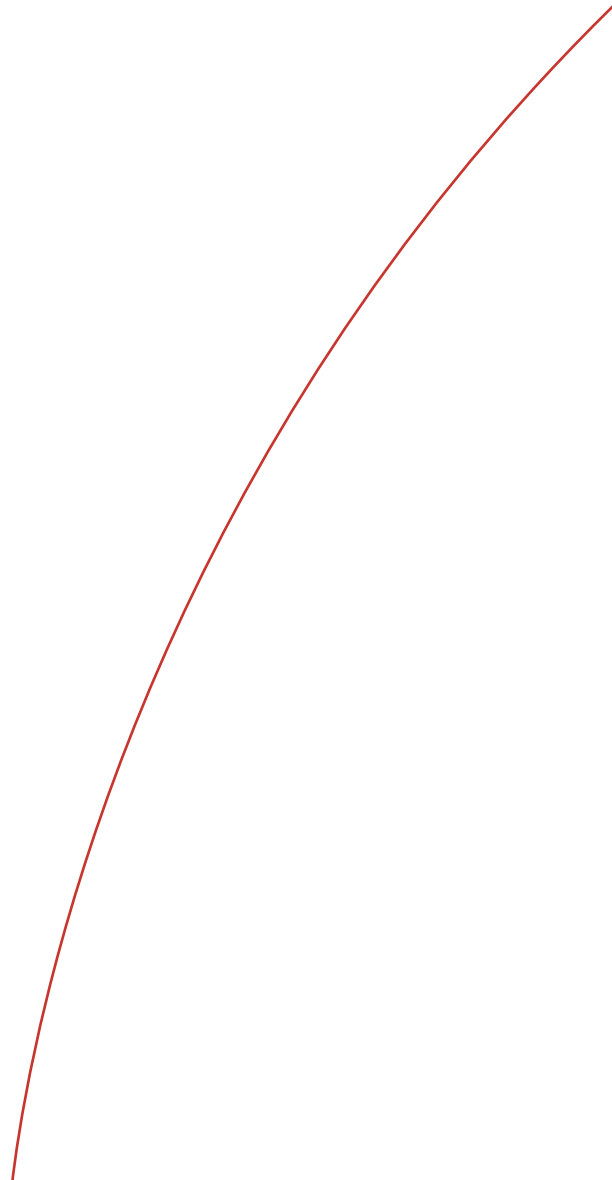
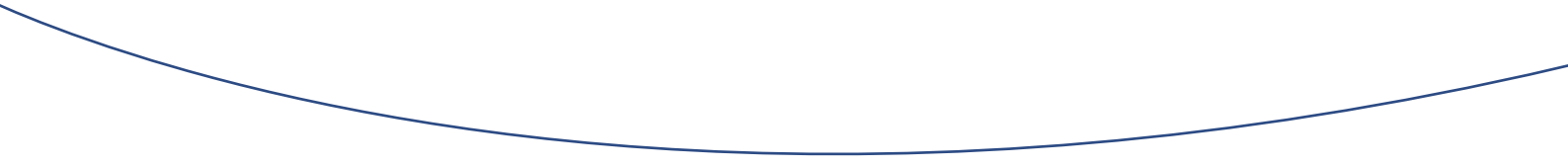




# **56th Annual Report**

Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission  
Year ending 30 September 2009





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of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission  
for the year ending 30 September 2009

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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 2009.

### **WELCOME FROM DR FRANCES DOW**



Dr Frances Dow

The past year has been an enormously busy one for the Marshall Scholarship programme as we continue to develop both the content of the Scholarships and the opportunities for Marshall Scholars while they are in the United Kingdom. We are particularly pleased with our partnership Scholarships such as the

Marshall awards with the US National Institutes of Health and the US Environmental Protection Agency. These partnership arrangements demonstrate the ability of the Marshall programme to develop in individual sectors such as healthcare and the environment which have a global application. They also underline the value of the Marshall programme in forging institutional ties.

Just as the MACC has continued to invest in intelligent and committed young people so the Marshall Scholars have continued to strive for excellence in their chosen professions. This year we would like to acknowledge the achievement of Professor Roger Tsien (1972 Marshall Scholar), for winning the 2008 Nobel Prize for Chemistry and Dr Peter Orszag (1991 Marshall Scholar) who was appointed Director of the Office of Management and Budget by President Obama.

On a sadder note the MACC would like to note our deep sadness over the death of long time friend and philanthropist Mrs Leonore Annenberg. Over the years the MACC benefitted beyond measure from her unwavering commitment, generous support and from her friendship.

Finally, may I thank the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) and its representatives whose support and involvement have been so crucial to the Marshall programme as we strive to play our part in strengthening UK-US relations. I would also like to thank the Ambassador's Advisory Council, the British Embassy and Consulates-General in the US and our Regional Selection Committees for another year of wonderful collaboration.

**Dr Frances Dow**

**Chair**

Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission (MACC)

## THE MARSHALL AID COMMEMORATION COMMISSION

The Marshall Aid Commemoration 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 the 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 6 October 2008, 26 January 2009 and 20 April 2009. 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 David Eastwood (Vice-Chancellor, University of Birmingham), Mr James Ross (Former Deputy Chairman, National Grid plc) and Mr Graham Benson (former MACC Commissioner). The Ambassador's Advisory Council met in Washington DC on 8 December 2008, under the chairmanship of HM Ambassador and the Chair of the MACC. Professor David Eastwood 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 20) including a note of their affiliation with the Education, Finance and ARM Committees.

**Dr Frances Dow** (Chair)

**Professor John Caughie**

**Professor Bob Deacon**

**Professor David Eastwood** (Deputy Chair)

**Mrs Diane Flynn**

**Dr John Hughes**

**Mrs Carol Madison Graham**

**Mr Simon Morris**

**Mr James Naughtie**

**Mr James Ross**

In addition, full details of the membership of the Ambassador's Advisory Council and of the Regional Selection Committees, as at date of the selection interviews for the 2009 awards, are given on page 22 of this report.



