS ANGELES REGION**

Name	US Institution	UK Institution	Degree	Subject
Mr. Dixon Li □	Princeton University	Queen Mary, University of London	MA taught	Writing in the Modern Age
Ms. Colleen Loynachan ○	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Imperial College London	MRes	Biomedical Research
Ms. Madeline Helene Sands	Arizona State University	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine	MPhil research	Disease Control

**NEW YORK REGION**

Name	US Institution	UK Institution	Degree	Subject
Mr. Alexander Brooks Brammer +	United States Military Academy	King's College London	MSc taught	Emerging Economies and Inclusive Development
Ms. Rhaina Cohen	Northwestern University, Evanston	Oxford St Hilda's	MPhil taught	Comparative Social Policy
Ms. Samantha Jan Olyha	Cornell University	Oxford Oriel	MSc research	Oncology
Ms. Joana Petrescu	Villanova University	Cambridge King's	MPhil research	Medical Science
Mr. Phillip M Tucciarone ●	State University Of New York – Buffalo	Oxford Corpus Christi	DPhil	Materials

## SAN FRANCISCO REGION

Mr. Ahmad Imtiaz Nasir	United States Military Academy	Oxford Wolfson	MPhil taught	Modern South Asian Studies
Ms. Rebecca Marie Peters	University of California, Berkeley	University of Manchester	MSc taught	Poverty and Development
Ms. Emily Joy Shearer	Cornell University	Cambridge Gonville and Caius	MPhil taught	Public Policy

## WASHINGTON DC REGION

Name	US Institution	UK Institution	Degree	Subject
Mr. Tantum Stuart Collins	Yale University	Cambridge Hughes	MPhil taught	International Relations and Politics
Ms. Erin Shannon Hylton ◦ *	University of Maryland - College Park	Imperial College London	MSc taught	Hydrology and Sustainable Development
Ms. Grace Young ◊	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Oxford Somerville	DPhil	Engineering Science
Ms. Anna Elisabeth Wherry	Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore	Oxford Linacre	MSc taught	Refugee and Forced Migration Studies

### ▼ One year Scholarship

- Corpus Christi College Oxford Marshall Scholarship
- Imperial Marshall Scholarship
- ♣ King's College London Marshall Scholarship
- Queen Mary University of London Marshall Scholarship
- ∞ New College Marshall Scholarship
- St John's Cambridge Marshall Scholarship
- ◊ Somerville Janet Watson Marshall Scholarship
- ☼ Trinity College Oxford Marshall Scholarship
- + Walter and Leonore Annenberg Marshall Scholarship
- \* Deferred to 2015

The final number of Scholarships offered and accepted was 34. Of these one Scholar was offered a deferment and will start in 2015. The 2014 Scholars represent 24 different United States universities and colleges, a decrease on 2013. Two institutions appeared on the list for the first time – Saint John’s University and Villanova University. 16 of the Scholars are women and 14 Scholars are studying science and engineering subjects. Two of the Scholars took up the one year Marshall Scholarships.

The group will take up their places at the start of the academic year 2014/2015 as follows: 14 at Oxford; eight at the University of London (two each at King’s College London, the London School of Economics and Political Science and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and one each at Queen Mary University of London and the School of Oriental and African Studies). Seven at Cambridge; two each at Imperial College London and the University of Manchester and one at Cranfield University. 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 decreased 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.



Marshall Scholars in Scotland

## 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.

No new awards were made for 2014.

Full details of the membership of the Sherfield Selection Committees are given in Membership of the MACC and its Committees (Page 25).

<sup>1</sup> Further statistics from the selection process, including numbers of applications received, gender and US universities of origin is available in the Marshall Scholarships 2014 Competition Statistical Report, available on the Marshall Website [www.marshallscholarship.org](http://www.marshallscholarship.org).

## SCHOLARSHIP STIPENDS

The revised stipend schedule from 1 October 2014 resulted in increases to the allowances payable to Marshall Scholars as follows: - basic monthly living allowance from £948 to £977 (and from £1,173 to £1,208 for those registered at institutions within the London Metropolitan Police district); book allowance from £385 to £397 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 £255 to £260 and £364 to £374 respectively in October 2014.

