Kingston University London

## What's the use of half a degree?

Annual Fund 2012/13 Donor Report



I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the alumni and friends of Kingston University whose gifts over the past year have enhanced and enriched the lives of our students. Your generosity

has enabled the funding of the many projects and activities detailed in this report. You helped provide postgraduate scholarships to even more of the world's brightest students, and helped support students who, through no fault of their own, have found themselves in financial difficulties, ensuring that they are able to continue their education. Gifts from you have changed lives.

The time and effort we put into improving the quality of our student experience, helping them to develop personally and academically, and allowing them to flourish and achieve their full potential, is a cornerstone of Kingston University's continuing success. Your donations have directly supported this.

I do hope that you enjoy reading about the many benefits that your donations have brought to Kingston. Once again, thank you for all that you have made possible.

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Professor Julius Weinberg, Vice Chancellor of Kingston University

### Donors to the Annual Fund 2012/13:

#### Graduation year

Tony Walker

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1970s 1980 1981 pre-1970 Muriel Thompson David King Oliver Jefferson Jane Holmes Sergio Copstein Paul Mead Kenneth Rutherford Brian O'Rourke Robert Law Peter Cox Paul Phipps Hazel Powell Martin Sewell Graeme Mew Manjeet Panesar Ronald Corbett Martin Thornton Martin Waterhouse Mark Prest Mary Blackwood Ian Woolley David Clayton-Smith Fiona Ritchie Vivienne Cordingley Christopher Floyd Ian Fishpool Trixie Rodaway David Glass Peter Lawson David Lindsley Stuart Harker Andrew Mann John Nicholson Donald Bailey Roger Lee Geoffrey Mayes Christine Clark Christian Wells D Hasen David Makepeace Sian Wynne Margaret Dunne David Turner Catherine Christie David Hamilton John Keegan Robert Higginson Roger Smith Ian Stanley David Kay Brian Balchin Peter Wilcock Robert Lewin Janet Heskins Tony McDonald Philip Newstead Alan Holiday Malcolm Brown Lynne Abbess Frances Holmes Trevor Band John Carpenter Roger Northcote Smith Aristides Clades Laura Marcus

> Tony Rawlinson Richard Stiff

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Having just completed my third telephone fundraising campaign, I am so pleased to have this opportunity to say thank you to you all. I have spoken to many of you myself, and, in recognising

many of the names on this list, I fondly recall some of the conversations that I have had. The advice you have given, the memories you have shared and, of course, the money that you have donated, have had a major impact on both myself and the University. Indeed, listening to your Kingston stories, some of them going back as far as the 1950s, is both humbling and inspiring. It really has given me a sense of what an amazing institution Kingston is.

One of the things that we try to get across during our fundraising calls is the importance of the student experience. We tell you about the projects that we are raising money for and how much of a difference that makes. But it also becomes apparent very quickly that, just by talking to you – those who have gone through exactly what we are going through now – is in itself a great experience. I often find myself putting the telephone down, turning to my fellow students and letting them know about the inspiring conversation that I have just had.

On behalf of myself and the rest of the student fundraising team, can I say a big thank you for all that you have done and all that you give!

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Festus Odutolu-Olusanya, Student fundraiser, Diagnostic Radiography student

1982 1983 1984

Helen Banham John Brett Matthew Calvert Catherine Cheng Ian David Peter Devine Stephen Fairhall Simon Hulme Paul Jenkins Michelle Jervis Beverley Lawson Keith Marden Julian Monaghan Robert Pearce Nicola Santos-Costa Bharatkumar Sheth Penelope Standen Richard Swidzinski David Watts John Whitelock

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Andrew R Heaton

Simon Herbert

Pauline Jenkins Kevin Liddy Jim Linwood Nigel Lorriman Vishnu Maistry John McCafferty Keith McMahon Diana McManus Tracy Mitchell Debra Nicholls Penelope Noall Jane Norris Philip Paddon Judith Perry James Robinson Stephen Rose Barry Russell Joan Seddon Paul Stevens Eric Tippite Devadas Vassoodaven

Nigel Woodford

Roger Brosch Timothy Campion Colin Chalker Wai Chung Chan Yoke Lin Cheah Simon Evans Marcus Ford Vincent Jenner Ella Kan Linda M Kearney Peter Lawford Jonathan Lewis Richard Maries Linda McComie Teresa Mellish Derrick Mortimer Sarah Rawlins Barbara Stuart Richard Sturges Kishore Teelanah Gandeepan

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David Varcoe Christopher Webster Stephen Wood

#### Your gifts to the Annual Fund...

...allow us to attract the brightest and best students from all around the world to Kingston University, encouraging academic excellence and allowing talented young graduates to continue to higher levels of learning and research. This year we have been able to award a record 20 scholarships to some very gifted individuals who are sure to go on and make a major impact in whatever they choose to do.