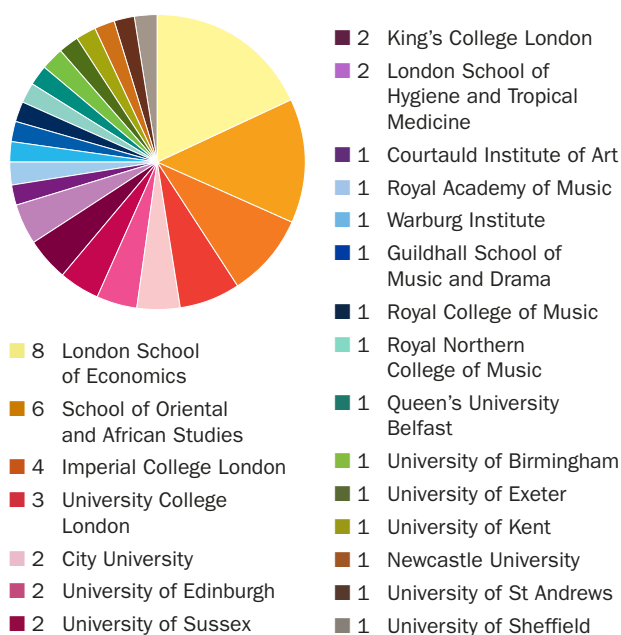
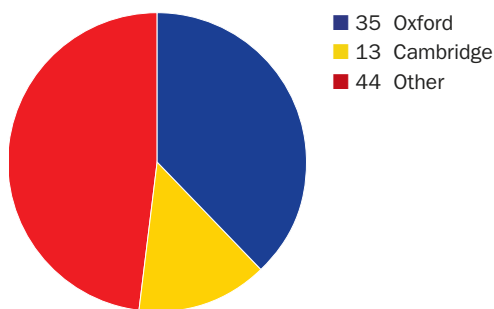
Sir Peter Ricketts welcomes the 2008 Marshall Scholars



## SCHOLARS IN BRITAIN 2008/2009

At the start of the academic year 2008/2009, 92 Marshall Scholars were in residence at British universities. This number was made up of twelve 2006 Scholars, who were completing a third year, 43 2007 Scholars and another 37 Scholars who had taken up their awards in 2008. The total group comprised 50 men and 42 women. 15 of the Scholars had dependents 12 of whom were in residence in the UK.

The distribution of the awards was as follows: 35 at Oxford; 13 at Cambridge; 24 in the University of London (eight at the London School of Economics; six at the School of Oriental and African Studies; three at University College London; two each at King's College London and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, one each at Courtauld Institute of Art, the Royal Academy of Music and the Warburg Institute), four at Imperial College London, two each at City University, the University of Edinburgh and the University of Sussex and one each at Guildhall School of Music and Drama, the Royal College of Music, the Royal Northern College of Music, Queen's University Belfast and the Universities of Birmingham, Exeter, Kent, Newcastle, St Andrews and Sheffield.



The Scholars were funded as follows:

- 66 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).
- Seventeen Scholars were jointly funded on Partnership Scholarships:
  - one Scholar supported on the Birmingham Marshall Scholarship;
  - one Scholar supported on the Caius Marshall Scholarship;
  - one Scholar supported on the Courtauld Marshall Scholarship;
  - two Scholars supported on the Edinburgh Marshall Scholarships;
  - one Scholar supported on the Guildhall Marshall Scholarship;
  - two Scholars supported on the Imperial Marshall Scholarships;
  - one Scholar supported on the Merton Marshall Scholarship;
  - two Scholars supported on the New College Marshall Scholarship;
  - one Scholar supported on the Newcastle Marshall Scholarship;
  - one Scholar supported on the Nuffield Marshall Scholarship;
  - one Scholar supported on the Queen's University Belfast Marshall Scholarship;
  - one Scholar supported on the St John's College Cambridge Marshall Scholarship;
  - one Scholar supported on the Sheffield Marshall Scholarship;
  - one Scholar supported on the UCL Marshall Scholarship.

A further six Scholars were fully funded under third year funding agreements with the University of Oxford and the Scottish Government. One third year Scholar was jointly funded under an agreement between the MACC and the National Science Foundation (NSF).

Further Scholars were supported entirely by alternative funding. In addition to the 92, one Scholar was funded in the USA at Stanford University for a PhD under the EPA Marshall Scholarship Agreement.

The majority of Scholars chose postgraduate programmes, with 91 enrolling for taught and research graduate degrees; one Scholar was registered for a year of supervised research.



Twenty five Scholars pursued courses in Science and Engineering, including Mathematics, and 67 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**

| <b>Subject</b>  | <b>No. Scholars</b> |
|---|---------------------|
| Anatomy, Physiology and Genetics                        | 1                   |
| Astrophysics  | 1                   |
| Atomic and Laser Physics                                | 1                   |
| Automatic Control and Systems Engineering               | 1                   |
| Biochemistry  | 1                   |
| Biological Science, Zoology                             | 1                   |
| Cell Biology, Zoology                                   | 1                   |
| Clinical Neuroscience                                   | 1                   |
| Earth Science and Engineering                           | 1                   |
| Engineering (Computer Science)                          | 1                   |
| Examination of Protein Misfolding and Amyloid Formation | 1                   |
| Human Genetics  | 1                   |
| Infectious Disease Epidemiology                         | 1                   |
| Information Engineering/Control Group/Signal Processing | 1                   |
| Life Sciences   | 1                   |
| Mathematical Studies                                    | 2                   |
| Medical Engineering                                     | 1                   |
| Medical Sciences  | 1                   |
| Molecular Analysis of Neuromuscular Disorders           | 1                   |
| Molecular Biology                                       | 1                   |
| Nanomaterials   | 1                   |
| Physics   | 1                   |
| Space Science   | 1                   |
| Statistics  | 1                   |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>25</b>           |

**ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

| <b>Subject</b>  | <b>No. Scholars</b> |
|---|---------------------|
| African Studies   | 1                   |
| Asian Politics  | 1                   |
| Comparative Politics  | 2                   |
| Comparative Social Policy   | 1                   |
| Creative Non-Fiction Writing  | 2                   |
| Criminology and Criminal Justice                                      | 2                   |
| Cultural and Intellectual History                                     | 1                   |
| Curating the Art Museum   | 1                   |
| Development Studies   | 3                   |
| Ecological Economics  | 1                   |
| Education   | 2                   |
| English Language and Literature, 650-1550                             | 1                   |
| Environmental Change and Management                                   | 2                   |
| Forced Migration  | 2                   |
| Geography and the Environment   | 1                   |
| Global Governance and Diplomacy                                       | 1                   |
| Global Political Economy  | 1                   |
| Health Policy, Planning, and Financing                                | 1                   |
| Health, Community and Development                                     | 1                   |
| History, Philosophy and Sociology of Science, Technology and Medicine | 1                   |
| Human Rights  | 1                   |
| International Health Management                                       | 1                   |
| International Health Policy (Health Economics)                        | 1                   |
| International Relations   | 4                   |
| International Studies and Diplomacy                                   | 2                   |
| Islamic Law   | 1                   |
| Latin American Studies  | 1                   |
| Legal and Political Theory  | 1                   |
| Management  | 1                   |
| Middle East Politics  | 1                   |
| Migration and Diaspora Studies  | 1                   |
| Modern Middle Eastern Studies   | 3                   |
| Social Policy (Research)  | 1                   |
| Musicology  | 1                   |
| Nature, Society, and Environmental Policy                             | 1                   |
| Philosophy of the Social Sciences                                     | 1                   |
| Politics  | 2                   |
| Postcolonial Studies  | 1                   |
| Public Health   | 1                   |
| Public Policy and Administration                                      | 1                   |
| Russian and Eastern European Studies                                  | 1                   |
| Terrorism, Violence, and Security                                     | 1                   |
| Theological Ethics  | 1                   |
| Music   | 4                   |
| Urbanisation and Development  | 1                   |
| War and Society   | 1                   |
| War Studies   | 2                   |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>67</b>           |

## SCHOLARS GRADUATING IN 2009

48 Scholars completed tenure of their awards in 2009. 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 44 Scholars were announced during the year –one from the 1998 group, six from the 2003 group, eight from the 2004 group, seven from the 2005 group, ten from the 2006 group, twelve from the 2007 group. Ten of these obtained Doctorates, the rest undertook Masters degrees.

