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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 2004.

Introduction

As a way of expressing Britain's gratitude to the American people for the Marshall Plan, the British Parliament passed the Marshall Aid Commemoration Act in 1953 which founded the Marshall Scholarships.

These Scholarships strengthen US-UK relations and promote British influence in the United States by providing Marshall Scholarships to US Citizens of high academic achievement, who have the ability to be potential leaders, opinion formers and decision makers in the United States and, by doing so, express the gratitude of the British people for the Marshall Plan.

As future leaders of the United States of America, with a lasting understanding and appreciation of contemporary British society, Marshall Scholars will add to the enduring ties between the British and American peoples, their governments and their institutions. At least 40 new awards are offered every year. Each one is held for two years and may be extended for a third year.



General George C Marshall.

The programme is funded by HM Government (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.

Meetings and Membership

Regular business meetings of the Commission were held on 6 October 2003, 26 January 2004 and 19 April 2004. The Commission's Education, Finance, and Audit and Risk Management (ARM) Committees met on several occasions under the respective chairmanship of Dr Frances Dow (Dean/Provost of Arts, University of Edinburgh)/ Professor Richard Perham (Master, St John's College, Cambridge), Mr Abdul Bhanji (Consultant, PricewaterhouseCoopers), Mr Graham Benson (former MACC Commissioner) and Mr Jonathan Taylor (Chairman, MACC).

The Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs appointed Professor John Caughie (30 April 2004), Professor David Eastwood (1 June 2004), Mr Mike Freedman (1 April 2004) and Mr James Ross (30 April 2004) to the Commission.

A full list of Commission members is appended at the end of this Report (Appendix 1) and includes a note of their affiliation with the Education, Finance and ARM Committees.

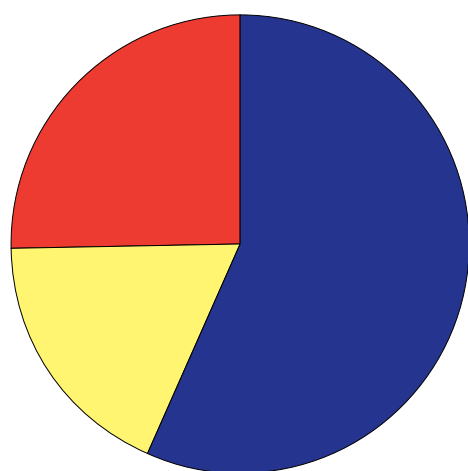
Scholars in Britain 2003/2004

At the start of the academic year 2003/2004, 93 Marshall Scholars were in residence at British universities. This number was made up of 13 2001 Scholars, who were completing a third year, 40 2002 Scholars and another 40 Scholars who had taken up their awards in 2003. The total group comprised 58 men and 35 women. Seven of the Scholars were married (5 women and 2 men), the spouses of whom were in residence in the UK.

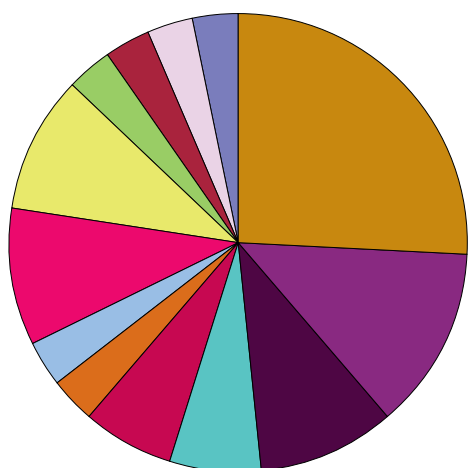
The distribution of the awards was as follows: 47 at Oxford; 15 at Cambridge; 21 in London (8 at the London School of Economics; 4 at Imperial College London; 3 at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine; 2 at University College London; 2 at King's College London; and one each at the Courtauld Institute of Art and Royal Holloway and Bedford New College); 3 each at the Universities of Edinburgh and St Andrews; and 1 each at the Universities of Bristol, Liverpool John Moores, Nottingham and Sheffield.

The majority of Scholars had chosen postgraduate programmes, with 88 enrolling for taught and research graduate degrees; 5 Scholars were registered for a second Bachelor degree or other preparatory undergraduate courses.

24 Scholars were pursuing courses in Science and Engineering, including Mathematics, and 69 in the Arts and Social Sciences. The range of individual subjects studied in the year under review was higher than last year (57). The subjects chosen were as follows:



■ Oxford
■ Cambridge
■ Other



■ London School of Economics
■ Imperial College London
■ London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
■ University College London
■ King's College London
■ Courtauld Institute of Art
■ Royal Holloway and Bedford New College
■ Edinburgh
■ St Andrews
■ Bristol
■ Liverpool John Moores
■ Nottingham
■ Sheffield

Science, Engineering and Mathematics

Arts and Social Sciences

SUBJECT	NO. SCHOLARS	SUBJECT	NO. SCHOLARS
Aeronautical Engineering	2	Anthropology/Social Anthropological Analysis	2
Astronomy	1	Building and Urban Design Development	1
Biochemistry	1	Business Administration	1
Bioinformatics	1	Cities, Space and Society	1
BioScience Enterprise	1	Comparative Social Policy	1
Computer Games Technology	1	Development Studies	2
Computer Science: Computer Security	1	Diplomatic History	1
Engineering Science	1	Eastern Christian Studies	1
Engineering: RF circuitry for photonic systems	1	Economic and Social History	1
Environmental Geomorphology	1	Economics	2
Epidemiology	2	Economics for Development	1
Informatics	2	Educational Research Methods	2
Mathematics	2	English Language and Literature	4
Medical Engineering and Physics	1	Environmental Change and Management	3
Molecular Biology	1	Forced Migration	1
Molecular Medicine: Tumor Angiogenesis	1	Gender	1
Neuroscience	1	Global Market Economics	2
Physics	2	Health Policy	2
Science and Technology	1	History	2
Total	24	History and Philosophy of Architecture	1
		History and Philosophy of Science and Medicine	1
		History of Art	1
		History of Science	2
		International Relations	9
		International Security Studies	2
		Medieval Arabic Thought	1
		Modern Middle Eastern Studies	3
		Philosophy	1
		Philosophy, Policy and Social Value	1
		Philosophy, Politics and Economics	2
		Politics	3
		Psychology, Philosophy and Physiology	1
		Regional and Urban Planning Studies	1
		Russian and East European Studies	3
		Science Communication	1
		Socio-Legal Studies	1
		Theology	1
		Victorian Media and Culture	1
		War Studies	1
		World Archaeology	1
		Total	69

Scholars Graduating in 2004

Thirty-seven completed tenure of their awards in 2004. Of these, 14 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 successful graduates' results were as follows:

1 Doctorate; 2 Master of Science; 9 Master of Philosophy; 3 Master of Arts; 2 Bachelor of Arts (one at Oxford, with first class honors, one at Cambridge with upper second class honors).

