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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 2007.

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 9 October 2006, 29 January 2007 and 23 April 2007. The Commission's Education, Finance and Audit and Risk Management (ARM) Committees met on several occasions under the respective chairmanship of Professor David Eastwood (Chief Executive, HEFCE), Mr Abdul Bhanji (Consultant, PricewaterhouseCoopers), Mr Graham Benson (former MACC Commissioner) and Mr Jonathan Taylor CBE (Chairman, MACC).

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 2006/2007

At the start of the academic year 2006/2007, 100 Marshall Scholars were in residence at British universities. This number was made up of 18 2004 Scholars, who were completing a third year, 39 2005 Scholars and another 43 Scholars who had taken up their awards in 2006. The total group comprised 57 men and 43 women. Thirteen of the Scholars were married (6 women and 7 men), 12 of the spouses were in residence in the UK, one Scholar had a child.

The distribution of the awards was as follows: 36 at Oxford; 20 at Cambridge; 19 in London (7 at the London School of Economics; 6 at the School of Oriental and African Studies; 2 each at King's College London and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine; 1 each at the Courtauld Institute of Art and University College London), 3 each at the University of Birmingham, Imperial College London, and Queen's University of Belfast and 2 each at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne, the University of St Andrews, the University of Sussex and the University of York and 1 each at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, the London Contemporary Dance School, the London International Film School and the Universities of Bradford, Bristol, Edinburgh, Kent at Canterbury and Reading.

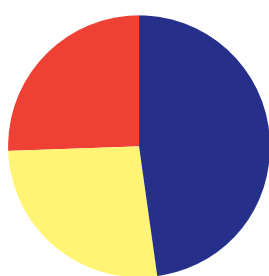
Of the 100 Scholars nine Scholars were funded on partnership Scholarships: 3 held Birmingham Marshall Scholarships, 1 held the Courtauld Marshall Scholarship, 2 held Imperial Marshall Scholarships, 1 Scholar held the Newcastle Marshall Scholarship, 1 Scholar held the Oriel Marshall Scholarship, and 1 Scholar held the QUB Marshall Scholarship.

These agreements included the MACC paying for the Scholars' maintenance costs and the partner university waiving the tuition fees. Three Scholars of the 100 were fully funded by external funding sources: 1 Scholar was supported on the Texas Marshall Scholarship funded by the Department of Trade and Industry, 1 Scholar was supported on the NG Marshall Scholarship funded by National Grid plc and 1 was supported on the BSUF Marshall Scholarship funded by the British Schools and Universities Fund (BSUF).

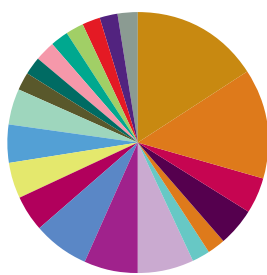
Of the 100 Scholars 18 Marshall Scholars undertook a third year of study. Of these 3 were on partnership Scholarships mentioned in the previous paragraph. 1 was funded on the Texas Marshall Scholarship as mentioned above and a further eight Scholars were funded under third year funding agreements with the University of Cambridge, University of Oxford and the London School of Economics (4 Cambridge [including 3 jointly funded by the NSF] 3 Oxford, 1 LSE). Six Scholars were fully funded by the Marshall Commission.

The majority of Scholars had chosen postgraduate programmes, with 100 enrolling for taught and research graduate degrees; 1 Scholar was registered for a second Bachelor degree or other preparatory undergraduate courses.

37 Scholars were pursuing courses in Science and Engineering, including Mathematics, and 63 in the Arts and Social Sciences. The range of individual subjects studied in the year under review was higher than last year (70). The subjects chosen were as follows:



■ Oxford
■ Cambridge
■ Other



■ London School of Economics
■ School of Oriental and African Studies
■ King's College London
■ London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
■ Courtauld Institute of Art
■ University College London

■ University of Birmingham
■ Imperial College London
■ Queen's University of Belfast
■ University of Newcastle upon Tyne
■ University of St Andrews
■ University of Sussex
■ University of York
■ Guildhall School of Music and Drama
■ London Contemporary Dance School
■ London International Film School
■ University of Bradford
■ University of Bristol
■ University of Edinburgh
■ University of Kent at Canterbury
■ University of Reading

Science, Engineering and Mathematics

Arts and Social Sciences

SUBJECT	NO. SCHOLARS	SUBJECT	NO. SCHOLARS
Astronomy	2	African Studies	1
Atomic and Laser Physics	1	Applied Corpus Linguistics	1
Biochemistry	1	Classics	1
Biology (Integrative Bioscience)	1	Comparative Ethnic Conflict	1
Biomedical Physical Chemistry	1	Contemporary Dance – Performance	1
Chemical Biology	1	Development and Planning: Urban	
Chemical Engineering	1	Development Planning	1
Computer Science	2	Development Management	2
Earth Sciences (Geobiology)	1	Development Studies	1
Engineering	2	Economic and Social History	2
Experimental Solid State Physics	1	Education	1
Human Genetics	1	English/European Literature	3
Intelligent Systems	1	Ethnomusicology	1
Materials Science and Metallurgy	1	European Studies	1
Mathematics	4	Filmmaking	1
Medical Oncology	2	Forced Migration	2
Meteorology	1	Geography and the Environment	1
Micro- and Nanotechnology Enterprise	1	Health Policy, Planning and Financing	1
Molecular Medicine	1	Historical Research	1
Neuroscience	3	History of Art	1
Osteoarthritis	1	International Health Policy (Health Economics)	1
Palaeobiology	1	International Relations	9
Physics	1	International Security Studies	2
Physiology	1	Islamic Studies	1
Science and Technology Policy	1	Land Economy	1
Statistics	1	Language Documentation and Description	1
Tissue Engineering	1	Laws	1
Water Resources Engineering	1	Management	1
Total	37	Medical Ethics and Law	1
		Middle East and Central Asian Security Studies	1
		Modern History	1
		Modern Middle Eastern Studies	1
		Music	3
		Musicology	1
		Performance in Weimar Germany	1
		Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE)	1
		Politics	6
		Postcolonial Studies	1
		Public Health	
		(Health Services Management Stream)	1
		Russian and East European Studies	1
		State, Society and Development	1
		Violence, Conflict and Development	1
		War Studies	1
		Total	63

Scholars Graduating in 2007

Forty six completed tenure of their awards in 2007. Of these, 9 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 24 Scholars were announced during the year –1 from the 2001 group, 5 from the 2002 group, 2 from the 2003 group, 7 from the 2004 group, 8 from the 2005 group and 1 from the 2006 group. 5 of these obtained a Doctorate, 18 took a Master's degree and 1 took a Bachelor degree.

