Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission
Year ending 30 September 2014

61st Annual Report

A Non-Departmental Public Body of

Foreign & Commonwealth Office
Sixty First Annual Report

of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission
for the year ending 30 September 2014

Presented to Parliament by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs pursuant to section 2(6) of Marshall Aid Commemoration Act 1953

A Non-Departmental Public Body of

Foreign & Commonwealth Office

March 2015
## Contents

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Section</th>
<th>Page</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Introduction</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Welcome from the MACC Chair Dr John Hughes</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MACC Membership and Meetings</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Scholars in Britain 2013/2014</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Scholars' Academic Subjects</td>
<td>9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Scholars Graduating 2014</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Scholars' Experiences</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Marshall Events</td>
<td>13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Marshall Alumni, Association of Marshall Scholars</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Selection of 2014 Marshall Scholars</td>
<td>16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Selection and Placement Policy</td>
<td>21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Marshall Sherfield Fellowships</td>
<td>21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Marshall Scholarship Stipends</td>
<td>22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Secretariat</td>
<td>22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Access to Information</td>
<td>22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Expenditure</td>
<td>22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Membership of the MACC and Committees</td>
<td>23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ambassador’s Advisory Council and Regional Committees</td>
<td>23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Degree Results</td>
<td>26</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Summary Accounts</td>
<td>28</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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 2014.

WELCOME FROM DR JOHN HUGHES

2013/14 has been both a special and a very normal year.

Let’s start with the special.

In 1954 the first cohort of Marshall Scholars arrived in the UK. In May 2014 we celebrated that arrival with a very special Leavers Dinner for the departing Scholars.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales very graciously agreed to lead the celebrations. He talked to all the Scholars in a semi-private reception; presented 60th Anniversary Marshall Medals to four distinguished people who have done much for the Marshalls; and spoke eloquently about the importance of the Scholarship programme and his pride in being the Patron of the Association of Marshall Scholars.

But that wasn’t all. At the end of the reception in the FCO Locarno Rooms, HRH took his leave and we processed down to the Durbar Court for dinner. There the Rt Hon David Willetts MP the (then) Minister for Universities and Science, welcomed our guest of honour, the US Ambassador to the Court of St James Matthew Barzun. The Ambassador then proceeded to both speak and ask questions of those present. The result was a truly memorable evening aptly summed up by a Scholar as “awesome, truly awesome”!

We are very grateful indeed to His Royal Highness, Ambassador Barzun and the Rt Hon David Willetts MP for setting off our 60th Anniversary celebrations with such gusto. And also many thanks are due to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office for generously agreeing to host this event in the wonderful rooms of the FCO.

The end of the evening was the beginning, not the final part, of our 60th Anniversary celebrations. In 2014/15 there will be four 60th Anniversary Marshall Alumni Lectures given by world renowned Marshall Scholars, with a lecture in each of the four capitals of the United Kingdom. Those lectures and our celebration in the FCO were kindly facilitated by a donation from the UK/US law firm DLA Piper.

Meanwhile, in the United States the Association of Marshall Scholars have been extremely busy setting up a series of lectures which will take place there during the academic year 2014/15. In that they have been aided very considerably by the work of the British Embassy and Consulates General. Also they are making progress in fundraising.

And now the normal.

Our Scholars continue to excel. Supervisors’ reports say:

“X is an exceptionally talented student, one of the best I have ever taught. He was a great pleasure to teach, and an enormous asset to the group. We are most grateful to the Marshall Foundation for giving him the opportunity to study in Oxford.”

“X is an outstanding scholar and has a rare talent; he is at once extremely bright, but also down to earth and engaging. He is equally able in examinations and coursework, and also at research.”

“X has been an outstanding ambassador for the Marshall Scholarships. I can’t say enough about her, she is a tremendous scholar and has been a wonderful addition to our laboratory for the past year. I fully expect her thesis to produce 2-3 publications in high impact journals. She is tremendous.”

“She’s a real super star. The MACC could not have identified a more worthy recipient.”

That’s not all. Led by Becca Farnum, 2012 Marshall Scholar, a group of Marshalls set up a three day environmental workshop in Norwich for children from local schools. This was a great success, to the extent that the local Council, who contributed towards the cost of the event, have asked the Marshall Scholars to stage another similar event.

In April the Marshall visit to a devolved administration took us to Edinburgh and Glasgow. There we were very well looked after by Edinburgh and Glasgow Universities. The main topic wherever we went was the impending referendum. Even in early April, Marshall Scholars were able to feel that the political pulse was beating strongly. Two senior civil servants spoke about the main issues and there was a particularly lively debate with student age representatives of the “yes” and “no” campaigns. Add in the visit to the Commonwealth Games site in Glasgow and it made for an excellent trip.

The FCO continues to support the Marshalls, but we are now in the third year of flat cash. Fortunately we have been able to keep numbers higher than might otherwise be the case through our partnership arrangements with many of the prominent British universities. And to which number this year we have added the University of York and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. In total, our partnership arrangements add some 24% of extra buying power beyond the grant given to us by the FCO.

As you can see both a special and a normal year.

Dr John Hughes
Chair
Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission (MACC)
THE MARSHALL AID COMMEMORATION COMMISSION

The Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission Act was passed by the British Parliament in 1953 in order to express gratitude to the American people for the post-war support and assistance conceived by Secretary of State George C. Marshall, now known as the Marshall Plan. The Parliamentary Act created postgraduate Scholarships in the United Kingdom for American students with the potential to excel in their chosen fields of study and future careers. As alumni of British Universities and members of the community during their stay in Britain, Marshall Scholars create lasting bridges between the United States and the United Kingdom and become advocates for greater depth and breadth of interaction, co-operation and mutual understanding between the two countries. They also participate in activities which make them effective spokespeople for the best in British society and education and once they have completed their studies, continue to support the furtherance of international co-operation in the spirit of the Marshall Plan.

Each year up to 40 Marshall Scholarships are awarded, some in partnership with outstanding British Universities. This unique testament of gratitude plays a vital role in developing a constituency for Britain in the United States of America.

The programme is funded by HM Government through the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) and is administered in Britain by the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission and in the United States by the British Embassy in Washington DC, and the Consulates-General in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles, New York and San Francisco. HRH Prince of Wales is Honorary Patron of the Association of Marshall Scholars.

MEETINGS AND MACC MEMBERSHIP

Regular business meetings of the MACC were held on 16 September 2013, 20 January 2014 and 14 April 2014 under the chairmanship of Dr. John Hughes (Ambassador to Venezuela, Argentina and Paraguay H.M. Diplomatic Service, retired). The MACC’s Education, Finance and Audit and Risk Management (ARM) Committees met on several occasions under the respective chairmanship of Professor Richard Dendy (Head of Theoretical Physics at UKAEA Culham), Dr Ruth Kosmin (Head of European Economics, HM Treasury (Retired)) and Mr. Graham Benson (former MACC Commissioner). The Ambassador’s Advisory Council met in Washington on 9 December 2013, under the chairmanship of HM Ambassador and the Chair of the MACC. Professor Richard Dendy attended as the MACC’s representative.

A full list of current MACC members follows and further details can be found at the end of this Report (page 23) including a note of their affiliation with the Education, Finance and ARM Committees.

Dr John Hughes (Chair)
Mr Michael Birshan
Professor Bob Deacon
Professor Richard Dendy
Ms Eliza Hermann
Mr Timothy Hornsby CBE
Dr Ruth Kosmin (Deputy Chair)
Ms Janet Legrande
Professor Simon Newman
Professor Nigel Thrift

Commissioners are publicly appointed and are unpaid.

In addition, full details of the membership of the Ambassador’s Advisory Council and of the Regional Committees, as of the date of the selection interviews for the 2014 awards, are given on page 23 of this report.

Secretary of State George C. Marshall

HRH the Prince of Wales meets the military Marshall Scholars
SCHOLARS IN BRITAIN 2013/2014

At the start of the academic year 2013/2014, 72 Marshall Scholars were in residence at British universities. This number was made up of five 2011 Scholars, all of whom were completing a third year, 33 2012 Scholars and another 34 Scholars who had taken up their awards in 2013. Five of the 2013 Scholars held the one year Marshall Scholarship. The group comprised 47 men and 25 women.

One Scholar had a dependent who was in residence in the UK.