The examination results of 27 Scholars were announced during the year – 1 from the 1995 group, 3 from the 1997 group, 3 from the 1998 group, 4 from the 1999 group, 5 from the 2000 group, 11 from the 2001 group. 14 of these obtained a Doctorate and 13 took a Master's degree.

The names of all Scholars on whom degrees were conferred during 2003/2004, together with their results, are listed at the end of this Report (Appendix 2).

Eight Scholars from the 2002 group were granted an extension of their award to a third year of tenure, either on full or partial funding, and will continue their studies in 2004/2005: 2 at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and 1 each at Cambridge, Goldsmiths London, King's College London, Oxford and University College London. One Scholar will be jointly funded by the Commission and under the Cambridge Scholarship Agreement. A further 9 2002 Scholars will be supported under the terms of funding arrangements between the Cambridge Overseas Trust, the University of Edinburgh, the University of Oxford, the London School of Economics and the University of St Andrews (1 Cambridge; 1 Edinburgh; 4 Oxford; 1 London School of Economics; 2 St Andrews).

Each year the costs of a third year for up to 3 Marshall Scholars at Cambridge will be underwritten by the Cambridge Overseas Trust. Similarly, the costs of a third year for up to 2 Marshall Scholars at Edinburgh will be covered by the University of Edinburgh, the costs of up to 2 Marshall Scholars will be covered by the London School of Economics and, the costs of a third year for up to 5 Marshall Scholars at Oxford will be provided for by the University of Oxford. In all cases, Scholars must be registered for the degree of PhD, requiring not more than one further year of fees and maintenance to complete their doctorate, and are required by the respective universities to apply for alternative sources of funding for which they are eligible.

The Commission is delighted to report that the terms of a similar funding agreement with the University of St Andrews have also been finalised during the year under report. The University of St Andrews has agreed, with effect from October 2004, to offer up to 2 awards per year, for an initial period of three years, for Marshall Scholars entering the third year of study for a PhD. To be eligible for such funding, Scholars must be registered for a PhD at St Andrews by the end of their second year of study and require not more than one further year of fees and maintenance to complete their doctorate. They will also be required by the University to apply for alternate sources of public funding for which they are eligible. Two Scholars will be funded under this agreement in 2004.

The other third year funding agreement with the University of Nottingham was not utilised in the year reported.

Scholars' Welfare

The Commission's efforts during 2003/2004 were, once again, largely concentrated on the selection and placement of Scholars. Much energy was also devoted to helping the Scholars make the best use of their awards and derive maximum benefit from their time spent in the United Kingdom. Every encouragement was given to Scholars to keep in contact with and to visit the Secretariat whenever possible, whether for help on academic and other matters or on a social basis; also, some visits were made by members of the Secretariat to Scholars at their universities.

Tutors and supervisors were asked to provide progress reports at the end of the academic session and, as is customary, the Scholars themselves submitted annual reports. These reports, which are confidential to the Commission and members of the Selection Committees in the United States, are invaluable in allowing Scholars and tutors to comment freely on both favourable and less successful aspects of a particular tenure. The Commission takes very seriously Scholars' comments about any difficulties encountered in their academic programme and brings such problems to the attention of the institution concerned when such action appears necessary.

In their annual reports, some of the Scholars' tutors/supervisors commented as follows:

"X is a dedicated young specialist of high calibre. He has set high goals for his life and works hard to fulfil these. He has made an excellent progress in X."

"X really is an exemplary student. He is very hard working, very smart and very open to criticism and direction. He is progressing quickly and I have every confidence that he will complete a very good DPhil thesis in good time."

"X has been developing as a scholar during her time here, by gaining the breadth of exposure to X theories that she needed, and also flourishing in an environment in which she has identified a key set of interests that she wishes to pursue. Her engagements in the classroom are thoughtful and frequently insightful, and she is a central and enjoyable presence within the X Institute. She is a real pleasure to teach."

"From my own experience, and in the judgement of my colleagues, X is an extremely intelligent and able student. This might perhaps be expected of a Marshall scholar, but I would add that X is far brighter than the many other high-flying international students whose work in this faculty I have examined over the past ten years as an external examiner. Quite simply, he is exceptional. He has attended a wide range of classes that I have run this year, and his linguistic skills and critical judgement are apparent to all present. In our meetings to discuss his dissertation his perspicacity and creative problem-solving intelligence has been strongly evident."

"X is one of the brightest students in a very strong cohort and has contributed to intellectual life here and the wider University community, regularly attending seminars and events."

"X is one of the most capable students we have had on the programme in the past decade (top 2%). He is very enthusiastic and hard working, reads widely and makes highly informed and interesting comments in seminars and tutorials. His written work is always handed in on time and is of extremely high quality. Thus far he has obtained a distinction on every piece of work he has done (including the very tough written examination) and I shall be extremely surprised if he does not obtain a distinction overall."

"X has thrown himself into this MSc with great gusto. He interacts well with other students on the course and takes a very active part in the group work. This is an important aspect of the course and X's willingness to 'have a go' is in no small part responsible for the fact that the interactive aspect of the course has worked so well this year."

"He is engagingly determined to succeed, has worked, and is working, hard at it, and has been making, and continues to make, steady progress – enough to make me hope and expect that he will pass his test next month. If he does, that alone will be sufficient proof that he has made the best possible use of his grant and amply deserves continued support."

"X has been performing extremely well in the MSc; she is a dedicated, thoughtful and intelligent student who participates fully in the course – X is clearly enjoying the course that she has chosen. X balances her academic achievements well with sporting and social activities – she is well respected by her peers, and has a healthy involvement in sports and University life in general."

