Professor Simon Gaskell’s visit to the USA

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Progress at Queen Mary - Figures

Today Queen Mary has:

• 17,000 students studying for undergraduate and postgraduate degrees in London and overseas
• 3,000+ members of staff
• Financial turnover of £300 million per annum
• Increase in student numbers of 12% (2007-11)
• Increase in research income of 46% (2006-11)
Progress at Queen Mary - Stature

• QM is now a member of the Russell Group set of leading UK universities (includes Oxford, Cambridge and Imperial)

• Strategic Partnership with University of Warwick

• Ranked 11th in the UK in the last Research Excellence assessment conducted for the UK Government

• Ranked in top 150 in the Times Higher Global Rankings
Progress at Queen Mary - Estate

• QM has invested over £300 million in transforming its estate

• Development of the Student Village on campus with 2,000 rooms

• £25 million Heart Centre and £22 million Arts Building opened in 2011

• A new Graduate Centre is being developed and will be ready in 2014/15
International

- Links with over 100 academic institutions worldwide
- 2,000+ students studying for a QM degree in China
- Over 20% of QM students based in London come from outside the UK and are drawn from over 140 different countries
- Approximately 30% of academic staff and 50% of research associates are of non-UK origin
USA

• We currently have 112 US students at QM on full degree programmes at all levels
• We have over 500 Study Abroad students at QM this year, drawn from over 100 US universities and colleges
• In the New York area we have a student exchange programme with Hunter College of the City University of New York
• In the Boston area we have a student exchange programme with Boston College
• In the LA area we have student exchange programmes with UCLA, UC Irvine and UC San Francisco. In the SF area we have a student exchange programme with UC Berkeley - both are part of a wider exchange with the whole University of California system
Our Alumni

• We are in contact with over 7,000 alumni in the USA
• We look to our Alumni to:
  ▪ Encourage and support the next generation of students to attend QM
  ▪ Provide placements for and mentor our current students
• Developing the role of ‘Alumni Ambassadors’
Queen Mary Annual Fund

- Financial Support for UG & PG students
- Extra curricular opportunities
- Support for Study Abroad students
Looking Forward

• QM has made significant progress in recent years but we have higher ambitions, which include:
  ▪ Further enhancing the stature of QM as a research-led university
  ▪ Further development of international activities in research and education
  ▪ Enhanced knowledge dissemination through collaborations with industry and commerce

• Our Alumni Network can play a key role in helping us realise these objectives