



Forty-sixth annual report of the
Marshall Aid Commemoration
Commission for the year
ending 30 September 1999



THE MARSHALL AID COMMEMORATION COMMISSION 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 1999.



*General George C. Marshall,
instigator of the European Recovery
Programme (Marshall Plan)*

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 British Marshall Scholarships.

These Scholarships enable young Americans of high academic ability to study for a degree at a British university, either at undergraduate or graduate level. The scheme allows the students, who are the potential leaders, opinion-formers and decision-makers in their own country, to gain an understanding and appreciation of British values and the British way of life. It also establishes long-lasting ties between the peoples of Britain and the United States. Up to 40 new awards are offered every year. Each one is held for two years and may be extended for a third year.

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 and San Francisco. HRH The Prince of Wales is Honorary Patron of the Association of Marshall Scholars.

MEETINGS AND MEMBERSHIP

Regular business meetings of the Commission, under the Chairmanship of Dr Robert Stevens (Master of Pembroke College, Oxford) were held on 12 October 1998, 25 January 1999 and 26 April 1999.

Two new Sub-Committees were appointed during the year, an Education Sub-Committee chaired by Dr Frances Dow (Dean/Provost of Arts, University of Edinburgh) and a Finance Sub-Committee chaired by Sir Charles Chadwyck-Healey (Director, Chadwyck-Healey Ltd), each Sub-Committee comprising members of the Commission with expertise in the relevant area. The first meeting of the Education Sub-Committee took place on 20 September 1999, while the Finance Sub-Committee met on 20 April 1999 and 14 September 1999.

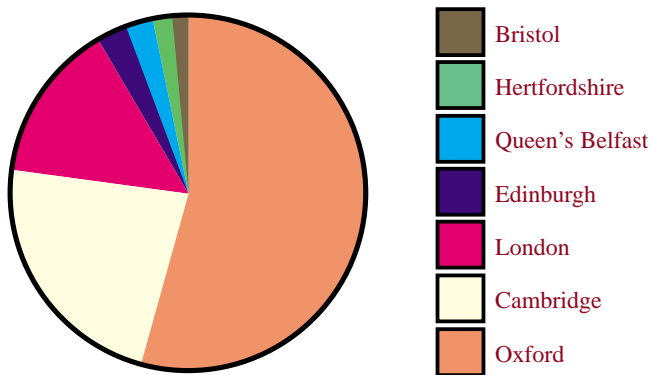
The Secretary of State for Foreign & Commonwealth Affairs appointed Professor Richard Perham (Department of Biochemistry, University of Cambridge) and Mr David Thomas (HM Diplomatic Service, retired) to

the Commission in the summer of 1999. The Secretary of State has renewed the appointment of Hilary Heilbron QC (Brick Court Chambers) for a further term of three years. Ms Heilbron was appointed Deputy Chairman of the Commission during the year under report.

These appointments followed the retirement of Baroness Onora O'Neill (Principal, Newnham College, Cambridge) and Sir Gordon Jewkes KCMG (HM Diplomatic Service, retired) who completed their terms of appointment as members of the Commission in March 1999. The Commission is indebted to these members for their help, advice and dedication.

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

Distribution of Scholars in 1998/1999



SCHOLARS IN BRITAIN 1998/1999

At the start of the academic year 1998/1999, 91 Marshall Scholars were in residence at British universities. This number was made up of 13 1996 Scholars, who were completing a third year, 39 1997 Scholars and another 39 Scholars who had taken up their awards in 1998. The total group comprised 59 men and 32 women. Two of the Scholars were married (1 man and 1 woman), the spouses of both of whom were in residence in the UK.

The distribution of awards was as follows: 51 at Oxford, 20 at Cambridge, 14 in London (4 at the London School of Economics, 2 each at Imperial College and the Royal Academy of Music, and one each at Central Saint Martins College of Art & Design, the Royal College of Art, the School of Oriental & African Studies, the School of Slavonic & East European Studies, University College, and the Webber Douglas Academy of Dramatic Art), 2 each at the University of Edinburgh and the Queen's University of Belfast, and one each at the Universities of Hertfordshire and Bristol.

As had been the trend in recent years, the majority of Scholars had chosen postgraduate programmes, with 78 enrolling for taught and research graduate degrees; 13 Scholars were registered for a second Bachelor degree or other preparatory undergraduate course.

