£1.1m bequest towards medical education and research

A bequest of more than £1m was received by the University at the end of 2009.

The late Dr William John Patterson (MBChB 1951) and his wife Sarah have left £1.1 million towards medical education and research. Dr Patterson, who was born in Glasgow in 1928, lived in the West of Scotland and was a supporter of the University in his lifetime.

Professor Jill Pell is head of the Section of Public Health & Health Policy at the University: ‘We are extremely grateful to Dr and Mrs Patterson for this bequest. This will totally transform the department. Our aims are to endow a fellowship to support public health researchers who wish to undertake a PhD or MD in public health and to establish a flagship project that can be used to acknowledge this donation. This may well be a collaboration with other university departments focusing on healthy ageing.’

The Section of Public Health & Health Policy aims to help maximise equitable distribution of population health and well-being in Scotland and further afield. They do this through high quality research and teaching activities, by creating, exchanging and using knowledge and by participation in policy, practice and professional development.

The section is highly active and undertakes a range of teaching and research activities. It contributes to both undergraduate and postgraduate medical teaching, including the Master of Public Health. The section also runs short courses, particularly relating to health economics.

For further information on making a bequest to the University, please contact Sarah Richardson on +44 (0)141 330 8574 or s.richardson@admin.gla.ac.uk.
Run for fun

More than 300 athletes took to their marks on 20 March to 'Run for Fun' to raise money for the Beatson Pebble Appeal.

The race saw runners of all standards compete over a 5K or 10K course at the Garscube Sports Complex in Maryhill Road, Glasgow.

The Pebble Appeal aims to raise £10 million to build the Beatson Translational Research Centre in Glasgow, which will be the first laboratory in Scotland dedicated to turning scientific discoveries into treatments for cancer patients. To date, the campaign, run by the University, has raised more than £5.8 million.

Professor Sir Michael Bond is Campaign Chairman of the Beatson Pebble Appeal: ‘The campaign is more than half way towards realising its target. However, we must keep going if we are going to reach the £10m goal. I’d urge the public to please remember that every donation assists our appeal and no matter how small it is, you will really be playing your part in helping the fight against cancer.’

• Take part in one of our forthcoming summer challenges and raise money for the campaign. Run 10k, zip slide across the Clyde, dive with sharks, cycle in South Africa or jump out of a plane. For further information on all our events go to www.beatsonpebbleappeal.org.

Wine tasting

Friends of the Paul O’Gorman Leukaemia Research Centre organised a wine tasting event in March.

More than 100 guests attended the wine tasting evening at the Clydesdale Bank Exchange. Guests had the opportunity to sample a wide range of wines including Montana Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc, Campo Viejo Crianza and Jacob’s Creek Chardonnay Pinot Noir. Many thanks to Matt Sinclair and Margaret Howat for helping to organise the event, Pernod Ricard for donating the wine and to the Clydesdale Bank for allowing us to use their facilities. An impressive £2,500 was raised on the night through ticket sales and a raffle.

Painting presented to the Hunterian

The Hunterian has recently been presented with a fine ‘conversation piece’, painted by Scottish artist David Allan (1744-96). The previously undocumented painting, titled ‘The Spreull Family’, is on public exhibition for the first time in the main gallery of the Hunterian Art Gallery and is a valuable addition to the Hunterian collections.

Commissioned around 1793 by the Spreull family, the painting was taken to Canada by the family in the 1920s and has remained with them until now. It was given to the University in memory and honour of Marilyn Malmquist’s mother and grandfather, Marion Helen (Spreull) Burns and George John Spreull.

L-R: Professor Tessa Holyoake, Morag Proven & Jan Cormie.

Fashion show

More than 200 ladies attended the first Think Pink Ladies Lunch & Fashion Show in the Hilton Hotel in March.

Heather Sutcliffe was the host for the day and collections featured included Raw Vintage, Fortune Favours the Brave, Slanj, Connie’s Closet and Betty Loves It. £5,000 was raised on the day with all the funds going toward the Think Pink laboratory in the Beatson Translational Research Centre.

Lynn Murray, co-founder of Think Pink, commented: ‘I have been overwhelmed with the support we have received as everyone involved donated their time free of charge. We all had a wonderful day raising funds for a great cause.’

For more information on Think Pink visit www.thinkpinkscotland.org.
Bequests and wills:
What will your legacy be?

Over the centuries, the University has been the fortunate and grateful beneficiary of countless legacies from alumni, friends and supporters. Over the next three pages, we highlight some of the projects that have been supported by bequests in recent years.