Some comments made by the Scholars in their annual reports read as follows:

"I can hardly believe my first year as a Marshall Scholar is coming to a close. As I enjoy the long English summer days, I find that I am looking back over a year that has been both enjoyable and difficult at times, and I have grown both academically and personally as a result. Some days I feel that I have truly become a Londoner, and that this is "home", and some days I still feel a bit out of place. But even on the days when I have to wedge myself onto the tube with all the other commuters (or the tube doesn't run at all), I know there is no where else I'd rather be than in London!"

"Before coming to the UK, I was apprehensive about spending two years far from home and worried that I might be ready to return to the US after just a year. Now I find myself wishing that I had an extra couple of years here! I love being surrounded by passionate students from so many countries and backgrounds; I have many new friends from my program, from my college, and of course from the Marshall Scholarship; the process of learning a new way of life (not to mention a vastly different academic

environment) has challenged me to grow and adjust; and the more I see and learn about the UK, the more I want to explore. Indeed, at this point I could easily see myself living in the UK if the opportunity were to arise."

"Looking back on my two years at Oxford, I can confidently say that the academic learning environment was definitely different than what I had previously experienced and was certainly different from what I had predicted on the plane ride over to London. At times I was dismayed at the lack of structure and ongoing assessment of my performance, which often led me to work a bit less hard early on than I would have had someone been lording over me with weekly tests. Soon, however, I understood how the system worked, how it fostered independence and creative thinking, and how ready my tutors were to help me excel well beyond what would normally be proffered as undergraduate economics in the United States."

"The past year has also fostered some intense personal development, primarily through relationships with my classmates, lecturers, and the other Scholars. I have been fortunate to share a flat with three other international students, two of which are in the same MSc programme and have become my closest friends on this side of the Atlantic. I have also grown very close to some of my British classmates, and have been relieved that my experience as an international student in the UK has allowed me to actually interact with British students rather than just other Americans or internationals."

"I found my time as an MSc student in the British university system, with its focus on asking broad theoretical questions, to differ from my work in the American and French/West African undergraduate educational systems. My experience at Oxford provided by the Marshall Scholarship has helped me to grow as an academic thinker by developing my abilities to utilise a theoretical framework in addressing pragmatic, humanitarian issues. I have revelled in the chance to learn new intellectual frameworks and to study how their dynamic interaction sheds new light on previous scholarship. As a result, writing this dissertation has embodied for me that core feature of the Oxford experience – appreciating the great classics while building the future roads of scholarship."

"On the whole, my time in Britain thus far has been overwhelmingly positive. Though, as almost all travellers do, I did experience a bit of homesickness after the initial excitement of being in a new country had run its course. I find myself thinking of Oxford as my home, albeit temporarily. I find that a great deal of this comfort with my

surroundings comes from the many interesting and friendly people I have encountered since living here. I am thrice blessed with various groups of friends: my colleagues at work, my friends in College, and my fellow Marshall Scholars both in and out of Oxford. As moving to a new place is not new to me, I am very aware that the most important thing one can do to make a new location feel like home is to find a close group of friends. In this regard, as I mentioned before, the UK has provided ample opportunity."

"..I have also found that I particularly enjoy my role as an ambassador from the US. Every weekday afternoon at 3:30, our lab retires to the department common room for afternoon tea. When I first arrived I thought my supervisor was joking when he asked if I was coming to tea (just playing a joke on the new American)... but then I realized he was serious and that everyone really does this "tea time" thing! Although we often talk about science, many times we will discuss current events and, given the current state of world affairs, this often involves the US. The discussions are always very lively and being put in a position where I often need to defend my country in a cordial debate is truly a unique experience whether it is discussing the current situation in Iraq, the upcoming presidential election, or general aspects of American culture. I once even had to explain to someone that Winnipeg doesn't vote in the presidential primary (they were thinking of Wisconsin)."

"Looking back, especially during the process of revision, I am amazed at how much I have learned through my studies. My course has been very broad and flexible, enabling me to focus in on new topics and expand my knowledge into areas that had previously been weaknesses for me. I have found my program to be a really healthy interdisciplinary environment, and the breadth of experience of our lecturers has impressed me. In many ways, however, I think that I have learned just as much from my fellow students as I have from my lectures. The course brings together people from different nationalities, experiences, and disciplines, and I have found my relationships and conversations with my classmates to be incredibly rewarding and educational."

Scholars completing tenure of their awards were also asked to complete Questionnaires giving responses to specific questions about various aspects of their tenure. The Questionnaires asked Scholars to comment on the format and style of their Marshall interview, and to answer a series of questions about their course of study and accommodation in the UK, the administration of their Scholarship, their personal experience in the UK and their plans for their future, including their proposed involvement in the Association of Marshall Scholars. These Questionnaires were scrutinised by the Commission and its Education Committee.

Commission members were able to meet Scholars at a Government Reception held in the Locarno Suite, FCO on 25 September 2003 to welcome the 2003 Scholars. Commissioners met Scholars again at a Dinner given in honour of those completing their awards. The Dinner was held on 17 May 2004 at the Painters' Hall, London. The special guest and principal speaker at the Dinner was Sir Christopher Meyer KCMG. Mr Robert Culshaw also spoke and presented certificates to the graduating Scholars. Mr Josh Goldman, a 2002 Scholar who used his Scholarship to study Mathematics at St Edmund's College, Cambridge and History of Science at Imperial College London, spoke on behalf of those Scholars returning home to the United States. Mr Goldman's speech contained the following remarks:

"...We are especially privileged to be Marshall Scholars during the 50th anniversary of the scholarship program, which meant an elegant event with the Prince of Wales here in London and a weekend of festivities in Edinburgh complete with a reception at Edinburgh Castle, hosted by the First Minister of the Scottish Parliament.

It's a good year to reflect not only on the Marshall Scholarship Program but on the Marshall Plan itself. It was a creative humanitarian solution that required co-operation among former adversaries and its success benefited both Europe and the United States. We can see the legacy of this principled and carefully-planned nation-building in the European Union today and the peace and prosperity that Western Europe has enjoyed for the past half century.

But these events were also to celebrate and reaffirm the importance of the "close accord between our two nations" that has kept the United States from struggling by herself in the necessary though often carelessly waged war on terror. This vital connection between Britain and America today can be attributed not only to the personal relationship between Bush and Blair but to the many pairs

of American and British leaders with mutual understanding and sympathy for each others' countries, like our special guest Sir Christopher in his capacity as British Ambassador to the United States during the transition from the Clinton to the Bush Administration.

And so it falls on us as Marshall Scholars to maintain these transatlantic connections, to take home to the US the cultural understanding we've gained and to put it to work in our chosen careers.

