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Events Planned Nationwide To Commemorate 50th Anniversary

Events are being planned across the country to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Marshall Scholarship, established by the British Government in 1953.

In **Washington**, the newly arrived British Ambassador, Sir David Manning, and Lady Manning hosted a reception at the Ambassador's Residence to celebrate the 50th anniversary and to honor the 2003 Marshall Scholars on their departure to the United Kingdom. The reception featured brief speeches by Paul P. Brontas ('54), prominent attorney and member of the first group of Marshall Scholars, and Thomas L. Friedman ('75), author and foreign affairs columnist for the *New York Times*. Also present at the reception was former British Prime Minister John Major.

As part of a three-day orientation program in Washington, the 2003 Scholars met with a number of prominent former Scholars, including Anne Applebaum ('86), author and columnist for the *Washington Post*; Daniel Yergin ('68), Pulitzer Prize-winning author; the Honorable Bruce Babbitt ('60), former Secretary of the Interior; and Representative John Spratt ('64), congressman from South Carolina and ranking member of the House Budget Committee.



British Ambassador Sir David Manning (left) looks on as Paul P. Brontas ('54), a member of the first group of Marshall Scholars, and Carolyn Snyder ('03), a member of the current group, cut a cake commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Marshall Scholarship at a Washington reception last month.

In the **Los Angeles** region, a 50th anniversary event is being planned for this fall, to be held at the *Los Angeles Times* building. For more information, please contact Angus Mackay in the Los Angeles consulate at 310.481.0031 or at angus.mackay@fco.gov.uk.

In the **Atlanta** region, the 50th anniversary will be commemorated at the Consul-General's annual Marshall Reception on November 12. In addition, the Consul General will host a dinner together with the presidents of Duke University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to celebrate the 50th anniversary, at a date to be determined. For more information, contact Gillian Cooper in the Atlanta consulate at 404.954.7708 or at gillian.cooper@fco.gov.uk.



New York Times columnist Thomas L. Friedman ('75) addresses current and former Marshall Scholars and guests at the Washington reception.

Several events are being planned for the **Chicago** region, to be hosted by the new Consul General, Andrew Seaton. More information is available from Caroline Cracraft in the Chicago consulate at 312.970.3811 or at caroline.cracraft@fco.gov.uk.

In June, a reception was held in **San Francisco** to honor the 50th anniversary, featuring former Secretary of State George Shultz. No further events are currently being planned in that region.

The consulate in **Boston** will host a 50th anniversary event at the end of the year, along with an event in early 2004 in the New Haven, Conn., area. For more information, please contact Terry Evans in the Boston consulate at 617.245.4513 or at terri.evans@fco.gov.uk.

Plans are still being made for events in the **New York** and **Houston** regions. For more information about New York, please contact Ray Raymond at 212.745.0252 or at ray.raymond@fco.gov.uk; for Houston, please contact Helen Mann at 713.659.6270 or at helen.mann@fco.gov.uk.

1993 Scholars reunion planned

To mark the 10th anniversary of the departure of the 1993 Marshall Scholars, a reunion is being planned for Saturday, November 22, in New York. The reunion will include dinner at the W Union Square Hotel. For more information, please contact Kannon Shanmugam ('93) at 202.879.5964 or at kannon@kirkland.com.

Updates, please!

The next full issue of the Marshall Update will be published in December. It will include information about the 2004 Scholars and a profile of Marshall Scholars for the Kigali Public Library, a charitable undertaking by current Scholars.

The next issue will also include a full Class Notes section. If you would like to be included in the Class Notes section, or have information about your classmates for inclusion, please send an e-mail to the Marshall Update editor, Kannon Shanmugam ('93), at kannon@kirkland.com. As always, we reserve the right to edit entries for length and consistency. The deadline for submissions is **November 1**. Thank you!