The names of all Scholars on whom degrees were conferred during 2006/2007, together with their results, are listed at the end of this Report (Appendix 2).

Three Scholars from the 2005 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 2007/2008: 1 each at London International Film School, Kings College London and the University of York. A further 5 2005 Scholars will be supported under the terms of funding arrangements between the University of Cambridge, the London School Of Economics, and the University of Oxford (1 Cambridge, 1 London School Of Economics, 3 Oxford). 2 Scholars were funded under the full or partly funded partnerships with National Grid and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). 1 2005 Scholar had received a National Science Foundation Fellowship, and the University of Cambridge and the MACC topped up the tuition fee shortfall. Two Scholars continued with DPhil at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in Bethesda as part of the NIH Marshall Scholarships.

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 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 Scottish Executive will also underwrite up to 2 awards per year for Marshall Scholars entering their third year of study either for a PhD or Master's course in Scotland. To be eligible for such funding, Scholars must be registered at a university in Scotland by the end of their second year of study and require not more than one further year of fees and maintenance to complete their degree.

The other third year funding agreements with the University of Edinburgh, the University of Nottingham and the University of St Andrews were not utilised in the year reported.

Scholars' Welfare

The Commission's efforts during 2006/2007 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:

"To summarise, A is a first class research student who is innovative and enthusiastic. He can clearly present his ideas and is capable of forging an independent research direction. I am sure that he will become an excellent Academic in the years to come. He has benefited greatly from the opportunity to study in Cambridge that his Marshall Scholarship has provided, and I hope that the Commission will be pleased to hear of the excellent progress that he is making."

"Most Marshall Scholars are exceptional individuals, but B is truly somebody special. He has a combination of acute intelligence, a robust common sense, an outgoing, pleasant personality, and an exceptionally strong social conscience. We have been very fortunate to have him here, and attracting people of his calibre adds great lustre to the Marshall Scholarships. Did I say that he is modest as well? He is certain to make his mark."

"His endeavours so far easily outshine some PhD projects in terms of breadth of scope, clarity of results and scientific rigour. He is by far one of the best students I have supervised until now."

"C has been working with me for a year now and I must say is one of the most impressive students that I have had in the ten years that I have been supervising PhD's. She arrived with a huge amount of energy and enthusiasm and this has proven to be a major asset and feature of her work with me over the last year."

"D is a bright, ambitious, outgoing student with good experimental abilities who has developed an excellent understanding of his project and has described his results very well in our group seminars. He has good integrative thought processes and cross-references ideas from one context to another. Experimentally, D mastered the techniques swiftly, and thought about the experiments and their design, so avoiding needless repetitions. He is outgoing and friendly, and contributes well to the group dynamics."

"She is an intelligent and resourceful student who it is a delight to supervise. I think that the Commission can be reassured that its Scholarship money has been put to good use."

"E is without doubt the best student I have had the pleasure to work with in my four years of teaching graduate students... The series of tutorial essays she has produced, approximately ten, have been of an extraordinarily high standard. The quality of her questions, as well as her knowledge and analytical abilities, make E stand out from the other students."

"I am delighted to report that F was a first-rate student, consistently excellent in every important particular"

"...Apart from his tangible individual achievements, G has been a valuable asset to have in our group for his ability to mentor and develop the younger students in the lab group and department... G's true worth to the group is that he not only continues to better himself but he also continues to better those around him"

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

"I no longer feel like a foreigner living in the UK, but rather it is like a home now. A direct effect of being here for two years, I feel lost without my pocket umbrella. In the past year, I have further explored London, and made trips to Cambridge, Birmingham, Bath, Dover, Leeds Castle, Canterbury, and, of course, our wonderful trip to Wales. In terms of cultural experiences, I'll keep many memories of cricket, rugby, Eurovision, and queuing for the latest Harry Potter book."

"I cannot begin to adequately express my appreciation and gratitude for the Marshall program. In particular, when I mention details of the Marshall scholarship to other artists they are almost always amazed. Indeed, I too am amazed and honored that the Commission has chosen to support artists with such unflagging commitment. Our results may not be as easy to measure quantitatively as those of many other disciplines but clearly you recognize the societal importance of these glorious "intangibles." These three years have been the most productive, eye-opening, and enjoyable years to date."

"I no longer view the world in the dichotomy of black and white; rather I understand and appreciate the subtle shades of grey which governs our lives. While a life that is viewed in black and white is certainly more reassuring, viewing the world in such stark contrast leaves no room for difference. I think it would be almost impossible to live in a city such as London, with the amount of diversity here, and not believe that the world is simply a variation on grey. Most certainly, there is absolute right and an absolute wrong, my belief in such has not altered. But my belief in an absolute truth that is concrete and steadfast has changed. I realize that absolute truth is more ephemeral.

I don't think I would have come to that realization unless every thing I believed, every thing I cherished, was not questioned. That would have never occurred unless I lived in place where the color, creed, religion, nationality, and political view were as diverse as the rainbow that appears over the city after one of its many rain laden days. I guess that is the true prize of the Marshall. It's not the ability to travel, or the opportunity to study in amazing universities; it's the chance to take the time to reflect on oneself; a self-reflection that probably would not have occurred in the rapid drumbeat that governs "normal life."