Twenty-seven Scholars were pursuing courses in Science and Engineering, including Mathematics, and 64 in the Arts and Social Sciences. The range of individual subjects studied in the year under review showed a slight decrease from the previous year (51 as compared with 56). The subjects chosen were as follows:-

Science and Engineering

Subject	No. of Scholars
Automotive Engineering Design & Manufacture	1
Biochemistry	1
Chemistry	1
Clinical Medicine	3
Cognitive Science & Natural Language	1
Computer Science	2
Engineering	3
Mathematics	3
Materials Science	1
Mathematical Biology	1
Mechanical Engineering	1
Medicine	1
Microelectronic Engineering & Semiconductor Physics	1
Molecular Biology	2
Molecular Medicine	1
Neuroscience	2
Physics	2
Total	27

Arts and Social Sciences

Subject	No. of Scholars
African Literature	1
Architecture & Interiors	1
Celtic Studies	1
Classics	1
Comparative Ethnic Conflict	1
Comparative Social Research	2
Deaf Studies	1
Developmental Studies	1
Dramatic Art	1
Economics & Management	1
Economic & Social History	2
Education	1
English	3
Environmental Change & Management	1
Environment and Development	2
European Literature	1
European Politics & Society	2
European Studies	1
Fine Art	1
General Linguistics & Comparative Philology	1
International Relations	6
Latin American Studies	1
Law	2
MBA	4
Modern History	4
Modern Jewish Studies	1
Music	3
Nation, Nationalism & Identity	1
Philosophy, Politics & Economics	7
Politics	5
Regional & Urban Planning Studies	1
Social Anthropology	1
Statistical Science	1
Study of Religion	1
Total	64

SCHOLARS GRADUATING IN 1999

Forty Scholars completed tenure of their awards in 1999. Of these, 15 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 comprised one 1996 Scholar (who completed a DPhil), and 14 1997 Scholars, whose results were as follows: 5 Master of Philosophy, one Master of Science, 2 Master of Studies, one Master of Music/Diploma RAM, one Diploma Dramatic Art, and 5 Bachelor of Arts (all 5 at Oxford; 2 with first class honours and 3 with second class honours, upper division).

The examination results of 16 former Scholars were announced during the year - one from the 1992 group, one from the 1993 group, 3 from the 1994 group, 3 from the 1995 group, 7 from the 1996 group, and one from the 1997 group; 9 of these obtained a doctorate, and 7 took a Master's degree.

The names of all Scholars on whom degrees were conferred during 1998/1999, together with their results, are listed at the end of this Report (Appendix II).

Five Scholars from the 1997 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 1999/2000: 3 in London and 2 at Oxford. Two further 1997 Scholars will be supported entirely by alternative funding sources (ie, one by a Howard Hughes Medical Institute Postgraduate Fellowship and one by a North Senior Scholarship awarded by St. John's College, Oxford) during their third year - one at Cambridge and one at Oxford. A further 6 1997 Scholars will be supported under the terms of recent funding arrangements agreed with the Cambridge Overseas Trust and the Universities of Edinburgh and Oxford - 3 at Cambridge, one at Edinburgh and 2 at Oxford. (As reported in the 45th Annual Report¹, 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 and, the costs of a third year for up to 3 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).

One of the 1997 Scholars resigned her award during her second year of tenure, but had already successfully completed the requirements for a degree during her first year before returning to the United States. Two of the 1998 Scholars also resigned their awards, one during his first year of tenure and the other at the end of his first year of tenure. The latter was able successfully to complete the requirements for a degree before returning to the United States.



CAMBRIDGE OVERSEAS TRUST

University of Oxford



SCHOLARS' WELFARE

The Commission's efforts during 1998/99 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:

Overall, I consider that X has made excellent use of her time here. She has not only taken her studies seriously and made good progress academically, but she has also learnt much about British social and academic values more generally and has acted as an excellent ambassador for the United States and the Marshall Scholarship programme.

Her good humour and alert energy have contributed greatly to the success of the course.

It was a pleasure to work with someone so passionate about - and so finely attuned to - poetry. I've learnt a lot!

X is a credit to the Marshall Scholarship programme and we would certainly be very happy to have any more like her.

You have every reason to be proud of X as an outstanding example of committed scholarship.

We thank the Marshall Commission for support of X's studies here as he is proving to be a valuable member of our research team.

X is without doubt the best graduate student I have supervised during my academic career.

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

Winning a Marshall Scholarship was a dream - I could never have imagined the many other dreams it would help me realise.

I thank the Commission for this wonderful window on Britain, for the education I have received, and for the experience which has enriched me and which I will continue to share with as many people as possible.

With all honesty I can say that the time I have spent in the UK has been a success across the board, both academically and personally.

