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PRINCIPAL PROFESSOR SIR ANTON MUSCATELLI

SOMETHING TO SMILE ABOUT

For the second year in a row dentistry at Glasgow has been ranked top in the UK by The Times & The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2019. Two other subjects – animal science and education – are also ranked top in the UK, and the subjects of medicine, nursing and veterinary medicine have all been placed second in the UK in the same rankings.

Professor Dame Anna Dominiczak, Vice-Principal and head of the College of Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences, said: “I am extremely proud of these new league table results for the areas of medicine, dentistry, nursing and veterinary medicine – the college’s four acres. Having all four of these subjects in the top 1 or 2 position in the UK is testament to the exemplary work of colleagues across all of our schools and research institutes, and also proof that our innovative college strategy fosters both world-leading teaching and research.”

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The University of Glasgow’s top places in the THE World University Rankings, testament to the quality of the School of Law’s teaching, student experience and research.

SCOTTISH UNIVERSITY OF THE YEAR

The University is celebrating being named Scottish University of the Year by The Times & The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2018.

Alastair McCall, editor of the guide, said: “The University of Glasgow is going places. It is in the midst of one of the biggest capital spends for a Scottish university, with the redevelopment of the former Western Infirmary site, which will reshape the city’s West End. It is a great example of the transformational role that can be played by universities, not just in individual lives but in communities more widely and in regional and national domains. It recruits internationally based on its outstanding reputation for research, and it has avoided the pitfalls of others in Scotland in being able to provide a student-centric undergraduate experience alongside that.”

The University jumped nine places in the national league table to feature inside the UK’s top 20 and scored gains in six of the nine performance indicators used to rank universities in the annual undergraduate guide.

CHALLENGING, EXCITING, UNFORGETTABLE

We asked our students to describe Glasgow, Scottish University of the Year in three words. See glasgow.ac.uk/avenue.

MAKING WAVES

Gravitational wave physicists at Glasgow are celebrating the announcement of the 2017 Nobel Prize in Physics which goes to Rainer Weiss (MIT), Barry C. Barish (Caltech) and Kip S Thorne (Caltech). The three played a key role in the historic first direct detection of gravitational waves in September 2015, which established the new field of gravitational wave astronomy. Researchers from the University are part of the international LIGO Scientific collaboration, and with their colleagues around the globe have made significant contributions to the research related to the three new Nobel laureates. In the scientific background to the Nobel Prize published by the Nobel Committee for Physics, the pioneering work by two Glasgow alumni and staff members – Professors Ron Drever and James Hough – was noted.
FROM INVESTMENT TO INNOVATION

As part of the University’s £1bn campus redevelopment programme, the Joseph Black Building - home to the School of Chemistry - is receiving a €35m makeover. Over the centuries in investment in chemistry at Glasgow has led to groundbreaking discoveries and world-changing research. Current head of the school Professor Graeme Cooke is well aware of the department’s past achievements and expects that this latest investment in chemistry will be a catalyst for even greater things to come. “By creating a modern environment which is sympathetic to the historic building, open-plan laboratories and world-class facilities, we will encourage and strengthen multidisciplinary activities and collaboration throughout the school and with our industrial partners.”

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Cullen was succeeded by his pupil Joseph Black whose research on latent heat, shared with his good friend James Watt in 1762, led to the development of the steam engine that drove the Industrial Revolution. Black, who was credited with discovering carbon dioxide, later complained that his lab was small, dark and unfit for teaching and secured £500 to build a new one.

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The Chemical Society (now known as the Royal Society of Chemistry) chose Glasgow graduate Thomas Graham as its first president. Graham is known for his studies on the behaviour of gases, Graham’s law of diffusion, which states that the rate of diffusion of a gas is proportional to its density, and Graham’s law of partial pressures, both since becoming known as Graham’s laws. His study of colloid dispersion in his ability to separate colloids and crystals by using a so-called “colloider”, using technology that is a rudimentary precursor of technology in modern kidney dialysis machines.

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Regarded as the greatest organic chemist of his generation, Sir Derek Barton, Regius Professor of Chemistry 1955-57, galvanised the department in the mid-1950s. He was awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1969 for his “contributions to the development of the concept of conformation and its application in chemistry.”

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A public appeal was launched by Principal Hector Hetherington for a large Chemistry Institute complex of four new specialist departmental buildings for organic, medicinal, physical and inorganic chemistry. Only completion it was the largest chemistry teaching and research building in Britain. Notable innovative features included separate linked buildings for organic and physical chemistry, a 400-seat lecture theatre, a reading room, broad corridors, high ceilings and special foundations to eliminate vibrations.

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Current developments to the Joseph Black Building will provide state-of-the-art laboratories to enhance the student experience, provide modern ways of learning and continue to attract the best students to Glasgow. Past experience at Glasgow has shown that major investment in chemistry makes ambitious aims achievable. “Outs can be stated quite simply,” says head of the school Professor Graeme Cooke. “We aim to become a UK top six research-led chemistry school by 2025.”
WE HAVE A WAY WITH WORDS

It took more than 200 researchers, working 320,000 hours, almost half a century to complete the world’s first historical thesaurus of English. Eight years since it was first published, the thesaurus has transformed teaching, learning and research at Glasgow.

From low-tech beginnings on handwritten index cards in 1965 to integration into the online Oxford English Dictionary (OED) in 2010, The Historical Thesaurus of English has filled a niche so perfectly that author Philip Pullman described it as “the information we had to spend hours hunting down through the thickets of the OED, shot, stuffed and mounted for us.”

“Why do words die out, and how are they replaced?” This question was the catalyst for the project which Michael Samuels, then Professor of English Language, started back in 1965 — to record the semantic development of every English word from Anglo-Saxon times to the present day.