"... And yet the most striking thing that I have come to realize this past year is that many of the most interesting ideas, the most stimulating of thoughts, have not come from sitting there and analyzing mountains of data in the lab. Rather, they have come about by sheer virtue of immersing myself in that prototypical style of British university thinking, which I have learned is to just sit and talk with any one of the talented researchers of this institution, to throw ideas back and forth and have them criticized and beleaguered, not in a demeaning manner, but forcing me to have to justify and truly think hard about the ideas I was proposing. In doing so, I was pushed to find new doorways and new forms that my research could take, and in putting these ideas into motion along the way, my research has advanced immensely, and I have learned the true value and meaning of patience, perseverance, on the spot problem-solving and creative thinking. In looking forward to conducting academic research in years to come, I think that this style of reasoning, of thinking about the core of what it is I am doing with a mere pen and pad in hand, will and has become a crucial part of my way of approaching complex problems both in the lab and the world at large, and I have my experience in the UK and the Marshall Commission to thank for this invaluable experience."

"...I have also been getting to know England in other ways. To begin with, I have spent a great deal of time exploring Oxford by foot and on my bicycle – I discovered, for example, a garden complex which includes a 30 ft. mound of earth and a path of wild plants, all designed by the famous excavator the Knossos site on Crete, Arthur Evans. Additionally, I spent a day cycling along the Thames, finally reaching the Abbey in Dorchester, where I saw a strange and moving installation of video art by the artist Bill Viola. Once a week, I volunteer at the Oxfam Bookshop."

"..But the experience in Queen's only began with the program. The people, both faculty and students, were what made this university special. A mixture of Northern Irish, Irish, and British students, as well as faculty from conflict-ridden areas such as Cyprus and South Africa, made class very interesting. Nearly everyone in academia here, though, is quite open-minded and willing to listen to others' opinions. And almost everyone wanted to continue the discussion in the pubs after class. The loyalists in class were a bit more extreme, or set-in-their-ways, than the republicans. The only people that consistently declined an invitation to meet up were a few loyalists from around the Derry (Londonderry) area. But a few loyalists would always come to debate over Guinness, balancing the conversation."

"Perhaps most time consuming of all my activities this year was taking over as a co-leader and organiser of the SeeK (Science and Engineering Experiments for Kids) programme. The scheme involves approximately bi-weekly visits to primary schools around the Cambridge area to give science workshops to children in years 5 and 6. It was my first insight into how British primary schools operate and my first opportunity to work with British children. So far I think U.S. schools would learn a lot from British ones. Among other things, as a musician, as well as a scientist, I've been most impressed by most schools' classical music "piece of the week" I've noticed by signs posted in the school halls where we most often hold the workshops. In general, though, the students seem to be much more knowledgeable about science and about the world around them compared to many children of similar ages I've encountered in the U.S."

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, hosted by Lord Triesman, on 21 September 2006 to welcome the 2006 Scholars. Commissioners met Scholars again at a Dinner given in honour of those completing their awards. The Dinner was held on 14 May 2007 at the Painters' Hall, London. The special guest and principal speaker at the Dinner was Sir Christopher Meyer. Mr Chris Wood also spoke and presented certificates to the graduating Scholars. Mr Ross Perlin, a 2005 Scholar who used his Scholarship to study at Corpus Christi College Cambridge, and the School of Oriental and African Studies, spoke on behalf of those Scholars returning home to the United States. Mr Perlin's speech contained the following remarks:

"...I want to talk about three things that Britain, in my eyes, does fantastically well.

The first – Public speaking is a fine booze-soaked British artform. With apologies to Senator Obama, most of us just can't duplicate that certain heedless magnificence there is in British oratory, in the pontificating of statesmen, professors, diplomats, and especially Chairmen of the Marshall Commission we've taken in these past two years. Perhaps our colonial care with language keeps us cautious; perhaps we simply haven't had enough to drink. James Naughtie has convulsed us with laughter by narrating obscurities of British politics we know nothing about. This almost belligerent ecstasy that Brits take in public speaking is something we have need of in the States. The downward trend of public oratory tugs hard on the downward trend of civic engagement.

The second – the greenness of everyday life. For one thing, where else but Britain do cheap tabloids run as many stories on global warming as on scantily-clad celebrities?



Ross Perlin, 2005 Scholar

I've grown to feel that I can't live without Rights of Way through the countryside, Ordinance Survey maps, green expanses, cleaned-up rivers. At the Columbia Road flower market near where I live in East London, simple potted plants are auctioned off manically like Chinese internet IPOs on the floor of the NY Stock Exchange.... My native soil was New York asphalt and steel, and I became addicted to the monumental sublime in the national parks of the American West. But Britain attends to the daily need for nature, to the letting-alone of plants and animals whenever possible, to the beauty of the straight tulip and the landscape with a single tree.

The third, final thread – the continuity of institutions. To start from where we sit, the Painters and Stainers of the City of London made common cause with each other in 1502, but

they are recorded for the first time in 1268 – brawling, which always makes for a good first entrance into history. How did brawling painters hold it together all these years?

The American model of constant reinvention may have its strengths, but institutions here weather the years. There seems to be some will to put things on solid foundations and make them work, again and again. The exemplary fascination with local and institutional history contributes to this. To put it another way, if I had an early manuscript of Cicero's Letters lying around, I'd leave it with someone on this island – I sense that it would still be here in 500 years' time, guarded by some wonderfully crusty librarian, open to the public from 1-2 on alternate Tuesdays...

...Lastly, to my fellow scholars – After tonight, we become an abstraction. Moving targets in search of other moving targets. A dispersed will to do good in the world. Dispersed, mobile, eternally up to urgent business – but still some kind of force.

Trying to find a farewell for myself, I've been reading lately about the lost rivers of London. We all know the Thames, but how many of us have seen or heard of the others? The Walbrook, the Tyburn, the Westbourne, the River Effra, the forgotten tributaries of the River Lea. The River Fleet rises from two springs in Hampstead Heath and once flowed through Camden and past the site of Goodenough College, by Holborn, and down to the Thames. All these, as London developed, were pushed underground into culverts or filled up. All these underground rivers right beneath us. I wish we could all leave Britain by ship, like the early groups of scholars.

