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Department secures a digital history

The Department of History of Art has received a grant from the Chancellor's Fund to modernise the departmental slide collection.

Professor Margaret MacDonald, who has been leading the project, explains: "The Art History Department has some 90,000 slides of works of art and architecture, amassed over the past 60 years. They cover an enormous range of subjects and collections including works that have now changed or have been destroyed."

The collection involves a personal as well as a historical element to the department – some of the slides are of works photographed by departmental members themselves. Professor MacDonald



James McNeill Whistler: 'Wapping' (1861), photo taken before conservation

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stresses: "It is an extremely valuable visual resource, not only for the department, but for all students and staff with an interest in this field."

Due to the development of new technology it has become increasingly difficult to process slides. It has therefore become essential that the department upgrades to an electronic system of storing, scanning and delivering images.

The £16,850 award is being used to digitise the entire slide collection – a major task involving the recruitment of postgraduate

students to help with the project. This has had the added value of contributing to the students' work experience and provided the means to fund further degrees.

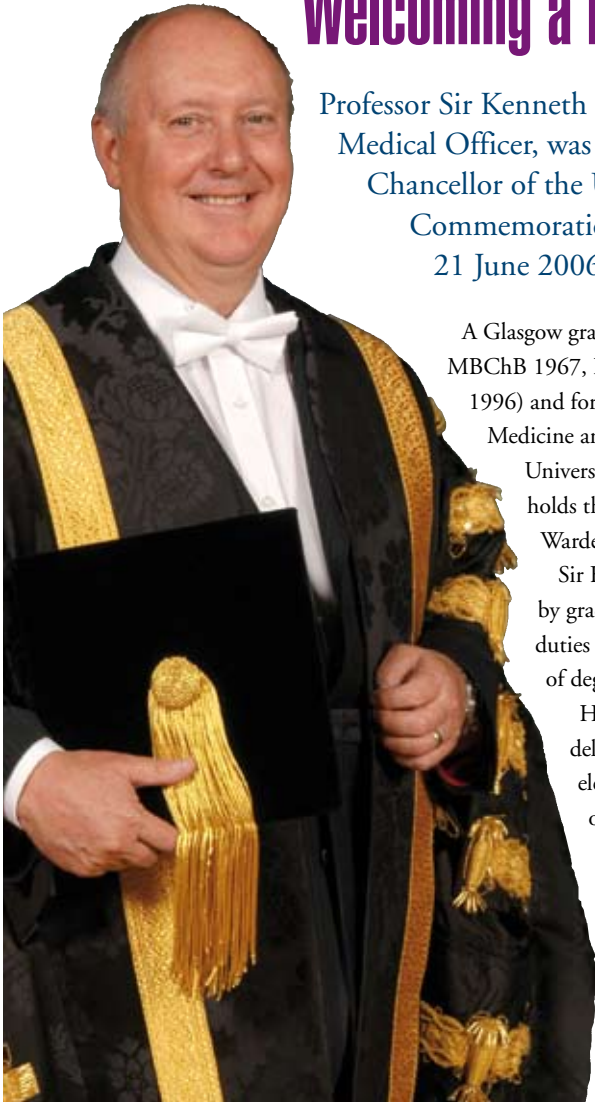
Staff members have also identified several other important collections of slides and photographs as possible projects to be explored in the future.

The modernisation will preserve this unique resource for future generations of students and scholars.

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Welcoming a new Chancellor



Professor Sir Kenneth Calman, former Chief Medical Officer, was installed as the new Chancellor of the University at the annual Commemoration Day ceremony on 21 June 2006.

A Glasgow graduate five times over (BSc 1964, MBChB 1967, PhD 1970, MD 1973, and DSc 1996) and formerly Dean of Postgraduate Medicine and a Visiting Professor at the University of Glasgow, Sir Kenneth also holds the post of Vice-Chancellor and Warden of the University of Durham. Sir Kenneth was elected to the post by graduates of the University and his duties as Chancellor include conferment of degrees.

He said of his new position: "I am delighted and honoured to have been elected Chancellor of the University of Glasgow, my alma mater.