The power of persistence

His team embarked on the painstaking task of longhand data transcription of the first edition of the OED, followed later by bulk digital entry as the pace of technology advanced. Along the way, funding was a chronic preoccupation — would grants be renewed? Would jobs continue? Originally expected to be carried out by staff and postgraduate students, the project grew in scale and, over the decades, involved four editors and more than 230 individual contributors. In the 1980s, this included government-sponsored trainees sent to acquire new digital skills.

After the raft of index cards, or “slips”, used to capture each sense of a word were almost destroyed in a fire in 1978, they were switched to microfilm, copied in triplicate and distributed between different archives — taking no more chances. The 1980s brought a large backlog of additional material from the second edition of the OED, prolonging the project considerably, and it wasn’t until 2008 that the last slip was slotted into place in the database. When the thesaurus was finally released in October 2009, the enthusiastic worldwide reception that greeted it was almost as big an event as the announcement of the thesaurus project in 1965.

In addition to these awards, a large number of externally funded PhD researchers have come to Glasgow to study, primarily to have access to the thesaurus’ database and the expertise of its staff. Additional royalties are funding a flagship yearly lecture series on the English language, as well as undergraduate prizes rewarding research excellence.

Since “it has been published,” says current thesaurus director Professor Marc Alexander, “it’s brought in more in research grants to Glasgow than it cost to make over 40 years ago, so it really has been transformative. It is transformed research elsewhere; it’s transformed research in Glasgow.”

Professor Alexander, who became deputy to Professor Christian Kay (one of the four original editors, see right) in 2009, is working on the second edition of the thesaurus and is now adding a further 20,000 words as well as redating around 220,000 words as a result of new citations being found. He appreciates the enormity of the task he has inherited but declares it “is a delight” to be part of. “Of the apprenticeship that Christian put me through,” he says, “I feel quite happy about the changes we need to make, and why and how we need to make them.”

Unsurprisingly, the overwhelming success of the thesaurus has started a domino effect, with other similar projects being started in at least seven other countries now planning to create their own. The trailblazing efforts of the creators of the world’s first historical thesaurus of a language can be only described as extraordinary (1953–), remarkable (1664–), immutably (1506–1633).

The original editors

Their dedication stretched for decades; the quartet of original editors, who notified a combined total of 143 years’ commitment to the thesaurus.

BY JENNIFER BAIRD

The thesaurus contains almost 800,000 words virtually every word of English since AD 700 — and is the only complete historical thesaurus of any language. It arranges words intuitively by subject, within the intriguing main categories: the External World, the Mind and Society. The synonyms listed include the dates each appeared. In short, the book shows you the history of a word’s meaning rather than simply that of the word itself. It allows you to understand the variety of words available at any given time, and reveals different degrees of longevity: around 7,000 words have endured since the earliest days of the English language in Britain. Eleven and half, for example, have survived from Old English.

OMG, Winston!

In 1917, the first usage of OMG (Oh! My God!) was recorded in a letter to Winston Churchill. Discover more about the social history of OMG and other interesting English words at glasgow.ac.uk/thesaurus.

THE ORIGINAL EDITORS

Professor Michael Samuels (1920–2010) announced his intention, at a meeting of the Philological Society in 1965, to begin the Project’s in a decision that was met with “scream, noise, and raucous laughter that we thought the project would be in trouble.”

Professor Samuels later, vindication came when the thesaurus was published to worldwide acclaim. Known as an innovative teacher and leading linguistics scholar, Professor Samuels’ work also included the examination of thousands of medieval manuscripts, resulting in the publication of a Linguistic Atlas of Late Medieval English.

Joining Professor Samuels on the project in 1969 was the formidable Christian Kay (1940–2016), who featured in the last issue of the New York Review as one of our 20 inspiring women. “Christian loved words,” and the original editors, including Michael Samuels, are the custodians of the linguistic life and death of every word in English.

“Every day we were coming across absolutely new things and every day there was something really, really wonderful. The project was absolutely hooked,” she says. “Every day was a new adventure.”

Professor Samuels accepted Elspeth Barker onto the project as a young postgraduate student in 1969. “When Michael Samuels first described the project to me,” she says, “I thought it was exciting. But I had no realistic idea then how long it would take.”

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glossary.ac.uk/thesaurus
Student business is big business nowadays. It’s been estimated that up to a quarter of current UK students have started a business while at university. And they’re not just companies – the list of global companies that started while their founders were students includes Facebook, Dropbox, Google, Dell, SnapChat and Reddit.

By Martin Shannon

Taking the entrepreneurial route and starting a business is a great way for students to earn an income as well as gaining business experience across a range of disciplines from marketing to accounting. But it’s not without its challenges and that’s where our Student Enterprise Manager Marion Anderson can help.

Marion, “We want to act as a catalyst to help support entrepreneurial students turn their dreams into reality,” says Marion, who has 15 years experience in business development. “We offer one-to-one business advice; a range of practical workshops and networking events; free campus office space; as well as professional legal, financial and marketing guidance.”

But Marion’s role is also to challenge the students. “I play devil’s advocate and ask the difficult questions. Students need to recognise if their burning idea has real business potential or not. It takes hard work and a strong will to make it, but true entrepreneurs have that passion.”

Innovation

Someone who understands the challenges of starting a new business is Scottish entrepreneur Jay Smith, whose business ventures include a training firm, a film company, a beauty business and a restaurant. Through personal and corporate donations, he has founded the Jay Smith Innovation Award to help student entrepreneurs at Glasgow cover costs such as legal fees and patent applications.

Although not a Glasgow alumnus himself, all four of his children studied here. “This University has given so much to our family – my children had a wonderful student experience – and it is great to be able to give something back to help inspire, encourage and support new entrepreneurs. I hope that student entrepreneurs who win the Innovation Award will amaze us all with their ideas, creativity and innovation.”

Back to school

Another staunch supporter of student entrepreneurship is banking giant Santander. For the last three years the bank has funded a summer school at the University that functions as an intensive incubator and launch pad for fledgling start-ups to take flight.