The distribution of the awards was as follows: 25 at the University of London (Six each at King’s College London and University College London, five at the London School of Economics and Political Science; four at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine; one each at Goldsmiths, Queen Mary, University of London, the School of Oriental and African Studies and the Royal Central School for Speech and Drama); 22 at Oxford; 12 at Cambridge; three at Imperial College London; two at Guildhall School of Music and Drama and one each at the Universities of East Anglia, Edinburgh, Liverpool, Sheffield, St Andrews, Sussex and Warwick and the Glasgow School of Art.

The Scholars were funded as follows:

36 Marshall Scholars were fully funded by the MACC.

Five Scholars, who are members of the US Military, were fully funded but only received 50% of the stipend as agreed with the US Military academies. One additional Scholar, who was a member of the US Military, was also jointly funded on the Caius Marshall Scholarship.

One Scholar was fully funded by an external body, the Annenberg Foundation.

Twenty five Scholars were jointly funded on Partnership Scholarships:

- one Scholar supported on the Edinburgh Marshall Scholarship;
- one Scholar supported on the Guildhall Marshall Scholarship;
- three Scholars supported on the Imperial Marshall Scholarship;
- one Scholar supported on the King’s College Cambridge Marshall Scholarship;
- one Scholar supported on the King’s College London Marshall Scholarship;
- one Scholar supported on the Liverpool Marshall Scholarship;
- two Scholars supported on the New College Marshall Scholarship;
- two Scholars supported on the Nuffield Marshall Scholarship;
- one Scholar supported on the Oriel Marshall Scholarship;
- one Scholar supported on the Queen Mary Marshall Scholarship;
- one Scholar supported on the Sheffield Marshall Scholarship;
- two Scholars supported on the Somerville Janet Watson Marshall Scholarship;
- two Scholars supported on the St John’s College Cambridge Marshall Scholarship;
- one Scholar supported on the Sussex Marshall Scholarship;
- one Scholar supported on the Trinity College Cambridge Marshall Scholarship;
- one Scholar supported on the UCL Marshall Scholarship;
- one Scholar supported on the UEA Marshall Scholarship;
- one Scholar supported on the Warwick Marshall Scholarship;
- one Scholar supported on the Wolfson College Oxford Marshall Scholarship.

These agreements include the MACC paying for the Scholars’ maintenance costs and the partner university/college waiving the tuition fees, to the value of £624,981.

Four further Scholars were fully funded under the third year funding agreement with the University of Oxford. One Scholar was funded for one for Darwin College, Cambridge under the agreement with the EPA. A further two Scholars were funded for further study beyond the three years, one for Imperial College London and one for UCLA in the USA under the agreement with the EPA.
A total of 73 Marshall Scholars were funded either by the MACC or under funding agreements in the UK and two Scholars were funded under the EPA funding agreement in the USA. In addition one Marshall Sherfield Fellow was supported by private funds from the Marshall Sherfield Fellowship Foundation.

All of the 73 Scholars at British universities were enrolled on taught and research graduate degrees.

19 Scholars pursued courses in Science and Engineering, including Mathematics, and 54 in the Arts and Social Sciences. The range of individual subjects studied in the year under review was higher than last year. The subject breakdown is as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS</th>
<th>ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Advanced Chemical Engineering</td>
<td>Archaeology</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Astrophysics</td>
<td>Child Development and Education</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Biomedical Engineering</td>
<td>Composition</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Biomedical Sciences</td>
<td>Conflict, Security and Development</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Biosafety</td>
<td>Conservation Leadership</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chemistry</td>
<td>Creative Practice</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Earth Science</td>
<td>Creative Writing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Epidemiology</td>
<td>Digital Culture and Society</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Genetics</td>
<td>Economic and Social History</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Genomic Medicine and Statistics</td>
<td>Economic Policy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Haematology</td>
<td>Economics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Infectious Disease Epidemiology</td>
<td>English</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mathematics (Part III)</td>
<td>Evidence-Based Social Intervention</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Medical Electronics and Physics</td>
<td>Global Health and Development</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mega Infrastructure Planning Appraisal and Delivery</td>
<td>Global Politics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Space Science and Space Engineering (Space Tech)</td>
<td>International Law</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Statistics: Mathematical Genetics</td>
<td>International Political Economy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Theoretical Physics</td>
<td>International Public Policy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>International Relations</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>International Security Studies</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Israeli Studies</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Law</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Law and Finance</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Medicine, Science and Society</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Modern British and European History</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Modern Middle Eastern Studies</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Multi-Disciplinary Gender Studies</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Music Theatre</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Performance (Advanced Instrumental Studies) Guitar</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Philosophy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Politics (Comparative Government)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Postcolonial Culture and Global Policy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Public Health</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Public Policy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Research Methods (Social Policy &amp; Sociology)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Science, Technology and Society</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Social Research Methods</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Theology and Religious Studies</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>War Studies</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>54</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Marshall Scholars at the FCO Welcome Reception
SCHOLARS GRADUATING IN 2014

36 Scholars completed tenure of their awards in 2014. Of these, eight 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 29 Scholars were received during the year – two from the 2008 group, one from the 2009 group, four from the 2010 group, 11 from the 2011 group, 10 from the 2012 group and one from the 2013 group. Four of these obtained Doctorates, the rest Masters degrees.

The names of all Scholars on whom degrees were conferred during 2013/2014, together with their results, are listed at the end of this Report (Page 26).

Eight Scholars were granted extensions for a third year of their tenure. These Scholars were funded as follows:

- 3 Scholars fully funded by the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission
- 1 Scholar fully funded under the partnership agreement with the University of Oxford
- 1 Scholar fully funded under the partnership agreement with the University of St Andrews
- 1 Scholar jointly funded under the partnership agreement with Somerville College, Oxford
- 2 Scholars jointly funded under the partnership agreement with Guildhall School of Music and Drama

The funding agreement with the London School of Economics and Political Science was not utilised in the year reported.

EPA MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIPS

Jointly funded by the Marshall Commission and the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), these Scholarships support doctoral research specifically in the area of the environment and can be in any related field in any British or US University. EPA Marshall Scholars receive up to three years of funding from the EPA after the completion of their two year tenure as a Marshall Scholarship.

In 2013/14 three Scholars were funded by the EPA. Two Scholars are completing doctorates in the UK at Imperial College London and King’s College, Cambridge and a third is completing a doctorate at UCLA.

Two further Scholars have been awarded extensions to their Scholarships through the EPA Marshall Scholarship. One Scholar will read for a doctorate at King’s College London and the other will read for a doctorate at Harvard University.
Above all, I am drawn to the UK’s proactive sustainability. By the numbers, the Brits are role models for Americans: they use half as much energy per capita. The British are generally more conservation-minded, carrying re-usable grocery bags and riding public transportation. Therefore, I came to the UK very interested to learn its best practices in sustainability. I was able to do this by attending public lectures by industry leaders, taking courses on the Economics and Policies of UK Renewable Energy, and of course through first hand experiences of this more sustainable culture. I even had the privilege of meeting with some of the UK’s leaders, including the chief advisor to the UK Department of Energy and Climate Change, Professor David MacKay, and the Shadow Spokesperson for Energy and Climate Change, Baroness Briony Worthington.

In addition to enabling my academic pursuits, the Marshall has given me the opportunity and time to explore a wide cross-section of the UK. One of my favourite experiences was participating in British Parliamentary Debating. From representing Imperial at the European Universities Debating Championships to organizing educational debating sessions for school children through the Cambridge Union, I found debate to be an enriching way to engage with British students on many of the topical issues that will define our generation’s mark on the world.

Additionally, I am passionate about science education and outreach. It has been a joy to engage with individuals of all ages on the science of solar energy, through volunteering at science festivals, presenting to groups of young scientists, and speaking at a TEDx conference in London. My most rewarding mentorship experience was the Marshall Service Project, a residential program we called DESIGN (Developing Environmental Sustainability in Greater Norfolk). We hosted twenty-four teenagers in an outdoor education centre for a weekend of environmental leadership training. In my lab session, we helped the students build and test their own raspberry-based solar cells. I was particularly touched when the lab activity allowed the shyest girl in the group to find her voice: her spark of interest in the electrical engineering underlying the solar cells led her to teach the other participants how they worked and even design an action plan to conduct the demo herself at a local primary school.

