Chancellor’s Fund enhancing student employability

Students are entering an increasingly competitive job market when they leave university. Extracurricular skills gained while studying are becoming more important, not only to the overall student experience, but to the job prospects of recent graduates.

The Chancellor’s Fund aims to support the University’s students and add something extra to their time at Glasgow. A number of grants have been made over the past year to projects that focus on employability; below we highlight examples of recent initiatives which provide technical and transferable skills.

Funding was granted to the School of Modern Languages & Cultures to offer vocational workshops in translation and subtitling. Another grant was made to a research diver training programme where students are taught to conduct underwater surveys.

Further initiatives involved students in the community gaining hands-on experience. Scholarships for psychology students were funded, offering practical work and research experience in real-life situations. A grant was made to allow medical students the opportunity to visit a local centre to see at first hand how the disabled child and family cope in the community.

These are only some examples of the ambitious and exciting projects on offer to our students which would not be possible without generous donor support of the Chancellor’s Fund.

For further information on the fund please contact Sarah Richardson on +44 (0)141 330 8574 or email: Sarah.Richardson@glasgow.ac.uk.

Princess Royal opens new centre of excellence at the University

HRH The Princess Royal officially opened the Centre for Textile Conservation and Technical Art History at the University of Glasgow in February.

Founded by the Textile Conservation Centre Foundation (TCCF) and the University of Glasgow, the new teaching and research facility – the only resource of its kind in the UK – succeeds the Textile Conservation Centre at the University of Southampton which closed in 2009.

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The Princess Royal has long been a supporter of textile conservation in the UK and Patron of the TCC Foundation for over 15 years and it was particularly apt that she opened the new centre.

The Chancellor of the University, Sir Kenneth Calman, speaking at the opening, said: ‘By embracing the centre at Glasgow, we know we are furthering our strategic aim and commitment to cutting-edge, multidisciplinary research: the centre’s work will deploy the art, technical skill and knowledge of conservation, with the discipline of physical sciences and the insights of the history of art, dress and textiles: a great range of threads to create rich tapestries of new understandings.’

Students will have the opportunity to work with some of the best textile collections in the world, held by Glasgow Museums, the National Museums of Scotland and the University’s own Hunterian Museum & Art Gallery. The centre will work closely with the TCCF to establish a global research network in textile conservation, textile and dress history and technical art history.

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Message from the Director

Welcome to the latest edition of Giving to Glasgow. I hope you will enjoy reading about the launch of the new Centre for Textile Conservation and Technical Art History, which was officially opened by HRH The Princess Royal in February, and of the many generous donations that the Centre for Robert Burns Studies has received since its launch in 2007, which remind me what a magnificent place Glasgow is for the arts.

I am also delighted to have the opportunity to acknowledge and thank the Walton Foundation for their longstanding support of the University which was cemented by their recent pledge towards the Beatson Pebble Appeal – bringing us one step closer to our £10 million target.

To all of our donors and supporters, large and small, thank you for your continued support.

Cathy Bell
Director, Development & Alumni

Princess Royal opens new centre

The new centre has benefited from the generosity of many funders including The Robertson Trust; The Clothworkers’ Foundation; The Garfield Weston Foundation; The Monument Trust; The Esmée Fairbairn Foundation; The Pilgrim Trust; The Headley Trust and The Getty Foundation.

The centre is now seeking to raise funds to provide scholarships for students. Tuition fees are much higher than those for other postgraduate courses – £12,000 per annum for the 2-year MPhil in Textile Conservation – because of the resource-intensive nature of the teaching. This is why bursary funding is so important to textile conservation students, who will go on to be responsible for textile collections in museums all over the world.

For more information, please contact David Miller on +44 (0)141 330 1867 or email David.A.Miller@glasgow.ac.uk.

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Gifts enhance the work of the Centre for Robert Burns Studies

The Centre for Robert Burns Studies was founded in 2007 and has received over £1.1 million in funding from the Arts & Humanities Research Council and other funding bodies. The centre researches the life, work, afterlife and rich culture of memorabilia of Robert Burns.

The centre is fortunate to receive gifts from private donors and other organisations, which adds immeasurably to its work. In recent years a dozen individuals have gifted around 70 printed works on Burns. Airdrie Burns Club has contributed around 50 volumes, many of them rare.

There are at least 3,000 editions, biographies and other publications on Burns. The Centre for Robert Burns Studies now has about a quarter of this total, derived in part from overseas and home alumni and Burns enthusiasts who have no connection with the University.

Two donations are highlighted in their extraordinary market value. The first of these is a copy of Burns’ first book Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect (the famous ‘Kilmarnock’ edition) presented to the Centre in 2009 by Emeritus Professor Craig Sharp. Of 612 copies of the work printed in 1786 around 73 survive, and a recently auctioned copy fetched close to £40,000.