Of course, the best way to understand the importance of postgraduate scholarships, and why we continue to support the best and the brightest, is by listening to the scholars themselves...



#### Graduation year

1985

Paul Barke

Sue Bicknell

Peter Coles

Louise Ford

Eric Blackmore

Rachel Cooke

Robert Forrest

David Furlong

Colin Hensley

Patricia Horsnell

Richard Hough

Leslie Newsham

Anthony Simpson

1986

Millicent Adams

Paul Holdsworth

Robert Moorhouse

Neil Shaw

Michael Bird
Anne Cardwell
Penelope Carey
Stephen Crook
Sara Day
Benjamin Dray
Beverly Fuggles
Jeremy Hatton
Stephen Hitchcock

Abimbola Johnson Olivia Holmes
William Kelman Richard Houghton
Christopher Kennedy James Hutchinson
Timothy Lishman Huren Marsh

Steve Poole Simon Nicholas
Robert Rees Mark Pritchard
Simon Rooms Garry Purchase

Robert Stephens Alistair Taylor David Trembath
Susan Walkley
Mohammed Waraich
Austin Williams

Anthony Cooper Andrew Dickson Christopher Elia Timothy Greaves Jonathan Heaton Graham Lane

1987

Charles Ball

Todd Bullen

Roderick Brown

Keith McCrindle Sharon

McDonald-Schramm Andrew

McKenzie-Orr Alison McLaren Judith Moody Elizabeth North Andrew Palmer Jonathan Parker Bharat Patel Ross Pettit

Robert Read

Angela Rench
Helen Stelfox
Craig Thomas
Neil Townley
John Walsh
Rachel Walton
Peter Wigley
Adrian Williamson
Nicholas Willson
Andrew Yale
Timothy Young



#### Postgraduate scholarships:

- Kerli Allmere MSc IT & Strategic Innovation
- Sharon Bruton MA Computer Animation
- Lorna Cherry MSc Geographical Information Systems & Science
- Sarah Gwilliam MSc Clinical Applications of Psychology
- Wallace Gavin Ndongwe

MSc Software Engineering with Management Studies

- Jason Alecock Diploma in Management Studies
- Joseph Philip Lyth

Graduate Diploma Architecture (ARB/RIBA Part 2)

- Jack Etches MA Philosophy & Contemporary Critical Theory
- Madalina Nicoleta Glavan MA Contemporary European Philosophy
- Aikaterini Verriou-Stergiaki
   MA Applied Linguistics for Language Teaching

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- Karsten Köhler MA Political Economy
- Iva Ivova Beleva MA Film Making
- · Georgia Cockerill MA Sustainable Design
- Michael David Drakes MSc Mechanical Engineering
- Katarzyna Dybek MA Sustainable Design
- Ioannis Iliadis MSc Structural Design & Construction Management
- Michael Anthony Lewis MSc Hazards & Disaster Management
- · Lewis Parker MFA Creative Writing
- Kirsty Wright MSc Psychology
- Fortune Charles MSc Investment & Financial Risk Management
- James Adams MSc Leadership & Management in Health
- Elizabeth Batty MSc Historic Building Conservation

1988 1989 1990

Geoffrey Ayres Mahmood Aziz Mark Bailey Peter Brennan Janis Brumwell Caroline Cameron Deborah Chubb Ian Clapham

Andrew Critcher
Carlos De Serpa Pimentel

Janet Dickson

Geoffrey Gilbert

Randa Hanna

Mark Hazzard

Andrew Hore

Christopher Humphreys

Tomos Humphreys

Katharine Lawton

Peter McCool

Colin Moody

Helen Pettit Philip Roberts Philip Skeldon Michael Smith Neill Storey Benjamin Wessely Keith Wiffen Christopher Wood