The University of Glasgow is of international significance. It has an enormously important heritage, and I shall do all I can to uphold the traditions and values of scholarship and learning and to contribute to raising its profile nationally and internationally."

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Just a click away

Have you visited our website recently? If not, you may notice a difference.

We have revamped our pages, hopefully making it easier to find information on the campaigns, activities and events managed by the Development and Alumni team.

You will find information on the services we offer to alumni of the University, current and past fundraising campaigns and events for alumni including reunions and fundraising events. You can read statements from some of our alumni and supporters. You can also register for GU World, the new online community for University of Glasgow alumni.

Go to: www.gla.ac.uk/givingtoglasgow

A new way to say 'thank you'

The Chancellor's Fund now has a new set of naming opportunities for gifts to the fund. This means that we can recognise gifts to the Chancellor's Fund in the same way as gifts to other University projects – like the Gifted Scheme for the Wolfson Medical School

Building or the new Small Animal Hospital.

As you may know, donors to University building projects have the chance to name a brick in the new building. As the Chancellor's Fund does not have a physical presence on campus, we want to create a virtual donor

wall to recognise the all-important support of alumni and friends who keep the Fund alive. This will form part of the Development & Alumni Office website. When complete, the pages will contain information on benefaction to the University since its founding in 1451 up to the present.

Supporters of the Chancellor's Fund who give £250 or more will have the chance to choose a dedication to appear on the wall. The dedications will also continue to appear in 'Giving to Glasgow' as they do at present.

The new gift levels are shown in the table on the left. Recent donations are listed on page 6–7. Details of how to make a gift can be found on the donation form at the back of this newsletter.

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Project in focus:

Trinidad expedition

The University's Exploration Society travelled to Trinidad during the summer on an expedition led by Dr Joanna Smith, a University Teacher in the Division of Environmental & Evolutionary Biology. The trip was funded in part by £1,500 from the Chancellor's Fund.



Above: the polka-dot treefrog (*Hypsiboas punctatus*), right: the small-headed treefrog (*Dendropsophus microcephalus*)



Dr Smith, who undertook both undergraduate and postgraduate study in the department, has been involved in six previous expeditions to Trinidad. She said: "The aim of the trip was to consolidate links with Trinidadian conservation and educational organisations and establish a basis for longer-term collaborative research.

"Fieldwork training for biology undergraduates was also a priority. Students on the expedition were testing standard amphibian surveying methodologies that had, to my knowledge, never been used in Trinidad. This gave the students a real feel for the unpredictability of fieldwork and proved very successful. We recorded around 80% of known species and will analyse data to consider if there are particular environmental factors that account for amphibian presence in a habitat: important information for designing future

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conservation strategies and targeting areas for protection.

"We were also able to begin compiling a pictorial guide to the frogs and toads of Trinidad – a project being undertaken as part of a collaboration with local ecotourism venture, the Asa Wright Nature Centre.

"All in all, the trip brought many benefits and the Chancellor's Fund grant helped to make it possible."

Developing the fund

The development of the Chancellor's Fund is in good hands thanks to the new appointment of Sarah Richardson as Alumni Development Officer.



Sarah (pictured above) joined the Development & Alumni Office in 2004 as the Alumni Assistant and has enjoyed meeting many University of Glasgow alumni and supporters. She moved into the role of Alumni Development Officer in September and has taken over responsibility for the Chancellor's Fund.

Sarah studied History of Art at the University and has had a colourful employment history, including positions in an art gallery, animation studio and theatre, before finding the niche she enjoys in fundraising here at Glasgow.

Sarah said: "Over the last few years I have seen how important the Chancellor's Fund is in providing valuable support to a wide variety of projects and I am delighted to now be looking after the fund. I am looking forward to meeting more of the donors and supporters whose generosity and enthusiasm are one of the reasons that my job is most worthwhile."