The names of all Scholars on whom degrees were conferred during 2008/2009, together with their results, are listed at the end of this Report (Page 25).

One Scholar from the 2007 group was granted an extension of her award to a third year of tenure on full funding, and will continue her studies at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine in 2009/2010. A further four 2007 Scholars will be supported under the terms of funding arrangements with the University of Oxford and LSE. One 2007 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 in the USA at Harvard University.

Funding agreements with the University of Nottingham and the University of St Andrews were not utilised in the year reported.

## SCHOLARS' EXPERIENCES

### **Tamara Broderick** 2007 Marshall Scholar

Cert. Adv. Stud Part III Mathematics  
MPhil Physics  
St John's College Cambridge

*During my MPhil at the Cavendish Laboratory in Cambridge I designed a program, Nomon, that allows an individual to replicate point-and-click selection on a computer screen with a single switch. (The "switch" might be a button press, blink, or puff of air). Existing single-switch software requires options (such as letters 'a,b,c' for writing) to be arranged in a particular way. But Nomon can be used to select any point on a screen, where the screen might be your computer monitor or iPhone.*

*Nomon's main functionality and a variety of additional features are all built from statistical methods I had learned in the Part III Mathematics the previous year. These further features include the ability to adapt to an individual's unique clicking skill. Nomon rewards people who can click precisely by making selections quickly, but it conversely allows less-precise individuals more time to make selections so as to avoid errors. It can even be customized so that important*

*actions require a desired level of security. And unlike existing single-switch programs, it does not require a user to simultaneously focus on the desired option and the selection mechanism. With these attributes, Nomon can potentially help individuals with motor impairments to operate a computer and allow mobile technology users to perform critical or precise actions while moving unpredictably.*

*While Nomon's flexibility allows a single-switch user to perform a variety of new and exciting actions such as drawing, it can also be applied to writing – for which other single-switch programs already exist. As part of my research, I performed a comparison study between Nomon and another single-switch writing program and found that novice users write significantly faster with Nomon.*

*Working on Nomon, like living in the UK, has been exciting, illuminating, and fun. My research group, originating in countries around the world, has been amazingly welcoming and a treasure trove of insight. As a member of St. John's College, the University of Cambridge, and the Marshall Scholarship, I have had a wealth of opportunities to meet fascinating individuals studying outside my field and learn a lot besides mathematics. I hope to maintain these friendships as I pursue further research in statistics, inspired by my experience here.*



Tamara Broderick

### **James Parris** 2006 Marshall Scholar

PhD Genetics  
Newcastle University

*I received my Bachelor's degree in biochemistry with a minor in biology from the University of Delaware. During my time there, I was involved in a research group studying proteins involved in cardiovascular disease and cancer. My project was to determine where one of these proteins, named JAM-A, was expressed during embryonic development.*

*When the time came to start considering graduate degree programmes, I knew that I wanted to do work that was more therapeutically relevant than I had been. I decided to choose a group that studied embryonic stem cell biology. Unfortunately funding for this research was severely limited in the U.S. at the time. The prospect of coming to the UK and finding a group here to work with was what initially drew me to the Marshall Scholarship.*

*I chose a group at the Institute of Human Genetics at*

Newcastle University that focused on the directed differentiation of embryonic stem cells. The goal of my project was to differentiate ES cells into muscle satellite cells, which are normally responsible for muscle regeneration after injury. However, in diseases like Duchene muscular dystrophy the satellite cells become unable to cope with the amount of regeneration needed. We hoped that satellite cells derived from ES cells would provide a novel route for cell replacement therapy in these patients. Because there is no pre-existing protocol for the differentiation of skeletal muscle from ES cells, most of my work has been focused on finding appropriate culture conditions to derive satellite cells, determining the best way to isolate those cells once they have formed, and genetically characterising them.



James Parris

Living in the UK has been a rich cultural experience, an opportunity to meet new people, undertake new endeavours (both academic and extracurricular) and generally enjoy living in a different country. I will think of Newcastle and the people here with fondness. One of my favourite pastimes has been practicing judo in a club full of "Geordies". After three years, I still do not understand their sense of humour or even half of what they are saying at times, but they are a colourful group and I know I will miss them greatly. Professionally, the contacts I have made and the skills I have developed will benefit me throughout my life, opening many doors that might otherwise have been closed.

**Sophie Rutenbar 2007 Marshall Scholar**

MA Conflict, Security and Development  
King's College London  
MSc Human Rights  
LSE

I grew up near Dallas, Texas, and was tempted to stay there to attend the University of Texas at Dallas by the chance to travel the world as part of their prestigious McDermott Scholarship. As an undergraduate, I studied political science, focusing on international conflict, particularly in the Great Lakes region of Africa. I had the chance to visit there twice, including as an election observer in 2006 in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Before coming to the UK, I had also worked for a couple of prestigious think tanks including the Center for Strategic and International Studies, focusing on Africa and conflict, done an internship in Zambia, and worked with refugees on the Thai-Burma border, but I wanted a more in-depth academic perspective on international conflict.

I spent my first year as a Marshall Scholar pursuing an MA in Conflict, Security and Development at King's College London and the second expanding on those studies through an MSc in Human Rights at the London School of Economics and Political Science, again focusing on conflict. Academically, I have been able to study conflict with some of the country's most prominent professors, and I've come away more knowledgeable, but perhaps more confused (hopefully in a beneficial way) about how best to address conflict around the world.

I came to the UK because it is renowned as a centre of education, so I knew that I would study with many of the best students and professors in the world. But I also wanted to acquire a different perspective on many elements of social science that I'd studied as an undergraduate. I was also interested in learning about my own country by spending time in one so close culturally and yet very different; paradoxically, I have learned a vast amount about myself and about the United States by living so far from home.