The challenges and rewards of these two years have, I believe, been very broadening to my character. I am grateful beyond measure to the Marshall Commission which has given me this incomparable opportunity.

Marshall Scholars receive so much more than a stipend; they also inherit an extensive network of support that I am sure is unique among scholarships of this kind.

Whatever I do with the rest of my life, I know I will be profoundly shaped by my time in the UK.

I thank the Commission and the people of Britain for this exceptional cultural, intellectual and personal journey. I will always treasure this honour by continuing to seek out new opportunities to learn, read and serve.

For the first time, 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, designed by the Commission, 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 the future, including their proposed involvement in the Alumni Association of Marshall Scholars. These Questionnaires were scrutinised by the Commission and its Education Sub-Committee.



Dr Robert Stevens, Chairman of the Marshall Commission (2nd from left) and Mrs Shahwar Sadeque (3rd from right) with a group of scholars at Fishmongers' Hall.

Commission members were able to meet the Scholars at a Government Reception held at Lancaster House, London, on 1 October 1998 to welcome the 1998 Scholars and, again, at a Dinner given in honour of those completing their awards. The Dinner, which replaced the more traditional Annual Lunch, was held on 20 May 1999 at the Fishmongers' Hall (by kind permission of the Worshipful Company of Fishmongers). The special guest and principal speaker at the Dinner was Mr David Reddaway CMG, Director of Public Services at the Foreign & Commonwealth Office. Mr Robert Bradtke, Deputy Ambassador at the United States Embassy in London also spoke, and the Commission's Chairman presented Award Certificates. Mr Saj Cherian, a 1997 Scholar who has used his Scholarship to study European Politics & Society at Lincoln College, Oxford, spoke on behalf of those Scholars returning home to the United States. Mr Cherian's speech contained the following remarks:

As a class of Scholars we were chosen, in part, because the Ambassador's Advisory Council identified us, in their words, as future leaders, opinion-formers and decision-makers. Whether we go on to government, business, law, journalism, medicine, academia, the armed forces, the arts or the sciences, we must not only seek leadership opportunities but also pursue them with the same integrity and conviction that marked the life of General Marshall. ...We cannot forget that many, most notably the Marshall Commission, have invested in our education. With such privilege comes responsibility - a responsibility to serve. However we choose to fulfill that responsibility, our efforts should reflect a commitment to both the communities to which we return and to the larger global community we have come to know, here in Britain and in our travels.

Members of the Marshall Commission, together with Marshall Scholars and Marshall Sherfield Fellows, during an architectural tour of FCO.



An additional event was held for the first time to which all Marshall Scholars and Commission members were invited. This comprised a Discussion Forum hosted on 20 May 1999 by the Foreign & Commonwealth Office. Scholars enjoyed a lively discussion with senior FCO officials on topics ranging from the nature of the US-UK special relationship on the eve of the Millennium to the Kosovo Crisis, and were also given an architectural tour of the FCO building on Whitehall.

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 21 November 1998. Over 70 Marshall Scholars attended the Dinner, together with members of the Secretariat.

As part of the induction week for the 1998 Scholars which took place in late September 1998, HE The British Ambassador in Washington DC, Sir Christopher Meyer KCMG, hosted the group for a formal Dinner at his residence.

After their arrival in the UK, the 1998 Scholars were taken on a tour of the Houses of Parliament as part of their induction week. The tour was arranged through the kind offices of the British-American Parliamentary Group and Scholars met with a member of the Group - Mr David Marshall, MP - for a 'Question & Answer' session.



A group of Marshall scholars enjoying the annual Marshall Thanksgiving Dinner in London.



Sir Christopher Meyer, KCMG, HM Ambassador in Washington DC with 1998 Marshall scholar, Ms Romy Christensen.



The 1998 Marshall scholars on the terrace at Westminster with David Marshall, MP (front row, centre) after their tour of Parliament.

SELECTION OF 1999 SCHOLARS

At the Commission meeting held in October 1998, consideration was given to the budget for financial year 1999/2000. 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 1999.