## 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, Mrs Elizabeth Clark, Programme Administrator and Mr Peter Vlahos, Programme Administrator (Maternity Cover), 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 2014 was £2,179,030. 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



HRH Prince of Wales meets the Marshall Scholars

## MEMBERSHIP OF THE MACC AND COMMITTEES

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

**Dr John Hughes** (Chair)

Ambassador to Venezuela, Argentina and Paraguay H.M. Diplomatic Service (retired)

**Mr Michael Birshan**

Partner, McKinsey & Company

**Prof. Richard Dendy**

Head of Theoretical Physics at UKAEA Culham

**Prof. Bob Deacon**

Emeritus Professor, International Social Policy, University of Sheffield

**Ms Eliza Hermann**

Former Vice President Human Resources at BP

**Dr Timothy Hornsby CBE**

Chair of the Horniman Museum, and Chair of the Harkness Fellows Association

**Dr Ruth Kosmin** (Deputy Chair)

Head of European Economics, HM Treasury (Retired)

**Ms Janet Legrand**

Partner, DLA Piper

**Mrs Carol Madison Graham** (until 30 October 2013)

Former Executive Director, Fulbright Commission

**Prof. Simon Newman** (from 1 December 2013)

Sir Denis Brogan Professor of American History, University of Glasgow

**Prof. Nigel Thrift**

Vice-Chancellor, University of Warwick

### Education Committee

**Prof. Richard Dendy**

**Ms. Eliza Hermann**

**Dr Ruth Kosmin**

**Prof. John Mumford**

**Prof. Simon Newman**

**Dr John Hughes**

### Finance Committee

**Dr Ruth Kosmin** (Chair)

**Mr Abdul Bhanji**

Former Marshall Commissioner

**Mr Michael Birshan**

**Mr Timothy Hornsby CBE**

**Ms Janet Legrand**

### Audit and Risk Management Committee

**Mr Graham Benson** (Chair)

Former Marshall Commissioner

**Mr Michael Birshan**

**Prof. Alex Edmans**

Professor of Finance, London Business School

**Mr Simon Morris**

Former Marshall Commissioner

**Mr Richard Young**

Director, UNIAC

### Observers

**Mr David Bull**

Head, Scholarships Team, Public Diplomacy Group, FCO

**Dr Laura Lafave**

1993 Scholar, Chief Technology Officer of OnCorp

**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** (until 22 March 2014 maternity leave)

Programme Administrator

**Mr Peter Vlahos** (from 24 March 2014)

Programme Administrator

## ADVISORY COUNCIL IN WASHINGTON<sup>3</sup>

(as at 9 December 2013)

**Sir Peter Westmacott KCMG**

HM Ambassador

**Dr John Hughes**

Chair, Marshall Commission

**Prof. Richard Dendy**

Marshall Commission

**Prof. Jeffrey Rosensweig** (1979 Scholar)

Chair, Atlanta Region

**Ms Joanna Lau**

Chair, Boston Region

**Prof. Katharine Hunt** (1975 Scholar)

Chair, Chicago 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. Brian Roberts**

*Chair, Houston Region*

**Dr Sarah Bagby** (2000 Scholar)

*Chair, Los Angeles Region*

**Prof. Judith Plotz** (1960 Scholar)

*Member, Washington DC Region*

**Mr Bob Gray OBE** (1971 Scholar)

*President of the AMS*

**Representatives from the San Francisco and New York Committees were unable to attend.**

## 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 Properties LLC*

**Dr Mary Edgerton**

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

**Dr Stephen Kuebler**

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

**Mr Jeremy Pilmore-Bedford**

*Her Majesty's Consul-General in Atlanta*

**Ms Mandy Smith**

*Executive Officer, British Consulate General, Atlanta*

### Boston Region

**Dr Joanna Lau** (Chair)

*Founder and CEO of LAU Technologies*

**Ms Susan Bianconi**

*1978 Scholar, Associate Editor, The Yale Review*

**Mr Prabal Chakrabarti**

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

**Dr Tad Heuer**

*1999 Scholar, Partner, FoleyHoag LLP*

**Ms Susie Kitchens**

*Her Majesty's Consul-General in Boston*

**Ms Shannon Felton**

*Senior Officer: Politics and Communication, 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*