Supporting our Small Animal Hospital

After more than ten years in the planning, the University’s new Small Animal Hospital is now open for business, thanks in no small part to our supporters.

Through the doors which separate the private and public areas of the new hospital lies a state-of-the-art treatment area. Within this open plan area are seven treatment bays where many minor procedures – such as bandaging, blood sampling and sedation – are undertaken. The University received bequests from the estates of Sarah Armour, Jessie Barr, Margaret Bremner and Grace Robertson which were directed to these treatment bays.

Senior lecturer Dr Philippa Yam explains how this area enhances the work at the hospital:

‘The new treatment area has revolutionised the way that our clinicians are able to work. This bright, central area, capped by an innovative crystal cupola providing natural light, is the nucleus of the hospital. It provides an environment ideally suited for communication between nurses, vets and students and between the different specialists in the hospital. Not only does the design of the treatment area enhance the working conditions, it is also an excellent environment for student training.

‘Our highly motivated team working within the hospital, improving quality of life and providing care for so many animals, is extremely grateful to the generosity of the donors who chose to make a gift in their will. The treatment area, and many other areas of the hospital, is testament to this type of generosity which has contributed to making the new Small Animal Hospital a reality.’

Research fellowship pledged for Vet School

Professor John McCracken (BVMS 1958, PhD 1963) has pledged a bequest to fund a research fellowship at the Vet School.

Professor McCracken’s interest in both agriculture and medicine led him to enrol in Veterinary Medicine at Glasgow. After graduation, he served as a house surgeon for a year which enabled him to gain invaluable experience in clinical medicine and develop skills in surgery.

Sir William Weipers, Dean of the Vet School, then convinced John to pursue a research fellowship supported by the Scottish Milk Marketing Board. He accepted this change of direction in his career with some trepidation, but Sir William must have seen some hidden talent of which John was quite unaware!

After spending time at the University of Cambridge and completing his PhD at Glasgow, his career led him in 1964 to the Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology in Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, the then mecca for the steroid biochemist.

Professor McCracken has been based in the USA ever since, most recently as Principal Scientist Emeritus of the Worcester Foundation and Professor in Residence at the University of Connecticut. He has continued to support his alma mater with a number of projects at the University. By leaving a bequest to the University, it is Professor McCracken’s intention to fund a research fellowship in endocrinology at the Vet School.

Because he was the beneficiary of a fellowship himself, courtesy of the late Dean, Sir William Weipers, he wishes to reinitiate such a fellowship for the benefit not only of the research aspect of the school, but also to provide the same opportunity for deserving future graduates to benefit from a career in research that he feels privileged to have enjoyed.
Bequests supporting cancer research and the Beatson Pebble Appeal

Cancer research at the University has received some substantial bequests over the last few years.

These funds have either been directed towards general cancer research projects or, more recently, towards the Beatson Pebble Appeal, the £10m capital campaign to build the Beatson Translational Research Centre.

Mr Graeme Paterson left his estate to the University in 2006, in memory of his father, a Professor at the University, and the bequest was endowed to provide funds for cancer research Masters’ degree students in the Division of Cancer Services.

Thanks to the bequest, the division has already been able to attract the very best students. The initial cohort of three students has received excellent feedback from instructors.

The Graeme Paterson bequest will continue to be used to develop the course and to assist students, and has already provided funding for the initial laboratory-based introductory course and two research projects for each student.

More recently, Miss Catherine Clark left £70,000 to cancer research at the University. It is hoped that this will build a tissue culture room in the new Beatson Translational Research Centre.

Tissue culture rooms are fundamental to cancer research as it is here that cells are cultured under a controlled environment using CO₂ incubators and manipulated in sterile air hoods. Growing cells in this way provides a means for studying the complex cellular processes involved in cancer.

The tissue culture room provides:

- The facilities to grow cells and tissues under controlled conditions, typically 37°C, 5 or 10% CO₂, low oxygen and high humidity. State-of-the-art facilities include a low oxygen capacity, because it has recently been appreciated that atmospheric oxygen is much higher than the oxygen concentration in tissues and high oxygen is damaging to cells.
- An area where visual examination of cells at high magnification takes place. Often this will include fluorescence imaging of the cells to monitor specific molecular manipulations that have been performed on the cells.
- Other specialised apparatus to introduce DNA molecules into cells to test their function, and devices for accurately counting the number of microscopic cells in a tube.