My experiences on the Marshall Scholarship have given me a broad yet technically-based knowledge of the state of the art in the renewable energy field in the UK and globally. This education has enabled me to choose a direction for my scientific career with the potential to make an impact. I have just begun my PhD in Chemistry at Harvard University, where I will continue to conduct fundamental research for renewable energy applications. Additionally, I see my love of outreach as a major contributor to my career path. My outreach activities in the UK were overwhelmingly positive experiences that helped me improve as a communicator of science. During my PhD and beyond, I look forward to bringing energy science into public discussion and policy debates.

Samuel Dorison
2012 Marshall Scholar
MSc Security Studies
University College London
LLM Law
Trinity College, Cambridge

To better understand the world is to position oneself to have a greater positive impact on it. While pursuing my undergraduate degree at Princeton University’s Woodrow Wilson School, I looked through the dual lenses of economics and public affairs. In my final year, I wrote my thesis as a quantitative study of United States detention policies at Guantánamo Bay. After graduation, I worked at Harvard Kennedy School’s Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, where I concentrated on policy issues such as the Arab Spring and US relations with Afghanistan and Pakistan.

In my first year in the United Kingdom, I read for an MSc in Security Studies (within the School of Public Policy) at University College London. At UCL, in an extension of my previous work, I focused on terrorism and political economy. During my second year, I completed an LLM in Law at Trinity College, Cambridge. Cambridge gave me the opportunity to learn about areas of law I had not previously explored, such as intellectual property law and environmental law. These subjects required understanding and interpreting international treaties, an area that was largely new to me. I benefited tremendously from the setting of the Cambridge LLM. Like UCL, Cambridge brings together students from around the globe, exposing me to individuals from a wide range of countries with strong opinions about topics in which we were mutually interested.

The opportunities to both take courses and conduct research in the UK were invaluable. My dissertation at UCL examined voting patterns on cap-and-trade legislation. The dissertation and relevant coursework pushed me to think about the politics of energy and apply econometric approaches. I hope to publish this work in an academic journal in the upcoming year. I also had the opportunity to present my prior work on Guantánamo Bay at venues within the UK. In 2013, I spoke at a TEDx event hosted by Goodenough College. In 2014, I presented at the University of Durham’s Human Rights Centre. It was useful and exciting to hear the views of Durham’s academics on an issue I had previously approached from an American perspective.
To study at the UK’s top universities was to involve myself in academic communities simultaneously rooted in tradition and growing with students and faculty from around the world. My experience as a Marshall Scholar has been even more formative than I could have predicted at its outset in 2012. The trips to Wales and Scotland were incredible opportunities that broadened my understanding of national identity. It was an honour to speak with the Welsh First Minister while in Cardiff and to hear from officials in Scotland in the run-up to the vote on independence. While at Cambridge, I participated in a seminar series with one of Trinity’s chaplains on new atheism and religion. Having these discussions in a liberal democracy with an official religion gave me a better appreciation for the different roles of religion in the lives of individuals and communities.

I first studied in the UK five years ago, when I spent a term as an undergraduate at Hertford College, Oxford. Departing after that semester, I felt a connection to the UK hoped to return in some capacity in the future. After these two years, I depart with a stronger sense of my individual connection to the United Kingdom, as well as a better understanding of the bonds between the United Kingdom and the United States. My hope to return is likewise stronger.

Near the end of my time in the UK—and it went faster than I could have imagined—I was honoured to be elected to serve as the student speaker at the 60th Anniversary dinner. In that speech, some of my most frequently used words were “thank you.” The list of thanks was on behalf of all the departing scholars to the individuals and groups who contributed to our experiences in the UK. As I look back now, I would add my gratitude for the multitude of ways in which I have been changed from spending two years in such an amazing country. My experience as a Marshall Scholar has been even more formative than I could have predicted at its outset in 2012.

Kerry McAuliffe
2012 Marshall Scholar

MA Digital Humanities
MA Digital Culture and Society
King’s College London

Before venturing to the UK, I graduated from the University of Tulsa with a BA in English and spent a year and a few summers working with technology communications at Hewlett-Packard. Interested not only in English literature, but also the way the concepts and tools of various disciplines facilitate literary analysis, I was eager to bring this background in technology to bear on my work with humanities texts. The burgeoning field of digital humanities represents that intersection between digital technology and the arts and humanities—the building of tools and digital resources to facilitate humanities research, but also the close analysis of these tools and resources as new cultural texts.

As one of the global leaders in digital humanities and few universities worldwide that offers a degree in the field, King’s College London emerged as a clear choice for exploring these research interests. I came to the UK to pursue an MA in Digital Humanities, followed by an MA in Digital Culture and Society, at King’s. Over the course of two years, I have not only studied the way digital technology can be applied to literary research, but also the way traditional literary and social analysis can be applied to a digital culture. My research has focused largely on ‘big data’—in the first year, how it can be harnessed for use in online humanities resources through recommender algorithms, and in the second year, how its ubiquity generates contemporary anxieties over privacy and identity, as expressed in live performance (particularly theatre).

The accessibility to art and cultural institutions and leading academics and technologists in London has made UK the ideal choice for this type of interdisciplinary research. Proximity to the London theatre scene has not only allowed me to pursue my dissertation research on data anxiety in contemporary plays, but also offered the opportunity to consult with one of these plays—Privacy at the Donmar Warehouse Theatre—as a student researcher. Furthermore, as the place where so many great British writers lived and worked, the UK has helped me maintain both intellectual and material connections to my core discipline of English. A definite highlight of my time here has been the opportunity to participate in the first ever ‘Keats and His Circle Conference’ at Keats House in Hampstead. There I presented a proposal for a digital project on Keats and remediations of his poetry—a continuation of my undergraduate research and work I hope to pursue at the PhD level. It was a joy not only to interact with leading academics in Keats studies, but also delve into his poetry in the very space where he created so much of his work.

These explorations of London landmarks like Keats house, as well as larger Marshall trips to Scotland and Wales, have allowed for more intimate knowledge of the history and culture of the UK—narratives both local and nationwide. I have so enjoyed getting to know the UK beyond its academic and cultural institutions through travels across the countryside—particularly through jaunts to the Burn in the Scottish Highlands, and a delightful week on a small Herefordshire farm with close friends (as well as a donkey, a horse, a rat, and a small terrier in a blue jumper). These two years on the Marshall have offered some of the most formative experiences of my life thus far—not in the least due to these incredible friends I have made amongst Marshalls and classmates, who always challenge me to explore further, engage deeply, and stay passionate about my interests. Backed by this incredible network of support, as well as lines of inquiry honed by my graduate experience here, I look forward to pursuing research on the intersections of literature, media and digital technology through a PhD in the States. I am so very grateful to the MACC for this incredible adventure in the UK, and for the chance to call the UK my home.
I grew up primarily in San Diego, California, and then attended Princeton University, where I majored in history, graduating summa cum laude with a prizewinning senior thesis. After a life-changing experience as an exchange student at Oxford during my junior (third) year, I decided I wanted to embed myself more deeply in the culture of such an idiosyncratic city and university, to learn more about the wider national context in which it was situated, and to spend more time in particular archives in Oxford and around England. In writing my senior thesis about the Victorian writer and historian John Addington Symonds, I had become immersed in the lives of a particular set of writers, thinkers, and university dons in England in the second half of the nineteenth century. I wanted to pursue a degree course that would allow me to explore this subject further, and would also help me to decide whether I wanted to continue to a doctorate. In November 2011, I was selected in the Los Angeles region as a 2012 Marshall Scholar, and subsequently was accepted onto the two-year MPhil in Modern British and European History at Oxford.

In addition to required coursework modules, I researched and wrote an MPhil dissertation about the ethics and values of my set of late-nineteenth-century intellectuals and how they put those principles into practice. Using the life of an Oxford classics don called Arthur Sidgwick as a case-study, I argued that ‘liberalism’ was an appropriate intellectual category under which to shelve a variety of significant beliefs that people like him and Symonds held about friendship, marriage, teaching, and other forms of intimate relationship, and that they adapted these beliefs in significant ways to new social and cultural developments across the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The dissertation received the high mark of 78, and I received a distinction overall in my degree.