We were awarded Marshall Scholarships not just because we are talented and self-motivated with great potential for personal success. Although it's not explicitly stated as a selection criterion, it's clear to me from knowing each one of you that we were also selected for our character and integrity, with the expectation that we will become conscientious, culturally aware leaders in the spirit of George Marshall and the European Recovery Program.

As future leaders, we can and need to start now to do our part not just to help heal wounds and patch up societies riven by our wars or theirs, but to prevent future crises from occurring. One way we can do this is simply by speaking out for what we feel is right, whether in newspaper columns, rallies, blogs, pubs, or even at Speaker's Corner. As Jason Wasfy admonished us this time last year, the thing to do is NOT to keep quiet and "hedge for the future", but to speak loudly and courageously, and to sign our names proudly even when expressing unpopular dissent. For instance, with persistent enough calls for foreign intervention, I hope that outside help can be mustered to stop the ethnic cleansing occurring right now in the Darfur region of Western Sudan.

Another way to act now is to give our time and money, and I'm proud to say that our Marshall Scholars class is already doing that with its project to help build Rwanda's first public library. I'm happy to report that with the receipts from the conference and film festival this weekend, the Marshall Scholars for the Kigali Public Library have now raised just under \$20,000.

I'd like to recognize a few of the key players in this effort: Zach Kaufman for heading up the project, Lauren Baer for taking charge of fundraising, and Ben Heineike, Claudia Veritas, and Abbie Liel for their work in planning the trip to Rwanda for this July.

One exciting development to share with you: at the conference on the Rwandan genocide and transnational justice held this past Saturday in Oxford, the Rwandan

ambassador to the UK extended an invitation to the scholars traveling to Rwanda to meet with President Paul Kagame during their visit.

I want to point out that the project overall has included efforts from at least 20 scholars who have contributed in various ways, from writing grant applications to soliciting their colleges, friends, and families for donations. The project has also involved excellent cooperation among all three Marshall classes, and between Marshall and Rhodes Scholars as well: 2001 and 2003 Marshall Scholars have helped to raise money for the library and to raise awareness about the genocide. Some Rhodes Scholars have helped plan fundraising events in Oxford, and a few will even take part in the trip to Rwanda. So thank you again to all the Scholars who have been involved, and thank you to the Commission for your unfailing support of our project.

One area, however, where we could stand to improve our efforts is by making donations ourselves. If we believe that this cause is worth supporting, we should be prepared to do so with even our own limited financial resources. Only then can we rightfully ask others to donate as well. So far, very few scholars have personally contributed. I suggest that we each donate a reasonable sum, such as \$25-100, with the goal of raising at least \$1,000 to reach the founding donor level, at which the 2002 Marshall Scholars can be publicly recognized as financial supporters of the Kigali Public Library, complete with a plaque on the wall once the library is constructed..

..I'm sad that I'll soon be leaving Britain and all of you, but I'm confident that we'll continue in the tradition of George Marshall and I'm looking forward to seeing all the great things you'll achieve. ”



Josh Goldman and Mr Robert Culshaw.

An additional event was held at the US Embassy on 17 May 2004, to which all Marshall Scholars and Commission members were invited. This comprised a Discussion Forum where Scholars enjoyed a lively discussion with key members of the Embassy staff.

In celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Marshall Scholarships an event was held at Senate House, University of London, on 19 November 2003, attended by HRH Prince of Wales, Patron of the Association of Marshall Scholars. The ceremony was hosted by Christianne Amanpour and Jeremy Paxman, and almost 100 current and former Marshall Scholars gathered along with scores of distinguished guests to see HRH Prince of Wales award the first Marshall Medals. These medals were intended to commemorate the achievements of distinguished Americans who have contributed to some aspect of US/UK relations. The recipients were Dr Ray Dolby (1957 Marshall Scholar), Mr Tom Friedman (1975 Marshall Scholar), President Nannerl Keohane (1961 Marshall Scholar) and Senator George Mitchell. Mr Friedman, as a representative of the medal recipients, spoke about the long standing “special relationship” between the United States and the United Kingdom, and argued for the maintenance and strengthening of programs like the Marshall Scholarship which contribute to strong trans-Atlantic ties. At the reception after the ceremony the Scholars and guests had the opportunity to chat informally with HRH Prince of Wales and the medal recipients. Justice Stephen Breyer (1959 Marshall Scholar), Christopher Makins and U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell were also awarded medals but were, unfortunately, unable to attend the ceremony.



Medal winners, left to right: Dr Ray Dolby, Mr Tom Friedman, Senator George Mitchell, President Nannerl Keohane.



First Minister Jack McConnell with Marshall Scholars.



Tea at the Scottish Parliament.

A further celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Marshall Scholarships was hosted by the Scottish Executive in Edinburgh on 18 and 19 March 2004. The Scholars travelled up to Scotland and attended the Ministerial Question Time at the Scottish Parliament followed by a tea hosted by the Presiding Officer, George Reid MSP. In the evening, the First Minister, Jack McConnell MSP, hosted a reception in the Great Hall at Edinburgh Castle. Mr McConnell announced that the Scottish Executive would be funding third-year scholarships for Marshall Scholars who wished to study in Scotland, which was very warmly received by all the guests. The evening ended with a surprise for the Scholars and guests, as a pipe band Beat the Retreat in the square outside the Great Hall. The following day, the Scholars met to discuss the Scottish Executive's Fresh Talent Initiative, which involves promoting Scotland as a place to live, work and study and encouraging young people to move to, or move back to, Scotland. A lively discussion ensued. Later in the day a lunch was hosted at the University of Edinburgh by the Principal and Vice Chancellor Professor Tim O'Shea. The Scholars had the option to stay on in Edinburgh for the weekend, which many of them did, including some who had the opportunity to see the Scotland versus France Six Nations rugby match.

In addition to these more formal social events, opportunities also arose during the year for some members of the Commission and Secretariat to meet with and offer informal hospitality to Scholars at their university locations. The Scholars themselves organised the now traditional Annual Marshall Thanksgiving Dinner which was held in London on 30 November 2003. Over 60 Marshall Scholars attended the dinner, together with members of the Secretariat.

As part of the induction week for the 2003 Scholars which took place in late September 2003, HM Ambassador to the United States, Sir David Manning, hosted the group for a Tea at the Ambassador's residence.