It is hoped that cancer research at the University will continue to receive such support over the coming years. Once the Beatson Translational Research Centre has been built, all future bequests will go towards the ongoing research work of staff at the University.

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Duncan & Morag MacLean Studentship

A bequest from the estate of Anne Finlayson MacLean, which established the Duncan & Morag MacLean Studentship in memory of Miss MacLean’s parents, has had a great impact on the Department of Celtic & Gaelic Studies’ ability to recruit an excellent calibre of postgraduate students.

Professor Roibeard Ó Maolalaigh is head of the department: ‘Over the past two years, this has supported six students who otherwise would not have been able to study at Glasgow. As well as providing opportunities to Scottish and overseas students, the MacLean bequest has enabled us to invest in the future of research and teaching in Celtic & Gaelic Studies.’

One of the first students to benefit from the studentship was Rachel Emmer (MLitt 2009): ‘Attending university is a very expensive process anywhere, but in the United States, it is especially so. I have an overwhelming amount of debt from my bachelor’s programme, and without the Duncan & Morag MacLean Studentship I would not have been able to come to the University of Glasgow.’

Sim Innes, who was awarded the first MacLean Teaching Studentship, is in the fourth year of doctoral research. He commented: ‘Donations to the Scholarships Fund widen access to study at the University. Scholarships provide further avenues for academic study which may not have otherwise been an option.’

For information on our Scholarships Fund, please contact David Miller on +44 (0)141 330 1867 or d.miller@admin.gla.ac.uk.

Moffett bequest enhances Archive facilities

The Chancellor’s Fund has received its largest single gift through a bequest made by the late Joyce Moffett, a keen supporter of the University in her lifetime who chose to make a lasting contribution by including a provision in her will.

Miss Moffett left the residue of her estate to the Chancellor’s Fund which provides the University with access to unrestricted monies which can be directed to where the need is greatest. Part of her bequest has been forwarded to a project to refurbish Archive Services.

Archive Services hold records that document the history of the University and its buildings, staff and students from its foundation in 1451 to the present day. The service also maintains the cultural heritage of the nation – preserving not only Glasgow’s history but also that of Scotland and its influences on the world through education and industrial commerce. Archives’ role continues to expand as an increasing number of Masters programmes – including the MSc in Information Management & Preservation – rely heavily on its in-house expertise and resources.

Lesley Richmond, Director of Archives Services, explains: ‘One of our aims is to make Archives accessible to all with a need for learning. In order to continue to provide a world-class service we needed to address issues within the building including improving security arrangements and taking steps to ensure the long-term survival of our collections. It became clear that a major redevelopment was needed.

‘Substantial grants have been secured from a number of sources including the Wolfson Trust and the Lind Foundation/Ballast Trust, however a funding gap remained. We would like to sincerely thank the Chancellor’s Fund Advisory Board for choosing to support us in this way. However, we are most grateful to Miss Moffett for making this remarkable gift. She has allowed us to enhance our facilities for many years to come and we will proudly acknowledge her generosity by including a plaque in the newly refurbished building.’

• Archive Services, with its improved visitor and user experience, is fully operational once again after its six months’ refurbishment.

A legacy for future research at SCENE

A gift of £333,000 from the estate of Miss Margaret S Bremner is supporting the funding of a research laboratory in the University’s Scottish Centre for Ecology & the Natural Environment (SCENE). Miss Bremner, who graduated with an MA in 1933, was a teacher and her gift will continue to benefit and inspire generations of young scientists looking at the effects humans have on the environment.

Thanks to its location on a site of international conservation designation, the diversity and ecological quality of the habitats at SCENE are unique in any UK higher educational institute and rank amongst the best in Europe. The research facility was completed in 2007 and is now well used by Scottish and international researchers. The pioneering pure and applied research being carried out is helping us to understand issues like pollution, environmental change and loss of biodiversity.

As well as the state-of-the-art research laboratory supported by Miss Bremner’s gift, opportunities exist to support other research space at SCENE including the experimental stream and aquarium facilities for the study of aquatic animals, office space and living accommodation for resident and visiting researchers. All gifts of £250 and over will be acknowledged on our online Benefactor Wall and in the new SCENE facility.

• To support SCENE with a gift please fill in the donation form on page 7.

• A new copy of our Bequests and wills brochure is now available.

If you would like a copy of our new bequest brochure, or would like to make an informal enquiry on leaving a bequest to the University, please contact Sarah Richardson on +44 (0)141 330 8574 or s.richardson@admin.gla.ac.uk.
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