While it is fair to say that the past is what drew me to Britain and Oxford, and that I spent the majority of my Marshall tenure in libraries and archives, I also did my best to immerse myself in contemporary Britain. I was very involved in the life of my college, Corpus Christi, particularly serving on the Middle Common Room committee and singing in the college choir. I made many British friends (in addition to friends from Europe and all over the world), and through walking and rambling became intimately acquainted with the Oxfordshire countryside.

My research benefitted in surprising ways from my engagement with contemporary Britain. A deep sense of history is never far away in Oxford’s buildings and rituals, but I also learned as much about the nineteenth-century attitudes to gender and education that I study from friends who attended single-sex secondary schools (many of which were founded or reformed in the Victorian period) as from the archives. When talking with older people or watching BBC documentaries, I gained a truly astonishing sense of how quickly and radically British society has transformed in only the last forty years, very different to what I would have expected by comparing it to recent American history—and vital knowledge for a modern British historian.

Despite in many ways feeling more at home socially in the UK than in the US, I struggled to adapt to the UK’s very different academic culture. My time at Oxford confirmed my intention to do a PhD, but also that I should do it in the US system, and I am now in the first year of a PhD program in history at Columbia University in New York City. However, as a historian of Britain, there is no question that I will return to the UK many times in the years to come. As a Marshall Scholar, I learned (both inside and outside the library) how many of the seeds of modern British thought and culture were sown in the period I study, and how vital it is to keep telling those stories from the perspective of a critical but deeply affectionate foreigner.

MARSHALL EVENTS

As part of the induction week for the 2013 Scholars which took place in late September 2013, HM Ambassador, Sir Peter Westmacott, hosted the group at the Ambassador’s Residence.

After their arrival in the UK, the 2013 Scholars were taken on a tour of the Houses of Parliament. The tour was arranged through the offices of the British-American Parliamentary Group (BAPG). Scholars met with a member of the BAPG, Rt. Hon. John Spellar, MP, for a ‘Question and Answer’ session. A visit to the US Embassy was arranged very kindly by Minister-Counselor for Public Affairs, Mr Thomas Leary and the Scholars were welcomed to the United Kingdom by US Ambassador Matthew Barzun. Ambassador Barzun engaged them in a fascinating discussion.
The Scholars met with Ms Sara Everett, Head, External Relations & Partnerships, Engagement and Communications Directorate Mr Edward Dallas, Deputy Head, North America Team, FCO and Mr Francis Campbell – Head of the FCO Policy Unit. MACC Commissioners joined Scholars at a Reception held in the FCO’s Durbar Court, hosted by the Permanent Under-Secretary of the FCO, Sir Simon Fraser, on 19 September 2013 to welcome the 2013 Scholars.

In addition to these more formal social events, opportunities also arose during the year for some members of the MACC and Secretariat to meet and offer informal hospitality to Scholars at their university locations. The Scholars themselves organised the now traditional Annual Marshall Thanksgiving Dinner which was held at Goodenough College in London on 30 November 2013.

On 10 January 2014 a group of Scholars were invited to 10 Downing Street for a briefing from members of the Number 10 Policy Unit.

60th Anniversary

In 1954 the first cohort of Marshall Scholars arrived in the UK. In May 2014 the Commission celebrated that arrival with a very special Leavers’ Dinner for the departing Scholars.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales led the celebrations at a pre-dinner reception. He met with all the Scholars and spent some time speaking with them. He also presented 60th Anniversary Marshall Medals to Ms Anne Applebaum, 1986 Marshall Scholar, Dr Frances Dow CBE, Former Chair of the Commission, Mr Bob Gray OBE, 1971 Marshall Scholar and President of the AMS, and Mr Jonathan Taylor CBE, former Chair of the Commission. He also spoke about the importance of the Scholarship programme and his pride in being the Patron of the Association of Marshall Scholars.

At the dinner Rt Hon David Willetts MP the (then) Minister for Universities and Science, welcomed the guest of honour, the US Ambassador to the Court of St James, Matthew Barzun who gave the keynote speech.

The dinner was preceded by a Colloquium for departing Scholars at which four Scholars presented their research. This was followed by a discussion between Mr Peter Roberts, Public Diplomacy Team (FCO) and Mr Bob Gray, President of the Association of Marshall Scholars, on the role of Scholars when they return to the US.

Marshall Scholar Trip to Scotland

Each year the MACC organises a visit of Marshall Scholars to Northern Ireland, Scotland or Wales to give them a greater understanding of the cultural, economic, historical and political diversity of the UK.

In 2014 the Scholars travelled to Scotland for a three day trip. The Chair of the MACC, Dr Hughes, Commissioner, Professor Dendy, the Assistant Secretary and the Programme Administrator accompanied the Scholars.

Scholars heard about the Scottish Independence Referendum from representatives of the Scottish Government, academics...
from the University of Edinburgh and representatives of the Yes and Better Together Campaigns.

They were hosted by the Universities of Edinburgh and Glasgow, whose academics spoke to them on subjects ranging from The Origin, Evolution, and Extinction of the Dinosaurs to the Effects of exercise on risk factors for, and the management of, cardiovascular disease, type 2 diabetes and other metabolic disorders.

The Scottish Government organised a visit to the Emirates Arena and Chris Hoy Velodrome, one of the venues for the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow. Scholars heard about the preparations for the Games and the legacy programme being put in place once the Games were over.

The Scholars also visited the Palace of Holyrood House and participated in a Ceilidh.

**Anne Applebaum receiving her medal from HRH the Prince of Wales**

**MARSHALL ALUMNI**

**Ms Anne Applebaum**

*1986 Marshall Alumna*

60th Anniversary Marshall Medal Winner

“I think it is fair to say that the Marshall Scholarship changed my life. I had never been to the UK before, and never lived abroad. Thanks to the Marshall Commission I spent a year in London, at the LSE, and then two years at Oxford. In both places I worked on the history of communism and the politics of eastern Europe. The friends and contacts I made at both places helped persuade me to take a chance and to move from Oxford to Warsaw in 1988, where I worked as a freelance journalist mostly for British newspapers. Eventually I became the correspondent there for the Economist. As a result, I was in eastern Europe at the time of the collapse of communism, an experience that really changed me forever.

In the 1990s I went back to the UK and kept working for British publications, including the Spectator and the Daily Telegraph. And even now, twenty years later, I have still maintain constant, close contact with British journalists, politicians and academics, some of whom I met while a Marshall Scholar, when they were students or young faculty too. I still spend about half the time in London, and often feel that my life is a kind of embodiment of the special relationship, or perhaps I should say of the transatlantic alliance. In my journalism, I spend a lot of time “translating” Europe to Americans, or else explaining America to Europeans; In my books, I’m still writing about the history of communism, which I first began studying seriously at the LSE. The generosity of the British government is something for which I still feel deeply grateful, especially as I am now a British citizen myself. It’s a fantastic scholarship, and one which I hope will always exist so that others can have the same kinds of opportunities.”

**REPORT FROM THE BOARD OF THE ASSOCIATION OF MARSHALL SCHOLARS**

A number of major gifts have been received by the AMS during the past year, and the balance sheet of the Association has eclipsed $1.0 million for the first time in its history. The scholarship endowment received a significant boost when the terms of the very generous matching challenge grant from Reid Hoffman were modified to be dollar-for-dollar, and retroactive to the first gift received. At the end of September, 2014, the total dollars raised were just in excess of $580,000, from some 156 individual donors, and this sum was achieved with no major gifts having been received (the largest donor to date pledging $40,000). The increase in endowment value in the time period of this report was in excess of $382,000. The momentum of fundraising has continued into the fall of 2014.

The burst of support for the scholarship endowment between April and September, which involved a tripling of donors and some 9% of all program alumni as of this date, proved that the reservoir of good will towards the program that we believed was there was in fact there, resident in the alumni community. Other major projects undertaken in this time period involved, in one instance, two major gifts to help professionalize the Association, namely to underwrite the hiring of an Executive Director, which is scheduled to occur in 2015. This person, likely an alumnus, is expected to accelerate the fundraising and event management of the group far beyond the capacity of its all-volunteer leadership and board of directors. The second major project undertaken was the preparation for publication of the first printed directory of Marshall Scholars in 14 years, encompassing all scholars from 1954 through the class of 2014, and was done in part as a 60th anniversary commemoration.
All in all, a very busy year, full of thousands of hours of volunteer service, and tens of thousands of dollars in support of this program.