The selection of the 1999 Scholars was completed at a meeting of the Advisory Council held in Washington DC on 30 November 1998. After the necessary places at British universities had been confirmed, the British Marshall Scholarships for 1999 were awarded as follows:-

MID-ATLANTIC REGION

Scholar	US Institution	UK Institution	Subject
Mr Daniel J. Benjamin	Harvard University	London School of Economics	Econometrics & Mathematical Economics (pg)
Ms Jocelyn M. Benson	Wellesley College	Magdalen College, Oxford	Sociology (pg)
Ms Gillian M. Cutler	Yale University	King's College, Cambridge	Social & Political Sciences (ug)
Ms Elizabeth F. Evenson	University of Chicago	University of Nottingham	Law (pg)
Ms Valencia M. Joyner	M.I.T.	St. John's College, Cambridge	Engineering (pg)
Ms Meena Seshamani	Brown University	Lincoln College, Oxford	Comparative Social Policy (pg)
Ms Stacey D. Smith	Virginia Tech.	University of Reading	Botanical Diversity (pg)

MID-WESTERN REGION

Scholar	US Institution	UK Institution	Subject
Mr Sami F. Halabi	Kansas State University	St. Antony's College, Oxford	Comparative Social Policy (pg)
Mr Leonardo Martinez	Northwestern University	Magdalen College, Oxford	International Relations (pg)
Mr Paul T. Oppold	M.I.T.	Magdalen College, Oxford	Engineering Science [Orthopaedic Engineering] (pg)
Mr Michael E. Pacold	Indiana University	Trinity College, Cambridge	Molecular Biology (pg)
Mr Timothy J. Riemann	Kansas State University	Somerville College, Oxford	Development Studies (pg)
Ms Jennifer M. Sykes	Michigan State University	University of York	Social Policy (pg)

NORTH-EASTERN REGION

Scholar	US Institution	UK Institution	Subject
Ms Orli G. Bahcall	M.I.T.	New College, Oxford	Economic & Social History [History of Medicine] (pg)
Ms Anisha S. Dasgupta	Yale University	Trinity College, Cambridge	Economic & Social History (pg)
Ms Tara J. Helfman	Queens College, CUNY	Selwyn College, Cambridge	Political Thought & Intellectual History (pg)
Mr Thaddeus A. Heuer	Brown University	London School of Economics	Social Administration (pg)
Mr Patrick S.R. Keefe	Columbia University	Hughes Hall, Cambridge	International Relations (pg)
Mr Eric M. Nelson	Harvard University	Trinity College, Cambridge	Political Thought & Intellectual History (pg)
Ms Lea H. Ruscio	Northeastern University	University of Edinburgh	Artificial Intelligence (pg)
Mr Joseph J. Stern	Queens College, CUNY	Imperial College, London	Mathematics (pg)

SOUTH-EASTERN REGION

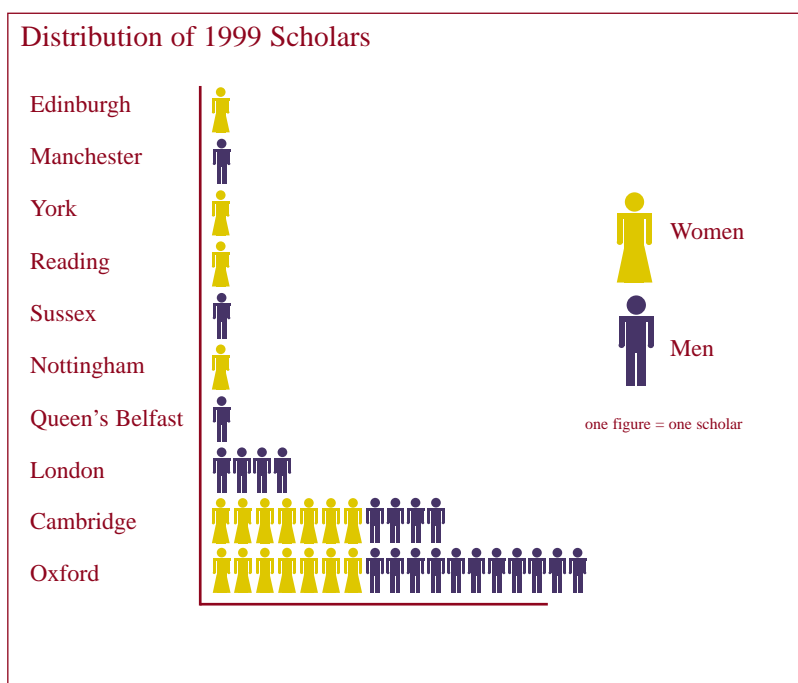
Scholar	US Institution	UK Institution	Subject
Mr C. Thomas Brown	Harvard University	St. John's College, Oxford	English (pg)
Mr Andrew B. Cohen	Yale University	Balliol College, Oxford	English (pg)
Ms Miriam B. Goldstein	Harvard University	Pembroke College, Cambridge	Oriental Studies (pg)
Mr Richard R. Johnston	Princeton University	University of Sussex	English Literature (pg)
Mr David C. Roberts	Cornell University	Merton College, Oxford	Applied Maths (pg)
Mr Craig M. Winters	Johns Hopkins University	St. Anne's College, Oxford	Politics (pg)
Mr Evan A. Young	Duke University	Magdalen College, Oxford	History (ug)