Students compete for four available places and equity-free funding from Santander worth £2,500 for each business towards start-up and running costs. And as well as a welcome input of capital, the winning student ventures get free desk space on campus; mentoring, marketing and networking advice; Santander banking support; and additional funding opportunities.

“The 12-week programme enables students to learn how to start and operate a business and provides a low-risk opportunity for them to trial their business ideas,” says Marion. “The aim is to establish viable ongoing business start-ups and motivate future student entrepreneurs. It’s very satisfying to see students bring their ideas forward, win competitions, secure funding and get their first deals.”

One of the biggest incentives for student entrepreneurs is the prospect of making a career out of their business. For those who don’t think joining the annual graduate recruitment round is for them, being your own boss offers an alternative. “Self-employment is a realistic option that more and more of our students are seriously considering,” says Marion, “whether that’s starting your own business, working freelance or becoming a sole trader.”

Creating a successful business is all about building dreams. Recognise your strengths and weaknesses and bring people on board to plug any gaps.

Marion Anderson, Student Enterprise Manager

FROM LIGHTBULB MOMENT TO BUSINESS PLAN

A growing number of students at university aren’t just focusing on their studies or their social life, but on starting their own businesses. And at Glasgow we’re making sure our next generation of entrepreneurs get the support and encouragement they need to succeed.

BY MARTIN SHANNON

SUCCESS STORIES

Corien Staels’ enterprise – Staels Design – has the potential to change the lives of wheelchair users. She developed her business in rehabilitation product design and mobility equipment while a student at Glasgow and she’s won a number of awards and prize money for her innovative product WheelAir – a backrest for wheelchair users to help regulate body temperature.

Susanne Mitschie and Patrick Renner have just been named joint Young Alumnus of the Year. Their business, MindMate, develops apps to help people with dementia, their caregivers and family members, and it began while they were still students here. Read about their lightbulb moment on page 6.

Our four successful student entrepreneurs from this year’s summer school have the same drive and ambition as Corien, Susanne and Patrick. Read their inspiring stories over the page.
English Literature & Language graduate Helen Stewart first developed her sophisticated palate working at a whisky distillery near the family farm where she grew up. But it was when she discovered the rich heritage of farm distilling in Scotland and the joys of small batch gin that she radically changed career direction to specialise in distilling.

Badvo is a micro gin distillery based on my family farm near Pitlochry in Perthshire. The farm is a perfect place to have a distillery. Using a private supply of spring water, the gin will be distilled in traditional copper pot stills modelled on the original stills that would have been in use on the farm pre-1825.

All of the botanicals for the gin are foraged from the farm including fresh juniper, which only two other distilleries in Scotland currently use. The idea that I could use the barrel land and resources as all those years before me, made me love the idea of distilling all the more.

The summer programme put me in touch with professionals who were excited to help me establish myself in a popular industry. Next year, I’m looking to launch a range of liqueurs and expand on site. Beyond that, I’d love to open the stillhouse to the public to give people a greater understanding of gin, distilling and why spirits are part of our heritage in Scotland.

badvo.com

BOOKVOYAGE

Bringing people together was the motivation for Abdallah Moh D, who is studying for an MSc in Software Development, to start his subscription box business BookVoyage.

My long-term vision is to bridge the cultural divide through literature. Given all the toxic, populist rhetoric going on in the media, I set out on a mission to create more tolerance, empathy and understanding between people from different cultures by getting people to read more broadly. This is because it’s my belief that if we hear the world’s stories, we stop seeing people as ‘others’ and start seeing them as fellow humans who are not that different to ourselves.

Each of the monthly boxes is country themed and contains a foreign book written by a critically acclaimed local author and translated into English, tea or coffee from that country, as well as a sweet or savoury treat to go with the hot drink, giving what I like to call a truly global immersive reading experience.

The summer programme was tremendously beneficial, taking me from the fear of failure and just going for it. The summer programme helped us boost our marketing and employ several tour guides in time for summer. We’re currently planning our off-season tours for winter to hopefully keep the company going even when not so many tourists are around. And we hope to add different tours to next year’s agenda in time for summer.

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Walking tours in Glasgow

Business graduates and couple Olivia Barber and Jennifer Benson have turned their shared entrepreneurial spirit and love of the city of Glasgow into a thriving start-up.

Our Glasgow-based walking tours use local guides to provide personal, friendly and insightful tours of our wonderful city. Our City Centre tour encompasses all the key sites. George Square, Glasgow Cathedral and Necropolis, the Tolbooth Steeple and Glasgow Cross, the Barras and the Barras, the People’s Palace at Glasgow Green, Templeton factory, the Quattr’s St Enrich, Buchanan Street and the Duke of Wellington.

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Huddled in the kitchen of their West End flat, Susanne Mitschke and Patrick Renner eat cheap noodles and discuss the next steps for their new venture – an app to help empower people living with dementia. It is 2015, the pair have not long graduated and are preparing to launch their new product, MindMate. It’s a huge task, but one they’re prepared to tackle head on.

MindMate is the brainchild of our 2017 Young Alumnus of the Year winners, Susanne Mitschke and Patrick Renner, graduates from the Adam Smith Business School.

After avoiding the temptations of the graduate “milk round” and lucrative job offers, the duo instead opted for the road less travelled.

“What I really love about being an entrepreneur is that you have flexibility. You can push hard to realise your own goals,” says Patrick. “That they have. What started as an idea among three students became a chart-topping app, clinching the number one spot in the Apple health app chart in 17 countries. MindMate has over 350,000 users.

A cross between a guardian angel, a personal assistant and a personal trainer, MindMate is tailored to those over 65. It trains the body and brain to keep them healthy. Photo albums, to-do lists, quizzes, exercises and healthy recipes are some of the features.

What makes MindMate special is that it is much more than a lifestyle app for the over 65s. It has the potential to make a huge difference in the care, prevention and diagnosis of diseases that cause cognitive decline.