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> Graham Milward Edward Parsons Carolyn Prendergast

Donald Williams

Paul Bagnall

Denise Baptiste

Jamie Baptiste

Dianne Darke

Bankim Das

Antony Di Domenico

Gordon Dickman

Stephen Dorrell

Graham Hutton

Rene Jorgensen

Amritt Flora

Tony Gable

Gavin Ainsley Stephen Alcock

Asif Alvi Graham Ambrose

Kenneth Barnes
Jacqueline Butler

Jason Croxon Ian Davies

Rupert Edwards

Hazel Fletcher

Kenneth Hastie
Christopher Leonard

Shahriar Malektojar

Carolyn Prendergast Andrew D McMichael Robert Sayell Sally Molsher

> Robert Paterson Andrew Platt

Andrew Robertson Fiona Smart

Stephen Spooner Tracy Stephenson Jane Talbot Helen Thorne Kevin Walsh

Andrew Watson
Jennie Widdowson
Vanessa Wishart

#### Stories from our scholars

"For most of my life I was heavily involved in archaeology on land and under water. Then, in 2000, I suffered a spinal cord injury and I am now a tetraplegic. I spent a few years after my injury volunteering for various disability groups, but I really wanted to see if there was a way back into archaeology for me.

"I took a BA in Archaeology and Landscape at Sussex University, and we did a module on geographical information systems (GIS). I realised quickly that this was a field open to me, and also a field in demand.

"Kingston University is a centre of excellence for GIS, with real depth of software, equipment and teaching. It also offers distance learning, which is important for me as it limits the time I need to spend travelling.

"I was overjoyed to get the scholarship, which will pay half of my fees. But the impact isn't just on me; it's not just about my qualification. The scholarship pays for me to learn a skill that I can take back to my community to be of benefit to them. I plan to use my GIS skills to offer a professional service to local and community

Philip Shoobridge

Christoph Strong

Adam Stiling

Peter Wood



archaeology groups, so the donations have a wider impact than just me getting my MSc. I am so grateful to Kingston alumni for making all of this possible!"

#### **Lorna Cherry**

MSc Geographical Information Systems & Science

#### Graduation year

1991 1992 1993

Reza Aminimoghada
Christopher Atkins
Johnette Barrett
Gary Bauer
Lorna Berrett
Charles Booth
Hazel Brown
Olugbenga Dairo
Caroline DiBattista
David Dobson
Martin Duckers
Rupert Hargreaves
lan Haughton
Stephen Hoy
Anthony Lucas-Smith
Stephen McDonnell
Angela Mitchell
David Padget
Alison Pugh
Simon Rutledge
Mark Schaffer
Tarun Shome

Benjamin Alcott Paul Bellingham Julia Bond Jason Boswell Neil Brison Nadim Channa Michael Churchman Simon Clarke Richard Collins Marion Cooper Ian Davis Susan Dennison Andrew Dobbins Karen Easting Sandy Foster Jonathon Gillard Georgina Grant Lyn Grenville-Mathers Keith Grover Richard Guinan John Gunson Gillian Hopkins

Barry James Carl Keeler Stephen Krause Deborah Lock William Marten Edward Mordaunt Jonathan Pawsey David Roberts Paul Roberts Ivan Roche Marilyn Rouse Stephen Rowan David Stevens Catherine Swainson John Tomlinson Victoria Whitbread Christopher Winter

Fola Ademove Elena Anniballi Paul Bawden Jeremy Benton Charles Bewsher Helen Blagden Hamilton Davies Adam Denton Rosemary Doyle Jackie Elliott Adrian Elliott Stephen Fisher Timothy Gilbert Edward Gledhill James Hall Marie-Paule Harvey Judith Heyworth Paul Hill Shirley Hughes Sarah Jenkins Noorjahan Khan Suzanne Kitching



"I graduated from Cambridge University with a first and was offered a masters place there. But after three years at Cambridge, I wanted a different educational experience. I looked around and was so

impressed by the people who teach here that I applied for the course and the scholarship.

"The one thing I was stressed about was finding the money, and then I found out I had the scholarship. I was really pleased; it solved some real problems for me.