After their arrival in the UK, the 2003 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 – Rt Hon Alan Williams MP – for a 'Question and Answer' session. The Scholars also had a trip on the London Eye.

Selection of 2004 Scholars

At the Commission meeting held in October 2003, consideration was given to the budget for financial year 2004/2005. Notwithstanding some uncertainty about the likely level of funding for the year, coupled with concern for the needs of those Scholars requiring a third year of support to complete a viable academic programme, the Commission agreed to recommend to the Ambassador's Advisory Council that a full complement of up to 40 new awards should be offered for 2004.

In addition, the Commission had been successful in its fundraising efforts to increase the number of the Scholarships. The following Partnerships enabled the Commission to offer an additional 4 Scholarships for 2004, making the total number of Scholarships offered 44:

- **National Grid Transco Marshall Scholarships:** Funded by National Grid Transco, this Scholarship supports research or taught courses in the fields of engineering, physics, economics, mathematics, IT and business studies.
- **Texas Marshall Scholarships:** Funded by the Department of Trade and Industry, these Scholarships support research or taught courses specifically in the subject areas of bioscience, medicine, and related disciplines with predominant application in bioscience. To be eligible for these scholarships candidates must be either attending or have graduated from a leading university in Texas and must apply through the Houston region.
- **NIH Marshall Scholarships:** Jointly funded by the Marshall Commission and the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, these Scholarships support research specifically in the subject areas of bioscience, medicine and related disciplines with a predominant application in bioscience.
- **Imperial Marshall Scholarships:** Jointly funded by the Marshall Commission and Imperial College London these Scholarships support Doctoral Study in any subject offered at Imperial College.
- **Nottingham Marshall Scholarships:** Jointly funded by the Marshall Commission and the University of Nottingham this Scholarship supports Graduate Study in any subject at either Masters or Doctoral level at the University of Nottingham.

The selection of the 2004 Scholars was undertaken by the Regional Selection Committees and confirmed by the Advisory Council held in Washington on 8 December 2003. After the necessary places at British Universities had been confirmed, the Marshall Scholarships for 2004 were awarded as follows:



2003 Class of Marshall Scholars with RT Hon Alan Williams MP.

Atlanta Region

Scholar	US Institution	UK Institution	Subject	Degree
Mr. Daniel Thomas Davis	Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore	Royal Academy of Music	Composition	MMus
Mr. Ethan Duff Eade	Duke University	Trinity College, Cambridge	Engineering (Visually Guided Robotics)	MSc research
Mr. Nicholas Michael Llewellyn	Emory University	Trinity College, Cambridge	Chemical Biology	PhD
Mr. Joseph Brendan Wolpin	University of Georgia	London School of Economics	Russian and Post Soviet Studies	MSc taught
Mr. Jia Xu	Georgia Institute of Technology	London School of Economics	International Relations	MSc taught

Boston Region

Scholar	US Institution	UK Institution	Course	Degree
Mr. Ian Christopher Bonzani *	Worcester Polytechnic Institute	Imperial College London	Tissue Engineering	PhD
Ms. Morgan Punjack Carberry	Wellesley College	Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama	Musical Theatre	MPerf
Mr. Scott Stewart Grinsell	Williams College	Magdalen College, Oxford	Modern European History	MPhil taught
Mr. Thomas J Kempa *	Boston College	Imperial College London	Electronic Materials	MPhil research
Mr. James Mead Wilkins	Bowdoin College	Oriel College, Oxford	Osteoarthritis	PRS

Chicago Region

Scholar	US Institution	UK Institution	Course	Degree
Mr. Sameer Ahmed	Stanford University	School of Oriental and African Studies	Middle East Politics	MA taught
Ms. Tracy M Carson	Northwestern University, Evanston	St Antony's College, Oxford	Historical Research	PRS

Chicago Region *(continued)*

Scholar	US Institution	UK Institution	Course	Degree
Ms. Katharine Miriam Elswit	Northwestern University, Evanston	Laban Centre	European Dance Theatre Practice	MA taught
Mr. Jared Stanton English	Michigan State University	London School of Economics	Politics of World Economy	MSc taught
Mr. Andrew David Klaber	Yale University	Magdalen College, Oxford	Economic and Social History	MPhil taught
Ms. Natalie A Kruse	Ohio University	University of Newcastle upon Tyne	Water Resources Engineering	MPhil research
Ms. Greta Louise Stahl	Michigan State University	Merton College, Oxford	International Relations	MPhil taught
Mr. Joseph Zimmer Wells	United States Military Academy	University of Birmingham	International Studies (International Peace Keeping)	MA taught

Houston Region

Scholar	US Institution	UK Institution	Course	Degree
Ms. Miriam Anna Krieger	United States Air Force Academy	London School of Economics	Global Politics	MSc taught
Mr. Christopher B Macklin +	Oberlin College	University College London	Neuroscience	PhD
Mr. Jason Alexander Mellad +**	Tulane University	Clare College, Cambridge	Vascular Cell Biology	PhD
Mr. Tyler Weston Moore	University of Tulsa	St John's College, Cambridge	Computer Security	PhD
Mr. James Gordon Scott	University of Texas	Trinity College, Cambridge	Mathematics	Cert. Adv. St.
Mr. Joshua Dee Siepel **	Texas A. & M. University	University of Sussex	Science and Technology Policy	MSc taught

Houston Region *(continued)*

Scholar	US Institution	UK Institution	Course	Degree
Mr. Nilay Upendra Vora	University of Southern California	London School of Economics	Human Rights	MSc taught
Ms. Maya Weilundemo	Texas A. & M. University	University of Sussex	Creative and Critical Writing	MA taught

Los Angeles Region

Scholar	US Institution	UK Institution	Course	Degree
Mr. David Mathew Chacko	University of Southern California	Balliol College, Oxford	Social and Economic History	MPhil taught
Mr. Nickolas Craig Rodriguez	Stanford University	London School of Economics	Economics	MSc taught
Mr. James Michael Valpiani	United States Air Force Academy	University of Surrey	Small Satellite Controls Engineering	PhD
Ms. Maia Kimberly Schweizer	Princeton University	University College, Oxford	Earth Sciences (Geobiology)	MSc research