I wish we could sail together down the Fleet, into the Thames, out into the sea (as they never did), and wave goodbye to the last sight of land with those huge motions of the arms that mean I'll be back as much as they mean goodbye.

Thank you."



Marshall Scholars on their visit to 10 Downing Street



Harveen Bal, 2005, Jared English, 2004 and
Aziza Zakhidova, 2006



Jonathan Taylor with guests

The Vice Chancellor of the University of London hosted an event in December for the London Scholars, and in the afternoon a group of Scholars were hosted at Number 10 for a tour and briefing from Antony Phillipson, Number 10 Unit.

The Scholars also travelled to Wales in March for a visit organised by the Welsh Assembly. The trip included seminars and panels on Welsh politics, a tour of the New Welsh Assembly Building, visits to Cardiff University and the University of Swansea, a tour of the home of Welsh Rugby, the Millennium Stadium, and a medieval Banquet in Cardiff Castle.

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 Oxford on 24 November 2006. Many Marshall Scholars attended the dinner, together with members of the Secretariat.

As part of the induction week for the 2006 Scholars which took place in late September 2006, the Ambassador, Sir David Manning, hosted the group for a Tea at the Ambassador's residence.

After their arrival in the UK, the 2006 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 and RT Hon Denis MacShane – for a 'Question and Answer' session. The Scholars also had a trip on the London Eye.

Association of Marshall Scholars

2007 saw the continuing growth of the Association of Marshall Scholars (AMS), the Marshall Scholarship alumni association. The Association hosted a several events over the past year, including a successful event in Yale. In addition the AMS held elections for their board in Spring 2007; a new board was appointed and Professor Ted Leinbaugh, 1975 Marshall Scholar, was confirmed as President.

The latest edition of the Marshall Update Magazine was published in January 2007, designed, edited and produced by Nicholas Hartman and Eugenia Levenson, 2003 Marshall Scholars. The electronic Marshall Update can be found on our website at

<http://www.marshallscholarship.org/alumni/marshallupdate>.

Selection of 2007 Scholars

At the Commission meeting held in October 2006, consideration was given to the budget for financial year 2007/2008. 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 2007.

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 2007, making the total number of Scholarships offered 44:

- Walter and Leonore Annenberg Marshall Scholar. Funded by an endowment donated by the Annenberg Foundation. One Scholarship for two years.
- Birmingham Marshall Scholarships. Jointly funded by the Marshall Commission and the University of Birmingham, this Scholarship supports Graduate Study in any subject at either Master's or Doctoral level at the University of Birmingham.
- BSUF Marshall Scholarships. Funded by the British Schools and Universities Foundation. One Scholarship for two years.
- Courtauld Marshall Scholarships. Jointly funded by the Marshall Commission and the Courtauld Institute of Art, this Scholarship supports Graduate Study in any subject at either Master's or Doctoral level at the Courtauld Institute of Art.
- Cardiff Marshall Scholarships. Jointly funded by the Marshall Commission and the Cardiff University, this Scholarship supports Graduate Study in any subject at either Master's or Doctoral level at the Cardiff University.



2006 class with RT Hon Alan Williams MP and Rt Hon Denis MacShane

- UEA Marshall Scholarships. Jointly funded by the Marshall Commission and the University of East Anglia, this Scholarship supports Graduate Study in any subject at either Master's or Doctoral level at the University of East Anglia.
- EPA Marshall Scholarships. Jointly funded by the Marshall Commission and the Environmental Protection Agency, these Scholarships support research specifically in the subject areas of the environment.
- Guildhall Marshall Scholarship. Jointly funded by the Marshall Commission and the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, this Scholarship supports Graduate Study in any subject at either Master's or Doctoral level at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama.
- 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.
- National Grid Marshall Scholarships. Funded by National Grid, this Scholarship supports research or taught courses in the fields of engineering, physics, economics, mathematics, IT and business studies.
- Newcastle Marshall Scholarship. Jointly funded by the Marshall Commission and the University of Newcastle, this Scholarship supports Graduate Study in any subject at either Master's or Doctoral level at the University of Newcastle.
- 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.
- Nottingham Marshall Scholarships. Jointly funded by the Marshall Commission and the University of Nottingham, this Scholarship supports Graduate Study in any subject at either Master's or Doctoral level at the University of Nottingham.
- Oriel Marshall Scholarships. Jointly funded by the Marshall Commission and Oriel College, this Scholarship supports Graduate Study in any subject at either Master's or Doctoral level at Oriel College, Oxford.



2006 class jump for joy

- Queen Mary Marshall Scholarships. Jointly funded by the Marshall Commission and the Queen Mary, University of London this Scholarship supports Graduate Study in any subject at either Master's or Doctoral level at Queen Mary, University of London.
- QUB Marshall Scholarships. Jointly funded by the Marshall Commission and the Queen's University Belfast, this Scholarship supports Graduate Study in any subject at either Master's or Doctoral level at Queen's University Belfast.
- Royal Holloway Marshall Scholarships. Jointly funded by the Marshall Commission and Royal Holloway, this Scholarship supports Graduate Study in any subject at either Master's or Doctoral level at Royal Holloway.

Similar partnerships with the Universities of Bristol, Edinburgh, Leeds, Liverpool, Sheffield, Southampton, Surrey and Warwick were also set up in 2007 and will be active for the 2008 selection. In addition similar partnerships have been agreed with St John's College, Cambridge, New College, Oxford and Nuffield College, Oxford and will be active in 2008.