"I would like to say thank you to the donors who made it possible. Especially given the times we are living in and when so much education funding has been cut, it makes a real difference."

#### **Jack Etches**

MA Philosophy & Contemporary Critical Theory



"I am over the moon to receive this scholarship. It eases thinking about how much debt I'll be in at the end of my studies, and is a nice boost for my confidence at the start of the course. I am already working

full time and so my course will start to help in my professional life straight away.

"I am the full circle of alumni donations. In my second year at Kingston, studying Politics and International Relations, I was a student caller, speaking to alumni and asking if they were willing to donate. It was that experience that planted the seed of hope that this was something I could apply for. Now I am benefiting with a scholarship, and, knowing the good it does, I will be a donor one day.

"I want to say thank you to all the donors. It has really made a difference to my life. You can be sure your money goes somewhere good."

### Jason Alecock Diploma in Management Studies 1995

1994

Mark Loader Martin Long Jeremy Males Moira McNeil Kiran Mohan Sharon Munden Sarah Nyandoro John Paul Elizabeth Pullar Rowan Ralley Carolyn Rampton Jane Souter Julian Thompson John Timperley Kaan Uckuzular Michael Webb Joanna White Lynne Whitehand Gloria Williams

Christine Ashby Margaret Baldry Jonathan Boyce Rajendra Chhatralia John Coningham-Rolls Sarah Cooper Jennifer Dennett Andrew Densham Moyra Doyle James Ellis Mark Ferne Paul Gegg Paul Hancock Garry Hill Anne Holland John Humphreys Natalie Kelly Martha Kilgore David Law David Lawless

Benjamin Lee Denisa Lucas Brenda March Katherine Metcalf Kaleem Mirza Marit Mohn Ian Munro Fabrizio Parente Kieran Parsley Laurence Pears Deborah Pettifer Lee Pilkington Howard Plummer Eileen Pounder Craig Rew Jonathan Rigby Christopher Rilev Matthew Rowe Supratim Sanyal Vijay Sharma Mary Sibley Jason Smith Andrew Stedman

Alan Swain

Richard Vilton David Walker Andrew Waring Andrew Wilson

Joseph Benjamin Justin Benson Naomi Boddington Susan Bruegger Fredrica Caton Maurizio Catulli Melissa Clarke Victor Collins Nigel Corbett Susan Crawford Lisa Das Neil Day Stephen Densham Emma Dickin Anthony Dinsdale Tabasum Farguhar Francis Fry Hilary Gooch Lesley Granger Josephine Granger Graham Hain Jason Holley

#### The Student Hardship Fund

Most students embark on their degrees confident that they will get to complete them. However, occasionally they find themselves in severe financial difficulties and contemplate having to drop out. This is where the Student Hardship Fund steps in. For those students who have found themselves in this position, and always through no fault of their own, the fund is the difference between finishing their degrees or dropping out. As one former recipient of the fund put it: "What's the use of half a degree?"

In the last year the Student Hardship Fund has enabled 43 students to continue with their studies. Here are two stories that illustrate just how vital this resource has become.

#### The international effect

The Hardship Fund isn't just there for UK students. With students from all over the world coming to Kingston, many kinds of problems can arise. For example, the current conflict taking place in Syria



has had a direct impact on some of our students. This year the fund has helped four Syrian students to continue with their studies.

We spoke to one student, who wished to remain anonymous, who told us the following:

"The conflict has left my home town devastated, and the money that my family and I had put away to see me through my studies just isn't available anymore. The Student Hardship Fund was there to save the day, and I and my family will be forever grateful to Kingston's amazing alumni!"

Beryl Hawdon

Trevor Hayden

#### Graduation year

1995 cont.