Living in London for two years has granted me incredible opportunities and introduced me to the surprising variety and richness this small kingdom contains. I have learned to do Scottish reeling, taken creative writing classes from some of the UK's best young writers, seen Morris dancing, and sung Handel's Messiah. I work in a famous travel book and map shop in Covent Garden, where I have learned to sell Ordnance Survey maps and regional walking guides with aplomb, despite not knowing the difference between Herefordshire and Hertfordshire when I first arrived. Most significantly, this summer I had the chance to swim the English Channel. I doubt I would have ever considered doing this in the United States, where my open water experience extended to exhilarating but short forays to the beach or a lake. But here in London, I swim with the Serpentine Swimming Club in Hyde Park, whose members exhibit a thoroughly British level of eccentricity. In addition to our year round, Saturday morning races, I have now competed in two Christmas Day Races, a tradition that extends back to 1864. The club also boasts a large collection of open water and Channel swimmers, under whose influence I decided to attempt what is often called the Everest of open water swims. On 14 July, 2009, I swam from Dover to just north of Cap Blanc Nez, France, in 14 hours and 33 minutes. It was the perfect capstone to my time in the United Kingdom, celebrating both how the country and its people have befriended and nurtured me and the connections I have formed with them.



Sophie Rutenbar



## MARSHALL EVENTS

As part of the induction week for the 2008 Scholars which took place in late September 2008, HM Ambassador, Sir Nigel Sheinwald, hosted the group at the Ambassador's residence.

After their arrival in the UK, the 2008 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 – Mr Colin Burgon MP – for a 'Question and Answer' session. The Scholars also rode the London Eye.



2008 class with Mr Colin Burgon MP

MACC Commissioners joined Scholars at a Reception held in the FCO's Locarno Suite, hosted by Sir Peter Ricketts, Permanent Under-Secretary and Head of the Diplomatic Service FCO, on 18 September 2008 to welcome the 2008 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 with and offer informal hospitality to Scholars at their university locations. The Scholars themselves organised the traditional Annual Marshall Thanksgiving Dinner which was held in Oxford on 29 November 2008.



Mr Gavin Esler speaks at the Marshall Dinner

On 14 January 2009 a group of Scholars was 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 11 May 2009 at the Stationers' Hall, London. The special guest and principal speaker at the Dinner was Mr Gavin Esler, presenter on BBC's Newsnight. Mr PG Sittenfeld, a 2007 Scholar who used his Scholarship to study English Literature at Magdalen College, Oxford and Creative Writing at City University, 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. A panel discussion on the "The future of Britain – the next 10 years" ensued with the participation of Dr Jef McAllister (1979 Marshall Scholar, Attorney at Law), Ms Rhian Chilcott (Director, CBI Washington DC), Professor John Mumford (1975 Marshall Scholar, Director Centre for Environmental Policy, Imperial College London) and Mr John Rankin (Director of the Americas Directorate, FCO).

### Marshall Scholar Trip to Northern Ireland and Ireland



The First Minister and Deputy First Minister of the Northern Ireland Assembly with Dr Frances Dow and Eric Gardner, 2008 QUB Marshall Scholar.

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 in the UK. In 2009 the Scholars travelled to Northern Ireland and Ireland for a five day trip hosted by the Northern Ireland Assembly. The Scholars visited Belfast, Derry, Enniskillen and Dublin. The Chair of the MACC, Mrs Madison Graham, Marshall Commissioner, the Assistant Secretary and the Administrative Assistant accompanied the Scholars. In Belfast they met with both the First Minister Peter Robinson MP, MLA and the Deputy First Minister Martin McGuinness MP, MLA at Stormont. Mr William Hay MLA, speaker of the Northern Ireland Assembly, also spoke to the Scholars. They also attended a reception at Stormont hosted by Mr Bruce Robinson, Head of the Northern Ireland Civil Service.

The Scholars visited Queen’s University Belfast and the University of Ulster, Magee Campus, which featured talks from some of their leading academics. In Derry the Scholars were received in the City Council Chambers where Council officials briefed them on the history, turbulent recent past and economic goals for the future of the city and region. After a brief stop in Enniskillen the Scholars travelled to Dublin for an economic briefing from advisors in the Office of the Taoiseach.

**Following are impressions from some of the Marshall Scholars on the visit:**

**Katie Huston 2008 Marshall Scholar**

*“At Queen’s University Belfast we learned about cutting-edge research in areas such as sonic arts, cultural heritage and artificial intelligence but the trip also highlighted Northern Ireland’s natural beauty, with a trip to Giants Causeway on the northern coast and an overnight stay on the shores of scenic Lough Erne in Enniskillen.”*

**Alyssa Wechsler 2008 Marshall Scholar**

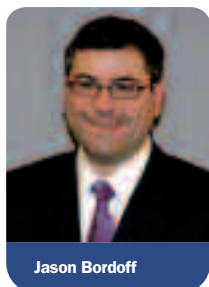
*“We heard about the controversy from multiple external levels and niches – all the way from the First Minister to the nail technician at Enniskillen. For me that both clarified and entangled the situation in a way that led to an overall richer understanding”.*

**Matt Linsley 2008 Marshall Scholar**

*“I wasn’t really aware of how serious the tensions were there. It was interesting to really discover that firsthand. It was remarkable to see how far the region had progressed and moved forward”.*

**MARSHALL ALUMNI**

**1995 Marshall Alumnus Jason Bordoff**



Associate Director for Climate Change, White House Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ), USA

*Shortly after the inauguration of President Obama, I joined the new administration, where I now lead the Energy and Climate Change team at the White House Council on Environmental Quality. Given this President’s commitment to addressing these*

*pressing challenges – among the most important the world will confront in the 21st century – it is a thrilling time to be helping shape policy in this area.*

*Outside of work, I serve on the board of the Association of Marshall Scholars and on the selection committee for the D.C. region. My work on behalf of the Marshall Scholarship is among*

*the most rewarding volunteer activities in which I participate. I am deeply committed to promoting and giving back to the Scholarship because I know from personal experience how significant an impact it can have on young men and women.*

*My two years as a Marshall Scholar were without question the most formative of my life. In part, that was because the Marshall allowed me to study at one of the world’s great universities, gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of British society and politics, and explore the rest of Europe and beyond. But far more than any of these experiences, it was the people whom I met and befriended at Oxford who have had the greatest impact on me. Many (including the best man at my wedding) are among my closest friends to this day, and Marshall Alumni consistently have proved an enormously valuable professional and social network. As just one example, I spent the three and a half years prior to joining the Obama administration working on energy and climate issues at the Brookings Institution, and had the good fortune to be hired into my position there by another former Marshall, and one of our nation’s most brilliant and impressive public servants, Dr. Peter Orszag, who now serves as the Director of the White House Office of Management and Budget. During my time at Brookings, I also worked closely with the British Government, not only on behalf of the Marshall Scholarship, but also on issues related to climate and energy policy.*

*Each September, I participate in the program in Washington D.C. for the group of departing new Marshall Scholars. And each year as I talk with them, I find myself experiencing the same mix of competing emotions: jealousy at the two-year journey on which they are about to embark, admiration of their accomplishments and intellect, confidence in the strength of America’s future leadership and the U.S.-British relationship, and, most of all, deep gratitude to the British Government for enriching my life by offering me one of those Scholarships years ago.*

Jason Bordoff held his Marshall Scholarship at Wadham College, Oxford where he completed an MLitt in Politics.