A list of the directors and officers of the Association can be found on page 25 this report.

**SELECTION OF 2014 SCHOLARS**

At the MACC meeting held in October 2013, consideration was given to the budget for financial year 2014/2015. The MACC agreed to recommend to the Ambassador’s Advisory Council that 34 new awards should be offered for 2014. The selection of the 2014 Scholars was undertaken by the Regional Selection Committees, listed on page 24 and confirmed by the Advisory Council held in Washington on 9 December 2013.

The following partnerships enabled the MACC, in combination with FCO funding, to offer 34 Scholarships for 2014:

**University Partnership Scholarships:**

These Scholarships are jointly funded by the MACC and the partner university for any subject either at Masters or Doctoral level, except where otherwise indicated.

- Birmingham Marshall Scholarships - University of Birmingham.
- Bristol Marshall Scholarships - University of Bristol.
- Cardiff Marshall Scholarships - Cardiff University.
- Dundee Marshall Scholarships: Any subject at Doctoral level at the College of Life Sciences Dundee University.
- Durham Marshall Scholarships - Durham University.
- UEA Marshall Scholarships - University of East Anglia.
- Glasgow Marshall Scholarship - University of Glasgow.
- Guildhall Marshall Scholarship - Guildhall School of Music and Drama.
- Imperial Marshall Scholarships - Imperial College London.
- Keele Marshall Scholarships - University of Keele.
- Kent Marshall Scholarships - University of Kent.
- King’s College London Marshall Scholarships - King’s College London.
- Liverpool Marshall Scholarships - University of Liverpool.
- Newcastle Marshall Scholarship - Newcastle University.
- Nottingham Marshall Scholarships - University of Nottingham.
- Queen Mary Marshall Scholarships - Queen Mary, University of London.
- QUB Marshall Scholarships - Queen’s University Belfast.
- Reading Marshall Scholarships - University of Reading.
- Royal Holloway Marshall Scholarships - Royal Holloway, University of London.
- RNCM Marshall Scholarships - Any subject at doctorate level at the Royal Northern College of Music.
- Sheffield Marshall Scholarships - University of Sheffield.
- Southampton Marshall Scholarships - University of Southampton.
- Surrey Marshall Scholarships - University of Surrey.
- Sussex Marshall Scholarships - University of Sussex.
- UCL Marshall Scholarships - University College London.
- Warwick Marshall Scholarships - University of Warwick.

**College Partnership Scholarships:**

These Scholarships are jointly funded by the MACC and the partner Oxford/Cambridge College for any subject either at Masters or Doctoral level, except where otherwise indicated:

- King’s College Cambridge Marshall Scholarships - King’s College, Cambridge.
- St John’s Cambridge Marshall Scholarships - St John’s College, Cambridge.
Foundation Funded Scholarships:

- Walter and Leonore Annenberg Marshall Scholarship: Funded by an endowment donated by the Annenberg Foundation. One Scholarship for two years.

US Partnership Scholarships:

- EPA Marshall Scholarships: Jointly funded by the MACC and the Environmental Protection Agency, USA, these Scholarships support research specifically in the subject areas of the environment.
- NIH Marshall Scholarships: Jointly funded by the MACC and the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, USA, these Scholarships support research specifically in the subject areas of bioscience, medicine and related disciplines with a predominant application in bioscience.

Third Year Funding Scholarships:

- LSE Marshall Scholarships: Fully funded by the London School of Economics and Political Science, up to two Scholarships.
- Oxford Marshall Scholarships: Fully funded by the University of Oxford, up to three Scholarships.
- St Andrews Marshall Scholarships: Fully funded by the University of St Andrews, up to two Scholarships.
After the necessary places at British Universities had been confirmed, the Marshall Scholarships for 2014 were awarded as follows:

### ATLANTA REGION

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>US Institution</th>
<th>UK Institution</th>
<th>Degree</th>
<th>Subject</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Mr. Patrick Hugh Donnan ▷</td>
<td>Auburn University</td>
<td>Oxford New College</td>
<td>DPhil</td>
<td>Atomic and Laser Physics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mr. Wei Jia ▲</td>
<td>Stanford University</td>
<td>Oxford Trinity</td>
<td>MSc taught</td>
<td>Neuroscience</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mr. Derek Sungho Park</td>
<td>Yale University</td>
<td>Oxford St Edmund Hall</td>
<td>DPhil</td>
<td>Zoology</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mr. Nicholas Rafael Picon</td>
<td>Georgia Institute of Technology</td>
<td>Cranfield University</td>
<td>MSc taught</td>
<td>Autonomous Vehicle Dynamics and Control</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### BOSTON REGION

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>US Institution</th>
<th>UK Institution</th>
<th>Degree</th>
<th>Subject</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Ms. Alyssa Marie Bilinski</td>
<td>Yale University</td>
<td>London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine</td>
<td>MSc taught</td>
<td>Health Policy, Planning and Financing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ms. Natalia Emanuel ▼</td>
<td>Yale University</td>
<td>Oxford Wolfson</td>
<td>MSc taught</td>
<td>Evidence Based Social Intervention and Policy Evaluation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mr. Bradford Cook Hackert ♦</td>
<td>United States Air Force Academy</td>
<td>King's College London</td>
<td>MA taught</td>
<td>War Studies</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mr. Brandon Liu</td>
<td>Harvard University</td>
<td>School of Oriental and African Studies</td>
<td>MSc taught</td>
<td>Development Studies</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### CHICAGO REGION

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>US Institution</th>
<th>UK Institution</th>
<th>Degree</th>
<th>Subject</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Mr. Andrew Theodore Bulovsky</td>
<td>University of Wisconsin</td>
<td>London School of Economics and Political Science</td>
<td>MSc taught</td>
<td>Comparative Politics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ms. Mailyn Joy Rogge Fidler</td>
<td>Stanford University</td>
<td>Oxford Oriel</td>
<td>MPhil taught</td>
<td>International Relations</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ms. Chelsea Megan Glenn</td>
<td>Northwestern University, Evanston</td>
<td>Oxford St Antony's</td>
<td>MSc taught</td>
<td>Economics For Development</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ms. Catherine Koch ▼</td>
<td>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</td>
<td>Oxford St Hilda's</td>
<td>MSc taught</td>
<td>Radiation Biology</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mr. Matthew Ian McMillan</td>
<td>Wheaton College</td>
<td>Cambridge Christ's</td>
<td>MAST</td>
<td>Part III Mathematics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mr. Craig Steven Pearson</td>
<td>Michigan State University</td>
<td>Cambridge Gonville and Caius</td>
<td>PhD</td>
<td>Clinical Neurosciences</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### HOUSTON REGION

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>US Institution</th>
<th>UK Institution</th>
<th>Degree</th>
<th>Subject</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Mr. John Russell Beaumont</td>
<td>University of Texas - Austin</td>
<td>University of Manchester</td>
<td>MA</td>
<td>International Development: Poverty, Conflict, and Reconstruction</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mr. Michael Norton</td>
<td>University of Arkansas</td>
<td>Oxford Mansfield</td>
<td>MPhil</td>
<td>Politics (Comparative Government)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mr. Shama Steve-Onoja Ams</td>
<td>Saint John's University</td>
<td>Cambridge Girton</td>
<td>MPhil</td>
<td>Development Studies</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ms. Kirin Jain Sinha</td>
<td>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</td>
<td>Cambridge St John's</td>
<td>MAST</td>
<td>Part III Mathematics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mr. Jacob Paul Wellman</td>
<td>University of New Mexico</td>
<td>London School of Economics and Political Science</td>
<td>MSc</td>
<td>Environmental Economics and Climate Change</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### LOS ANGELES REGION

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>US Institution</th>
<th>UK Institution</th>
<th>Degree</th>
<th>Subject</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Mr. Dixon Li</td>
<td>Princeton University</td>
<td>Queen Mary, University of London</td>
<td>MA</td>
<td>Writing in the Modern Age</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ms. Colleen Loynachan</td>
<td>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</td>
<td>Imperial College London</td>
<td>MRes</td>
<td>Biomedical Research</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ms. Madeline Helene Sands</td>
<td>Arizona State University</td>
<td>London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine</td>
<td>MPhil</td>
<td>Disease Control</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### NEW YORK REGION