1996

Zoe Anderson

Ryan Askey

Helen Hosker
Derek Hutchins
Tara King
Richard Knight
James Llewellyn
Nicola Matthews
Fiona Mcclune
Conor Mckeown
Pamela Monblat
Julian Mosses
Christopher Napper
Rajesh Patel
Andrew Peggie
Yvonne Proctor
Ashok Raman
Natasha Raw
Nicola Rayner
Mark Roberts
Nathan Roberts
Samantha
RobertsonSmith
Catherine Ryder

Waseem Sadiq Andrew Sanders Ketan Shah Rosaleen Sheridan Colin Smith Imogen Tansley Sara Taylor Jatinder Virdee David Walters Jonathan Wood

Ilyas Ayub Marion Heron Arthur Baker Christian Hillman Graeme Bell David Holmes Richard Breese Anthony Jennison Christopher Briggs Christina Kennedy Gillian Broderick Oliver Krombera Mark Burgess Mark Leese Sheinaz Bussuruddy Alan Mackie Kaleem Chaudry Bindur Maharjan Kenneth Chin Minaxi Mehta Alison Clarke Andrew Moody Damien Connelly Nigel Moss Oliver Crook Christopher Napthine Satnam Dau Oladeji Olafare Mark Elem Robert Pinchbeck Michael Ellingham Simon Redgrove Marianthi Emmanouilidou Paul Sandell Janet Fearn William Shaw Dinah Gardiner Philip Smith Angela Graneek Kevin Smith

Christopher Soden
Robert Stevens
lan Tite
Alastair Todd
Peter Tomlinson
Felicity Tompkins
Choy Tong
Che Tsim
lan Viney
Scott Weekes
David Wellbelove
Christine Woods
Michael Wright

#### Jason Seaton's story

During the first year of Jason Seaton's Geology degree, he suddenly found himself in the very difficult position of having Student Finance UK declare him ineligible for student support. That Jason had a wife and a baby to support placed enormous strain on his ability to carry on and complete his studies.

After carefully reviewing his case, the Student Hardship Fund stepped in to help Jason through this difficult period. Following a thorough investigation by Student Finance UK, Jason's right to funding was eventually restored. However, this took time and, without the fund to tide him over, Jason would have had to leave his course. Instead he went on to complete his degree and is now working as a site investigator for a reputed engineering firm.



"The Student Hardship Fund was the difference between me dropping out or completing my degree. I cannot thank the donors to the Annual Fund enough, and will be making my own donation to the fund at the earliest opportunity."

Jason Seaton
BSc Geology

1997 1998

Sukhdave Aujla Gysbertina Billy Clare & Justin Bowman Philip Brady Nigel Catterall Tony Chan Peter Chapple Phyllis Charteris-Black Eric Chasseray Ann Corrigan Margrethe Davies Jaswant Dhanda Claire D'souza Jeannie Edwards Ross Edwards Betty Efemini Ian Fellows Margaret Finch Louisa M Garvey Diana Gordon-Smith Alfred Gracey

Nicholas Grayson

Bernardine Gregory Geeta Hirani Deana Hirst Claire Jackson Janet Jeal Mark Jennings William Kelso Janet Lambley Jose Lourtie Eric Magnuson Hugues Marmont Francis Martin John Mayer Simon Mcdermaid Matthew Meade Gareth Morgan Nandi Mtopa Nicholas Parish Margaret Patch Michael Pitchford Anjana Premkumar David Rajendra

Osman Rashid Sheilagh Roberts Bob Saund Leonard Sutton Carol Tempestilli Hazel Williams Nadeem Ahmed Philip Andrews David Bagott Daniel Barnett Darryl Bekoe Dawn Brodrick Fiona Bull Sarah Carvalho Andre Confavreux John Coombs Paul Davey Lucy Daynes Ademola Deinde Brenda Essex Kavita Gadher Andrew Gill Sven Haesener Rebecca Hill Huyla Humphreys Margaret Hunter Simon Jones Francesca Mary Jordan Martin Lucas
Helen Moloney
Jennifer Morris
Judith Perrott
Michael Robinson
Caroline Robson
Charles Ryder
Edward Tetbury
Steven Todd
Josephine Turner
Veena Uttam
Andrew Vennard
Daniel Young

#### The Opportunities Fund – making ideas a reality!

Kingston staff and students are full of wonderful ideas! The Opportunities Fund, fuelled by your donations, is giving funding to the best of those ideas, each one having a positive impact on the overall student experience.

Among the projects that we have supported this year are student sign-language courses, the Kingston Art School digital archive, an ignition system for a hybrid rocket engine, the Gipsy Hill photograph restoration project, and a student film festival.

Indeed, every single donation we receive will have a positive impact on the lives of our students, and can benefit others in the wider community. Your generosity truly makes a difference as can be seen by the following two projects.