A meeting of minds
Dementia is a worldwide health issue affecting around 47 million people, and this number is expected to triple by 2050. There is no cure, yet.

Susanne, Patrick (both MSc 2015) and fellow co-founder Roger Arellano (a University of Strathclyde graduate) have all seen the brutal reality of cognitive decline at first hand. Roger was a carer for his grandfather for seven years. Patrick and Susanne have both volunteered in care homes.

“It was a shock to see how people could spend their whole day in front of the television without any meaningful activity or interaction,” explains Patrick, who spent a year volunteering in a care home as part of his civil service in Germany. “That was the inspiration for me when I met Roger and Susanne. We could build something that could make a difference.”

They had an idea, but needed the cash and space to turn it into something tangible. “We were lucky enough to be selected for the Santander summer programme at the University,” says Patrick. “This helped us to bring the initial team together, spend the summer together, get a little bit of money to build a prototype. It helped us to take our first steps with MindMate as a product.

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MindMate’s medical board includes representatives from the Universities of Stanford, Cambridge, Cornell and Glasgow. They’ve also grown their tech capabilities through opportunities such as the Techstars accelerator programme in New York.

The team’s hard work is paying off, but there’s still a long way to go. They continue to work with Dr Quinn to test the functionality of the app and develop new features. They have a grant from Scottish Enterprise to help build their backend technology. Sales and business strategy is getting attention thanks to a seed-funding investor in California.

“What’s next for MindMate is to find more research partners – universities, clinical researchers, pharmaceutical companies – and to work with them to match our users to their clinical trials,” explains Susanne. “This will help to bring us closer to a cure for dementia.”

With challenging times ahead, one thing is clearer – Susanne and Patrick have the passion and entrepreneurial spirit needed to drive their product forward.

“I have always wanted to change the world. This is why I am doing what I’m doing,” says Susanne. “I hope with MindMate we can’t have an impact on as many people as possible.”

To receive the Young Alumnus of the Year award makes us very proud. It shows that the University really cares about entrepreneurship and that it can make a real difference.

Patrick Renner, Co-founder of MindMate
In Brief

James Bowie (MChB 1958) has been presented with a 50-year award for service to rural medicine by the Rural Health West association of Australia. Dr Bowie, who spent time working in the University’s anatomy department, as well as at Glasgow Royal Infirmary, the Flying Doctors and in the Vietnam War, still works up to 12 hours a day practising medicine in a small town in Western Australia. He hopes to return to Glasgow in 2018 for his 60-year class reunion.

Colin Cameron (BL 1967), former Honorary Const of Malawi in Scotland, has been commended by the Malawian government for his outstanding contribution to the country and invited to return to the country on an official visit in honour of his anti-apartheid work.

In the 90s, a Human Rights Watch report was written and that 2002, Professor Angela McRobbie FRSA (MA 1974), of Goldsmiths University of London, has been elected a Fellow of the British Academy. Professor McRobbie has pioneered research across topics such as youth culture, gender and popular media, the creative economy and feminist theory.

Amair Saleem (BSc 1985) was Operation Manager of the new Enterprise Command & Control Centre of Dubai, a $90 million scheme which integrates all surface transportation systems.

Andrew J Stroeheim (MPhil 1997), European Media Director of Human Rights Watch, has been named one of the 20 Most Influential Global Analysts operating on Twitter by ESI Global Magazine.

John Richard Watson (PhD 1966) was called to the Bar in 1992, invited to return to the country on an official visit in honour of his anti-apartheid work.

Congratulations to all who have participated in the fundraiser and to all who continue to support the University of Glasgow. See you next year.

Cathie Jones, Director of Development & Alumni Relations 

Alumni news
Alumni events

A lumni around the world get together to celebrate their connection with the University. Representatives from the University attend these social events to meet with and grow our extensive network of graduates, current and future students. To find out about future events, see glasgow.ac.uk/alumni/events.

Aberdeen: pub night
Thursday 27 April 2017
Alumni from the Aberdeen area joined members of the GU Club of Aberdeen for an informal get-together in Six° North. These successful biannual events have become a staple of the calendar and attract a wide range of alumni eager to reconnect with the University. This event keeps going from strength to strength.

Edinburgh: Botanic Gardens event
Wednesday 31 May 2017
Our first “Behind the Scenes” event at the Royal Botanic Garden (RBGE) was attended by 25 alumni who enjoyed a tour of the Herbarium and the Research Houses, areas not open to members of the public. The evening was made possible by alumnus and former Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh’s Director, Dr Jim McQuoid Mather.

Glasgow: Commemoration Day
Friday 30 September 2016
DUniv 2001), who is Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University. This event keeps going from strength to strength.

Glasgow: MBA 40th anniversary
Friday 1 September 2017
Sixty alumni attended a gala dinner to celebrate 40 years of the Glasgow MBA. With Principal Professor Sir Anton Muscatelli invited to speak of his time teaching the programme. Activities held during the day raised £35,685 towards the MBA Travel Scholarship fund. The gala dinner brought to a close a series of commemorative events.

Birmingham: Glasgow Vet gathering
Friday 7 April 2017
The annual Glasgow Vet gathering took place this year at the Malt House. It was as busy as ever, with almost 70 graduates and Vet School staff attending. This event is part of a series that take place throughout the year for our vet graduates, including gatherings at the British Equine Veterinary Association and the London Vet Show.

London: Law reception
Thursday 23 March 2017
Herbert Freethills LLP generously held a convivial reception for over 40 law alumni in their stunning London offices. Graduates John Taylor (LLB 2005) and John Crome (LLB 2001), both partners at the top law firm, made wonderful hosts. Speakers included head of school Professor Ian MacNeil and chairman of the University’s Campaign Leadership Board Sandy Black.