New York Region

Scholar	US Institution	UK Institution	Course	Degree
Mr. Lee Christopher Bassett ++	Pennsylvania State University	King's College, Cambridge	Mathematics	Cert. Adv. St.
Ms. Jessica Joan Benson *	Ohio University	Imperial College London	Experimental Solid State Physics	PhD
Ms. Margaret Darin Hagan	University of Chicago	Queen's University of Belfast	Politics and International Studies	MPhil research
Mr. Eric Haynes Twerdahl Jr	United States Naval Academy, Annapolis	Christ Church College, Oxford	Physiology	MSc research
Ms. Hayley Elizabeth Wolfe	Juilliard School of Music	Royal Academy of Music	Performance	MMus

San Francisco Region

Scholar	US Institution	UK Institution	Course	Degree
Ms. Jennifer Ann Devine	University of Washington, Seattle	London School of Economics	Gender, Development and Globalisation	MSc taught
Mr. Michael Louis Sulmeyer	Stanford University	King's College London	War Studies	MA taught
Ms. Elizabeth Lisa Wang	University of California, Berkeley	London School of Economics	Human Rights	MSc taught
Ms. Tracy Susan Williams	Stanford University	University of Wales, Aberystwyth	International History	MScEcon

Washington DC Region

Scholar	US Institution	UK Institution	Course	Degree
Ms. Sondra Lynn Hellstrom	Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore	Imperial College London	Nanomaterials	MRes
Mr. Kurt Elliott Mitman	University of Virginia	Balliol College, Oxford	Condensed Matter Physics	MSc research
Ms. Marden Fitzpatrick Nichols	Stanford University	Trinity College, Cambridge	Archaeology	MPhil taught
Mr. Adam Anderson Grogg	Williams College	Lincoln College, Oxford	Comparative Social Policy	MPhil taught
Mr. Daniel Matthew Pastor	Princeton University	Trinity College, Oxford	Politics (Political Theory)	MPhil taught

* Imperial Marshall Scholars

++ Leonore Annenberg Marshall Scholar

















+ NIH Marshall Scholars

** Texas Marshall Scholars

The 2004 Scholars represent 32 different United States universities and colleges, the same as 2003. Two institutions are appearing in the list for the first time – Julliard School of Music and Ohio University. 16 of the Scholars are women and 17 Scholars are studying science and engineering subjects. Three of the Scholars are married and will be accompanied by their Spouses.

The group will take up their places at the start of the academic year 2004/2005 as follows: 11 at Oxford; 7 at Cambridge; 18 in London (8 the London School of Economics; 4 Imperial College London; 2 the Royal Academy of Music; 1 Laban; 1 King's College London; 1 the School of Oriental and African Studies; 1 University College London); 2 at Sussex; One each at the Universities of Birmingham; Newcastle upon Tyne; Surrey; Wales Aberystwyth; Queen's University Belfast and the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama. All 44 will be reading for higher degrees.

Distribution of 2004 Scholars

Aberystwyth	
Birmingham	
Cambridge	
Imperial College London	
King's College London	
London School of Economics	
Laban	
Newcastle	
Oxford	
Queen's University Belfast	
Royal Academy of Music	
Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama	
School of Oriental and African Studies	
Sussex	
Surrey	
University College London	

Selection and Placement Policy

The proportion of Scholars opting for universities other than Oxford, Cambridge and London has increased slightly. The Commission remains committed to a policy of trying to widen the spread of institutions for take-up of the awards.

The Ambassador's Advisory Council and the Regional Committees.

The Commission once again expresses its thanks to the distinguished members of the Advisory Council and Regional Selection Committees in the United States who gave so generously of their time to the programme during the year. The Advisory Council met in Washington on 8 December 2003, under the Chairmanship of HE The British Ambassador and the Chairman of the Commission. Dr Frances Dow, Mr Graham Benson and Professor Richard Perham attended as the Commission's representatives.

Full details of the membership of the Advisory Council and of the Regional Committees, as at date of the selection interviews for the 2004 awards, are given in Appendix 1 of this Report.

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 2 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 and whose President, Lord Sherfield's son Christopher Makins, is spear-heading a fund-raising campaign in the US and UK.

At the meeting of the Ambassador's Advisory Council held in Washington, on 8 December 2003, 2 candidates were nominated for the award of post-doctoral Marshall Sherfield Fellowship from October 2004. 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.

¹ Further statistics from the selection process, including numbers of applications received, gender and US universities of origin is available in the Marshall Scholarships 2004 Competition Statistical Report, available upon request from the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission, 36 Gordon Square, London WC1H 0PF.

Full details of the membership of the Sherfield Selection Committees are given in Appendix 1 of this Report.

Of the 16 candidates who applied for the 2004 Fellowship, 5 were shortlisted for interview and the awards were made as follows:

Fellow: Dr Gabriel Brostow

US Institution: Georgia Institute of Technology

UK Institution: University of Cambridge

Subject: Vision Based Modelling

Fellow: Dr Adam Giangreco

US Institution: University of Pittsburgh

UK Institution: Cancer Research UK

Subject: Epidermal Stem Cell Research

Scholarship Stipends

HM Treasury revisions announced from 1 July 2004 resulted in increases to the allowances payable to Marshall Scholars as follows:- basic monthly living allowance from £657 to £668 (and from £815 to £828 for those registered at institutions within the London Metropolitan Police district); book allowance from £273 to £278 for first year Scholars; marriage allowance from £185 to £195 per month. As a result of the stipend adjustments announced with effect from July 2003 the Commission revised the annual grant for approved research travel and the thesis grant from £195 to £200 and £255 to £260 respectively in October 2003. The rates of these two grants will be further revised in October 2004 following the 2004 stipend increases announced above.

Secretariat

The Commission continued the arrangement under which its Secretariat is provided by the Association of Commonwealth Universities, whose offices at John Foster House 36 Gordon Square, London, WC1H 0PF, serve as its headquarters. The detailed work was undertaken by Miss Mary Denyer, Assistant Secretary and Head of Scholarship Administration, and by Miss Natasha Bevan, Administrative Assistant, under the direction of the Secretary General of the Association, Professor Michael Gibbons (until 31 July 2004) and Dr J S Rowett (from 1 September 2004), the Executive Secretary of the Commission.

Access to Information

The Commission 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 www.marshallscholarship.org

Expenditure

Under Section 2(7) of the 1953 Act the Commission 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 Commission for the year ended 31 March 2004 was £2,040,036. The Summary Accounts are attached at the end of this Report (Appendix 3). 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 Commission.