SOUTH-WESTERN REGION

Scholar	US Institution	UK Institution	Subject
Mr Broderick A. Bagert	Boston College	Christ Church, Oxford	European Lit. (pg)
Mr Jesse D. Chuhta	Colorado School of Mines	University of Manchester	Applied Mathematics & Fluid Mechanics (pg)
Ms Daun N. DeFrance	University of Texas, Austin/Cornell University	Somerville College, Oxford	Psychology & Philosophy (ug)
Ms Justyna P. Gudowska	Rice University	Trinity College, Cambridge	Land Economy (ug)
Mr Bertrall L. Ross	University of Colorado, Boulder	School of Oriental & African Studies, London	History (ug)
Ms Tara L. Spires	University of Texas, Austin	Wolfson College, Oxford	Neuroscience (pg)
Mr Chris M. Stephens	Oklahoma State University	St. John's College, Cambridge	Land Economy (pg)

WESTERN REGION

Scholar	US Institution	UK Institution	Subject
Ms Louisine L. Boyadzhyan	Occidental College	Trinity College, Cambridge	Pharmacology (pg)
Mr Eric A. Beerbohm	Stanford University	Balliol College, Oxford	Philosophy (pg)
Ms Dante M.C. Foster	University of Alaska, Fairbanks	Mansfield College, Oxford	Theology (ug)
Mr Jaramey R. McMullin	Georgetown University	Queen's University, Belfast	Comparative Ethnic Conflict (pg)
Ms Yuka N. Miyake	M.I.T.	Lincoln College, Oxford	Economics & Management (ug)



The 1999 Scholars represent 28 different United States universities and colleges, a considerable increase from the 1998 total of 18. Four institutions are appearing in the list for the first time - the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, the Colorado School of Mines, Oklahoma State University and Virginia Tech. Eighteen of the Scholars are women and the number of scientists is 10.

The group will take up their places at the start of academic year 1999/2000 as follows:- 18 at Oxford, 11 at Cambridge, 4 in London, and one each at the Universities of Edinburgh, Manchester, Nottingham, the Queen's University of Belfast, Reading, Sussex, and York. Thirty-three Scholars will read for higher degrees and 7 will be registered for Bachelor degrees or other preparatory courses.

SELECTION AND PLACEMENT POLICY

Once again it has proved difficult to maintain the improvement in the gender balance reported five years ago², although the proportion of Scholars opting for universities other than Oxford, Cambridge and London, which declined in 1998, has risen again. The Commission remains committed to a policy of trying to widen the spread of institutions for take-up of the awards, but, as stated in the past, this is not always compatible with selection of the best candidates and candidates are likely to opt for universities well known in the USA.

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 the 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 DC on 30 November 1998, under the chairmanship of HE The British Ambassador and the Chairman of the Commission. The Commission is particularly grateful to the Ambassador who not only co-chaired the meeting but also hosted Council members to lunch in the Residence. Dr Frances Dow and Hilary Heilbron QC attended as the Commission's representatives.

Full details of the membership of the Advisory Council and of the Regional Committees, as at the date of the selection interviews for the 1999 awards, are given in Appendix I 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 American postdoctoral 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 being funded initially by HM Government (FCO).

At the meeting of the Ambassador's Advisory Council held in Washington, DC, on 30 November 1998, 2 candidates were nominated for the award of post-doctoral Marshall Sherfield Fellowships tenable from October 1999. These nominations came after applications for the new Fellowships had been reviewed by a specially appointed UK-based selection committee of scientific experts, and shortlisted candidates had been interviewed by a specially appointed committee in Washington DC.

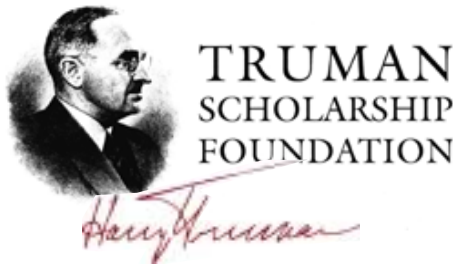
Full details of the membership of the Sherfield selection committees are given in Appendix I of this report.