London: Alumni summer drinks
Wednesday 12 July 2017
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London: Glasgow University Vet Show receptions
Saturday 16 September 2017
Over 35 members and guests enjoyed an interesting House of Parliament tour guided by Hilary Booth, a long-time member of GLUC. It was the club’s second outing this summer as members visited Hatfield House in July.

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Greece: Athens alumni reception
Friday 5 May 2017
Around 70 guests, including the British Ambassador to Greece, attended a reception which coincided with the official launch of the University of Glasgow Hellenic Alumni Association. Along with University updates, guests had a progress report from association president Alex Arhanassoulis (MBA 1990), if you are interested in joining, contact eva. arhanasekiou@gmail.com.

Switzerland: Geneva and Zürich receptions
Tuesday 6 and Wednesday 7 June 2017
We held two successful alumni drinks events in Switzerland, with guests joining representatives from the Development & Alumni Office for drinks and nibbles in a Geneva lakeside hotel on a warm summer’s evening. The following night alumni in Zürich joined us at the top of the Prime Tower and enjoyed breathtaking views of the city over drinks and canapés.

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A great troop of over 30 alumni got together under the New York City sun to show off their University tartan at the annual Tartan Day Parade. Save the date for the next parade on 7 April 2018.

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Over 70 graduates and prospective students gathered in NYC's stylish Flatiron Room. Vice-Principal Professor Frank Coton presented news from Glasgow, and guests networked and shared Glasgow stories to the accompaniment of live jazz music. Also on offer were our signature cocktails, the Mackintosh Mule and the Gilbert Scott.

Hong Kong: Soho Yard evening
Friday 21 April 2017
Hong Kong’s friendly Soho Yard hosted alumni and friends on a rainy April night, including a number who made the trip from Shenzhen. Principal Professor Sir Anton Muscatelli presented on Glasgow’s many achievements over the year. Guests enjoyed music and conversation and took photos against our devises backdrop. For more information, contact wholsau@yahoo.com.

Florida: Alumni lunch
Sunday 28 May 2017
Eleven alumni enjoyed a lunch generously hosted by graduate Dr Leonard Benedict (MBChB 1972) at his home in Florida. Lots of catching up and laughs ensued.

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Los Angeles: Getty Center tour
Thursday 15 July 2017
Sixteen alumni enjoyed a guided tour of the exhibition Thomas Annan: Photographer of Glasgow. The tour was led by assistant curator Amanda Medlock, and organised by alumnus Peter Donalhue (MSc 2014).

Chicago: Scottish University Alumni of Chicago meet-up
Thursday 11 July 2017
Thirty former classmates of Scottish universities held a summer meet-up and pub night at River North’s Hubbard Inn. The group enjoyed some casual networking and happy hour cocktails, sharing stories from Scotland and making new connections. To join the Chicago alumni association, contact amy. langenberg@gmail.com.

Sofia: Alumni dinner
Thursday 14 July 2017
Around 20 alumni and friends joined the event this year and among the honorary graduates were John Tiffany (MA 1994), Vincent Deighan and Sir Paul Nurse. It was also a great pleasure to see large numbers of alumni returning to the day to help celebrate the foundation of the University.

Moscow: Alumni summer lunch
Sunday 23 July 2017
Members of the Russian-speaking alumni association met for lunch at a Scottish-themed restaurant in central Moscow. The group enjoyed a meal of Scottish favourites, including grilled venison and cranachan. Guests also took part in a prize UoF general knowledge quiz. Contact: Maria, petrenkomyara@gmail.com.

Singapore: Alumni reception
Monday 24 April 2017
Over 120 alumni and friends gathered on the Royal Albatross – the first time we have ever held an event on a boat – with our shoes off and slippers on. Principal Professor Sir Anton Muscatelli updated guests on the latest University happenings, in particular our exciting and ambitious campus redevelopment. Around 10 prospective students also joined this event.

Tokyo: Alumni association meet-up
Thursday 20 July 2017
Eleven alumni and friends gathered for an informal get-together at a Scottish-themed pub in Shinjuku. Members of the alumni association met for lunch at a Scottish-themed restaurant in central Moscow. The group enjoyed a meal of Scottish favourites, including grilled venison and cranachan. Guests also took part in a prize UoF general knowledge quiz. Contact: Maria, petrenkomyara@gmail.com.

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Wednesday 30 September 2017
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Reunion notices

1958 Beta
We are holding our 60th reunion in Glasgow on 25–27 September 2018. Contact: Stuart Parker, stuartparker1@me.com.

1959 Gamma
Following a very successful 50th reunion plans are for a 60th reunion in 2019. Contact: Barry Mackay, (+44) 141 616 2311 nmvackay@hotmail.com, Marjory Macsween, (+44) 141 638 0244, marjory@macsween.co.uk, googmail.com or John Kennedy, (+44) 141 632 8540, johnkennedy01@aol.com.

1961 Zeta
We are celebrating our 50th reunion on Saturday 29 September 2018 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Glasgow. We will have dinner on the Wednesday and Thursday evenings and other activities will be arranged closer to the event. Contact: Douglas Briggs, (+44) 141 334 9744 or dj.douglas Briggs@btinternet.com.

1962 Alpha
On 22 and 23 March 2018 please join us for our reunion in Glasgow. Contact: 2012gureunion@gmail.com or dhawson2@doctors.org.uk

1963 Maths & Natural Philosophy
We are holding our 50th reunion at a dinner at the University of St Andrews on 30 and 31 May 2018. Contact: ibyones@fatfak.co.uk.

1968 Engineering
We will be celebrating our 50th reunion of graduating at a dinner in the University of St Andrews on 30 and 31 May 2018. Contact: Mark McGeorge, mcmgeorgeemail@gmail.com or Paul Mcmenamin, paul.mcmenamin@monash.edu.

1980s Molecular Biology
Did you graduate with a BSc in Molecular Biology in 1985 or 1986? Would you be interested in a reunion? If so, we are looking for those who have lost touch with us to join and partake in this milestone event. Contact: Ken Macpherson, kenneth.macpherson@blueyonder.co.uk or (+44) 7901 714163.