**Mr Adam Mortara**

*1996 Scholar, Partner, Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP*

**Mr Jade E. Newburn**

*1997 Scholar, Associate, Mayer Brown LLP*

**Mr Stephen Bridges**

*Her Majesty's Consul-General in Chicago*

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*Vice Consul (Innovation and Economics), British Consulate, Chicago*

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**Prof. Virginia Anderson**

*Professor, History Department, University of Colorado, Boulder*

**Prof. Tom Killian**

*1991 Scholar, Professor, Department of Physics and Astronomy, Rice University*

**Ms Aurora Losada**

*Assistant Managing Editor, Houston Chronicle*

**Mr Andrew Millar**

*Her Majesty's Consul General in Houston*

**Ms Deisy Verdinez**

*Communications Officer, British Consulate, Houston*

### Los Angeles Region

**Dr Sarah Bagby** (Chair)

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

**Mr Patrick Cunningham**

*2005 Marshall Scholar, Creative Director, Belzabar Software*

**Mr Kuong Ly**

*2009 Marshall Scholar, JD Student UCLA*

**Prof. Joshua West**

*1998 Scholar, Assistant Professor, Earth Sciences, University of Southern California*

**Mr Chris O'Connor**

*Her Majesty's Consul General in Los Angeles*



## New York Region

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

**Dr R Darryl Banks OBE**

Deputy State Director for Conservation Strategies and External

**Prof. Schuyler Foerster**

Professor of National Security Studies, US Air Force Academy

**Dr Luis Montaner**

Associate Professor, University of South Carolina

**Ms Caroline Lombardo**

1996 Scholar, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, United Nations

**Mr Nick Astbury**

Her Majesty's Deputy Consul General in New York

**Ms Ann Reinking**

Deputy Communications Officer, British Consulate, New York

## San Francisco

**Prof. Karen Sprague** (Chair)

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

**Mr Jacob Chacko**

2000 Scholar, CFO, Ignyta

**Mr Ben Heineike**

2002 Scholar, Office of Navy Research Science and  
Technology Liaison Officer

**Mr Geoffrey Painter**

2000 Scholar, Attorney, Office of the Solicitor, Pacific  
Northwest Region, U.S. Department of the Interior

**Ms Priya Guha**

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

**Prof. Jason Bordoff**

1995 Scholar, Professor of Professional Practice in  
International and Public Affairs. Director, Center on Global  
Energy Policy, Columbia University

**Dr Danielle Dooley**

1995 Scholar, Paediatrician, Unity Health Care

**Prof. Judith Plotz**

1960 Scholar, Emerita Professor of English, George  
Washington University

**Mr James Kariuki**

Counsellor, Head of Politics, Economics and Communication  
Group, British Embassy, Washington