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>US Institution</th>
<th>UK Institution</th>
<th>Degree</th>
<th>Subject</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Mr. Alexander Brooks Brammer +</td>
<td>United States Military Academy</td>
<td>King's College London</td>
<td>MSc</td>
<td>Emerging Economies and Inclusive Development</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ms. Rhaina Cohen</td>
<td>Northwestern University, Evanston</td>
<td>Oxford St Hilda's</td>
<td>MPhil</td>
<td>Comparative Social Policy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ms. Samantha Jan Olyha</td>
<td>Cornell University</td>
<td>Oxford Oriel</td>
<td>MSc</td>
<td>Oncology</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ms. Joana Petrescu</td>
<td>Villanova University</td>
<td>Cambridge King's</td>
<td>MPhil</td>
<td>Medical Science</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mr. Phillip M Tucciarone ♦</td>
<td>State University Of New York – Buffalo</td>
<td>Oxford Corpus Christi</td>
<td>DPhil</td>
<td>Materials</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
## SAN FRANCISCO REGION

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>US Institution</th>
<th>UK Institution</th>
<th>Degree</th>
<th>Subject</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Mr. Ahmad Imtiaz Nasir</td>
<td>United States Military Academy</td>
<td>Oxford Wolfson</td>
<td>MPhil taught</td>
<td>Modern South Asian Studies</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ms. Rebecca Marie Peters</td>
<td>University of California, Berkeley</td>
<td>University of Manchester</td>
<td>MSc taught</td>
<td>Poverty and Development</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ms. Emily Joy Shearer</td>
<td>Cornell University</td>
<td>Cambridge Gonville and Caius</td>
<td>MPhil taught</td>
<td>Public Policy</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## WASHINGTON DC REGION

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>US Institution</th>
<th>UK Institution</th>
<th>Degree</th>
<th>Subject</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Mr. Tantum Stuart Collins</td>
<td>Yale University</td>
<td>Cambridge Hughes</td>
<td>MPhil taught</td>
<td>International Relations and Politics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ms. Erin Shannon Hylton</td>
<td>University of Maryland - College Park</td>
<td>Imperial College London</td>
<td>MSc taught</td>
<td>Hydrology and Sustainable Development</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ms. Grace Young</td>
<td>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</td>
<td>Oxford Somerville</td>
<td>DPhil</td>
<td>Engineering Science</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ms. Anna Elisabeth Wherry</td>
<td>Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore</td>
<td>Oxford Linacre</td>
<td>MSc taught</td>
<td>Refugee and Forced Migration Studies</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

▼ One year Scholarship
● Corpus Christi College Oxford Marshall Scholarship
○ Imperial Marshall Scholarship
◆ King’s College London Marshall Scholarship
□ Queen Mary University of London Marshall Scholarship
∞ New College Marshall Scholarship
■ St John’s Cambridge Marshall Scholarship
◊ Somerville Janet Watson Marshall Scholarship
☒ Trinity College Oxford Marshall Scholarship
✚ Walter and Leonore Annenberg Marshall Scholarship
* Deferred to 2015
The final number of Scholarships offered and accepted was 34. Of these one Scholar was offered a deferment and will start in 2015. The 2014 Scholars represent 24 different United States universities and colleges, a decrease on 2013. Two institutions appeared on the list for the first time – Saint John’s University and Villanova University. 16 of the Scholars are women and 14 Scholars are studying science and engineering subjects. Two of the Scholars took up the one year Marshall Scholarships.

The group will take up their places at the start of the academic year 2014/2015 as follows: 14 at Oxford; eight at the University of London (two each at King’s College London, the London School of Economics and Political Science and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and one each at Queen Mary University of London and the School of Oriental and African Studies). Seven at Cambridge; two each at Imperial College London and the University of Manchester and one at Cranfield University. All 34 will be reading for higher degrees.

**SELECTION AND PLACEMENT POLICY**

The proportion of Marshall Scholars opting for universities other than Oxford, Cambridge and London School of Economics has decreased from last year. The MACC remains committed to a policy of trying to increase the number of institutions at which awards are taken up, to reflect the academic excellence of UK Universities.

**MARSHALL SHERFIELD FELLOWSHIPS**

The Marshall Sherfield Fellowship scheme, which was established in 1997 to mark the 50th anniversary of the Marshall Plan, enables up to two American post-doctoral scientists and engineers to undertake a year of research at any British university or research institute. The Fellowships are named after Lord Sherfield (1904-1996) who was the main architect of the Marshall Scholarship programme in the 1950s and are funded by the Marshall Sherfield Fellowship Foundation which is based in the US.

No new awards were made for 2014.

Full details of the membership of the Sherfield Selection Committees are given in Membership of the MACC and its Committees (Page 25).

---

SCHOLARSHIP STIPENDS
The revised stipend schedule from 1 October 2014 resulted in increases to the allowances payable to Marshall Scholars as follows: - basic monthly living allowance from £948 to £977 (and from £1,173 to £1,208 for those registered at institutions within the London Metropolitan Police district); book allowance from £385 to £397 for first year Scholars. As a result of the stipend adjustments announced the MACC revised the annual grant for approved research travel and the thesis grant from £255 to £260 and £364 to £374 respectively in October 2014.

SECRETARIAT
The MACC continued the arrangement under which its Secretariat is provided by the Association of Commonwealth Universities, whose offices at Woburn House, 20-24 Tavistock Square, London, WC1H 9HF, serve as its headquarters. The detailed work was undertaken by Miss Mary Denyer, Assistant Secretary and Head of Scholarship Administration, Mrs Elizabeth Clark, Programme Administrator and Mr Peter Vlahos, Programme Administrator (Maternity Cover), under the direction of the Executive Secretary of the MACC Dr John Kirkland.

ACCESS TO INFORMATION
The MACC operated under the Code of Practice on Access to Government Information, and had also developed a Publication Scheme to comply with the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Further information can be found at http://www.marshallscholarship.org/about/foi

EXPENDITURE
Under Section 2(7) of the 1953 Act the MACC is required each financial year to prepare accounts of expenditure in such form as the Secretary of State may with the approval of the Treasury direct. The total expenditure of the MACC for the year ended 31 March 2014 was £2,179,030. The Summary Accounts are attached at the end of this Report (Page 28). These figures have been scrutinised by the National Audit Office and, as provided by the Marshall Aid Commemoration Act 1953, the full accounts will be published separately and laid before Parliament. The Association of Commonwealth Universities, on behalf of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission, administers and recovers the costs of the Marshall Scholarship Scheme from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

Signatures on Behalf of the MACC.

Dr John Hughes  
Chair

Dr John Kirkland  
Executive Secretary
MEMBERSHIP OF THE MACC AND COMMITTEES

Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission

Dr John Hughes (Chair)
Ambassador to Venezuela, Argentina and Paraguay H.M. Diplomatic Service (retired)

Mr Michael Birshan
Partner, McKinsey & Company

Prof. Richard Dendy
Head of Theoretical Physics at UKAEA Culham

Prof. Bob Deacon
Emeritus Professor, International Social Policy, University of Sheffield

Ms Eliza Hermann
Former Vice President Human Resources at BP

Dr Timothy Hornsby CBE
Chair of the Horniman Museum, and Chair of the Harkness Fellows Association

Dr Ruth Kosmin (Deputy Chair)
Head of European Economics, HM Treasury (Retired)

Ms Janet Legrand
Partner, DLA Piper

Mrs Carol Madison Graham (until 30 October 2013)
Former Executive Director, Fulbright Commission

Prof. Simon Newman (from 1 December 2013)
Sir Denis Brogan Professor of American History, University of Glasgow

Prof. Nigel Thrift
Vice-Chancellor, University of Warwick

Education Committee

Prof. Richard Dendy
Ms. Eliza Hermann
Dr Ruth Kosmin
Prof. John Mumford
Prof. Simon Newman
Dr John Hughes

Finance Committee

Dr Ruth Kosmin (Chair)
Mr Abdul Bhanji
Former Marshall Commissioner
Mr Michael Birshan
Mr Timothy Hornsby CBE
Ms Janet Legrand

Audit and Risk Management Committee

Mr Graham Benson (Chair)
Former Marshall Commissioner

Mr Michael Birshan
Prof. Alex Edmans
Professor of Finance, London Business School