1978 Zoology
We are planning to hold a reunion in June 2018 to celebrate 40 years since graduating and would be delighted if you could attend. Contact: Mike McGowan, micheal.williams@btinternet.com.

1998 BDS
Please join us in November 2018 in Glasgow for our 20-year reunion. Contact: Nadia, nadia@nadeastocks@hotmail.com.

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We will be having a 20-year reunion in late 2018 – updates on gammat88.com.

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We are planning our reunion at the University on 25 May 2019, and would love to see you there. Contact: drdelta@facebook.com “Delta 99 Group” or shalini.shalina@doctors.org.uk.

50 YEAR REUNION REPORTS

1969 Chemistry
To celebrate 50 years since our graduation, we are asking all 1969 Chemistry graduates who would be interested in arranging a golden reunion in summer 2019. Contact: Dr Neil Hair, neil@optionconsult.com.au.

1969 Engineering
Would you be interested in taking part in a reunion in 2019 to celebrate 50 years since graduating? If so, please contact David Kerr, kendrjc@me.com.

1971 Geography
Would you be interested in taking part in a reunion on 31 August 2018 to celebrate 50 years since starting out at St Andrews? If so please contact Dougal Lamont, dwl@btinternet.com.

1978 Electrical Engineering
The Biosen Society is planning its 40th reunion from 5–7 October 2018, at the University. We would like to encourage those we have lost touch with to try and participate in this milestone event. Contact: Ken MacPherson, kenneth.macpherson@blueyonder.co.uk or (+44) 7901 714163.

1959 Gamma
We held our 50th reunion in the Marriott-Hotel in Glasgow from 18–20 May. The banquet hotel was joined by a reunion for spring or summer 2018. Contact: Tom Gillespie, gillespie.thomas@btinternet.com.

1988–1993 Wolfson Hall
Did you stay in Wolfson Hall between 1988 and 1993? We are planning a reunion on campus on 3 and 4 August 2018 and staying overnight at Wolfson Hall again on 5 August 2018. Contact: Nicola Morstall, n.morstall@glasgow.ac.uk or jamesgray@me.com.

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Reunion reports

1967 Chemistry
On 16 May 2017, 13 members and seven partners gathered in the Principal’s Lodgings at Gilmourhill where Principal Professor Sir Anton Muscatelli welcomed us and outlined future developments. Professor Matthew Walters, Head of the School of Medicine, Dentistry & Nursing then described the modern MBChB course and after an excellent lunch we took a guided tour of the Hunterian Museum. We were joined by the Chancellor, Professor Sir Kenneth Calman, for afternoon tea and finished the day at a local curry house. Our grateful thanks are due to the Development & Alumni Office for their invaluable help in organising what we all agreed was an absolutely splendid day.

1967 Alpha
Members of the 1967 Alpha Club met at Cameron House, Loch Lomond from 4–6 July 2017 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their graduation. It was an especially happy occasion, meeting old friends, chatting and reminiscing.

1967 Botany
The Botany Society class celebrated its 50th anniversary in glorious sunshine at Malham Tarn Field Centre in June, enjoying the rich limestone flora and scenic grandeur of the Yorkshire Dales. Particular attractions were the nesting peregrines at Malham Cove, the waterfall at Gordale Scar, the waving aquilages of Oxenford Wood, and the clints and grykes of Great Close Scar – a closed nature reserve that contains the finest upland limestone pavement in the country.

1967 BDS Apollonian Society
A golden anniversary reunion of the society was held in the Radisson Blu Hotel in Glasgow from 8–10 September 2017. A weekend of renewing old friendships and reminiscing over student days was enjoyed by 21 members of the year and their spouses. A very interesting visit to the Dental Hospital took place on the Saturday afternoon, with 14 in attendance, all fascinated by the demonstrations of modern technology and the modern approach to the undergraduate teaching of dentistry. A formal dinner ended a truly memorable golden anniversary weekend.

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Around 60 of our year, many with partners, attended our 50th anniversary reunion on the weekend of 28–30 April 2017, in the Atholl Palace Hotel, Pitlochry. Golf and tennis on the Friday afternoon were followed by an informal dinner. On Saturday morning we were entertained by light-hearted talks from four classmates. We assembled on Saturday evening for a class photograph, drinks reception and formal dinner, delighted to be joined by the Chancellor, Professor Sir Kenneth Calman and his wife Ann. We then “took the floor” for a ceilidh and ‘60s themed dancing. Sir Kenneth Calman and his wife Ann. We then “took the floor” for a ceilidh and ‘60s themed dancing.

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From 11–13 May 2017, 64 members of the 1967–1973 Beta Club attended their reunion at Dunkirk House Hotel. We enjoyed a “scientific session” on the Saturday morning which was “an absolute hoot”, and £1,110 was raised over the weekend in aid of Pancreatic Cancer Scotland. The next reunion is planned for 2020.
The last General Council meeting was held on Monday 12 June 2017 in the Wolfson Medical School Building. The Chancellor, Professor Sir Kenneth Coton, was in the chair. This article contains an abbreviated description of the business of the meeting. A full minute can be found at glasgow.ac.uk/about/generalcouncil/gcmeetings/gcminutes.

Report of the Business Committee Convenor, John Marsh

Business Committee Matters: Convenor John Marsh thanked the Chancellor for his introduction and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

The Convenor reported that there had been two meetings of the General Council Business Committee (GCBC) since the last half-yearly meeting and that Cathy Bell, Director of the Development & Alumni Office, had recently given an informative presentation to the GCBC.

The Convenor also reported that the capital plan had been approved by Court and would now start onsite with the Learning & Teaching Hub being the first building. The Committee had also been kept up to date on the University’s progress towards the KPIs and that five areas had significantly improved since 2010. It was noted that no questions were raised and John was thanked for his presentation.