**Report from the Board of the Association of Marshall Scholars**

The Association of Marshall Scholars (AMS) took important strides this year, launching a new website ([www.marshallscholars.org](http://www.marshallscholars.org)) and hosting a series of robust national and regional events to promote closer ties between alumni, current Scholars, the MACC, FCO, and the UK Embassy and Consulates.

Under the leadership of Chairman Harrell Smith and President Bill Coquillette, the AMS strengthened ties with the British Embassy and Consulates, co-hosting events in Washington D.C. (keynoted by Justice Stephen Breyer 1959), and in Boston, New York, and Denver (keynoted by Dr. Edward Hundert 1978, Prince Andrew – The Duke of York, and HM Ambassador Sir Nigel Sheinwald, respectively). AMS members also



2nd Annual Boston area AMS Potluck Dinner

gathered at Yale Law School (hosted by Harold Koh 1975), the Newton, Massachusetts home of Ester Freeman 2002 (for the 2nd Annual Boston-area AMS Potluck Dinner), the New York City apartment of Sandra Pinnavaia 1985 (for the Annual AMS Meeting), and the Globe Theatre in London (40 current scholars attended "As You Like It," the tickets of which were paid for by the AMS).

To best ensure that the AMS is on track in fulfilling its mission, the organization has undergone a comprehensive strategic review. As part of this effort, the AMS will release the first in a series of AMS newsletters this December. These newsletters will contain scholar profiles, special features of interest to the 1,400 Marshall Scholars, news from past scholars, and details of upcoming AMS events.

By participating in the AMS, members rekindle old friendships and make new acquaintances – all in the spirit of the special relationship that George Marshall and the British people recognized as so important more than 50 years ago.

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

## SELECTION OF 2009 SCHOLARS

At the MACC meeting held in October 2008, consideration was given to the budget for financial year 2009/2010. The MACC agreed to recommend to the Ambassador's Advisory Council that 32 new awards should be offered for 2009. The selection of the 2009 Scholars was undertaken by the Regional Selection Committees, listed on page 22 and confirmed by the Advisory Council held in Washington on 8 December 2008.

In addition the MACC had been successful in its fundraising efforts to increase the number of the Scholarships. The following partnerships enabled the MACC to offer an additional eight Marshall Scholarships for 2009, making the total number of Scholarships offered 40:

### Foundation Funded Scholarships:

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

### 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 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 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 Scholarships:** Any subject at either Masters or Doctoral level at the University of Glasgow.
- **Guildhall Marshall Scholarships:** Any subject at either Masters or Doctoral level at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama.
- **Imperial Marshall Scholarships:** Any subject at Doctoral level at Imperial 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 Scholarships:** Any subject at either Masters or Doctoral level at 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 University College London.
- **Warwick Marshall Scholarships:** Any subject at either Masters or Doctoral level at the University of Warwick.

#### 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.
- **Kings College Cambridge Marshall Scholarships:** Any subject at either Masters or Doctoral level at King's College, University of Cambridge
- **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, Oxford.



Prof. John Mumford with 2007 Scholar Betsy Scherzer

- **St John's Cambridge Marshall Scholarships:** Any subject at either Masters or Doctoral level at St John's College, University of Cambridge.

#### 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:

- **King's College London Marshall Scholarships:** Fully funded by King's College London, one Scholarship.
- **LSE Marshall Scholarships:** Fully funded by the London School of Economics, up to two Scholarships.
- **Nottingham Marshall Scholarships:** Fully funded by the University of Nottingham, up to two Scholarships.
- **Oxford Marshall Scholarships:** Fully funded by the University of Oxford, up to five Scholarships.
- **St Andrews Marshall Scholarships:** Fully funded by the University of St Andrews, up to two Scholarships.



After the necessary places at British universities had been confirmed, the Marshall Scholarships for 2009 were awarded as follows:

### ATLANTA REGION

| Name                       | US Institution                          | UK Institution                                 | Subject        | Degree  |
|----------------------------|---|--|----------------|---|
| Ms. Sally Dai Liu          | Duke University                         | London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine | MSc taught     | Public Health                                 |
| Mr. Kyle Adam Mahowald ✱   | Harvard University                      | Oxford New College                             | MPhil taught   | General Linguistics and Comparative Philology |
| Ms. Elizabeth Ilona Nyikos | University of South Carolina – Columbia | Oxford Magdalen                                | MPhil taught   | Musicology                                    |
| Mr. Daniel Adam Roberts    | Duke University                         | Cambridge St John's                            | Cert. Adv. St. | Part III Mathematics                          |
| Mr. John Moore Sheffield   | Harvard University                      | Oxford Corpus Christi                          | MSc taught     | Applied Statistics                            |

### BOSTON REGION

| Name                             | US Institution                        | UK Institution                              | Subject      | Degree  |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--------------|---|
| Mr. Jeffrey Mark Cloutier ○      | Middlebury College                    | National Institute for Medical Research UCL | PhD          | Investigating the regulation of meiotic silencing of unsynapsed chromatin |
| Mr. Kuong Chhang Ly              | Boston College                        | University of Essex                         | LLM          | International Human Rights Law  |
| Ms. Michelle Constance Prairie ❖ | University of Connecticut             | University of Nottingham                    | MSc taught   | Economics and Development Economics                                       |
| Mr. Nathaniel Sharpe ●           | Massachusetts Institute of Technology | Cambridge King's                            | MPhil taught | Engineering for Sustainable Development                                   |

### CHICAGO REGION

| Name                        | US Institution                         | UK Institution                                   | Subject      | Degree                                  |
|-----------------------------|--|--|--------------|---|
| Mr. Donald Joseph Bungum ❖  | University of Chicago                  | Oxford St John's                                 | MSt          | Science and Religion                    |
| Mr. Samuel Fury Childs Daly | Columbia University                    | School of Oriental and African Studies           | MA taught    | Historical Research Methods             |
| Ms. Katelyn Terese Finley   | Davidson College                       | Oxford St Antony's                               | MPhil taught | Modern Middle Eastern Studies           |
| Mr. Richard Lee-Tsong Lin   | Massachusetts Institute of Technology  | Oxford Balliol                                   | MSc taught   | Medical Anthropology                    |
| Mr. Rishi Mediratta         | Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore    | School of Oriental and African Studies           | MA taught    | Medical Anthropology                    |
| Mr. Andrew Clark Miller     | Harvard University                     | London School of Economics and Political Science | MSc taught   | Politics and Communication              |
| Mr. Yun William Yu ▲        | Indiana University                     | Imperial College London                          | MRes         | Biomedical Physical Chemistry           |
| Mr. Benjamin Carl Zintak    | United States Naval Academy, Annapolis | Cranfield University                             | MSc taught   | Autonomous Vehicle Dynamics and Control |