Of the 7 candidates who applied for a 1999 Fellowship, 6 were shortlisted for interview and the awards were made as follows:

Fellow	US Institutions	UK Institution	Subject
Mr Rorik Peterson	University of California, San Diego/University of Colorado, Boulder	University of Oxford	Mathematics
Ms Ushma Savla	Northwestern University	Imperial College, London	Biomedical Science

By the time they take up their awards, both Fellows will have completed their doctorates.

Funding from the Foreign & Commonwealth Office for the Marshall Sherfield Fellowship scheme will terminate in March 2000 and thereafter the scheme will be maintained with private sector funding. To this end a Foundation has been established in the United States by Lord Sherfield's son, Christopher Makins, who is spear-heading a fund-raising campaign in the US and UK.



MARSHALL-TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIPS CONFERENCE: BREAKING THE CODE

The Marshall Commission joined forces with the Truman Scholarship Foundation and hosted a national Conference at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, on 30 July-1 August 1999. The objective of the Conference was to provide institutional representatives with a forum to share experiences, exchange ideas, and gain insight into the Truman and Marshall Scholarship competitions. Almost 150 US colleges and universities sent institutional scholarship advisors or faculty representatives to the Conference. Participants received information about the two Scholarship programmes, specifically concerning expectations of the written materials and interviews, and took part in a series of workshops. By providing greater familiarity with the Scholarship process, the Truman and Marshall programmes attempted through the Conference to encourage increased and improved participation from a wide range of institutions. The Commission is indebted to the Truman Scholarship Foundation and to the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, for their commitment to making the Conference such a success.

SCHOLARSHIP STIPENDS

HM Treasury revisions announced from 1 July 1999 resulted in increases to the allowances payable to Marshall Scholars as follows:- basic monthly living allowance from £533 to £565 (and from £639 to £678 for those registered at institutions within the London Metropolitan Police district); book allowance from £357 for first year Scholars and £214 for subsequent years to £378 and £227 marriage allowance from £266 to £282 per month. As a result of the stipend rate adjustments announced with effect from July 1998 the Commission revised the annual grant for approved research travel and the thesis grant from £170 to £175 and from £230 to £235 respectively in October 1998. The rates for these two grants will be further revised in October 1999 following the 1999 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 36 Gordon Square, London WC1H 0PF, serve as its headquarters. The detailed work was undertaken by Ms Catherine Reive, Assistant Secretary, under the direction of the Secretary General of the Association, Professor Michael Gibbons, who was the Executive Secretary of the Commission. With effect from 1 September 1999, Ms Lisa Rothenberg was appointed as Administrative Assistant to work under the direction of the Assistant Secretary.

EXPENDITURE

The total expenditure of the Commission for the year ended 31 March 1999 was £1,630,014 of which £1,596,308 was spent on the British Marshall Scholarships scheme and £33,706 was spent on the Marshall Sheffield Fellowships scheme. A copy of the Account is attached at the end of this report (Appendix III). These figures will be 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.

On behalf of the Commission

Chairman

Executive Secretary

30 December 1999

APPENDIX I

MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION AND COMMITTEES

MARSHALL AID COMMEMORATION COMMISSION

Dr Robert Stevens (Chairman)
Mr Graham Benson [from July 1998]
Sir Charles Chadwyck-Healey, Bt.
Dr Frances Dow [from March 1998]
Hilary Heilbron, QC (Deputy Chairman)
Sir Gordon Jewkes, KCMG [to March 1999]
Dr Onora O'Neill, CBE [to March 1999]
Professor Richard Perham [from June 1999]
Mrs Shahwar Sadeque [from March 1998]
Ms Julia Somerville [from March 1998]
Professor Douglas Tallack [from July 1998]
Mr David Thomas [from August 1999]

Education Sub-Committee

Dr Frances Dow (Chairman)
Professor Richard Perham
Mrs Shahwar Sadeque
Professor Douglas Tallack

Finance Sub-Committee

Sir Charles Chadwyck-Healey (Chairman)
Mr Graham Benson
Hilary Heilbron, QC
Mr David Thomas

Observer

Ms Ann Lewis, Cultural Relations Department, Foreign and
Commonwealth Office

Executive Secretary

Professor Michael Gibbons

ADVISORY COUNCIL IN WASHINGTON DC

Sir Christopher Meyer, KCMG, H.M. Ambassador in Washington
Chairman, Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission
Chairman, Mid-Atlantic Region
Chairman, Mid-Western Region
Chairman, North-Eastern Region
Chairman, South-Eastern Region
Chairman, South-Western Region
Chairman, Western Region
President, Association of Marshall Scholars
Dr Frances Dow
Professor Hanna Gray
Mr Thomas L. Friedman, (1975 Scholar)
Hilary Heilbron, QC
The Honorable Janet Yellen

