Supporting Queen Mary

Queen Mary Annual Fund

The Queen Mary Annual Fund exists to support current and future generations of students during their studies:

- Scholarships to encourage, inspire and enable the most outstanding young people to come and study at Queen Mary, without exception;
- Opportunities which enhance the experiences enjoyed by our students, including travel expeditions, fieldwork, sports, clubs and societies and electives;
- Support for postgraduate students who are working at the leading edge of research in their fields.

We invite our alumni in the USA to make a gift to the Annual Fund, to enhance the learning and personal experience of all our students for years to come. Those wishing to support individual scholarships or specific areas should contact the Director of Development.

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“It's amazing how much this bursary has helped my education here at Queen Mary. It has enabled me to focus on my studies and graduate with nothing less than the best.”

Victoria Oluyinka
Recipient of a QMWA Bursary Award

Alumni profile

Dr Tom Sebrell
PhD History, 2010

“I chose to pursue my PhD in History at Queen Mary for several reasons. Most importantly, my potential Supervisor showed far more enthusiasm for my proposed thesis project than the other universities at which I was accepted. Also, Queen Mary's location in London was ideal being in close proximity to key research archives, including the British Library, London Metropolitan Archives and Senate House Library.

The School of History also gave me the wonderful opportunity of teaching on undergraduate courses, an invaluable experience which opened many doors in my pursuit of a professional academic career.

Since being awarded my doctorate, Queen Mary has played a huge role in helping me to create a mini-business out of my postgraduate work in the form of the American Civil War Walking Tours, which have been running in the capital for two years now!”

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Queen Mary in the USA

Student profile

Stephanie Clemens
Study Abroad Student, 2011-12
BA Business Management

"After enrolling as a full year Study Abroad student, I enjoyed the experience so much that I made a successful application to transfer and complete the two remaining years of my degree at Queen Mary on the Business Management programme.

My favourite thing about Queen Mary and London, and one of the main reasons I chose to stay, is the people; my flatmates are great. I've made many friends and met people from all over the world. It is a very social place and I love how everyone talks to each other. I've also travelled extensively and met some really inspiring people. You meet people and see the world from a different perspective."

Profiles

Use your account to join the Queen Mary, University of London Alumni Network Group: search for us under ‘groups’ on LinkedIn

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Queen Mary in the news

Queen Mary joins Russell Group
Queen Mary joined the Russell Group of the UK’s leading universities in August 2012. The Russell Group represents 24 of the most prestigious universities in the UK, all of which are committed to maintaining the very best research, an outstanding teaching and learning experience, excellent graduate employability and unrivalled links with business and the public sector. Russell Group institutions produce almost 80 per cent of Britain’s doctors and dentists.

History of London’s East End revealed in new audio tour
A free audio tour of the East End of London has been produced by leading academics at Queen Mary. Experts have lent their research, knowledge and voices to the guide which charts over 300 years of east London’s fascinating past.

The tour runs from Liverpool Street Station in the City, through Spitalfields and Brick Lane and along Whitechapel Road to Stepney Green tube station. A narrator guides visitors from stop to stop, while oral history recordings and illustrative readings add colour to the academic insight. Listeners can download the audio tour to their MP3 players or smartphones as a series of MP3/M4a files and it can also be watched on YouTube. A PDF route map and directions can be downloaded to accompany the audio experience. Visit www.qmul.ac.uk/eastendtour

Reopening of the restored People’s Palace
The People’s Palace on Queen Mary’s Mile End campus has reopened following a £5.7m refurbishment. Built to replace the original Victorian People’s Palace which was destroyed by fire in 1931, this Grade II listed building was purchased by the then Queen Mary College in the late 1950s.

Works have included architectural restoration of the Great Hall to its previous grandeur, expansion of the main foyer, installation of state-of-the-art audio-visual and lighting equipment and specialist refurbishment of the historic organ. The space will be used to host large-scale events and productions as it did previously in the 1960s when the stage, notably the second largest in London, was graced by bands such as the Rolling Stones.

Queen Mary staff in the USA
The 2012-13 academic year marks the inaugural visit by Professor Simon Gaskell, the Principal of Queen Mary, to the USA during which time he will be meeting alumni in a number of cities.

Members of the International Office team usually make at least six trips to the USA each academic year to visit partner institutions and to meet with prospective students who are interested in coming to Queen Mary for Study Abroad or full degree programmes. Our faculty members also make numerous visits for conferences, research collaborations and sabbaticals.

US students at Queen Mary
There are currently 112 students from the USA pursuing full undergraduate and postgraduate programmes at Queen Mary. Each semester, we welcome more than 250 Study Abroad students from US higher education institutions to the College. Queen Mary’s Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences is particularly attractive to US students with the Schools of English and Drama and History proving especially popular destinations for those studying degrees with us.

Queen Mary Partnerships in the USA
Partnerships are an essential part of Queen Mary’s international activity and bring a host of benefits to the College by raising our international profile; enabling student mobility; enhancing student recruitment and optimising research and innovation activity. We currently have exchanges with the University of California, University of Miami, Hunter College of The City University of New York, Boston College, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign and the University of Richmond. We also receive Study Abroad students from over 100 US institutions each year.

Alumni
We are in touch with over 5,000 alumni in the United States and would like to actively encourage you to form regional networks and local chapters with the aim of providing points of contact for former students who are living and working in the USA.

These groups will provide graduates with a means of remaining involved with Queen Mary, helping to establish links with other local alumni, offering professional, networking and social opportunities while proactively promoting Queen Mary to potential students and providing mentoring and even financial support to current and future students.

Alumni Ambassador Scheme
The Alumni Ambassador Scheme is specifically looking to recruit recent graduates who are willing to share their experiences of studying at Queen Mary with prospective students and, where possible, be able to update current students about employment or internship opportunities, especially during vacations or as graduation approaches.

Alumni Ambassadors will serve as a point of contact for potential students who are interested in Queen Mary and play a mentoring role in helping new students prepare for their studies. You will receive briefings from us on relevant news and developments about student opportunities throughout the year.

If you are interested in getting involved with the formation of regional networks and local chapters or the Alumni Ambassador Scheme, please get in touch.

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