The selection of the 2007 Scholars was undertaken by the Regional Selection Committees and confirmed by the Advisory Council held in Washington on 4 December 2006. After the necessary places at British Universities had been confirmed, the Marshall Scholarships for 2007 were awarded as follows:

Atlanta Region

Name	US Institution	UK Institution	Subject	Degree
Mr. Edward Ross Baird	University of Virginia	Oxford New	Comparative Politics	MPhil taught
Ms. Jayanthi L. Narain	University of Georgia	London School of Economics and Political Science	Development Studies	MSc taught
Ms. Betsy Rose Scherzer	Yale University	Oxford New	Environmental Change and Management	MSc taught
Mr. Karim Al-Awar Smither	Georgetown University	Oxford Queen's	Global Governance and Diplomacy	MSc taught
Ms. Felicia Jane Walton	Duke University	Cambridge Trinity	Cell Biology	MPhil research

Boston Region

Name	US Institution	UK Institution	Subject	Degree
Ms. Finale Pankaj Doshi	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Cambridge Trinity	Engineering (Computer Science)	MPhil research
Mr. Matthew Colin Martel	United States Military Academy	Cambridge Selwyn	International Relations	MPhil taught
Mr. Myles Brand Matteson	Wheaton College	University of Edinburgh	International Law	LLM
Mr. Gregory James Pope	Georgetown University	University College London	Environmental and Resource Economics	MSc taught
Ms. Rachel Gabriella Shalev	Williams College	University of St Andrews	Modern History	MLitt taught

Chicago Region

Name	US Institution	UK Institution	Subject	Degree
Ms. Tamara Ann Broderick	Princeton University	Cambridge St John's	Mathematics	Cert. Adv. St
Ms. Lyric Ingrid Chen	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	Oxford Christ Church	Comparative Politics	MPhil taught

Chicago Region *(continued)*

Name	US Institution	UK Institution	Subject	Degree
Mr. Aaron Thomas Eske	University of Nebraska	London School of Economics and Political Science	Global Politics	MSc taught
Ms. Yoonhee Patricia Ha	Ohio State University	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine	Public Health in Developing Countries	MSc taught
Ms. Lisa Marie Kitten	Kansas State University	Oxford New	Medical Engineering	DPhil
Mr. William Ray Sauerland	Miami University	Royal College of Music	Vocal Performance	MMus
Mr. Alexander Paul George Sittenfeld	Princeton University	Oxford Magdalen	English and American Studies	MSt
Ms. Megan Suzanne Towle *	University of Notre Dame	University of Liverpool	Humanitarian Studies	MSc taught

Houston Region

Name	US Institution	UK Institution	Subject	Degree
Ms. Faye Antonia Hays	Texas A. & M. University	University College London	Built Environment: Urban Design	MArch
Mr. John Michael Jumper	Vanderbilt University	Cambridge St Edmund's	Theoretical Condensed Matter	PhD
Mr. Jeffrey Marlow #	Washington University St. Louis	Imperial College London	Earth Science and Engineering	MSc research
Mr. Hari Prabhakar	Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine	Public Health (Health Services Research)	MSc taught
Ms. Sophie Jeanne Rutenbar	University of Texas	King's College London	Conflict, Security & Development	MA taught
Mr. Shanti Ali Zaid	Michigan State University	School of Oriental and African Studies	Social Anthropology	MA taught

Los Angeles Region

Name	US Institution	UK Institution	Subject	Degree
Mr. William Thomas Clarke	University of California, Los Angeles	Oxford Merton	Molecular Analysis of Neuromuscular Disorders	MSc research
Mr. Colin Dale Koproske	University of Southern California	Oxford Balliol	Politics (Political Theory)	MPhil taught
Ms. Emma Rose Schmidgall	California Institute of Technology	Cambridge St John's	Physics	MPhil research
Mr. Matthew Raymond Stone	University of Arizona	University of Dundee	Energy Studies w/ specialization in Energy Economics	MSc taught

New York Region

Name	US Institution	UK Institution	Subject	Degree
Ms. Elisabeth Jane Becker	Cornell University	Oxford St Antony's	Forced Migration	MA taught
Mr. Christopher Charles Campbell	United States Air Force Academy	Cambridge Pembroke	Information Engineering/Control Group/Signal Processing	MSc research
Mr. Marc Gustafson	New York University	Oxford St John's	Modern Middle Eastern Studies	MPhil taught
Mr. Daniel Jacob Hemel	Harvard University	Oxford New	International Relations	MPhil taught
Mr. Ethan Mordechai Orwin+	United States Military Academy	University of St Andrews	Modern History (French)	MLitt taught
Ms. Anna Quider	University of Pittsburgh	Cambridge Churchill	Astrophysics	PhD
Mr. Paul Stephen Sonne	Columbia University	Oxford New	Russian and Eastern European Studies	MPhil taught

San Francisco Region

Name	US Institution	UK Institution	Subject	Degree
Ms. Annie Bird	University of California, Berkeley	University of Essex	International Human Rights Law	LLM
Mr. Charles Eadie	United States Military Academy	London School of Economics and Political Science	Econometrics and Mathematical Economics	MSc taught
Mr. Tianhui Li	Princeton University	Cambridge Churchill	Mathematics	Cert. Adv. St.
Ms. Taylor St.John	Albertson College of Idaho	Oxford St Antony's	Global Governance and Diplomacy	MSc taught

Washington DC Region

Name	US Institution	UK Institution	Subject	Degree
Mr. Anthony Jerome Hendricks	Howard University	London School of Economics and Political Science	Politics and Communication	MSc taught
Mr. Neir Eshel	Princeton University	University College London	Clinical Neuroscience	MSc taught
Mr. John Pierce Kennedy	United States Naval Academy, Annapolis	Oxford Wolfson	Social Anthropology	MPhil taught
Ms. Emily Kate Vasiliauskas	Harvard University	Cambridge Trinity	Criticism and Culture	MPhil taught
Ms. Katherine Paige Weber	University of Richmond	Cambridge Corpus Christi	Molecular Biology	PhD

+ Walter and Leonore Annenberg Marshall Scholar















* BSUF Marshall Scholar

Imperial Marshall Scholar

The final number of Scholarships offered and accepted was 44. The 2007 Scholars represent 37 different United States universities and colleges, four more than 2006. Four institutions are appearing in the list for the first time – Albertson College of Idaho, Howard University, Miami University and the University of Richmond. 19 of the Scholars are women and 14 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 2007/2008 as follows: 14 at Oxford, 11 at Cambridge, 13 in London (4 London School of Economics, 3 University College London, 2 London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 1 Imperial College London, 1 King's College London, 1 Royal College of Music and 1 School of Oriental and African Studies) and 2 at St Andrews. One each at the Universities of Dundee, Edinburgh, Essex and Liverpool. All 44 will be reading for higher degrees.