Professor Francis and Mrs Marta Johnson also kindly presented the centre with a goblet. Burns was known to enjoy a whisky from the goblet which was in Marta’s family for more than 200 years. Burnsiana of such quality has sold to collectors for up to £12,000.

The University was delighted to learn that Dr Tannahill has made a further provision in her will to support the fund. A bequest of £100,000 will be directed to the Andrew Tannahill Fund which will enable the fund to continue to grow and flourish. Dr Tannahill commented: ‘The establishment of the fund gives me great joy while in this world, while the financial benefits can be added to post mortem!’

Scottish literature delighted by news of future bequest

The Andrew Tannahill Fund for the furtherance of Scottish literature was established in 2006 by Dr Mabel Tannahill, herself a Glasgow graduate, in memory of her father Andrew Tannahill (a descendant of Robert Tannahill, the Paisley poet).

The fund was launched with a publication of his selected poems, songs and translations, A Tapsalteerie Touer (Kettilonia, 2007), and has allowed the University to begin work in a number of different ways to promote the subject of Scottish literature further.

Through a range of activities, the fund has supported the engagements of contemporary writing and cultural debate, historical scholarship from the 21st century back to the 14th century and further, as well as various forms of publications.

The launch preceded the first of a series of lectures marking the initiation of the celebrated Centre for Robert Burns Studies at the University, and endorsed the connections between Burns’ 18th century and Andrew Tannahill’s 20th century work as popular and politically engaged songwriters.

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Professor Alan Riach, Chair of Scottish Literature, added: ‘Dr Tannahill’s wonderful bequest is the most marvellous example of sharp-focused benevolence. Throughout the world, literature and the arts are understood to be the most vital activities of society. Medicine and engineering bring clear benefits to many, but the arts are equally essential in vitalising the world. Scotland has been slow to catch up with the history of its own literature and a bequest like this allows us to invest in scholarly research through students’ bursaries, support of new creative writing, public lectures and debates to take forward Scottish literature to a national and international audience.’

Stained glass window in the Bute Hall featuring Robert Burns. He is holding a small posy of daisies, reflecting one of his best-known poems, ‘To a Mountain Daisy’. The Bute Hall’s centre west windows were designed in 1893 by Sir Edward Coley Burne-Jones, the English painter, designer and illustrator.

If you would like further information, or wish to make a donation to the fund, please contact David Miller on +44 (0)141 330 1867 or email: David.A.Miller@glasgow.ac.uk. For further information on making a bequest, please contact Sarah Richardson on +44 (0)141 330 8574 or email: Sarah.Richardson@glasgow.ac.uk.
Build starts on the Beatson TRC

The Beatson Pebble Appeal has reached a very exciting phase – not only are the total funds raised going up, the building has started going up too! Construction team Mansell has been appointed as the company who will build the new translational research centre (TRC).

Campaign chairman Professor Sir Michael Bond said: ‘Having worked on this project for just over three years, it’s extremely rewarding for us to see the start of the build. Until now, we have spoken to our donors and friends about research which will take place in the centre in years to come. However, with an expected completion date of August 2012, it’s very exciting to think that the research will start next year.’

With £8.4 million of the £10 million target in place, now is the perfect time for you to give your support and help us reach our goal.

The Walton Foundation: dedicated to enhancing Scotland’s health and education

As construction of the Beatson Translational Research Centre begins, we are delighted to announce that the Walton Foundation has cemented a longstanding relationship with the University by pledging an extremely generous donation of £250,000 to the Beatson Pebble Appeal.

The Walton Foundation was founded in 1964 by the late Isidore Walton, a Glasgow property developer and the founder of Scottish Metropolitan Property plc, together with his wife Lena and their son David. Since then the Walton Foundation has consistently generously supported a wide range of University of Glasgow projects.

In 1966 an endowment to the British Heart Foundation enabled the creation of the Walton Chair of Medical Cardiology at the University. The Walton Chair of Cardiac Surgery was founded by the British Heart Foundation in 1974. The Walton Foundation continued their support by making a significant contribution to the cost of the Walton Foundation Library and Resource Area in the Wolfson Medical School Building. In 2004 they contributed to the British Heart Foundation Glasgow Cardiovascular Research Centre appeal and, in 2007, to the Small Animal Hospital Campaign.

Professor Anton Muscatelli, Principal of the University of Glasgow, said: ‘The Walton Foundation has been supporting the University for almost 50 years and in this time has had a huge impact on health, welfare and education in Scotland and beyond. Their latest gift reflects the Foundation’s dedication to supporting world-class research, where the ultimate aim is to speed up the process of producing drugs which treat cancer. We are enormously grateful for their commitment.’