Sarah is based in the Development & Alumni Office, 2 The Square, and can be contacted on +44 (0)141 330 8574 or at s.richardson@admin.gla.ac.uk

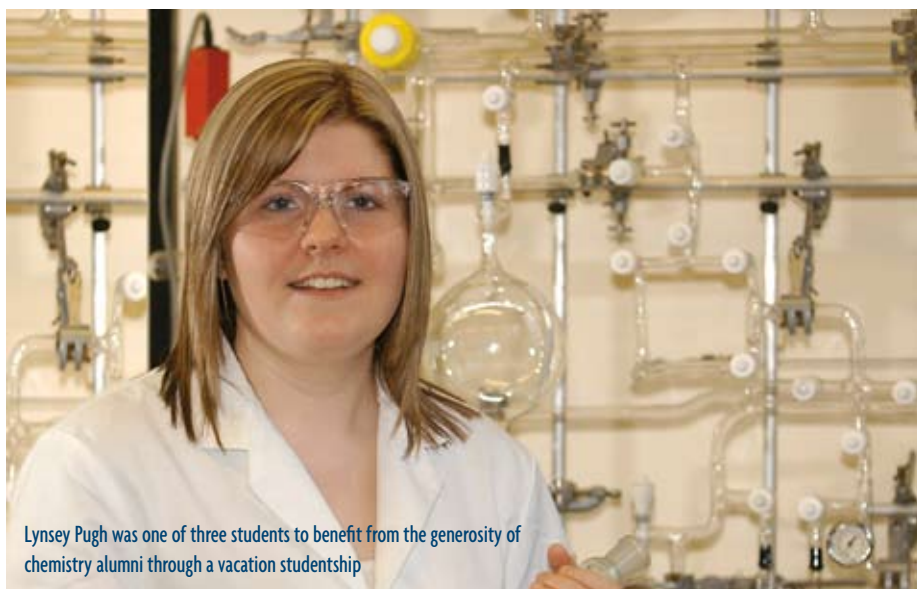
Chemistry gift

Chemistry alumni have been digging deep to support their department through the Chancellor's Fund.

Gifts from the year groups of 1954, 1955, 1956 and 1964 have resulted in an inspiring total of £4,200 to date. During the summer of 2006 the funds were put to good use, setting up vacation studentships to help deserving students enhance their degree and gain experience of working on research projects.

Professor David Jackson, Head of Department, was delighted: "This gift has allowed us to create opportunities for students over and above those already offered. Third year students were invited to apply for the studentships and the level of interest generated showed it was a great success.

"Three students were supported for two-month projects over the summer. All have benefited considerably from working in the research labs and their work will be published in top flight research journals. As a department we would like to say a big thank you to those chemistry alumni who contributed."



Lynsey Pugh was one of three students to benefit from the generosity of chemistry alumni through a vacation studentship

Here's how the gifts add up:

Year Group	Total Gift
1954	£2,320
1955	£1,400
1956	£75
1964	£405

Do you want to help your favourite department? Why not organise a class reunion and join with your classmates in a group gift? Contact Emily Wallace, Alumni Manager, on +44 (0)141 330 2668 or at e.wallace@admin.gla.ac.uk

Enhancing the student learning experience

University is not just about academic learning. The student experience at Glasgow is enhanced by the many clubs and societies that exist here. The Chancellor's Fund supports many non-academic projects, which are hugely important for both current and future students.

The Sport & Recreation Service (SRS) offers a huge range of sporting facilities and is home to many clubs who would benefit from funding. The service is a vital part of encouraging individuals to study at Glasgow, as well as offering a sociable and active base for many students.

The SRS are looking to increase their resources by applying for funding from the Chancellor's Fund. The initiative to raise funds specifically for the SRS is being piloted first for the Hockey Club, which celebrates

its centenary anniversary this year. Donations can be made to the SRS and earmarked for the Hockey Club at your request.