REGIONAL COMMITTEES IN THE UNITED STATES

Mid-Atlantic Region

Mr Kenneth J. Bacon (1976 Scholar) (Chairman)
Ms Sheryll D. Cashin (1984 Scholar)
Dr Craig Schiffries (1980 Scholar)
Professor Marion Trousdale
Mr Matthew Rycroft (First Secretary, British Embassy, Washington DC)

Mid-Western Region

Professor James A. Shapiro (1964 Scholar) (Chairman)
Mr D. Cameron Findlay (1982 Scholar)
Dr William L. Gaines, CBE
Dr Katharine Hunt (1975 Scholar)
Mr Michael Hodge, MBE (Her Majesty's Consul-General in Chicago)

North-Eastern Region

Professor Linn W. Hobbs (1966 Scholar) (Chairman)
Dr Christine Armett-Kibel
Mr Nicholas Mitropoulos
Dr Cheryl Foster (1986 Scholar)
Mr James Poston (Her Majesty's Consul-General in Boston)

South-Eastern Region

Professor Ted H. Leinbaugh (1975 Scholar) (Chairman)
Dr Nancy Cox (1970 Scholar)
Ms Mary Susan Rosenbaum
Dr Jeff Rosensweig (1979 Scholar)
Mr Peter Marshall, CMG (Her Majesty's Consul-General in Atlanta)

South-Western Region

Mr Ernest L. Edwards OBE (1968 Scholar) (Chairman)
Dr Marjorie Corcoran
Dr James Galbraith (1974 Scholar)
Dr Donald Pizer
Mr Peter Bacon (Her Majesty's Consul-General in Houston)

Western Region

Ms Marilyn E. Solomon (Chairman)
Ms Patricia Davis
Mr Robert Gray (1971 Scholar)
Professor Geoffrey Pullum
Mr Mike Frost, LVO (Her Majesty's Consul-General in San Francisco)

MARSHALL SHERFIELD SELECTION COMMITTEES

United Kingdom

Dr Kenneth J.R. Edwards (Chairman)
Sir David Harrison
Professor Michael Gibbons
Professor Ian Poll
Professor Joan Walsh

United States

Dr Robert Stevens (Chairman)
Dr Frances Dow
Professor Michael Gibbons
Mr Christopher Makins
Mr Christopher Whaley (Science Counsellor, British Embassy, Washington DC)

APPENDIX II

MARSHALL SCHOLARS GRADUATING AT BRITISH UNIVERSITIES SINCE FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

Name, Year & Region	UK Institution	Degree Obtained
DORIAN M. BARAG (W, 1997)	Magdalen College, Oxford	BA Law (Class II.i)
BRUCE L. BOOTH (MA, 1996)	Trinity College, Oxford	DPhil Molecular Medicine
CHRISTY D. CANNON (S, 1992)	Nuffield College, Oxford	DPhil Comparative Social Research [Tenure completed 1995]
RONALD C. CHEN (MA, 1996)	Keble College, Oxford	MSc Economic & Social History 1997, MBA 1998 [Tenure completed 1998]
MICHAEL D. CHU (W, 1996)	University of York	MA Social Policy (Distinction) [Tenure completed 1998]
AIMEE M. CRAGO (S, 1995)	Clare College, Cambridge	PhD Pathology [Tenure completed 1998]
STEPHEN P. DE BERRY (W, 1996)	Hertford College, Oxford	MSt Social Anthropology 1997, MBA 1998 [Tenure completed 1998]
CARA H. DRINAN (NE, 1997)	Merton College, Oxford	BA Philosophy, Politics & Economics (Class I)
KIMBERLY A. ENNICO (MA, 1994)	Jesus College, Cambridge	PhD Astronomy [Tenure completed 1996]
STEPHEN A. FARMER (W, 1994)	London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine	PhD Public Health & Policy [Tenure completed 1996]
GUY L. FILIPPELLI (MW, 1997)	Brasenose College, Oxford	BA Philosophy, Politics & Economics (Class II.i)
JEANNE E. FISCHER (S, 1996)	Royal Academy of Music, London	MMus Music (Performance) 1998 DipRAM 1999
JEFFREY N. GELL (MW, 1997)	Balliol College, Oxford	BA Philosophy, Politics & Economics (Class I)
MARTIN J. GILKES (S, 1997)	New College, Oxford	MSc Materials
KATHRYN E. GORDON (S, 1997)	Webber Douglas Academy of Dramatic Art, London	Diploma Dramatic Art
MARK GREIF (NE, 1997)	Magdalen College, Oxford	MPhil English (Distinction)
ANDREA J. JACKSON (W, 1997)	London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine	MSc Environmental Epidemiology & Policy [Resigned award 1998]