Principal’s Report, by Vice-Principal, Professor Frank Coton

The Chancellor welcomed Vice-Principal Professor Frank Coton to the meeting. Professor Coton was attending in the place of the Principal. Professor Coton reported on the University’s progress towards the KPIs and that five areas had significantly improved since 2010. It was noted that the University had two partner institutions in China, with the first student studying for Glasgow degrees at both partner institutions. Glasgow City Council has moved into its new modular home. This has allowed the University to secure the new Learning & Teaching Hub site for asbestos removal and the building should start to come down over the summer. Our delivery partner Brookfield Multiplex has been confirmed. Multiplex has been delivering landmark property and infrastructure for more than 50 years. The Chancellor thanked Professor Coton for his report and welcomed the positive news delivered in his report which showed that the University continued to grow and move forward, before inviting comments.

Q&A: General Council members commented on the positive report and were delighted that the University continued to grow from strength to strength. A General Council member asked about future-proofing the buildings and it was confirmed that the University was looking at this as a long-term investment into the campus. The Chancellor drew this section to a close and thanked Professor Coton for his presentation.

Closure of the Meeting

The Chancellor thanked all those present and informed the meeting that the next meeting would take place on Monday 22 January 2018 in the Learning & Teaching Centre, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, at 6.30pm.

Following the closure of the meeting there was a presentation by Professor Frank Coton, Vice-Principal (Academic & Educational Innovation) on the new Learning & Teaching Hub.

From John Marsh, Convener of the General Council Business Committee

If you are reading this, you are almost certainly a graduate of the University, like me, and therefore a member of the General Council. Since graduating, you have probably also, like me until recently, had limited contact with the University.

But our relationship with the University does not need to end when we graduate. There are ways in which the University continues to give something to its graduates, and also ways in which we graduates can give something back. There are many ways for which I would like to give something to today’s students and recent graduates, and to the University.

For students and recent graduates, the Careers Service offers support in the form of careers guidance and career coaching, interview techniques, mentoring, internships, assistance and advice on setting up your own business and much more.

But what about those of us who graduated longer ago? We will have picked up skills and connections which will be of today’s graduates. Some of us started our own businesses, some of us now have particular technical or management experience.

So this may be the time to give something back. If you would like to mentor a student or graduate, to give a talk on a subject which will help people, perhaps to offer an internship or training, help out at recruitment fairs or act as an ambassador, why not get in touch? Email the Clerk of the General Council to register interest: clergc@glasgow.ac.uk.

My recent election to the GCBC provides me with a new opportunity to contribute to our great University. My career was spent at the University both in the Vet School and latterly as part of the senior management team. I am now retired and welcome the opportunity to contribute in a different way. I believe that the GCBC can provide a valuable platform for developing new ways in which our large graduate base can contribute to the University in the future and I would like to pursue some of these ideas.

EMERITUS PROFESSOR PETER HOLMES, (BVMS 1966)

Management, governance, stakeholder engagement, were not part of my vocabulary or sphere of interest as a Glasgow science undergraduate in the latter 1970s. Today, I’m convinced that excellence in these areas is close to being as important as academic excellence in the world’s greatest universities.

I stood for election to GCBC to help keep the engagement of graduates a positive and constructive influence on the University, and because the prosperity and reputation of the University are important to me. The dynamic and forward-looking ethos at UniG is palpable, and as a graduate and one-time academic, I hope Glasgow will continue to have high autonomy and freedom as a centre of learning and research.

Cameron Marshall, (BSG 1979)

I was delighted to be elected onto the GCBC since it gave me a chance to return to a place which will always be very special to me. With all that is happening on the campus, this is a very exciting time to be involved with the University. I hope to be able to make some sort of contribution, however small, to that and look forward to playing my part.

Steven Guthner, (LLB 1982)
In September 2017, we were delighted to learn that the University had risen eight places to 80 in the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings. This was one of the most significant ranking increases of any UK university in the top 200. Analysis of the reasons behind this success revealed improved scores in citations, international outlook and research and, most notably, teaching reputation, where the University rose by some 34 places.

Moving up

Hot on the heels of this result, the University was named Scottish University of the Year by The Times & The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2018 and was also shortlisted for the overall University of the Year award for the UK. This outcome reflected a positive move of nine places in the national league table, placing us in the UK’s top 20, gaining in six of the nine performance indicators. These included improvements in graduate prospects, completion rates, teaching quality and student experience. We were top in three subject tables for animal science, dentistry and education.

The THE also produces a league table which specifically focuses on arts and humanities, and, while it uses the same methodology as the THE’s world ranking, it gives more weight to teaching and research and less to citations and, while it uses the same methodology as the THE’s world ranking, it gives more weight to teaching and research and less to citations.

The good news was that our College of Arts rose eight places to 70th out of a total of 400 institutions across the world.

Addressing crucial issues

Research, along with teaching, knowledge transfer and international outreach, forms the core focus for the THE world rankings, and continuing research success increasingly depends upon being able to respond effectively to big interdisciplinary initiatives. Research Councils UK Collective Fund has established the Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF) to address major global issues which require interdisciplinary and international activity. Our College of Social Sciences has recently been successful in securing £7m to set up a GCRF Centre for Sustainable, Healthy & Learning Cities and Neighbourhoods led by Professor Ya Ping Wang and the School of Social & Political Sciences. The centre will conduct comparative studies of urbanisation and urban neighbourhoods and will investigate the internal socio-economic structure of 14 cities located in seven African and Asian communities. Its aim is to inform the debate and address the key questions of what makes a productive urban life, and sustainable neighbourhoods and cities. It will work with colleagues in Urban Studies, Education and Health & Wellbeing and with international partners across South Africa, Tanzania, Rwanda, India, Bangladesh, China and the Philippines.