Opportunities Fund – pond-dipping platform
Through your generous contributions to the

Opportunities Fund, a new pond-dipping platform has been installed at the Kingston Hill campus.

The search for pond life is a serious business here at Kingston. Not only will this give invaluable hands-on experience to our biology students but, with biodiversity increasingly on the curriculum for schools, the platform will help our student teachers learn how to teach pond-dipping.

The impact on the University's ecosystems will also be greatly enhanced. Among many others, smooth newts, caddisflies and dazzling southern hawker dragonflies have been recorded this year. And, as the pond's health continues to improve, the habitat will naturally become more diverse and attract a greater range of wildlife, and, who knows, perhaps a former resident will return: the incredibly rare Great crested newt.

#### Graduation year

1999 2000 2001

Alice Amy

Susan Askew Heather Barton Amir Bashir Mark Batchelor Michael Cochran Ruth Davey Colin Dixon Carol Fowlie Fabrizio Gasperi Yannick Gautier Edward Haddon Jennifer Hay Simon Hill Roma Hooper Jessica Horscroft Shirley Lecky Harold Lewis Cynthia Manful Mirahny Manning Richard Mutanda

Sayed Naziri

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Richard Ascough Else Boetker Louise Carter Philip Gardner Timothy Hendy Shawn Henry Reena Jessa Mark Jetten Temoor Khan Nabil Khan Makol Malwal Sarah Mason Salma Meah Adrian Mortimore John Mukalazi James Mullinger Alison Osborne Darren Ramen Andrea Steel Liah Thorley Alec Tubridy

Lynn Tweedale Parveen K Ahir Mary Want David Anderson Katherine Ward David Aviram David Watt Artur Bajek Diana Wilkins Andrew Breeze Sohail Choudhry Jonathan Dabernia Michael Dockery Marcus Doran Simon Dupont Stephen George Colin Gray Nisad Jakupovic Robert Lee Janet McCunn Leslie Mitchell Julie Northcote

Ravinder Sandhu

Russell Sommer

Peter Stutchbury

Rohit Vaya



#### 2002 2003

Nayla Ahmed Nouman Arayain Vanda Bastos Lindsey Bell Gillian Braban Chenelle Brown Nicky Browne Chrystal Butler Richard Buttigleg Jeffrey Cajigal Emma Caldwell Winifred Che Fiona Chennells Stuart Child Florence Christian-Cox Thomas Corbett Gordon Couper Leonida Crisafi Jonathan Denbigh Hilary Fletcher Jane Francis

Matthew Grayson

Simon Harvey Benjamin Hughes Sara Jackson Dwight Lawrence Stewart Lee George Luis Deborah Mapley Clint Mayor Jane Mcnicholas Uzma Naz Ahmed Nizar Jamie Nuttall Mertha Nyamande Susan Otterwell Philippa Pedder Mike Robbins Arjumand Siddiqui Lee Simmons Kerri-Ann Smith Christina Strong Graham Sweeney Nadia C Swinney

Cyril Willig Leon Zakrzewski Mangala Arachi Jeyavani Atchuthan Kulbinder Bassi Rebecca Birchall Suzanne Cooper Francesca Giannuzzi Juvina Janik Laura King Jane Kinnear Steven Lee Roger Logan Antonios Maravas Clare Miller Caroline Nash David Offord Comfort Oladele Caroline Olugbemiga Alvin Ong Chioma Onyema

Vanita Patel

Jyoti Prashar

Jagjit Ranouta

Lisa Ross Brendan Smyth Kabenge Swaleh Clair Swan Ellen Taylor Rebecca K Thurston Pamela Tidy Rebecca White

#### Two wheels or four wheels the Opportunities Fund keeps on winning

Many of our alumni will know about the support that we gave to Kingston's record-breaking eco-motorcycle, which is now being raced competitively at events like the TT. But, this year, the fund has switched its attention to four wheels.

With the help of your donations, Kingston's engineering students have built an electric racing car from scratch, and then taken it to Silverstone to race in Formula Student, the world's largest student motorsport event. Competing against 141 other universities from more than 34 countries, Kingston University proved to be the only UK team with a viable electric vehicle.