Name, Year & Region	UK Institution	Degree Obtained
AMY N. KAPCZYNSKI (NE, 1996)	King's College, Cambridge Queen Mary & Westfield College, London	MPhil Sociology & Politics of Modern Society 1997 MA Literature, Culture & Modernity 1998 [Tenure completed 1998]
JEFFREY R. KING (MW, 1997)	Jesus College, Cambridge	MPhil Land Economy
DANIEL L. KLEIN (MA, 1998)	St. John's College, Oxford	MSt General Linguistics & Comparative Philology (Distinction) [Resigned award 1999]
NICOLE M. KRAUSS (NE, 1996)	Courtauld Institute of Art, London	MA History of Art [Tenure completed 1998]
LAURA A. LAFAVE (MA, 1993)	University of Bristol	PhD Mathematical Logic [Tenure completed 1995]
JOYELLE H. McSWEENEY (MA, 1997)	St. John's College, Oxford	MPhil English
JAMES A. MAISELS (NE, 1997)	Balliol College, Oxford	MSt Modern Jewish Studies (Distinction)
JOHN K. MALIK (W, 1996)	London School of Economics Clare Hall, Cambridge	Diploma World Politics (Merit) 1997 MPhil International Relations 1998 [Tenure completed 1998]
ALISON E. MEEKHOF (S, 1996)	Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge	PhD Chemistry [Tenure completed 1997]
JADE E. NEWBURN (MW, 1997)	Balliol College, Oxford	BA Philosophy, Politics & Economics (Class II.i)
GARTH C. ROBINS (MA, 1997)	Trinity College, Cambridge	MPhil Microelectronic Engineering & Semiconductor Physics
HEATHER M. STOLL (MW, 1997)	Wolfson College, Oxford	MPhil Politics
JEANNIE C.Y. SUK (MA, 1995)	Wadham/St. Hugh's College, Oxford	DPhil European Literature [Tenure completed 1998]
HELENA O.B. TAYLOR (NE, 1995)	Trinity College, Cambridge	PhD Molecular Biology [Tenure completed 1997]
ELIZABETH VOKURKA (MW, 1994)	University of Manchester	PhD Physics [Tenure completed 1997]

APPENDIX III

MARSHALL AID COMMEMORATION COMMISSION

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

for the year ended 31 March 1999

	Notes	Year to 31.3.99 £	Previous Year £
HMG grants received from the Vote for Other External Relations (Class II, Vote 2, 1998/99, Subhead C6)	2	1,623,844	1,519,631
Other Operating Payments	3A	A + B 1,630,014	1,516,458
Excess of receipts over payments/(payments over receipts)		(6,170)	3,173
STATEMENT OF BALANCES AS AT 31 MARCH 1999			
		Bank and Cash	Bank and Cash
Balance at beginning of financial year		13,674	10,501
(Less)/Add excess of payments over receipts/(receipts over payments) for the financial year		(6,170)	3,173
Balance at end of financial year	4	7,504	13,674

The notes below form part of these Accounts NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

1 These accounts are drawn up in a form directed by the Secretary of State, and approved by the Treasury

2 Of this amount £32,737 was designated for the Marshall Sherfield Fellowships

3 Other Operating Payments	Sherfield Fellowships	Marshall Scholarships	
Scholars' stipends, books allowances, travel allowances and tuition fees	22,377	1,342,243	1,269,200
Travel and subsistence for Scholars, candidates to interviews and Advisory Committees	5,060	85,588	83,324
Administration fee to the Association of Commonwealth Universities	3,957	109,733	107,045
Postage	64	5,721	5,677
Printing and Stationery	1,962	17,984	14,308
Audit Fee	-	3,100	3,100
Bank Charges	-	7	32
Entertainment of Scholars and Hospitality	41	11,842	10,979
Commission Travel	11	17,729	18,951
Miscellaneous	234	2,361	3,841
Total Operating Payments	A 33,706	B 1,596,308	1,516,458

(The comparative figures for the previous year included Marshall Sherfield expenditure totalling £12,913 relating to set-up costs)

4 Balances at Year End	6,824	12,643
Cash at bank	680	1,032
Cash lodged with Colleges (Caution Money)	7,504	13,675