## 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**

1971 Marshall Scholar

**Mr Andrew Klaber** (Vice President)

2004 Marshall Scholar

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

1996 Marshall Scholar

**Mr Zachary Kaufman** (Director of Communications)

2002 Marshall Scholar

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

2002 Marshall Scholar

**Mr Josh Goldman** (Treasurer)

2002 Marshall Scholar

**Mr William Coquillette** (Clerk Secretary)

1971 Marshall Scholar

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

<b>Name Year &amp; Region</b>	<b>UK Institution</b>	<b>Degree Obtained</b>
Dr Inn Inn Chen (ATL 2008)	Balliol College, Oxford	DPhil Clinical Laboratory Sciences (Tenure finished 2010)
Dr Sabrina Snell (DC 2008)	University of Sussex	DPhil Development Studies (Tenure finished 2011)
Mr Yun William Yu (CHI 2009)	Imperial College London	MRes Biomedical Physical Chemistry [Distinction] MPhil (research) Bioengineering (Tenure finished 2011)
Mr Joshua Bennett (NY 2010)	University of Warwick	MA (research) Theatre Studies (Tenure finished 2011)
Dr Tanya Goldhaber (HOU 2010)	Pembroke College, Cambridge	PhD Inclusive Design (Tenure finished 2012)
Ms Jessica Muir (CHI 2010)	Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge	MASt Mathematics MPhil Physics (Astronomy) (Tenure finished 2012)
Dr Steven Robinette (ATL 2010)	Imperial College London	PhD Computational and Systems Medicine (Metabolic Profiling for Biomarker in Biochemical Genetics) (Tenure finished 2013)
Ms Josephine Chambers (CHI 2011)	University of Edinburgh Darwin College, Cambridge	MSc Intergrated Resource Management MPhil Conservation Leadership [Distinction]
Ms Sasha Engelmann (LA 2011)	St Hilda's College, Oxford	MPhil Geography and the Environment [Distinction] (Tenure finished 2013)
Mr John Giammatteo (BOS 2011)	City University School of Oriental and African Studies	MA Global Migration [Distinction] MA South East Asian Studies [Distinction] (Tenure finished 2013)
Ms Shavani Jain (HOU 2011)	University College London Corpus Christi College, Cambridge	MSc Global Health and Development [Distinction] MPhil Epidemiology (Tenure finished 2013)
Ms Jingyuan Luo (HOU 2011)	London School of Economics and Political Science University College London	MSc Biomedicine, Bioscience and Society [Distinction] MRes Biosciences [Distinction] (Tenure finished 2013)
Mr Joshua Lupton (SF 2011)	King's College, Cambridge London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine	MPhil (research) Biological Sciences MSc Public Health [Distinction] (Tenure finished 2013)
Mr Joel Mittleman (DC 2011)	Institute of Education London School of Economics and Political Science	MA Comparative Education [Distinction] MSc Philosophy and Public Policy [Distinction] (Tenure finished 2013)
Mr John Nelson (CHI 2011)	University College London London School of Economics and Political Science	MA History [Merit] MSc International Relations [Merit] (Tenure finished 2013)

Name Year & Region	UK Institution	Degree Obtained
Mr Dylan Rebois (DC 2011)	Imperial College London Oriol College, Oxford	MSc Sustainable Energy Futures [Distinction] MSc Environmental Change and Management [Distinction] (Tenure finished 2013)
Ms Cynthia Thickpenny (SF 2011)	University of Glasgow	MLitt Medieval Scottish Studies [Distinction] MRes History (Tenure finished 2013)
Mr Nathaniel Thomas (NY 2011)	Trinity College, Cambridge New College, Oxford	MASt Mathematics [Merit] MSc Computer Science
Mr Ian Cameron (CHI 2012)	St Antony's College, Oxford	MPhil Modern Middle Eastern Studies [Distinction]
Ms Kendyl Crawley-Crawford (DC 2012)	University College London	MSc Environment, Science and Society Merit (Tenure finished 2013)
Mr Alexander Frouman (NY 2012)	Nuffield College, Oxford	MPhil Economics
Mr Corey Metzman (ATL 2012)	London School of Economics and Political Science Lincoln College, Oxford	MSc Development Studies [Distinction] MSc Law and Finance [Distinction]
Ms Madalyn Parnas (CHI 2012)	Royal Academy of Music	MA Violin Performance [Distinction] (Tenure finished 2013)
Ms Emily Rutherford (LA 2012)	Corpus Christi College, Oxford	MPhil Modern British and European History [Distinction]
Mr Matthew Sellers (ATL 2012)	Wolfson College, Oxford	MSt English (1900-Present) [Distinction]
Mr Luke Schoenfelder (NY 2012)	Imperial College London	MSc Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Management [Merit] (Tenure finished 2013)
Mr Miles Taylor (DC 2012)	New College, Oxford	MPhil International Relations
Ms Jean Weatherwax (ATL 2012)	Imperial College London University College London	MSc Analogue and Digital Integrated Circuit Design MSc Space Science and Space Engineering (Space Tech) [Distinction]
Mr Alexander Baron (DC 2013)	St Hilda's College, Oxford	MSc Child Development and Education [Distinction]

## 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 2014 and were laid before Parliament as House of Commons paper HC 384 of 2013-14 on 25 June 2014. 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.