Mechanical engineering student Hugo Valencia summed up what the opportunity meant to him and his teammates. "The pressure to get the car to Silverstone was immense, but the feeling of pride and achievement once we managed it was incredible. It's been the highlight of my time at Kingston, and has enhanced my knowledge in a way that just isn't possible through reading textbooks.

"That the University's alumni helped to make this possible through their donations means the world to us. I hope we did them proud!"

With more events planned, the team are looking to build on this experience, improving and innovating and pushing the boundaries of what is possible with an electric car.

Furthermore, final-year Engineering MSc student Sabine Brosch (on the left) who honed her skills on the Kingston Formula Student team, has gone on to win the Leader of Tomorrow category at the prestigious 2013 Automotive Supply Chain awards. Not only enhancing the student experience, but allowing the most talented to shine.

#### Graduation year

2004

Margaret Aduakwa
Caroline Alabi
Andrew Bayne
Jonathan Bird
Robin Chapman
David Cheeseman
Sandra Coombs
Margaret Cox
Amanda Cuthbert
Steven Dale
Gwen Draycott
Wesley Fell-Smith
Wesley Fell-Smith Karen Fox
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Karen Fox
Karen Fox Craig Francis
Karen Fox Craig Francis Fiona Ghalustians
Karen Fox Craig Francis Fiona Ghalustians Manish Hathi
Karen Fox Craig Francis Fiona Ghalustians Manish Hathi Keith Holland
Karen Fox Craig Francis Fiona Ghalustians Manish Hathi Keith Holland David Kitt
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Obiora Morah Louise Mulcahy Martin Nicholas Maeve O'Sullivan Ketika Patel Dipan Patel Rohan Peiris Angel Pino Varela Nicky Powell Roisin Quinn Fowaa Sarkodie-Mensah Peter Scott Anneliese Shaw Guy Sheppard Alexander Squires Grania Sweeting David Templeman Jeffrey Thomas David Tullett Jun Xiao

Junaid Ahmed Daniel Ainsworth Conlath Alcock Susan Alqadhi Adeyinka Ariyo Alison Carter David Cawley Lorraine Claridge Michele Cooper Karin Crane Stefano Da Re Julian Danchie Cathy Deplessis Ziva Eisenberg James Gough Kriss Harris Russell Hayton Janine Hudson Eric Huxter Raheem Jiva Elizabeth Johnson

Sajith Kannangara

Susanna Khumalo Michael Kiwumulo Maria Koralli Leslie Koranteng-Aitkins Oluyemisi Laleye Yingkein Lin Felix Makanjuola Jr Deborah Mccourt Sarah Milton Penelope Mitchell Linda Morley Joerg Noppens Elizabeth O'Connell-Davidson Emmeline Okafor

Annie Or Kam Fat Mohamed Osman Barry Rees Victor Rigby

Colin Shedden Nuri Silay

Ali Syed

Bimal Tailor Manish Vadgama Michael Von Gerard



2006 2007

Susan Achona Mariam Ahmed Rula Al Mulki Temitope Alao Sameer Al-Moula Deborah Ashley Awad Awad Stephen Baldwin Eva-Marie Barker Elizabeth Barnard Olaide Bashorun Jatinder Bassan Andrew Beadle Julie Beaumont Richard Billing Haris Bin Ikram Huma Blunt Kathryn Bond Chistopher Boyle Adam Butterfield Julian Christopher **Edward Costin** 

Tushar Dasghose Randeep Singh Dhanjal Zen Dharmajan Claire Doble Noura El-Bitar Jean Evans Andreas Frangos Eva Garcia Alison Gaylard Maira Ghani Tom Gillson Douglas Hamandishe Makeda Henry Jessica Hindle Arun Katri Munnawar Khalid Harmeet Matharu Christian Mba Robert Meaden Ian Mortimore Oluwatosin Odubanjo Festus Ojekhekpen

Richmond Osei-Akoto Patricia Owusu-Donkor Jonathan Paice Saud Palekar Minesh Patel James Picton Anil Pindoria Natasha Reid Jagdip Singh Rory Walsh Akpowowo Whitney Cherry Whittingham Anne Williams June Wyver Carol Yarde John Yarnall