Dr David Walton and his wife Carole (pictured) have also been valued supporters by lending their time to support events which have been held at the University, and Dr Walton has offered advice and direction as a trustee of the University of Glasgow Trust and as a member of the Chancellor’s Fund and Medical Fund advisory boards.

During a recent visit to the Beatson Institute for Cancer Research at Garscube Estate, Dr Walton commented: ‘The Walton Foundation has an extremely high regard for the University, and it has been a privilege for us to provide support over the past 50 years. We are proud to know that we have assisted and continue to assist those at the cutting edge of medical discovery, helping to make the breakthroughs that will change the future.’

For further information about the Beatson Pebble Appeal or to donate please call +44 (0)141 330 3000 or visit www.beatsonpebbleappeal.org
Supporting pilot projects through the Medical Fund

The Medical Fund has been helping to support medical education and research since 2005 and has raised over £4.6 million for University projects.

In January, the Medical Fund committee members met for the first time since the new College of Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences was formed and approved a range of awards for heart disease, diabetes, renal and paediatric research projects.

Below are three examples of projects which received funding and illustrate how valuable donations are being put to very good use.

Heart disease
Coronary heart disease is the most common cause of premature death in the UK. The latest heart disease research project was awarded £10,000 from the Medical Fund and is investigating the effect of exercise-training on the function of the heart. It is hoped that the data generated will not only supplement ongoing studies but over the next 12 months should generate a great deal of pilot data.

Paediatrics and maternal health
Paediatric researchers received £14,000 from the Medical Fund to undertake a pilot study of young adults with diabetes and how healthy their bones are. The study will use a group of young women with Type 1 diabetes and compare it to a group of healthy women of the same age. The data from the year-long pilot study will be analysed and used to develop a study of children and adolescents with diabetes.

Kidney disease
Researchers working on a study into the way kidneys work received funding from the Medical Fund of almost £19,000 which has enabled them to cover the costs of MRI scans and their equipment. They will look at different types of MRIs to see whether they can be used for clinical and research purposes in the future. As for the heart disease project, the researchers hope that the data generated can inform future studies.

Contact us
If you would like to know more about any of the studies or how you can support projects like these through the Medical Fund please contact Laura Morton on +44 (0)141 330 3878 or email: Laura.Morton@glasgow.ac.uk.

Support for scholarships from the US

The Scholarships Fund has received a great deal of support from alumni in North America – and no more so than from Dr Terry and Mrs Eileen Heng.

Both Terry and Eileen look back at their time at Glasgow with a great deal of affection, as it was during their studies that they met one another. Eileen graduated with an MA in Fine Arts in 1964 and Terry earned his PhD in Electrical Engineering in 1965.

Terry has enjoyed a successful career in the electronic engineering and software industries and is currently president and CEO of Uniquesoft and chairman of the board of Gridline Communications Holdings Inc. He was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering in 2001 as part of the University’s 550th celebrations.

At the end of 2010, Terry and Eileen made a generous donation to American Alumni of Glasgow University (AAGU) and asked for their donation to be used to help undergraduate arts students from Scotland who are in need of financial support.

Their donation will provide opportunities for disadvantaged students who have chosen to study at Glasgow as a result of the widening participation initiatives. The Hengs hope their donation will enable future students to benefit from obtaining a degree from the same University which they both enjoyed so much.

For further information on supporting the University from North America please see page 8 or contact Emma Sloan on +44 (0)141 330 2810 or email: Emma.Sloan@glasgow.ac.uk.
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The University is organising its 9th sponsored cycle on Sunday, 14 August 2011, continuing to raise essential funds for the Paul O’Gorman Leukaemia Research Centre.

This event is a fun family cycle designed for riders of all ages and abilities. Entrants can choose to cycle 13 or 26 miles, starting and finishing in Kelvingrove Park. We are also looking for volunteers to help steward the route.

To date, we have raised more than £323,000 through our sponsored cycles. This money was integral for opening the facilities, providing the essential infrastructure and equipment needed to run the centre and allowing the expansion of scientific staff.

For more information, please contact Fiona Donnelly, email: Fiona.Donnelly@glasgow.ac.uk.

Research centre open day

Our open days at the Paul O’Gorman Leukaemia Research Centre are held throughout the year and always prove popular.

The next open day will be on Saturday, 22 October 2011, from 12 noon till 2pm. If you would like the opportunity to come and visit the centre, speak to the scientists and see the work they do, please contact Lindsey Donald on +44 (0)141 330 8007 or email: Lindsey.Donald@glasgow.ac.uk.

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