Distribution of 2007 Scholars

Cambridge	
Edinburgh	
Essex	
Imperial College London	
King's College London	
Liverpool	
London School of Economics	
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine	
Oxford	
Royal College of Music	
School of Oriental and African Studies	
St Andrews	
Universities of Dundee	
University College London	

Selection and Placement Policy

The proportion of Scholars opting for universities other than Oxford, Cambridge and London School of Economics has remained more or less the same. 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 4 December 2006, under the Chairmanship of HE The British Ambassador and the Chairman of the Commission. Mr Abdul Bhanji attended as the Commission's representative and Professor Richard Perham attended as the Chairman of the Marshall Sherfield Fellowship Committee.

Full details of the membership of the Advisory Council and of the Regional Committees, as at date of the selection interviews for the 2007 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.

At the meeting of the Ambassador's Advisory Council held in Washington, on 4 December 2006, 2 candidates were nominated for the award of post-doctoral Marshall Sherfield Fellowships from October 2007, one of which withdrew before taking up the fellowship. 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 2007 Competition Statistical Report, available on the Marshall Website www.marshallscholarship.org.

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

Of the 8 candidates who applied for the 2007 Fellowship, 5 were shortlisted for interview. The awards were made as follows:

Fellow: Dr Lawrence Cheung

US Institution: Stanford University

UK Institution: Imperial College London

Subject: Mechanical Engineering

Scholarship Stipends

HM Treasury revisions announced from 1 July 2007 resulted in increases to the allowances payable to Marshall Scholars as follows: – basic monthly living allowance from £703 to £737 (and from £872 to £915 for those registered at institutions within the London Metropolitan Police district); book allowance from £293 to £307 for first year Scholars; marriage allowance from £204 to £209 per month. As a result of the stipend adjustments announced with effect from July 2007 the Commission revised the annual grant for approved research travel and the thesis grant from £210 to £215 and £274 to £291 respectively in October 2007.

Secretariat

The Commission continued the arrangement under which its Secretariat is provided by the Association of Commonwealth Universities, whose offices were 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 Commission Dr John Kirkland.

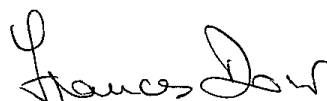
Access to Information

The Commission operated under the Code of Practice on Access to Government Information, and has 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 2007 was £2,322,945. The Summary Accounts are attached at the end of this Report. 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.



Dr Frances Dow
Chair



Dr John Kirkland
Executive Secretary

Membership of the Commission and Committees

Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission

Mr Jonathan Taylor CBE (Chairman until June 2007)	Chair of the Governing Board SOAS, University of London (retired)
Dr Frances Dow (Chair from July 2007)	University of Edinburgh
Mr Abdul Bhanji	Consultant, PricewaterhouseCoopers
Baroness Tessa Blackstone	Vice-Chancellor, University of Greenwich
Professor John Caughie	Dean Faculty of Arts, University of Glasgow
Professor David Eastwood	Chief Executive, HEFCE
Mrs Diane Flynn (from October 2006)	Strategy Advisor International Business Leaders Forum
Mr Michael Freedman (until April 2007)	Company Chairman and Director
Ms Lucy Heller	Managing Director, ARK Education
Mr Simon Morris (from July 2007)	Registrar, University of Keele
Mr James Naughtie	BBC Journalist
Mr James Ross	Deputy Chairman, National Grid Transco PLC (retired)

Education Committee

Baroness Tessa Blackstone
Prof. John Caughie
Prof. David Eastwood (Chair)
Prof. John Mumford

Finance Committee

Mr Abdul Bhanji (Chair)
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Dr Jef McAllister
Mr James Ross

Audit and Risk Management Committee

Mr Graham Benson (Chair)
Ms Diane Flynn
Ms Sara Nathan
Mrs Shahwar Sadeque
Mr Jonathan Taylor
Mr David Thomas

Observers

Mr Rupert Potter

Head, US Section, North America Team, FCO

Dr Jef McAllister

1979 Scholar, Journalist (Freelance)

Prof. John Mumford

1975 Scholar, Asst Director (Environment),
T H Huxley School of Environment, Imperial College

Secretariat

Dr John Kirkland

Executive Secretary, Deputy Secretary General ACU

Ms Mary C Denyer

Assistant Secretary and Head of
Scholarship Administration

Ms Natasha Bevan (Until October 2006)

Administrative Assistant

Ms Elizabeth Martin (From October 2006)

Administrative Assistant

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

Advisory Council in Washington³

(as at 4 December 2006)

Sir David Manning KCMG

HM Ambassador

Mr Jonathan Taylor CBE

Chairman, Marshall Commission

Mr Abdul Bhanji

Marshall Commission

Prof. Richard Perham

Marshall Sherfield Fellowship Foundation

Prof. Ted Leinbaugh OBE (1975 Scholar)

Chairman, Atlanta Region

Mr Douglas Foy

Chairman, Boston Region

Prof. James Shapiro OBE (1964 Scholar)

Chairman, Chicago Region

Mr Lanny Edwards OBE (1968 Scholar)

Chairman, Houston Region

Dr Ray Raymond MBE

Chairman, New York Region

Mr Robert Gray (1971 Scholar)

Chairman, San Francisco Region

Dr Craig Schiffries (1980 Scholar)

Chairman, Washington DC Region

Mr Jeff Modisett (1976 Scholar)

Independent Member

Regional Committees in the United States

Atlanta Region

Prof. Ted Leinbaugh OBE (Chairman)

1975 Scholar, Professor, Department of English, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Dr Alison Jenkins

1995 Scholar, McKinsey and Co

Dr Mary Edgerton, PhD MD

1976 Scholar, Director, Department of Pathology and Associate Professor of Molecular Oncology, University of South Florida