A civic university

Closer to home, the University has also been recognised for its contribution to the local community and city. For the third year running the University won the Higher Education Institution of the Year, the top prize in the Herald Higher Education Awards, coming first in four categories. Significantly, these reveal the breadth of the University’s community links and outreach activity and include Outstanding Contribution to the Local Community, Campaign of the Year, and the Innovation Technology Excellence Award for the Vires project.

The College of Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences (MVLS) won the Industry and Business award at Glasgow’s Inspiring City awards for its outstanding contribution to inspiring and fostering business growth and development in the city. It centred on developments around the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital (QEHU), the new Imaging Centre of Excellence and the new Clinical Innovation Zone (CIZ) in particular. This offers 22,000 square feet of dedicated space for companies to engage with academia and industry. The CIZ has already attracted companies to relocate to Glasgow from Singapore (Diniwate), Germany (MR Col Rech) and California (BoSpyder), all of whom join the Stratifised Medicine Scotland Innovation Centre and informatics company Arthritis at the QEHU. Location of a week. MVLW won the Collaboration for Change Award, a top award at Glasgow’s inaugural 2017 Global Game Changers Awards. It recognised the college’s role in transforming healthcare through its triple helix approach to precision medicine, collaborating with industry and the NHS to create a thriving new biomedical innovation cluster at QEHU.

Taking all of these performance measures and achievements together, it’s encouraging to recognise that they reflect success across our key missions to teach and research, to work internationally and with our local community, with business and industry, making what we do available for individual, collective and worldwide benefit. There is no room for complacency, however, in the face of intensifying global competition. As the editor of the THE, Phil Baty, has said: “You of intensifying global competition. As the editor of the THE, Phil Baty, has said: “You can’t play safe and win; you have to run fast to just stand still.” We know this and the confidence from this and the success noted in this report are based on the talent and commitment of our students and staff, the same qualities that will take us forward to future achievement.

WHAT’S ON AT THE HUNTERIAN

CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

SCOTLAND’S OWN COINAGE

Until 1 July 2018

Huntarian Museum (Admission Free)

Issuing coinage is an important symbol of a nation’s independence, status and power. Scotland struck its own coins for hundreds of years before the Act of Union with England created a British coinage in 1707. From nobles, lions, unicorns, palfs and testons to merks, dollars, tawneaux, groats and placks, Scotland’s Own Coinage features a spectacular variety of gold, silver and base metal coinage to explore.

THE PHILOSOPHY CHAMBER: ART AND SCIENCE AT GLASGOW AND HARVARD

24 June – 24 June 2018

Huntarian Art Gallery (Admission Free)

Created in partnership with the Harvard University Art Museum, this major exhibition reunites the unrivalled collection which played a vital role in teaching and research at Harvard, providing an invaluable window into the art and culture of early America. Dispersed and hidden away for nearly 200 years, The Philosophy Chamber reunites many of these precious objects, showcasing a range of works that have been unseen for nearly two centuries.

ULRIKE OTTINGER

April – July 2018

Huntarian Art Gallery (Admission Free)

This solo exhibition profiles the influential filmmaker and photographer Ulrike Ottinger, whose work has rarely been exhibited in the UK and remains well known here than its quality merits. The exhibition will feature a range of Ottinger’s photographic prints and a small selection of her shorter film works. A special programme of screenings of her feature-length work will accompany the exhibition.

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL LOANS

Not based in Glasgow? You can enjoy The Hunterian’s collections throughout the world with our national and international loans programme.

MUSEUM NACIONAL D’ART DE CATALUNYA, BARCELONA

William Morris and the Arts and Crafts Movement in Britain (22 February – 3 June 2018)

On loan – two Charles Rennie Mackintosh chairs and a photolithograph by Scott Mackay Hugh Baillie.

KELVINGROVE ART GALLERY AND MUSEUM, GLASGOW

Charles Rennie Mackintosh and the Making of the Glasgow Style (30 March – 14 August 2018)

On loan – a selection of works by Charles Rennie Mackintosh and insect specimens collected by J J P X Wing.

STATLICHKE KUNSTHALLE, BADEN-BADEN

Exhibiting the Exhibition (Ausstellens des Ausstellens) (1 March – 20 June 2018)


THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, NEW YORK

Visitors to Versailles, 1662–1789 (9 April – 29 July 2018)


COMING SOON:

WILLIAM HUNTER AND THE ANATOMY OF THE MODERN MUSEUM

27 September 2018 – 4 January 2019

Huntarian Art Gallery (Admission Free)

Celebrating the tercentenary of William Hunter’s birth, this exhibition explores the contexts in which The Hunterian founder formed his collections and the unique position they occupy in the development of modern museums. For the first time in 150 years, visitors will be able to see the scope of Hunter’s collections all in one place, reuniting paintings, ethnographic objects, anatomical and natural history preparations and items from Hunter’s library and coin collections.

ABOUT THE HUNTERIAN

The Hunterian is one of the leading university museums in the UK and one of Scotland’s most important cultural assets. Founded in 1807, it is the country’s oldest public museum and home to one of the largest collections outside the National Museums.

OPENING TIMES

Tuesday to Saturday: 10am to 5pm
Sunday: 11am to 4pm

Free admission to the Museum and Art Gallery. Admission charge for The Mackintosh House and some exhibitions (free to University of Glasgow staff and students with valid staff or student card).

Scott Mackay Hugh Baillie - House for an Art Lover (Ausstellens des Ausstellens) competition entry. Dining room, 1901–1902. (From William Morris and the Arts and Crafts Movement in Britain)
As a graduate, I want to offer my congratulations to the University of Glasgow for being named Scottish University of the Year – a great achievement by the staff and students. It is very fitting that the University’s strengths in research, teaching and graduate employability have been recognised in this way as work gets underway on its expansion plans, ensuring that the education, experience and facilities offered by Glasgow continue to lead the way not only in Scotland, but on the world stage.

FIRST MINISTER OF SCOTLAND
NICOLA STURGEON