If you would like to find out how your donation could best help the SRS, please contact Sarah Richardson on +44 (0)141 330 8574 or at s.richardson@admin.gla.ac.uk

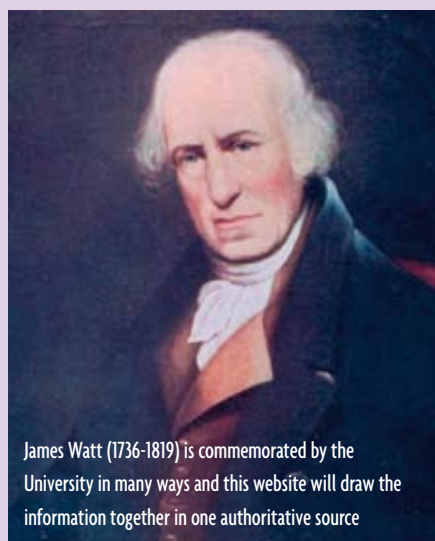
Are you an alumnus of the Hockey Club? If so, you might be interested in a centenary event planned for 6-7 April 2007. For more information, please contact Mark Huddleston at m.huddleston@admin.gla.ac.uk



Photo: GUSA

Telling Glasgow's story online

Archive Services were granted £20,000 to develop the first phase of the 'University of Glasgow Story' website, which will tell the story of the University's greatest benefactors and other individuals who have been memorialised for their outstanding contributions to its history and continuing development as a world-class place of learning.



James Watt (1736-1819) is commemorated by the University in many ways and this website will draw the information together in one authoritative source

This ambitious project is being managed by Iain Russell. He is excited to be involved with the venture, saying: "The new website will provide a fantastic reference tool, explaining the origins of many of the University's most famous academic posts, prizes, rooms and buildings. It also offers us the opportunity to celebrate the achievements of many of the greatest personalities to be associated with the University since its foundation in 1451, and to recognize the huge debt we owe to them."

The project is well underway and will be formally launched in time for Commemoration Day on Wednesday 20 June 2007. The next phase of the site will tell the stories of members of University community who fell in the Second World War.

Latest projects

In 2006, the Chancellor's Fund Advisory Board agreed to support the following projects:

Project name	Amount awarded
Faculty of Medicine website project	£10,968
Department of Chemistry: vacation studentships	£3,400
Exploration Society expedition to Trinidad 2006	£1,514
Before the NHS: life and times in general practice around Glasgow, 1820 to 1933	£7,500
Celebrating Scotland's oldest public museum – the Hunterian	£37,700
University Chapel live	£6,000
Triggers to bovine antibody diversification	£1,500
Turtlewatch Tobago 2006	£848
'University of Glasgow Story' website	£20,000
Pictures of the mind: Surrealist photography and film online	£2,200
History of Art: slide image bank digitisation project	£16,850
Trinity College 150th anniversary	£2,000
Preparing online learning materials for masters in leading sustainable change	£9,000
Enhancement of Music in the University 2006-07	£5,700
Equipment to support music teaching and research	£9,000
Department of Classics: audiovisual resources for classical reception studies (MLitt)	£500
Department of Economic & Social History's golden jubilee commemorative booklet	£2,300
Department of Psychology: Chancellor's Fund community scholarships	£19,200
International Organ Festival/Chapel Choir tour	£7,000
School of Law: conference on 'Judicial review of international economic sanctions'	£2,300
Universitas 21 scholarships	£37,500
Groundings: the Journal of the Glasgow University Dialectic Society	£1,860
'Fifty years of computing' exhibition	£1,250
Learning & Teaching Centre: developing enquiry based learning	£9,000
Institute of Comparative Medicine: development of novel technologies for the expression of retrovirus particles	£4,700
Working together: interdisciplinary paradigms for music, science and technology	£3,375
Hunterian Museum: enhancement of the Bute Hall staircase	£15,500

Thank you . . .

...to all supporters of the
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The following lists those who gave new gifts to the Fund during 2006. In addition to those listed below, there are a number of donors whose gifts are awaiting confirmation of naming or who have chosen to remain anonymous.

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 Professor William Johnstone
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 Mrs Jean Murray's Charitable Trust

Chancellor's Fund Giving Clubs

We would like to recognise your valued contribution to the Chancellor's Fund. Your annual unrestricted gift will give you membership of one of the following Giving Clubs:

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Look out for 'Giving to Glasgow', as updated donor lists are included in each issue. Unless you have chosen to remain anonymous, your name or chosen dedication will appear in the list as a means of acknowledging and recognising your generosity. All Chancellor's Fund donors will receive this newsletter twice a year, which will include information about the initiatives made possible as a direct result of your gift.

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