Mr Jonathan Taylor
Chairman



Dr J S Rowett
Executive Secretary

Membership of the Commission and Committees

Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission²

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Dr Frances Dow (until March 2004)	Dean/Provost of Arts, University of Edinburgh
Professor David Eastwood (appointed June 2004)	Vice-Chancellor, University of East Anglia
Mr Michael Freedman (appointed April 2004)	Company Chairman and Director
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Ms Sara Nathan (re-appointed October 2003)	Freelance Journalist
Prof. Richard Perham	Master, St John's College, Cambridge
Mr James Ross (appointed April 2004)	Deputy Chairman, National Grid Transco PLC
Mrs Shahwar Sadeque (until March 2004)	Educational and ICT Consultant
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Professor John Mumford

1975 Scholar, Professor of Natural Resource Management and Deputy Head, Dept of Environmental Science & Technology, Imperial College London

Mr David Newkirk

1974 Scholar, Vice President, Booz, Allen and Hamilton

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(until July 2004) Secretary General, ACU

Dr J S Rowett (Executive Secretary)

(from September 2004) Secretary General, ACU

Ms Mary C Denyer

Assistant Secretary and Head of Scholarship Administration

Ms Natasha Bevan

Administrative Assistant

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

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Chairman, Marshall Commission

Dr Frances Dow
Marshall Commission

Prof. Richard Perham
Marshall Commission

Mr Graham Benson
Marshall Commission

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Chairman, Boston Region

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Chairman, Chicago Region

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Chairman, Washington DC Region

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Association of Marshall Scholars

Mr Jeff Modisett (1976 Scholar)
Independent Member

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Prof. Ted Leinbaugh OBE (Chairman)
1975 Scholar, Professor, Department of English,
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Dr Alison Meekhof
1995 Scholar, McKinsey and Co

Dr Nancy Newman
1978 Scholar, Neuro-Ophthalmology Unit, Emory University

Dr Jeffrey Rosensweig
Professor of International Business & Finance,
Goizueta Business School, Emory University

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Boston Region

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President, Conservation Law Foundation

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1986 Scholar, National Fellow, Hoover Institution,
Stanford University Development, Harvard University

Prof. Cheryl Foster
1986 Scholar, Director of the Honors Program,
University of Rhode Island

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[Prof. James Shapiro OBE \(Chairman\)](#)
1964 Scholar, Professor, Microbiology,
University of Chicago

[Dr Kathryn Bretscher-Salter](#)
1982 Scholar, Biomaterials Technology Center, 3M

[The Honorable Mark Filip](#)
1988 Scholar, Judge US 7th Circuit District Court

[Dr Katharine Hunt](#)
1975 Scholar, Professor, Chemistry,
Michigan State University

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Professor, Physics, Rice University

[Prof. James K Galbraith](#)
1974 Scholar, LBJ School of Public Affairs,
University of Texas

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University of Washington, Seattle

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Professor, Department of Linguistics,
University of California, Santa Cruz

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Stanford University

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Washington DC

Dr Craig Schiffries (Chairman)

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National Council for Science and the Environment

Mr Louis Blair

Executive Secretary, The Harry S Truman Scholarship
Foundation

Dr Gwen Mikell

Director, African Studies, Georgetown University

Dr Lois Potter

1961 Scholar, Professor, Department of English,
University of Delaware

Mr John Casson

First Secretary, British Embassy, Washington DC

Mr Andy Mackay

Director, British Council, Washington DC



Zach Kaufman (2002 Marshall Scholar) meets Secretary of State for Culture, Media & Sports, RT Hon Tessa Jowell.

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Assistant Secretary, Commonwealth Scholarship
Commission in the UK

Dr Peter Bourdillon

Medical Awards Administrator, ACU

Prof. John Mumford

United States

Prof. Michael Gibbons MBE (Chairman)

Mr Christopher Makins

President, Marshall Sherfield Fellowship Foundation

Prof. Richard Perham

Dr Craig Schiffries

Marshall Scholars Graduating at British Universities Since Forty Ninth Annual Report

NAME REGION & YEAR	UK INSTITUTION	DEGREE OBTAINED
MR BRIAN BABCOCK-LUMISH (DC, 2002)	St Antony's College, Oxford	MPhil Russian and East European Studies
MS LAUREN BAER (ATL, 2002)	St Catherine's College, Oxford	MPhil Development Studies
MR ERIC BUDISH (NY, 2002)	Nuffield College, Oxford	MPhil Economics
MR BRODERICK BAGERT (SW,1999)	Christ Church, Oxford	MPhil European Literature (passed 2001)
	London School of Economics	MSc Social Policy and Planning (with distinction) (passed 2002)
MR GABRIEL BRAT (W, 2001)	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine	MSc Public Health(passed 2002)
	St Cross College, Oxford	MSc Latin American Studies
MRS REBECCA CHAMBERLAIN-CREANGA (MW, 2001)	School of Slavic and East European Studies, UCL	MA Central and South-East European Studies (with distinction) (passed 2002)
	London School of Economics	MSc Social Anthropology (with merit)
MR DAVID CHAN (W, 2001)	London School of Economics	MSc International Health Policy (with distinction) (passed 2002)
	Lincoln College, Oxford	MSc Development Economics
MR JASPER CHEN (W,2000)	Brasenose College, Oxford	MBA (passed 2001)
	London School of Economics	MSc Health Policy Planning and Finance (passed 2002)
DR ADAM COHEN (NE, 2001)	Trinity College, Cambridge	PhD Semiconductor Physics
DR WHITNEY COLELLA (ME,1997)	Queen's College, Oxford	DPhil Engineering Science (passed 2002) (Tenure finished 2000)
DR ANISHA DASGUPTA (NE,1999)	Trinity College, Cambridge	MPhil Economic and Social History (passed 2000)
		DPhil Economic and Social History (tenure finished 2002)
DR MARK DEPRISTO (NE, 2000)	Hughes Hall, Cambridge	PhD Structural Bioinformatics
MS KATHERINE DIRKS (SW, 2001)	Balliol College, Oxford	MPhil International Relations (with distinction)

