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THE FASTOLF SOCIETY

Legators for Magdalen College Oxford

continuing 550 years of academic excellence



1486 Bishop Waynflete bequeathed extensive lands and valuables. This endowment has supported the education of every Magdalen student.



1933 The New Library converted from the New Grammer Hall



1848 Sophia Sheppard (President Routh's sister, the widow of Dr Thomas Sheppard, a Fellow) bequeathed property and £19,000, which built the New Grammer Hall of 1851.

You are invited to join

THE FASTOLF SOCIETY

Sir John Fastolf, an outstanding English commander in the Hundred Years War and a Knight of the Garter, died in 1459, having built Caister Castle and amassed considerable estates in Norfolk. Disputes among his executors frustrated the performance of his Will until 1470, when William Waynflete secured their agreement for thirteen manors from the residue of Fastolf's lands to become a founding endowment for Magdalen College.

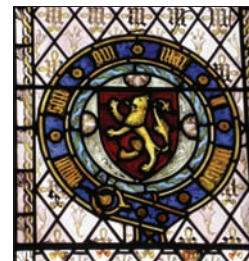
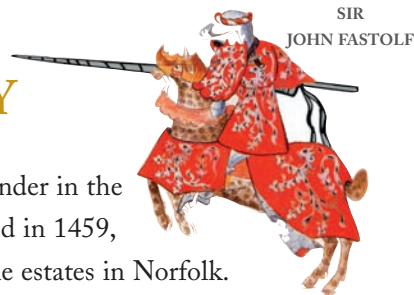
Fastolf's wealth was a crucial addition to the endowment, enabling the College to be constructed virtually in its entirety between 1474 and 1480. Fastolf is commemorated to this day in the College chapel. Many of his letters and his original gift of a book to Waynflete remain in the College.

As Benefactors of the College, the far-sighted members of the Fastolf Society will be similarly recorded and will be invited to a biennial luncheon event at Magdalen and each year, with their permission, new Legators will be listed in the *College Record*.

TAX ADVANTAGES

As with all bequests to charities under current legislation, legacies to Magdalen are exempt from UK Inheritance Tax. In the USA, special options are possible and US members should contact Magdalen's Development Office. The Office would be happy to discuss the potential benefits with legators from the Commonwealth and other countries.

Magdalen's Fastolf manors were worth about £4,000 and yielded about £190 annual revenue, which was close to one quarter of the College's annual endowment income in 1480.



FASTOLF'S ARMS, HALL WINDOW



1867 **Prof. Charles Daubeny** (D. 1810) bequeathed his science library, apparatus, specimens and £1,000 to advance research in the building and Lecture Room which bear his name.



1917 **Duncan Mackinnon** (C.1906), killed in action in 1917. He left a Reversionary Legacy of £80,000 in 1938 to establish scholarships.



The Daubeny Building

The refurbishment of The Daubeny Building, its Lecture Room and graduate accommodation, was made possible by application of undesignated bequests from Gerald Burdon (D.1935) and Derek Holmes (D.1940). In addition a Bursary was established in 2005 to commemorate Derek.

SECURING OUR FUTURE

Your legacy is needed to ensure that, for generations to come, this most beautiful and friendly of all the Oxford colleges will continue to be able to provide the resources and facilities necessary for Magdalen to maintain its leading role within the University, as well as to attract students and tutors of the highest calibre.

These resources and facilities will include:

Academic Resources

To preserve the best of the tutorial system, tailored to the needs of the individual student. Endowing selected fellowships, and providing students and Fellows with adequate research grants.

Support for Students

To meet the growing need to provide Scholarships and Bursaries to support students so that no talented candidate is ever denied access for lack of funding. Ensuring that each and every student benefits from the comprehensive and rounding Magdalen experience.

Buildings and Grounds

To preserve and maintain our historic buildings and unmatched grounds and walks. To modernise them sympathetically to the highest standards.

Other facilities

To provide the best facilities for our libraries, for IT in the College, for sports equipment and training.

*“A multitude of
Benefactors have claimed
the gratitude of
successive generations
at Magdalen”*

Dr John R. Bloxham, Fellow and Benefactor, 1883

WHY MIGHT YOU CONSIDER A LEGACY TO MAGDALEN?

Because your choice now could make a significant difference by helping to secure the College's future for generations to come.

Some members have limited or no opportunity to make donations during their lifetime. Therefore it may be easier to become a Benefactor by making a bequest.

Michael Musgrave (C. 1961–64), writes:

“I have provided an undesignated residuary bequest to use as Magdalen thinks best, which, after all, it has been doing with considerable success for more than 500 years. This is in gratitude for the education I received and the friendships made, and from an awareness that students face greater demands than my generation did.”



Dr Barbara Domayne-Hayman (C. 1980-87), writes:



“I had a fantastic time at Magdalen, both intellectually and socially. I studied chemistry and participated in the musical life of the college – a wonderful and formative experience. To help students benefit from the same fully rounded experience I have planned a bequest to Magdalen College.”



Grove Buildings 1995–98

Bequests by Lord Barnby (C.1902), Dr John Morris (Fellow 1936–77), and Cecil Highton (C.1924) all made a substantial contribution.