Prof. Nancy Newman PhD MD

1978 Scholar, Neuro-Ophthalmology Unit, Emory University

Dr Jeffrey Rosensweig

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

Mr Martin Rickerd

Her Majesty's Consul-General in Atlanta

Ms Gillian Cooper

Press and Public Affairs and Programme Officer, Marshall Scholarships, British Consulate General, Atlanta

Boston Region

Mr Douglas Foy (Chairman)

President, Conservation Law Foundation

Ms Susan Bianconi

Associate Editor, The Yale Review

Dr Lisa Cook

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

Ms Joanna Lau

Chairman of the Board, Lau Technologies

Mr John Rankin

Her Majesty's Consul-General in Boston

Mr Joseph Pickerill

Vice Consul (Political, Press and Public Affairs), British Consulate General, Boston

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

Chicago Region**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

Prof. Katharine Hunt

1978 Scholar, Professor, Chemistry,
Michigan State University

Ms Sandra Morgan

Honorary Consul, Cleveland Ohio. Director of Institutional
Relations National Inventors' Hall of Fame

Mr Mark Schneider

Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District
of Illinois Chicago

Mr Andrew Seaton

Her Majesty's Consul-General in Chicago

Ms Caroline Cracraft MBE

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

Houston Region**Mr E. Lanny Edwards OBE (Chairman)**

1968 Scholar, Managing Partner, Lemle & Kelleher

Dr Marjorie Corcoran

Professor, Department of Physics, Rice University

Prof. James K Galbraith

1974 Scholar, LBJ School of Public Affairs,
University of Texas

Prof. James Harner

Professor, Department of English, Texas A & M University

Mrs Judith Slater

Her Majesty's Consul-General in Houston

Mr Mitch Jeffries

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

Los Angeles Region**Ms Annette Castro (Chair)**

Political and fund-raising consultant

Mr Simon Li

Assistant Managing Editor, Los Angeles Times

Dr Matthew A Malkan

1977 Scholar, Professor, Department of Astronomy, UCLA

Mr Arvind Manocha

1994 Scholar, Vice President and General Manager
of the Hollywood Bowl

Prof. Kimberly Marshall

1982 Scholar, Professor, Department of Music Arizona State
University

Mr Bob Peirce

Her Majesty's Consul-General in Los Angeles

Ms Rebekah Rodriguez-Lynn

Assistant Political, Press and Public Affairs Officer,
British Consulate, Los Angeles

New York Region**Dr Ray Raymond MBE (Chairman)**

Visiting Professor, Political Science, SUNY Ulster

Dr R Darryl Banks

Senior Fellow, Center for Science and Technology,
Noblis Corporation

Dr Schuyler Foerster

President of the World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh

Dr John Jay Iselin CBE

1956 Scholar, President, Marconi Foundation

Dr Caroline Lombardo

1996 Scholar, Special Assistant, United Nations

Dr Luis Montaner

1991 Scholar, Associate Professor, The Wistar
Institute, University of Pennsylvania

Mr Humphrey Taylor

Chairman and CEO, The Harris Poll, Harris Interactive

San Francisco**Mr Robert Gray (Chairman)**

1971 Scholar, President, Gene Jackson Farms

Prof. Ana Mari Cauce

Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Washington, Seattle

Prof. Karen Sprague

Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies, Institute of Molecular Biology, University of Oregon.

Prof. James Vernon

Associate Professor, History and Chair, Center for British Studies, UC Berkeley

Mr Martin Uden

Her Majesty's Consul-General in San Francisco

Ms Lesley Hughlett

Assistant Political, Press and Public Affairs Officer, San Francisco

Washington DC**Dr Craig Schiffries (Chairman)**

1980 Scholar, Director of Science Policy, National Council for Science and the Environment

Dr Esther Brimmer

Deputy Director and Director of Research for the Center for Transatlantic Relations, Johns Hopkins University

Mr Peter Orszag

1991 Scholar, Director, Congressional Budget Office

Dr Lois Potter

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

Mr Kannon Shanmugam

Office of the Solicitor General, U.S. Department of Justice

Ms Caron Rohsler

Head of Public Affairs, British Embassy Washington DC

Marshall Sherfield Selection Committees**United Kingdom****Prof. Richard Perham (Chairman)**

Master, St John's College, University of Cambridge

Dr Peter Bourdillon

Medical Awards Administrator, ACU

Prof. Michael Gibbons

Former Executive Secretary General MACC

Prof. John Mumford**United States****Prof. Richard Perham (Chairman)****Ms Elisabetta Cortesi**

Analog Devices, Marshall Sherfield Fellowship Foundation Board Member

Dr John Hanover

Chief, Laboratory of Cell Biochemistry and Biology NIDDK, NIH

Dr Craig Schiffries

Marshall Scholars Graduating at British Universities Since Forty Ninth Annual Report

NAME REGION & YEAR	UK INSTITUTION	DEGREE OBTAINED
DR ALEXANDER BILLIOUX (HOU, 2003)	Merton College, Oxford	DPhil Molecular Medicine (tenure finished 2006)
MS ALLISON BISHOP (CHI, 2006)	Churchill College, Cambridge	Cert Adv Stud Mathematics [Resigned]
MS SHEENA CHESTNUT (SF, 2005)	St Antony's College, Oxford	MPhil International Relations
MR JAY CHOI (ATL, 2005)	Imperial College London	MSc Molecular Medicine (passed 2006)
	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine	MSc Public Health
MR PAUL DOMJAN (SW, 2001)	Wolfson College, Oxford	MPhil Russian and East European Studies (passed 2003)
MR F CHRISTOPHER EAGLIN (ATL, 2003)	Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford	MPhil Development Studies (tenure finished 2005)
MR VINCENT EVANS (NY, 2005)	Balliol College, Oxford	BA (Hons) Philosophy, Politics and Economics (Ili)
DR ESTHER FREEMAN (BOS, 2002)	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine	MSc Epidemiology (passed 2003) PhD Epidemiology
MR SCOTT GRINSELL (BOS, 2004)	Magdalen College, Oxford	MPhil Modern European History [with distinction] (passed 2006)
MR ADAM GROGG (DC, 2004)	Lincoln College, Oxford	MPhil Comparative Social Policy (passed 2006)
MS SONDRRA HELLSTROM (DC, 2004)	Imperial College London	MPhil Nano-materials (tenure finished 2006)
MR PATRICK HOVAKIMIAN (LA, 2005)	Trinity College, Oxford	MPhil Politics: Political Theory
MS KATHERINE KING (HOU, 2002)	Corpus Christi College, Oxford	MSc Neuroscience (passed 2003)
	London School of Economics and Political Science	MSc Philosophy, Policy and Social Value [with Distinction] (passed 2004)