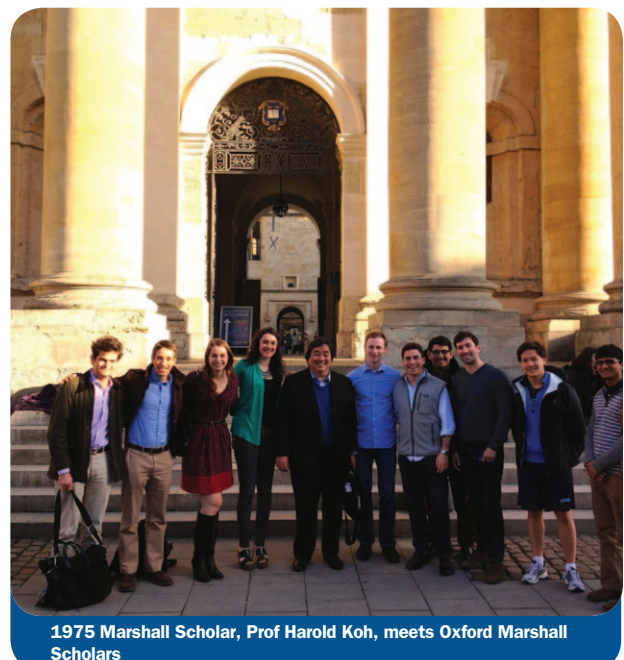
On behalf of the Commission



**Dr John Hughes**

**Chair**

16 December 2014



**SUMMARISED NET EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**

For the year ended 31 March 2014

	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2012-13</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Scholarship costs	1,844,956	1,751,408
Selection process	65,058	60,754
Development of the Marshall Scholarship Scheme	28,971	28,276
Administration	231,868	226,279
UK Devolved Government itinerary	8,177	5,205
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>2,179,030</b>	<b>2,071,922</b>
<b>INCOME</b>		
Grants and Donations from third parties	120,023	93,068
Other income	1,968	842
<b>Total income</b>	<b>121,991</b>	<b>93,910</b>
<b>Net expenditure before interest</b>	<b>(2,057,039)</b>	<b>(1,978,012)</b>
Interest receivable	365	441
<b>Net expenditure for the year</b>	<b>(2,056,674)</b>	<b>(1,977,571)</b>

**SUMMARISED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

As at 31 March 2014

	<b>31 March 2014</b>	<b>31 March 2013</b>
	£	£
<b>NON CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Intangible assets	5,019	0
<b>Total non-current assets</b>	<b>5,019</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Trade and other receivables	402,745	679,948
Cash and cash equivalents	478,412	264,468
	881,157	944,416
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>886,176</b>	<b>944,416</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Trade and other payables	(22,662)	(34,380)
<b>Assets less liabilities</b>	<b>863,514</b>	<b>910,036</b>
<b>TAXPAYERS' EQUITY</b>		
<i>GENERAL RESERVES</i>		
MACC – committed (summer term tuition fees)	274,378	295,000
– committed (first quarter stipends)	200,919	201,495
MACC – uncommitted	264,848	314,684
	740,145	811,179
Third parties	123,369	98,857
<b>Total reserves</b>	<b>863,514</b>	<b>910,036</b>

## STATEMENT OF THE COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR 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 2014. 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 (FReM).

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 its compliance with the relevant requirements of the FReM.

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.

### 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 2014 and comply with the applicable requirements of the FReM.

We have not considered the effects of any events between the dates on which we signed our report on the full financial statements (4 June 2014) and the date of this statement.