**DC REGION**

| Name                     | US Institution                         | UK Institution                         | Subject       | Degree                              |
|--------------------------|--|--|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| Mr. Adam Michael Bouland | Yale University                        | Cambridge St John's                    | Cert Adv Stud | Part III Mathematics                |
| Mr. Conor James Clarke † | Amherst College                        | University of Birmingham               | MSc taught    | Economic Policy                     |
| Mr. Kurt Richard Herzer  | Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore    | Oxford Green Templeton                 | MSc taught    | Evidence-Based Social Intervention  |
| Ms. Kelly Marie Zahalka  | United States Naval Academy, Annapolis | School of Oriental and African Studies | MA taught     | International Studies and Diplomacy |

**HOUSTON REGION**

| Name                      | US Institution               | UK Institution                                 | Subject      | Degree                              |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|--|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| Mr. Dhananjay Jagannathan | University of Texas – Austin | Oxford Balliol                                 | MSt          | Ancient Philosophy                  |
| Mr. Robert Jerome Kubala  | Boston College               | University of St Andrews                       | MLitt taught | Philosophy                          |
| Mr. Michael Shih          | Princeton University         | Cambridge St John's                            | MPhil taught | International Relations             |
| Mr. Shuai Xu              | Rice University              | London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine | MSc taught   | Health Policy, Planning and Finance |
| Ms. Jessica Wei Zhu ◆     | University of Houston        | Guildhall School of Music and Drama            | MMus         | Piano Performance                   |

**LOS ANGELES REGION**

| Name                          | US Institution                        | UK Institution               | Subject        | Degree   |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|--|
| Mr. Andrew David Gamalski     | Arizona State University              | Cambridge Peterhouse         | PhD            | Growth Dynamics of Carbon Nanotubes and Nanorods |
| Mr. Max Hillel Kleiman-Weiner | Stanford University                   | Oxford Merton                | MSc taught     | Applied Statistics                               |
| Mr. Samuel Miller Kleiner     | Northwestern University, Evanston     | Oxford St Antony's           | MPhil taught   | International Relations                          |
| Ms. Anjali Tripathi           | Massachusetts Institute of Technology | Cambridge Gonville and Caius | MPhil research | Astronomy  |
| Ms. Emma Yihmang Wu ✿         | Harvard University                    | University College London    | MSc taught     | Research Methods in Psychology                   |

**NEW YORK REGION**

| Name                           | US Institution                         | UK Institution          | Subject      | Degree                                      |
|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------|--------------|---|
| Mr. Henry John Donaghy         | United States Naval Academy, Annapolis | Imperial College London | MSc taught   | Sustainable Energy Futures                  |
| Mr. Brian Christopher Mueller  | United States Air Force Academy        | King's College London   | MA taught    | Science & Security                          |
| Ms. Sheela Ramesh              | Carnegie Mellon University             | Royal College of Music  | MMus         | Integrated Masters in Vocal Performance     |
| Mr. David Reshef * ○           | Massachusetts Institute of Technology  | Oxford Magdalen         | DPhil        | Epidemiology (Statistics)                   |
| Ms. Christina Marie Thatcher ■ | Temple University                      | Cardiff University      | MA taught    | Teaching and Practising of Creative Writing |
| Mr. Derron Orlando Wallace     | Wheaton College                        | Cambridge St John's     | MPhil taught | Education, Equality & Development           |

**SAN FRANCISCO REGION**

| Name                      | US Institution                         | UK Institution                                   | Subject        | Degree                          |
|---------------------------|--|--|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Mr. Kyle Douglas Checchi  | United States Naval Academy, Annapolis | London School of Economics and Political Science | MSc taught     | International Health Policy     |
| Ms. Kelcie Mechelle Ralph | University of Alaska – Anchorage       | London School of Economics and Political Science | MSc taught     | City Design and Social Sciences |
| Mr. Douglas Stanford ►    | Stanford University                    | Cambridge St John's                              | Cert. Adv. St. | Part III Mathematics            |

- \* Annenberg Marshall Scholarship
- + Birmingham Marshall Scholarship
- ♣ BSUF Marshall Scholarship
- Cardiff Marshall Scholarship
- ◆ Guildhall Marshall Scholarship
- ▲ Imperial Marshall Scholarship
- King's College Cambridge Marshall Scholarship
- NIH Marshall Scholarships
- \* New College Marshall Scholarship
- ❖ Nottingham Marshall Scholarship
- St John's Cambridge Marshall Scholarship
- ✿ UCL Marshall Scholarship

The final number of Scholarships offered and accepted was 40. The 2009 Scholars represent 27 different United States universities and colleges, five less than 2008. One institution appeared in the list for the first time – University of Alaska, Anchorage. Eleven of the Scholars are women and thirteen Scholars are studying science and engineering subjects. One of the Scholars is married but will not be accompanied by her spouse.<sup>1</sup>

The group will take up their places at the start of the academic year 2009/2010 as follows: 11 at Oxford, 10 at University of London (three each at School of Oriental and African Studies, and London School of Economics, two at University College London, one each at London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, and King’s College London) eight at Cambridge, three at Imperial College London and one each at Guildhall School of Music and Drama, Royal College of Music and at the Universities of Birmingham, Cardiff, Cranfield, Essex, Nottingham and St Andrews. All 40 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.

## 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 6 December 2008, one candidate was nominated for the award of post-doctoral Marshall Sherfield Fellowship from October 2010. These nominations 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 23).

Of the seven candidates who applied for the 2009 Fellowship, five were shortlisted for interview. The nominated candidate and first reserve were unable to accept the award and therefore the 2009 Marshall Sherfield Fellowship was not awarded.

## SCHOLARSHIP STIPENDS

HM Treasury revisions announced from 1 July 2009 resulted in increases to the allowances payable to Marshall Scholars as follows: – basic monthly living allowance from £767 to £828 (and from £953 to £1,024 for those registered at institutions within the London Metropolitan Police district); book allowance from £318 to £335 for first year Scholars. As a result of the stipend adjustments announced with effect from July 2009, the MACC revised the annual grant for approved research travel and the thesis grant from £230 to £235 and £301 to £308 respectively in October 2009.

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|--|--|
| Cambridge                                      |  |
| Cranfield University                           |  |
| Guildhall School of Music and Drama            |  |
| Imperial College London                        |  |
| King’s College London                          |  |
| London School of Economics                     |  |
| London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine |  |
| Royal College of Music                         |  |
| School of Oriental and African Studies         |  |
| University College London                      |  |
| University of Birmingham                       |  |
| University of Cardiff                          |  |
| University of Essex                            |  |
| University of Oxford                           |  |
| University of Nottingham                       |  |
| University of St Andrews                       |  |

<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 2009 Competition Statistical Report, available on the Marshall Website [www.marshallscholarship.org](http://www.marshallscholarship.org).