NAME REGION & YEAR	UK INSTITUTION	DEGREE OBTAINED
DR JORDAN EICKMAN (W, 1998)	University of Bristol	PhD Deaf Studies (tenure finished 2001)
MR AARON EINBOND (NE, 2000)	Gonville and Caius, Cambridge	MPhil Composition (passed 2001)
	Royal College of Music	PGDip Musical Composition (passed 2002)
MS KAREN FEIGH (SE, 2001)	Cranfield University	MPhil Aeronautics
MR SCOTT FERREE (MW, 2001)	Goldsmiths, London	MPhil English Studies
MR JOHN PAUL GHOBRIAL (BOS, 2002)	St Antony's College, Oxford	MPhil Modern Middle Eastern Studies (with distinction)
MS CINNAMON GILBREATH (SW, 2001)	Linacre College, Oxford	MSc Environmental Change and Management (passed 2002)
	Lincoln College, Oxford	BCL
DR THEODORE HONG (ME, 1995)	University College London	MSc Optoelectronics and Microwaves (with distinction) (passed 1996)
	Imperial College London	PhD Computing (tenure finished 1998)
MR DANIEL IMMERWAHR (NY, 2002)	King's College, Cambridge	BA (Hons) Modern History (passed with Ili)
MR JACOB JOST (CHI, 2002)	St John's College, Oxford	BA (Hons) English (passed with first)
DR VALENCIA JOYNER (MA, 1999)	St John's College, Cambridge	PhD Engineering (tenure finished 2001)
DR MONA KNOCK (MW, 1997)	Trinity College, Cambridge	PhD Chemistry (tenure finished 2000)
DR ALBERT LEE (NE, 1997)	Trinity College, Cambridge	PhD Law (passed 2002) (tenure finished 2000)
MS SARAH LEWIS (NE, 2001)	St John's College, Oxford	MPhil Economic and Social History (with distinction) (passed 2003)
	Courtauld Institute of Art	MA History of Art (with distinction)
MR DAVID MCCRARY (HOU, 2002)	University of Leeds	MA American Literature and Culture (with distinction) (passed 2003)
	Girton College, Cambridge	MPhil Historical Studies

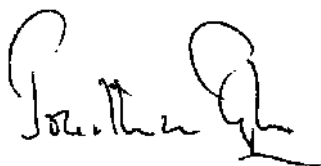
NAME REGION & YEAR	UK INSTITUTION	DEGREE OBTAINED
MR NICHOLAS MILLER (SE, 2001)	St Antony's College, Oxford	MPhil International Relations
MR THOMAS MILLER (SW, 2000)	University College London	MPhil Chemistry (passed 2003)
MR VIPIN NARANG (SF, 2002)	Balliol College, Oxford	MPhil International Relations (with distinction)
DR SUSAN REA (W, 2000)	Clare College, Cambridge	PhD Materials Science and Metallurgy
DR JAY SEXTON (MW 2000)	Balliol College, Oxford	DPhil Modern History
DR ERIC SHEU (SE, 1998)	Christ Church, Oxford	DPhil Clinical Medicine-Immunology (tenure finished 2001)
DR ELIZABETH SKOMP (MW, 1998)	School of Slavic and East European Studies, UCL	PhD Contemporary Russian Literature (tenure finished 2001)
DR TARA SPIRES (SW, 1999)	Wolfson College, Oxford	DPhil Neuroscience (tenure finished 2002)
DR MATTHEW STEENBERG (MW, 2001)	Harris Manchester College, Oxford	DPhil Theology
MR DAVID SWINARSKI (MW, 2001)	Balliol College, Oxford	MSc Mathematics
MR JACK TANNOUS (HOU, 2002)	Oriel College, Oxford	MPhil Eastern Christian Studies
MR ALAN TRAMMELL (SE, 2001)	London School of Economics	MSc Comparative Politics (with merit) (passed 2002)
	Keble College, Oxford	MSt European Literature (with distinction)
MS MARISA VAN SAANEN (DC, 2002)	University College, Oxford	MPhil International Relations
MR JORDAN WALES (MA, 2001)	University of Edinburgh	MSc Cognitive Science (with distinction) (passed 2002)
	Linacre College, Oxford	PGDip Theology (passed 2003)
MS CELINA YONG (W, 2001)	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine	MSc Health Policy, Planning and Finance (passed 2002)
	The Queen's College, Oxford	MBA

Statement of the Commission

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 Commissioners' annual report and accounts, copies of which may be obtained from the Assistant Secretary at the MACC, 36 Gordon Square, London WC1H 0PF.

The annual report and full accounts were approved on 14 July 2004 and were laid before Parliament as House of Commons paper HC938 of 2003-4. 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 Commission

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jonathan Taylor', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jonathan Taylor, Chairman
23 September 2004

Summarised statement of financial activities

for the year ended 31 March 2004

	2004 £	2003 £
INCOMING RESOURCES		
HM Government - Grant-in-Aid	1,959,706	1,927,962
Donations from 3rd parties	38,218	35,000
Bank interest	678	–
Total incoming resources	1,998,602	1,962,962
RESOURCES EXPENDED		
Charitable expenditure:		
Scholarship costs	1,703,172	1,627,737
Selection process	54,871	58,006
Development of the Marshall Scholarship Scheme	6,179	6,600
Administration	194,336	182,342
50th Anniversary costs	81,478	1,717
Total resources expended	2,040,036	1,876,402
Operating (deficit)/surplus for the financial year	(41,434)	86,560
Retained surplus brought forward	128,051	41,491
Retained surplus carried forward	86,617	128,051

Summarised balance sheet

as at 31 March 2004

	2004 £	2003 £
CURRENT ASSETS		
Debtors	309,136	294,788
Cash at bank and in hand	164,163	154,754
	473,299	449,542
Creditors -falling due within one year	386,682	321,491
Net current assets	86,617	128,051
Total assets less all liabilities	86,617	128,051
RESERVES		
Retained surplus	86,617	128,051
	86,617	128,051

Statement of the Comptroller and Auditor General to the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission

I have examined the summarised financial statements set out on page 26.

Respective responsibilities of Commissioners and Auditor

The Commissioners are responsible for the preparation of the summarised financial statements. I have agreed to report to you my opinion on the summarised financial statements' consistency with the full financial statements, on which I reported to you on 14 July 2004. I have not considered the effects of any events between the date on which I signed my report on the annual accounts and the date of this statement.

Basis of audit opinion

I have carried out the procedures I consider necessary to ascertain whether the summarised statements are consistent with the full financial statements from which they have been prepared.

Opinion

In my opinion the summarised statements are consistent with the full financial statements of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission for the year ended 31 March 2004.

John Bourn
Comptroller and Auditor General
29 September 2004

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