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

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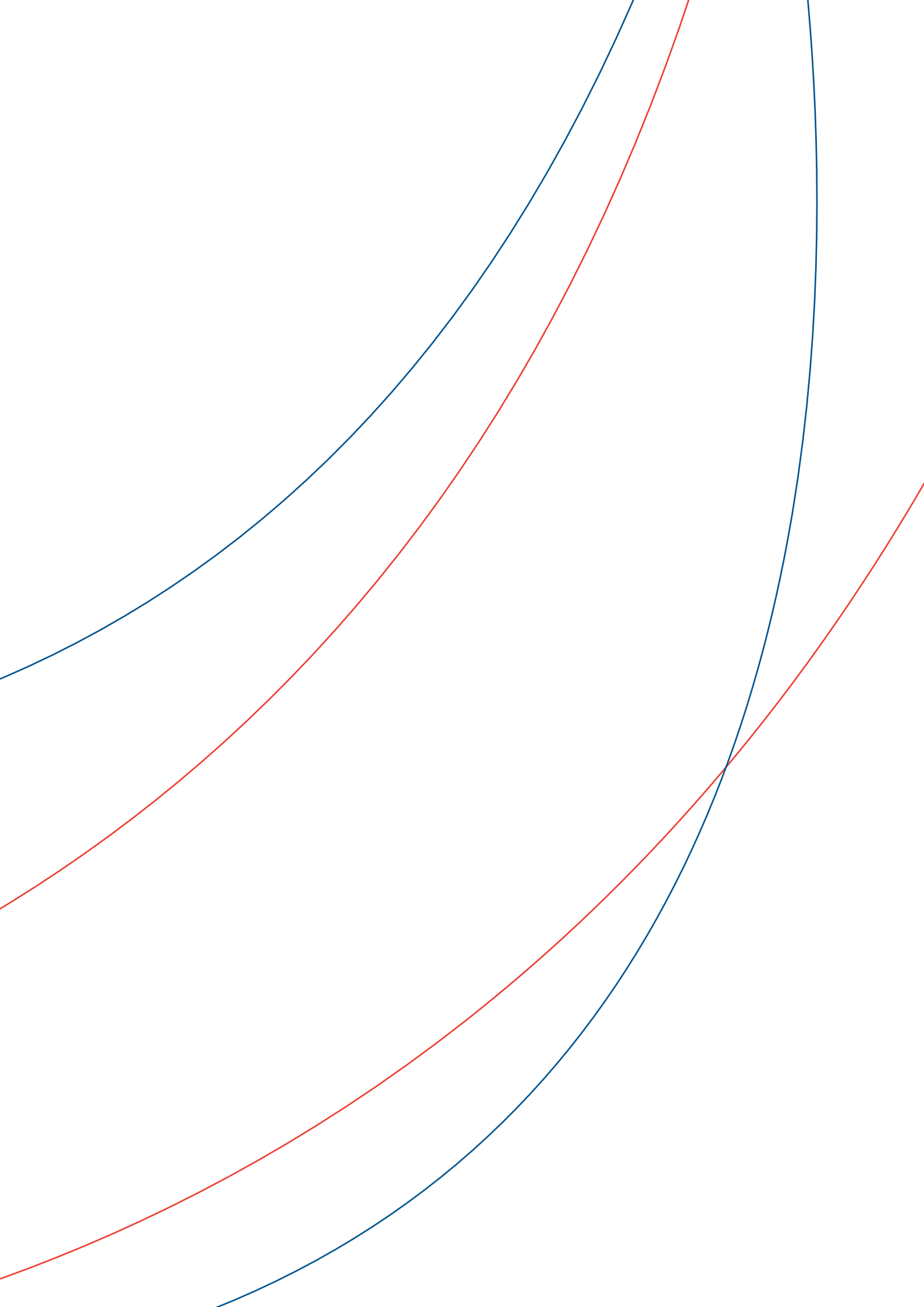
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