## 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 Miss Elizabeth Martin, Administrative Assistant, under the direction of the Executive Secretary of the MACC, Dr John Kirkland.

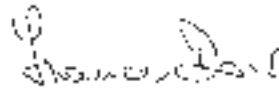
## ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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 2009 was £2,214,614. 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 Frances Dow**  
Chair



**Dr John Kirkland**  
Executive Secretary



2008 Scholars and Marshall Sherfield Fellow in Oxford



Katie Huston, 2008 Scholar, at the Giant's Causeway, Northern Ireland

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*Vice-Chancellor, University of Birmingham*

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*Freelance Strategy Consultant*

**Ms Lucy Heller** (until 30 October 2008)

*Managing Director, ARK Education*

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<sup>2</sup> Marshall Grants may be tenable at Institutions from which members of the MACC 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.



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**Dr Meena Seshamani**  
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**Mr Kannon Shanmugam**  
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**Dr Frank Trumbower**  
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**Ms Lisa Wang**  
*2004 Marshall Scholar*

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*1971 Marshall Scholar*

**Prof. Theodore Leinbaugh OBE**  
*1979 Marshall Scholar*



2008 Scholars on the London Eye

## APPENDIX I

### MARSHALL SCHOLARS GRADUATING AT BRITISH UNIVERSITIES SINCE FIFTY FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

| Name (Region & Year)                   | UK Institution                                   | Degree Obtained  |
|--|--|--|
| <b>Dr Alex Heneveld (SE 1998)</b>      | University of Edinburgh                          | MSc Cognitive Science and Natural Language<br>PhD Informatics (passed) |
| <b>Dr Michael Aktipis (CHI 2003)</b>   | London School of Economics and Political Science | PhD International Relations  |
| <b>Dr Nicholas Hartman (NY 2003)</b>   | Darwin College, Cambridge                        | DPhil Biochemistry   |
| <b>Dr Michael Hoffman (HOU 2003)</b>   | Trinity College, Cambridge                       | PhD Bioinformatics   |
| <b>Mr Brian Lutz (LA 2003)</b>         | Christ Church College, Oxford                    | MSc Environmental Change and Management (passed 2004)                  |
|  | London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine   | MSc Epidemiology (passed 2005)   |
| <b>Dr Brian McLaughlin (BOS 2003)</b>  | King's College, Cambridge                        | MPhil Research in Engineering (passed 2004)<br>PhD Engineering         |
| <b>Dr Anna Vaninskaya (HOU 2003)</b>   | Hertford College, Oxford                         | DPhil English Language and Literature                                  |
| <b>Ms Morgan Carberry (BOS 2004)</b>   | Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama        | MPerf Musical Theatre (passed 2005)                                    |
|  | St Martin's College of Art and Design            | MA European Classical Acting (passed 2006)                             |
|  | Queen Margaret University                        | MA Arts and Cultural Management [Distinction]                          |
| <b>Dr Katherine Elswit (CHI, 2004)</b> | LABAN  | MA European Dance Theatre Practice [Distinction] (passed 2005)         |
|  | St Catherine's College, Cambridge                | PhD Modern and Medieval Languages (German)                             |
| <b>Dr Margaret Hagan (NY 2004)</b>     | Queen's University Belfast                       | PhD Politics and International Studies                                 |
| <b>Mr Andrew Klaber (CHI 2004)</b>     | Magdalen College, Oxford                         | MSc Economic and Social History (passed 2005)                          |
|  |  | MFE Financial Economics (passed 2006)                                  |
| <b>Dr Jason Mellad (HOU, 2004)</b>     | Clare College, Cambridge                         | PhD Vascular Cell Biology  |
| <b>Dr Marden Nichols (DC 2004)</b>     | Trinity College, Cambridge                       | MPhil Archaeology (passed 2005)  |
|  |  | PhD Classics   |
| <b>Ms Maia Schweizer (LA 2004)</b>     | University College, Oxford                       | DPhil Earth Sciences   |
| <b>Ms Greta Stahl (CHI 2004)</b>       | Merton College, Oxford                           | MPhil International Relations (passed 2006)                            |
| <b>Mr Tarun Chhabra (HOU 2005)</b>     | Merton College, Oxford                           | MPhil International Relations (passed 2007)                            |
| <b>Dr Virginia Corless (BOS 2005)</b>  | Jesus College, Cambridge                         | DPhil Astronomy  |

| <b>Name (Region &amp; Year)</b>         | <b>UK Institution</b>                            | <b>Degree Obtained</b>  |
|---|--|---|
| <b>Mr Matthew Crim (ATL 2005)</b>       | London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine   | MSc Health Policy, Planning and Financing (passed 2006)   |
|   | King's College London                            | MA Medical Ethics and Law [Distinction] (passed 2007)   |
| <b>Ms Joanna Dee Kuo (ATL 2005)</b>     | University of Essex                              | MA Government (passed 2006)   |
|   | University College, Oxford                       | MSc Economics and Social History  |
| <b>Mr Gabriel Mandujano (DC 2005)</b>   | London School of Economics and Political Science | MA Comparative Politics [Distinction] (passed 2006)   |
|   | Downing College, Cambridge                       | MPhil Land Economy  |
| <b>Dr Brian Mazzeo (ATL 2005)</b>       | King's College, Cambridge                        | PhD Engineering   |
| <b>Mr Ross Perlin (NY 2005)</b>         | Corpus Christi College, Cambridge                | MPhil Classics (passed 2006)  |
|   | School of Oriental and African Studies           | MA Language Documentation and Description [Distinction] (passed 2007)   |
| <b>Ms Alletta Brenner (SF 2006)</b>     | University of Edinburgh                          | MSc International and European Politics [Distinction] (passed 2007)   |
|   | London School of Economics and Political Science | MSc Human Rights [Merit]  |
| <b>Mr Stephen Brusatte (CHI 2006)</b>   | University of Bristol                            | MSc Paleobiology (passed 2008)<br>MSc by Research, Earth Sciences   |
| <b>Mr Wesley J Campbell (ATL 2006)</b>  | London School of Economics and Political Science | MSc Theory and History of International Relations [Distinction] (passed 2007)<br>MSc Economic History [Distinction] |
| <b>Ms Claire Clelland (LA 2006)</b>     | Jesus College, Cambridge                         | MPhil Neurosciences   |
| <b>Ms Jessica Hohman (CHI 2006)</b>     | London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine   | MSc Health Policy, Planning and Financing [Merit] (passed 2007)   |
|   | London School of Economics and Political Science | MSc Social Research Methods [Merit]   |
| <b>Ms Patrice Holderbach (CHI 2006)</b> | St Antony's College, Oxford                      | MSc Forced Migration (passed 2007)  |
|   | University of Edinburgh                          | MSc Creative Writing  |
| <b>Mr Adam Morgan (NY 2006)</b>         | Churchill College, Cambridge                     | MPhil Astronomy (passed 2007)<br>Part III Mathematics   |
| <b>Mr Philip Tanedo (LA, 2006)</b>      | Trinity College, Cambridge                       | Part III Mathematics (passed 2007)  |
|   | University of Durham                             | MSc by Research, Elementary Particle Physics  |
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|   | London School of Economics and Political Science | MSc Philosophy and Public Policy [Merit]  |