Mr Simon Morris
Former Marshall Commissioner

Mr Richard Young
Director, UNIAC

Observers

Mr David Bull
Head, Scholarships Team, Public Diplomacy Group, FCO

Dr Laura Lafave
1993 Scholar, Chief Technology Officer of OnCorp

Prof. John Mumford
1975 Scholar, Director, Centre for Environmental Policy (CEP) Imperial College

Secretariat

Dr John Kirkland (Executive Secretary)
Deputy Secretary General ACU

Ms Mary C Denyer
Assistant Secretary and Head of Scholarship Administration

Mrs Elizabeth Clark (until 22 March 2014 maternity leave)
Programme Administrator

Mr Peter Vlahos (from 24 March 2014)
Programme Administrator

ADVISORY COUNCIL IN WASHINGTON

(as at 9 December 2013)

Sir Peter Westmacott KCMG
HM Ambassador

Dr John Hughes
Chair, Marshall Commission

Prof. Richard Dendy
Marshall Commission

Prof. Jeffrey Rosensweig (1979 Scholar)
Chair, Atlanta Region

Ms Joanna Lau
Chair, Boston Region

Prof. Katharine Hunt (1975 Scholar)
Chair, Chicago Region

---

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

3 Scholars may be selected from Institutions to which members of the Ambassador’s Advisory Council and Selection Committees belong.
Regional Committees in the United States

Atlanta Region

Prof. Jeffrey Rosensweig (Chair)
1979 Scholar, Professor of International Business & Finance, Goizueta Business School, Emory University

Dr Mark Bell
1998 Scholar, Chief Investment Officer, Brand Properties LLC

Dr Mary Edgerton
1976 Scholar, Associate Professor, Division of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, UT M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

Dr Stephen Kuebler
1991 Scholar, Associate Professor College of Optics and Photonics, University of Central Florida

Mr Jeremy Pilmore-Bedford
Her Majesty’s Consul-General in Atlanta

Ms Mandy Smith
Executive Officer, British Consulate General, Atlanta

Boston Region

Dr Joanna Lau (Chair)
Founder and CEO of LAU Technologies

Ms Susan Bianconi
1978 Scholar, Associate Editor, The Yale Review

Mr Prabal Chakrabarti
1995 Scholar, Director of Community Affairs, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

Dr Tad Heuer
1999 Scholar, Partner, Foley Hoag LLP

Ms Susie Kitchens
Her Majesty’s Consul-General in Boston

Ms Shannon Felton
Senior Officer: Politics and Communication, British Consulate General, Boston

Chicago Region

Prof. Katharine Hunt (Chair)
1975 Scholar, Professor of Chemistry, Michigan State University

Mr Peter Barack
1965 Scholar, Partner, Barack Ferrazzano

Mr Adam Mortara
1996 Scholar, Partner, Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP

Mr Jade E. Newburn
1997 Scholar, Associate, Mayer Brown LLP

Mr Stephen Bridges
Her Majesty’s Consul-General in Chicago

Ms Chipa Nyambuya
Vice Consul (Innovation and Economics), British Consulate, Chicago

Houston Region

Prof. Brian E Roberts (Chair)
Professor, Department of Government, University of Texas, Austin

Prof. Virginia Anderson
Professor, History Department, University of Colorado, Boulder

Prof. Tom Killian
1991 Scholar, Professor, Department of Physics and Astronomy, Rice University

Ms Aurora Losada
Assistant Managing Editor, Houston Chronicle

Mr Andrew Millar
Her Majesty’s Consul General in Houston

Ms Deisy Verdinez
Communications Officer, British Consulate, Houston

Los Angeles Region

Dr Sarah Bagby (Chair)
2000 Marshall Scholar, Biology Post-Doc UC Santa Barbara

Mr Patrick Cunningham
2005 Marshall Scholar, Creative Director, Belzabar Software

Mr Kuong Ly
2009 Marshall Scholar, JD Student UCLA

Prof. Joshua West
1998 Scholar, Assistant Professor, Earth Sciences, University of Southern California

Mr Chris O’Connor
Her Majesty’s Consul General in Los Angeles

Representatives from the San Francisco and New York Committees were unable to attend.
New York Region

Dr Ray Raymond MBE (Chair)
Associate Professor of Government and History, State University of New York

Dr R Darryl Banks OBE
Deputy State Director for Conservation Strategies and External

Prof. Schuyler Foerster
Professor of National Security Studies, US Air Force Academy

Dr Luis Montaner
Associate Professor, University of South Carolina

Ms Caroline Lombardo
1996 Scholar, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, United Nations

Mr Nick Astbury
Her Majesty’s Deputy Consul General in New York

Ms Ann Reinking
Deputy Communications Officer, British Consulate, New York

San Francisco

Prof. Karen Sprague (Chair)
Vice Provost, Division of Undergraduate Studies
Institute of Molecular Biology, University of Oregon

Mr Jacob Chacko
2000 Scholar, CFO, Ignyta

Mr Ben Heineike
2002 Scholar, Office of Navy Research Science and Technology Liaison Officer

Mr Geoffrey Painter

Ms Priya Guha
Her Majesty’s Consul General in San Francisco

Mr Robin Newmann
Vice-Consul, Political, Press and Public Affairs, San Francisco

Washington DC

Dr Craig Schiffries (Chair)
1980 Scholar, Director for Geoscience Policy
Geological Society of America

Prof. Jason Bordoff
1995 Scholar, Professor of Professional Practice in International and Public Affairs. Director, Center on Global Energy Policy, Columbia University

Dr Danielle Dooley
1995 Scholar, Paediatrician, Unity Health Care

Prof. Judith Plotz
1960 Scholar, Emerita Professor of English, George Washington University

Mr James Kariuki
Counsellor, Head of Politics, Economics and Communication Group, British Embassy, Washington

MARSHALL SHERFIELD SELECTION COMMITTEES

United Kingdom

Prof. Richard Perham (Chair)
Professor, Department of Biochemistry, University of Cambridge

Dr Peter Bourdillon
Medical Awards Administrator, ACU

Prof. John Mumford

United States

Prof. Richard Perham (Chair)

Ms Elisabetta Cortesi
Analog Devices, Marshall Sherfield Fellowship Foundation Board Member

