Calling Glasgow Alumni...
The telephone campaign
“The campaign has allowed me to raise much needed funds for my University and I have also had the opportunity to speak to an interesting and diverse group of people.”
Dugald, Marine & Freshwater Biology student
In response to the University’s increasing alumni activities in North America, American Alumni of Glasgow University (AAGU), was set up in 2008 to help the University further its strategic goals by developing new initiatives specifically for the North American region.

The University of Glasgow has an ambitious mission to be one of the top universities in the world. We would like to get in touch with you, a valued member of our alumni community, to let you know about the many ways in which you can help.

AAGU is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization (recognised by the U.S Internal Revenue Service) which funds grants that benefit the University of Glasgow. Donations to AAGU are deductible as charitable contributions to the full extent permitted by law. In compliance with IRS regulations, the Board of Directors of AAGU maintains complete discretion over allocation of gifts to the University.

Please consider making a donation to American Alumni of Glasgow University.

Our current priorities
AAGU has identified several areas on which it wishes to focus its support for the University of Glasgow. The Board of Directors has approved a fundraising campaign to solicit support for grants to the University for a number of projects and programs, including, but not limited to, those outlined in this brochure.

As you make gifts to AAGU, you may indicate your wish to support a particular grant or grants. The Board of Directors will consider such wishes in making and planning grants to the University.
The Chancellor’s Fund

How your donation to AAGU can help

Your gift could help fill funding gaps in student-centred initiatives across campus. Previously supported projects have included a scientific diving programme for Marine Biology and Zoology students, equipment to enhance music teaching and research, an initiative to provide students with practical work experience within the voluntary sector and a software application which will provide up to the minute campus information direct to mobile phones.

Key facts

• Donations are directed to where they are needed most, to projects which bring immediate benefit to students. An advisory board meets twice a year to consider applications for funding.

• Four priority areas benefit from support:
  • Enhancing the learning environment
  • Developing excellence
  • Preserving our heritage
  • Supporting our students.

• More than 220 projects have benefited since the Chancellor’s Fund was established in 1999.
“What makes the Chancellor’s Fund so important is how it responds directly to the needs of students – contributing to a more fulfilling and diverse University experience.”

Nuala, Film & Television Studies student
The Scholarships Fund

“Financial pressures are a persistent worry for all students. The Scholarships Fund offers an invaluable gift – opportunity.”

Bicola, English Literature and Film & Television student
The Scholarships Fund

How your donation to AAGU can help
Your gift will provide financial assistance to the students of today and tomorrow.

Five types of scholarship can be supported:
• Talent Scholarships help attract undergraduate students of ability and potential from areas of little or no tradition of higher education.
• Excellence Awards allow us to offer postgraduate scholarships that attract the best students internationally.
• Travel Scholarships provide our students with the opportunity to study abroad and enhance their skills and employability.
• Glasgow Centre for International Development PhD Scholarships allow us to offer opportunities to attract and support outstanding postgraduate students from developing countries to study at Glasgow.

Key facts
• Our Scholarships Fund provides the University of Glasgow with the means to offer an ever-increasing variety and number of scholarships to attract the very best undergraduate and postgraduate students.
• Scholarships play an important role in improving access to higher education by helping to alleviate the financial pressures being faced by today’s students.
• The Scholarships Fund enables donors to support a specific field of education or research that may be of personal interest.
How your donation to AAGU can help
A gift to the Beatson Pebble Appeal will help build the first cancer research facility in Scotland dedicated to translational research; linking the work of the bench scientists in the lab to that of the hands-on clinician in the hospital. The work within the building will potentially have an impact on research and treatments worldwide.

Key facts
- Build will start in Spring 2011, with an estimated completion date of Autumn 2012.
- It will specialise in common tumours and those that cause the most deaths in Scotland, including endocrine (breast, prostate and ovarian); smoking related (lung, throat, oral); and gastrointestinal cancers.
- The centre will be a purpose-built, world-class research facility, attracting the stars in cancer research to Glasgow as well as nurturing the abundant home-grown expertise.
The Beatson Pebble Appeal

“The new building will focus on turning discoveries into new therapies for cancer patients. It simply makes sense to support cancer research and give hope to millions.”

Eimear, Sociology student
Medical, Veterinary & Life Science projects

The Medical Fund
The Medical Fund enables donors to support a specific field of medical research or education that may be of personal interest. The University has a strong medical research team that excels in research aimed at tackling Scotland’s biggest killers: cancer; leukaemia; heart disease and stroke; immunology, infection and inflammation. Your gift to AAGU can further ground-breaking research currently being carried out in Glasgow and help the University to ensure that the School of Medicine remains a centre of excellence that produces generations of talented doctors and researchers.

The Vet School Fund
The priority campaign of the Vet Fund is the completion and ongoing work of the Small Animal Hospital. Thanks to the generosity of donors, including many AAGU supporters, the new hospital opened for business in September 2009. Future gifts will help to support the completion and ongoing work of the hospital and maintain our Vet School’s role as a leader in veterinary medicine. By supporting this campaign you are ensuring that tomorrow’s vets and nurses are learning in the most advanced facilities, mentored by some of the best specialist vets in their fields. Investment will also provide pets with the best possible care.

The Scottish Centre for Ecology and the Natural Environment (SCENE)
Designed for sustainability and to meet the needs of research and teaching in the 21st century, SCENE is the University’s world class centre for ecology and the environmental sciences. So far the campaign has raised $7.6m of the $10m required for its completion. This facility, which is based near Loch Lomond, is central to producing the skilled University of Glasgow graduates who will contribute to the future protection of the environment and management of the world’s resources.
Medical, Veterinary & Life Science projects

“Support can benefit many areas of the University – helping to supply excellent research and teaching facilities as well as providing for the wider community.”

Thomas, Philosophy student