| <b>Name (Region &amp; Year)</b>           | <b>UK Institution</b>                                 | <b>Degree Obtained</b>  |
|---|---|---|
| <b>Mr Daniel Zoughbie (SF 2006)</b>       | St Antony's College, Oxford                           | MSc Social Anthropology   |
| <b>Mr Edward Ross Baird (ATL 2007)</b>    | New College, Oxford                                   | MPhil Comparative Politics  |
| <b>Ms Tamara Broderick (CHI 2007)</b>     | St John's College, Cambridge                          | Part III Mathematics<br>MPhil Physics   |
| <b>Ms Inn Inn Chen (CHI 2007)</b>         | Christ Church, Oxford                                 | MPhil Politics and Comparative Government   |
| <b>Mr William Thomas Clarke (LA 2007)</b> | Merton College, Oxford                                | MSc by research Medical Sciences  |
| <b>Mr Daniel Hemel (NY 2007)</b>          | New College, Oxford                                   | MPhil International Relations [Distinction]   |
| <b>Mr John Jumper (HOU 2007)</b>          | St Edmund's College, Cambridge                        | MPhil Research Theoretical Condensed Matter   |
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| <b>Mr Myles Matteson (BOS 2007)</b>       | University of Edinburgh<br>Trinity College, Oxford    | LLM International Law<br>MSc Criminology and Criminal Justice [Distinction]                                     |
| <b>Mr Gregory Pope (BOS 2007)</b>         | University College London<br>Magdalen College, Oxford | MSc Environmental and Resource Economics [Distinction]<br>MSc Environmental Change and Management [Distinction] |
| <b>Ms Betsy Scherzer (ATL 2007)</b>       | New College, Oxford<br>Darwin College, Cambridge      | MSc Environmental Change and Management<br>MPhil Management   |
| <b>Mr Paul Sonne (NY 2007)</b>            | New College, Oxford                                   | MPhil Russian and Eastern European Studies  |
| <b>Mr Matthew Stone (LA 2007)</b>         | University of Dundee<br>St Antony's College, Oxford   | MSc Energy Studies with Specialisation in Energy Economics<br>MSc Global Governance and Diplomacy               |

## STATEMENT OF THE MACC

The summarised accounts are a summary of information extracted from the full annual accounts 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 accounts and the auditor's report on those should be consulted. These are all contained in the Annual report and accounts, copies of which may be obtained from the Assistant Secretary and Head of Scholarship Administration, MACC, Woburn House, 20-24 Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9HF.

The annual report and full accounts were approved on 24 June 2009 and were laid before Parliament as House of Commons paper HC933 of 2008-09. The full annual accounts 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 MACC



**Dr Frances Dow**  
**Chair**

30 September 2009



2008 Scholars in Northern Ireland



2008 Scholar, Sarah Horn on winning Varsity Sailing Team

**SUMMARISED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**

for the year ended 31 March 2009

|  | 2009<br>£          | 2008<br>£          |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>INCOME</b>                                  |                    |                    |
| <i>Other operating activities</i>              |                    |                    |
| Project funding from FCO                       | –                  | 12,824             |
| Grants and Donations from third parties        | 101,923            | 95,602             |
| <b>Total income</b>                            | <b>101,923</b>     | <b>108,426</b>     |
| <b>RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>                      |                    |                    |
| Scholarship costs                              | 2,018,784          | 2,113,572          |
| Selection process                              | 56,569             | 58,594             |
| Development of the Marshall Scholarship Scheme | –                  | (538)              |
| Administration                                 | 209,041            | 201,551            |
| UK Regional Government itinerary               | 16,555             | 9,699              |
| <b>Total expenditure</b>                       | <b>2,300,949</b>   | <b>2,382,878</b>   |
| <b>Net expenditure</b>                         | <b>(2,199,026)</b> | <b>(2,274,452)</b> |
| Bank interest receivable                       | 8,821              | 7,892              |
| Notional interest on capital                   | (21,686)           | (22,620)           |
| <b>Net expenditure before interest</b>         | <b>(2,211,891)</b> | <b>(2,289,180)</b> |
| Reversal of notional interest on capital       | 21,686             | 22,620             |
| <b>Net expenditure for the year</b>            | <b>(2,190,205)</b> | <b>(2,266,560)</b> |

**SUMMARISED BALANCE SHEET**

As at 31 March 2009

|   | 2009<br>£       | 2008<br>£       |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>                                 |                 |                 |
| Debtors   | 331,359         | 635,956         |
| Cash at bank and in hand                              | 169,231         | 137,156         |
|   | 500,590         | 773,112         |
| <b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b> | <b>(20,423)</b> | <b>(14,068)</b> |
| <b>Net current assets</b>                             | <b>480,167</b>  | <b>759,044</b>  |
| <b>Net assets</b>                                     | <b>480,167</b>  | <b>759,044</b>  |
| <b>RESERVES</b>                                       |                 |                 |
| <i>General reserves</i>                               |                 |                 |
| MACC – uncommitted                                    | 73,369          | 308,423         |
| – committed   | 300,061         | 362,592         |
|   | 373,430         | 671,015         |
| Third parties   | 106,737         | 88,029          |
| <b>Total reserves</b>                                 | <b>480,167</b>  | <b>759,044</b>  |



## **STATEMENT OF THE COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL TO THE MARSHALL AID COMMEMORATION COMMISSION**

I have examined the summarised financial statements of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission which comprise the Summarised Income and Expenditure Account and Summarised Balance Sheet on pages 28 to 29.

### **RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF COMMISSIONERS AND AUDITOR**

The Commissioners are responsible for the preparation of the summarised financial statements.

My responsibility is to report to you my opinion on the consistency of the summarised financial statements with the full financial statements, on which I reported to you on 24 June 2009. I have 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 summarised financial statements.

### **BASIS OF AUDIT OPINION**

I have conducted my work in accordance with Bulletin 1999/6 "The auditor's statement on the summary financial statement" issued by the Auditing Practices Board for use in the United Kingdom. My report on the Commission's full annual financial statements describes the basis of my audit opinion on those financial statements.

### **OPINION**

In my opinion the summarised financial statements are consistent with the full financial statements of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission for the year ended 31 March 2009. I have not considered the effects of any events between the date on which I signed the audit report on the full financial statements (24 June 2009) and the date of this statement.

**Amyas C E Morse**  
**Comptroller and Auditor General**  
9 February 2010

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