Dr John Hanover
Chief, Laboratory of Cell Biochemistry and Biology NIDDK, NIH

Dr John Malin
Marshall Sherfield Fellowship Foundation Board Member

Dr Craig Schiffries

ASSOCIATION OF MARSHALL SCHOLARS OFFICERS

Mr Bob Gray OBE
1971 Marshall Scholar

Mr Andrew Klaber (Vice President)
2004 Marshall Scholar

Mr Jason Bordoff (Director of British Affairs)
1996 Marshall Scholar

Mr Zachary Kaufman (Director of Communications)
2002 Marshall Scholar

Ms Lauren Baer (Director of Programs)
2002 Marshall Scholar

Mr Josh Goldman (Treasurer)
2002 Marshall Scholar

Mr William Coquillette (Clerk Secretary)
1971 Marshall Scholar
## APPENDIX I

**MARSHALL SCHOLARS GRADUATING AT BRITISH UNIVERSITIES SINCE SIXTIETH ANNUAL REPORT**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Year &amp; Region</th>
<th>UK Institution</th>
<th>Degree Obtained</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Dr Inn Inn Chen</td>
<td>ATL 2008</td>
<td>Balliol College, Oxford</td>
<td>DPhil Clinical Laboratory Sciences (Tenure finished 2010)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dr Sabrina Snell</td>
<td>DC 2008</td>
<td>University of Sussex</td>
<td>DPhil Development Studies (Tenure finished 2011)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mr Yun William Yu</td>
<td>CHI 2009</td>
<td>Imperial College London</td>
<td>MRes Biomedical Physical Chemistry [Distinction]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>MPhil (research) Bioengineering (Tenure finished 2011)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mr Joshua Bennett</td>
<td>NY 2010</td>
<td>University of Warwick</td>
<td>MA (research) Theatre Studies (Tenure finished 2011)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dr Tanya Goldhaber</td>
<td>HOU 2010</td>
<td>Pembroke College, Cambridge</td>
<td>PhD Inclusive Design (Tenure finished 2012)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ms Jessica Muir</td>
<td>CHI 2010</td>
<td>Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge</td>
<td>MAST Mathematics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>MPhil Physics (Astronomy) (Tenure finished 2012)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dr Steven Robinette</td>
<td>ATL 2010</td>
<td>Imperial College London</td>
<td>PhD Computational and Systems Medicine (Metabolic Profiling for Biomarker in Biochemical Genetics) (Tenure finished 2013)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ms Sasha Engelmann</td>
<td>LA 2011</td>
<td>St Hilda’s College, Oxford</td>
<td>MPhil Geography and the Environment [Distinction] (Tenure finished 2013)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mr John Giammattaro</td>
<td>BOS 2011</td>
<td>City University School of Oriental and African Studies</td>
<td>MA Global Migration [Distinction] MA South East Asian Studies [Distinction] (Tenure finished 2013)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ms Shavani Jain</td>
<td>HOU 2011</td>
<td>University College London</td>
<td>MSc Global Health and Development [Distinction]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Corpus Christi College, Cambridge</td>
<td>MPhil Epidemiology (Tenure finished 2013)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ms Jingyuan Luo</td>
<td>HOU 2011</td>
<td>London School of Economics and Political Science</td>
<td>MSc Biomedicine, Bioscience and Society [Distinction]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>University College London</td>
<td>MRes Biosciences [Distinction] (Tenure finished 2013)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mr Joshua Lupton</td>
<td>SF 2011</td>
<td>King's College, Cambridge</td>
<td>MPhil (research) Biological Sciences MSc Public Health [Distinction] (Tenure finished 2013)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mr Joel Mittleman</td>
<td>DC 2011</td>
<td>Institute of Education</td>
<td>MA Comparative Education [Distinction] MSc Philosophy and Public Policy [Distinction] (Tenure finished 2013)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mr John Nelson</td>
<td>CHI 2011</td>
<td>University College London</td>
<td>MA History [Merit] MSc International Relations [Merit] (Tenure finished 2013)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Name</td>
<td>Year &amp; Region</td>
<td>UK Institution</td>
<td>Degree Obtained</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>--------------------------</td>
<td>---------------</td>
<td>---------------------------------------</td>
<td>---------------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mr Dylan Rebois (DC 2011)</td>
<td></td>
<td>Imperial College London</td>
<td>MSc Sustainable Energy Futures [Distinction]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Oriel College, Oxford</td>
<td>MSc Environmental Change and Management [Distinction] (Tenure finished 2013)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ms Cynthia Thickpenny (SF 2011)</td>
<td></td>
<td>University of Glasgow</td>
<td>MLitt Medieval Scottish Studies [Distinction]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mr Nathaniel Thomas (NY 2011)</td>
<td></td>
<td>Trinity College, Cambridge</td>
<td>MAs Mathematics [Merit]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>New College, Oxford</td>
<td>MSc Computer Science</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mr Ian Cameron (CHI 2012)</td>
<td></td>
<td>St Antony's College, Oxford</td>
<td>MPhil Modern Middle Eastern Studies [Distinction]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ms Kendyl Crawley-Crawford (DC 2012)</td>
<td></td>
<td>University College London</td>
<td>MSc Environment, Science and Society Merit (Tenure finished 2013)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mr Alexander Frouman (NY 2012)</td>
<td></td>
<td>Nuffield College, Oxford</td>
<td>MPhil Economics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mr Corey Metzman (ATL 2012)</td>
<td></td>
<td>London School of Economics and Political Science</td>
<td>MSc Development Studies [Distinction]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Lincoln College, Oxford</td>
<td>MSc Law and Finance [Distinction]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ms Madalyn Parnas (CHI 2012)</td>
<td></td>
<td>Royal Academy of Music</td>
<td>MA Violin Performance [Distinction] (Tenure finished 2013)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ms Emily Rutherford (LA 2012)</td>
<td></td>
<td>Corpus Christi College, Oxford</td>
<td>MPhil Modern British and European History [Distinction]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mr Matthew Sellers (ATL 2012)</td>
<td></td>
<td>Wolfson College, Oxford</td>
<td>MSt English (1900-Present) [Distinction]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mr Luke Schoenfelder (NY 2012)</td>
<td></td>
<td>Imperial College London</td>
<td>MSc Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Management [Merit] (Tenure finished 2013)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mr Miles Taylor (DC 2012)</td>
<td></td>
<td>New College, Oxford</td>
<td>MPhil International Relations</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ms Jean Weatherwax (ATL 2012)</td>
<td></td>
<td>Imperial College London</td>
<td>MSc Analogue and Digital Integrated Circuit Design</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>University College London</td>
<td>MSc Space Science and Space Engineering (Space Tech) [Distinction]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mr Alexander Baron (DC 2013)</td>
<td></td>
<td>St Hilda's College, Oxford</td>
<td>MSc Child Development and Education [Distinction]</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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 free of charge 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 28 May 2014 and were laid before Parliament as House of Commons paper HC 384 of 2013-14 on 25 June 2014. 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 John Hughes
Chair
16 December 2014
### SUMMARISED NET EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

**For the year ended 31 March 2014**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>2013-14</th>
<th>2012-13</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>EXPENDITURE</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Scholarship costs</td>
<td>1,844,956</td>
<td>1,751,408</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Selection process</td>
<td>65,058</td>
<td>60,754</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Development of the Marshall Scholarship Scheme</td>
<td>28,971</td>
<td>28,276</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Administration</td>
<td>231,868</td>
<td>226,279</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UK Devolved Government itinerary</td>
<td>8,177</td>
<td>5,205</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total expenditure</strong></td>
<td><strong>2,179,030</strong></td>
<td><strong>2,071,922</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>INCOME</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grants and Donations from third parties</td>
<td>120,023</td>
<td>93,068</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other income</td>
<td>1,968</td>
<td>842</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total income</strong></td>
<td><strong>121,991</strong></td>
<td><strong>93,910</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Net expenditure before interest** | **(2,057,039)** | **(1,978,012)** |

**Interest receivable** | 365 | 441 |

**Net expenditure for the year** | **(2,056,674)** | **(1,977,571)** |
### SUMMARISED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 March 2014

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>31 March 2014</th>
<th>31 March 2013</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>NON CURRENT ASSETS</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Intangible assets</td>
<td>5,019</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total non-current assets</strong></td>
<td>5,019</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>CURRENT ASSETS</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Trade and other receivables</td>
<td>402,745</td>
<td>679,948</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cash and cash equivalents</td>
<td>478,412</td>
<td>264,468</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>881,157</td>
<td>944,416</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total assets</strong></td>
<td>886,176</td>
<td>944,416</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>CURRENT LIABILITIES</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Trade and other payables</td>
<td>(22,662)</td>
<td>(34,380)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Assets less liabilities</strong></td>
<td>863,514</td>
<td>910,036</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>TAXPAYERS’ EQUITY</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>GENERAL RESERVES</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MACC – committed (summer term tuition fees)</td>
<td>274,378</td>
<td>295,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>– committed (first quarter stipends)</td>
<td>200,919</td>
<td>201,495</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MACC – uncommitted</td>
<td>264,848</td>
<td>314,684</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>740,145</td>
<td>811,179</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Third parties</td>
<td>123,369</td>
<td>98,857</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total reserves</strong></td>
<td>863,514</td>
<td>910,036</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
STATEMENT OF THE COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL TO THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

I have examined the Summary Financial Statements of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission for the year ended 31 March 2014. These comprise a Summarised Statement of Comprehensive Net Expenditure and a Summarised Statement of Financial Position.

Respective responsibilities of the Commissioners and the auditor

The Commission is responsible for preparing the Summary Financial Statements in accordance with the Government Financial Reporting Manual (FReM).

My responsibility is to report to you my opinion on the consistency of the Summary Financial Statements within the Annual Report with the full annual financial statements and its compliance with the relevant requirements of the FReM.

I 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 Summary Financial Statements.

I conducted my work in accordance with Bulletin 2008/3 issued by the Auditing Practices Board. My report on the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission’s full annual financial statements describes the basis of my opinion on those financial statements.

Opinion

In my opinion the Summary Financial Statements are consistent with the full annual financial statements for the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission for the year ended 31 March 2014 and comply with the applicable requirements of the FReM.

We have not considered the effects of any events between the dates on which we signed our report on the full financial statements (4 June 2014) and the date of this statement.

Amyas C E Morse
Comptroller and Auditor General

National Audit Office
157 - 197 Buckingham Palace Road
Victoria
London
SW1W 9SP

30 January 2015