Shaheen Akhgar Shappel Asare Appiah Roy Ballah Samantha Barnard Trevor Bartlett Angela Bartram David Blomfield Karla Bovell Jenny Brown Andrew Bunce Adrian Butcher Mohammad Chaudhry Fayyaz Chopdat Gary Christie Paris Christofferson Vivienne Dawson Dilpreet Dhaliwal Ramatoulaye Diallo Denelle Evans Eric Frempong Simon Gardiner Asmita Gorasia

Walter Hayford Neil Hyatt Stephen Kenny Murrae Lamb Susan Lavbourne Leon Nallamuthu Themba Nleya Adetutu Odudimu Maame Oppong Emma Osejindu Nana Ravalier Sally Relton Shakespeare Nicola Sanders David Savage Shahrooz Shoghi-Rezvani Alison Smith Moran Spencer Carolyn Storey Annie Tchato

Julia Tiley

Nneamaka Uzoka

#### Why I donate...



"As the beneficiary of alumni donations to the Annual Fund. which provided me with a postgraduate scholarship. I really wanted to give something back at the earliest opportunity. I know first-hand about

the vital work that the Annual Fund does - be this providing scholarships like mine, or ensuring that students get to finish their degrees despite unforeseen financial difficulties. In fact, I can think of very few causes more worthy than a firstclass Kingston education. I did my first degree at Kingston and, after getting experience in the wider world, I had no hesitation in returning to do my masters, as they provided the right mix of theoretical and practical content. This balanced approach has proved to be one of my most valuable assets as an IT consultant."

#### Jeyaram Deivachandran

MSc Information Technology for Business Management, 2010

Graduation year



Reica Gray Jason Harvey

Mark Hashim

James Hutchins

Anita Keshtmand

Suzanne Humphreys

Vaishali Khedekar Imran Mahboob Lorna Malcolm Julius Malilay Stuart Martin Adrian McCrow Paul Meakins Georgina Mensah James Pearce Perpetua Peters Claire Reid Shanil Rupesinghe Patricia Sadiq Abhijit Sen Cathryn Seymour Bernadette Slatford Ricky Smith Jennifer Stobart Oluwa Taiwo Ratnavel Vishnuwarthan Emma Waghorn

Sahra Adan Mudiaga Adiohwo Michelle Akintoye Karen Alderson Envioma Anomelechi Barbara Beckley Samia Berdi James Bowers Lorraine Brown Clement Camiller Doris Charles Grace Chukwu Emma Crockford Lucy De-Graft Azize Dinah Sashi Fernando Deborah Gifford Brenda Gooden Judith Hillyard Oneil Jackson Karen Janssen

Steve Kearney

Petrona A Levv Gillian Luck Quinten Manby Guv Mattinson Carole Meyer-Attar Maria Miguel Hueskes Malcolm Mullins Suzanne Nwogbe Jamal Osman Helen Player Venkayamma Puppala Anne Robinson Margaret Sampson Jane Says

Chetna Solanki

Alexander Vaksman

**Laura Marcus** 

BA Social Sciences, 1979

"I had the very great fortune to go to university when students received a full maintenance grant and all tuition fees were paid. I had the best three years of my life at Kingston and I want others to enjoy studying there

too. This is why I donate to the Student Hardship Fund. Ours was such a lucky generation; though, of course, we didn't know it then!

"When I went to interview the deputy director (as they were called) for the student newspaper, he asked if I wanted to work in journalism and arranged for me to have work experience at the local paper. I did so well I was given a job the minute I left. Without Kingston, I would never have become a iournalist and later a broadcaster. I'm now using my journalistic skills to help raise the profile of charities involved in education. I've had a wonderfully fulfilling career thanks to Kingston. Time to give a bit back."

> Hsein Kew Shora Azizi Jeyaram Deivachandran Margaret Greaves Adebimpe Odukoya

#### **Research Fund**

Kingston is a university that has placed research right at the heart of its vision.

The impact of the University's research can be seen in the local region and on the world stage. Our forward-thinking ethos and our active engagement with other organisations help to ensure our research is relevant, cutting-edge and of value to others. Much of our work is applied, with beneficiaries ranging from local businesses and cultural institutions, to government departments and international conglomerates.

However, all this cannot take place without the necessary groundwork that our students need to establish in order to make that impact. This is why the Annual Fund has made Research one of its core projects for the year ahead.

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