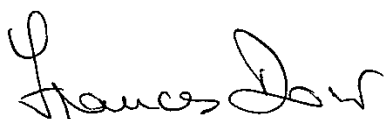
NAME REGION & YEAR	UK INSTITUTION	DEGREE OBTAINED
MS MIRIAM KRIEGER (HOU, 2004)	London School of Economics and Political Science	MSc Global Politics [with merit] (passed 2005)
	King's College London	MA Conflict, Security and Development [with distinction] (passed 2006)
DR NATALIE KRUSE (CHI, 2004)	University of Newcastle upon Tyne	PhD Water Resources Engineering
MR TIMOTHY KRYSIEK (NY, 2005)	University of St Andrews	MLitt Middle East and Central Asian Studies [with distinction] (passed 2006)
	St Antony's College, Oxford	MSc Russian and Eastern European Studies
DR WHEATON LITTLE (BOS, 2002)	Trinity College, Cambridge	PhD Molecular Biology (tenure finished 2005)
MR SCOTT MACINTYRE (LA, 2005)	Royal Holloway/Royal College of Music	MMus Performance Studies (passed 2006) [Resigned]
MR PAUL MILLER (LA, 2002)	London School of Economics and Political Science	MSc European Political Economy: Transition [with merit] (passed 2003)
MS JENNIFER NOU (BOS, 2002)	New College, Oxford	MPhil Politics: Political Theory [with distinction] (passed 2004)
MR DANIEL PASTOR (DC, 2004)	Trinity College, Oxford	MPhil Politics: Political Theory (tenure finished 2006)
MR MICHAEL SCHWAM-BAIRD (ATL, 2005)	Balliol College, Oxford	MPhil Economic and Social History
MR JOSEPH SHAPIRO (DC, 2005)	St Antony's College, Oxford	MSc Economics for Development [with distinction] (passed 2006)
	London School of Economics and Political Science	MSc Statistics [with distinction]
DR JAMES VALPIANI (LA, 2004)	University of Surrey	PhD Small Satellite Controls Engineering (tenure finished 2006)

Statement of the Commission

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

The Annual report and financial statements were approved on 23 July 2007 and were laid before Parliament as House of Commons paper HC 974 of 2006-07 on 25 July 2007. The full annual financial statements from which the summary is derived have been audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General, who gave an unqualified audit opinion.

On behalf of the Commission



Dr Frances Dow

Chairman

30 September 2007

Summarised Income and Expenditure account for the year ended 31 March 2007

	2007 £	Re-stated 2006 £
INCOME		
<i>Other operating activities</i>		
Grants and Donations from third parties	79,324	103,304
Total income	79,324	103,304
RESOURCES EXPENDED		
Scholarship costs	2,002,943	1,931,655
Selection process	25,370	57,340
Development of the Marshall Scholarship Scheme	80,947	25,000
Administration	195,359	190,982
UK Regional Government itinerary	18,326	16,722
Total expenditure	2,322,945	2,221,699
Net expenditure	(2,243,621)	(2,118,395)
Bank interest receivable	7,142	7,215
Net expenditure for the year	(2,236,479)	(2,111,180)

Changes in accounting policies and re-statement

Grant-in-Aid is received from the FCO in support of the Scholarship scheme. The grants are voted and received in respect of the financial year ending 31 March; however, they cover the university tuition fees for the academic year ending 31 July. Under resource accounting, the advance payment of the summer term fees is shown as a prepayment.

Grant-in-Aid is used to finance activities and expenditure which support the statutory and other objectives of the Commission and are treated as financing, credited to the General Reserve, because they are regarded as contributions from a controlling party, which gives rise to a financial interest in the residual interest of NDPBs. This is a change of accounting policy from earlier periods when Grant-in-Aid was recorded as income. The effect of this change has been to reduce income and increase net expenditure equally, by £2,277,375 (2006 £2,173,347).

In addition Grant-in-Aid is now credited to General reserve on a cash received basis rather than an accruals basis and therefore the Commission no longer has deferred income included in creditors in respect of the Grant-in-Aid which would have been £337,989 (2006 £315,727). Consequently net assets have increased by the same amounts.

Comparatives have been restated.

Summarised Balance Sheet

As at 31 March 2007

	2007 £	Re-stated 2006 £
CURRENT ASSETS		
Debtors	348,085	338,853
Cash at bank and in hand	300,366	169,830
	<hr/> 648,451	<hr/> 508,683
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	(114,951)	(38,341)
	<hr/> 533,500	<hr/> 470,342
Net current assets		
	<hr/> 533,500	<hr/> 470,342
Net assets		
	<hr/> 533,500	<hr/> 470,342
RESERVES		
General reserves		
MACC – uncommitted	107,827	76,958
– committed	337,989	315,727
	<hr/> 445,816	<hr/> 392,685
Third parties	87,684	77,657
	<hr/> 533,500	<hr/> 470,342
Total reserves		
	<hr/> 533,500	<hr/> 470,342



Kent De Benedictis, 2006, visits Lord's Cricket Ground



Marshall Scholars compete in the 'Tough guy' competition

Statement of the Comptroller and Audit 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 25 to 27.

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 23 July 2007. 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 2007. I have not considered the effects of any events between the date on which I signed the audit report on the full financial statements (23 July 2007) and the date of this statement.

John Bourn

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