In grateful memory of
**CECIL
JOSEPH
HIGHTON**
1906 - 1996
a Chorister in 1916
and an undergraduate
in 1924, becoming a
barrister and civil servant.
His life-long devotion to
MAGDALEN
and constant attention
to its needs were followed by
a legacy which has been
invested in the making
of these buildings

1997 **Cecil Highton**
(C. 1924) left
£1,050,000 in 1997
as core funding for
the Grove Buildings.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO US THE ENCLOSED NOTIFICATION FORM

INVESTING IN THE FUTURE ...



FRESHERS 2005

TYPES OF BEQUEST

There are several ways of making a bequest, which should be specified in your Will, or by Codicil, in consultation with your solicitor:

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| A RESIDUARY LEGACY | a percentage or all of your estate after other bequests have been met. |
| A PECUNIARY LEGACY | a specific sum which could be index linked. |
| A SPECIFIC LEGACY | such as property, stocks and shares, works of art or other objects. |
| A REVERSIONARY LEGACY | which becomes payable after the death of another named person, often one's spouse. This is an excellent way to provide for your family first during their lifetime, with a reversion to the College. |
| A CONDITIONAL LEGACY | which becomes payable after the conclusion of some event, for example the education of one's grandchildren. |

We enclose a form of Codicil for your use if you wish, but please take care to ensure that it is signed in the presence of two witnesses at the same time. We also advise you to consult with your family and with your solicitor.

Please contact the Development Office with any questions, or to arrange a meeting.



1584 **Simon Perrott**, a Fellow, left a £124 bequest to endow an annual award to a Demy Scholar; his purpose is still fulfilled every year at the Perrot Oration dinner.



1745 **President Edward Butler** led the renewal of the “decrepit” College accommodation with gifts of £1,000 and in 1745 a legacy of £1,500 to complete the New Building.



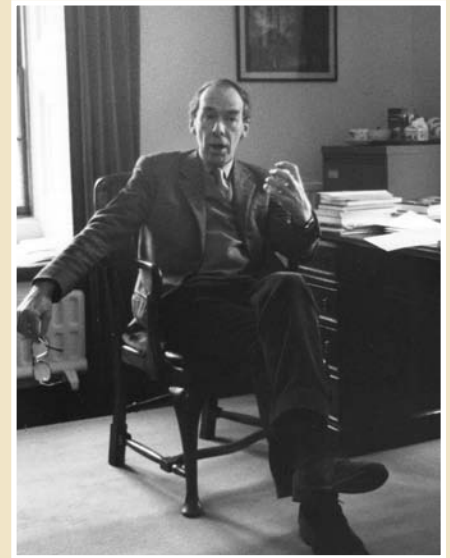
2005 **Miss Julia Fleet**, niece of the first US Rhodes Scholar to attend Magdalen, left a \$3 million (£2.4m) bequest to endow fellowships.



Great Tower of 1507, from the High



Student Room



Dr Angus Macintyre – Tutorial

*“As the years pass,
I value my
Magdalen time
more and more”.*

Gordon Preston
(Mackinnon Scholar 1943–44 and 45–48), in 2006

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To be sent to the College

Magdalen College, Oxford

Making a bequest to the College is essentially a private matter, but it would be helpful to know that you have done so.

Accordingly we invite all those who have made legacies to Magdalen to update us with their current intentions, and so give us the opportunity to show our appreciation of their generosity.

This pledge does not commit you in any way, but is a statement of your present intention, and is strictly confidential.

Name

Address

Telephone e-mail

Maiden Name Matriculation year

My Will includes the following:

I should prefer my bequest to be used as follows:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A residuary legacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Where the need is greatest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A pecuniary legacy <i>(please state amount)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> The College Endowment <input type="checkbox"/> Academic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A specific legacy <i>(please give brief details)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Capital projects <input type="checkbox"/> Student support |

Other:

- A reversionary legacy
- A conditional legacy
- I would like to join the Fastolf Society
- I wish my bequest to remain anonymous

Please send this notification to:

**The President,
Magdalen College,
Oxford OX1 4AU**



Codicil (UK residents only) ... making a lasting gift

To be sent to your solicitor

If you already have a satisfactory Will but now decide that you wish to include a gift to the College, all that is required is to add a codicil to your existing Will. It does not alter the original content of your Will. After being witnessed, it should be sent to your solicitor to be kept with your Will.

I [full name] _____
of [address] _____

declare this to be a Codicil to my last Will dated the _____ day of _____ (“My Will”).

- In addition to any other legacies given by my said Will, I give to Magdalen College for the general purpose of the said College, (or, for specific purpose as notified to the College),

free of tax, and I direct that the receipt of the Bursar or other proper officer of the said College shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executors for the payment to the Charity.

- In all other respects I confirm my Will.

Signed by me on the _____ day of _____ [year]

Signature of testator _____

Signed by the testator in our presence and then by us in his/hers

Witness 1

Name _____
Address _____

Signature _____
Occupation _____

Witness 2

Name _____
Address _____

Signature _____
Occupation _____

The College would be very grateful if, as soon as a legacy or codicil has been completed, written confirmation could be sent to the President of Magdalen College using the Legacy Notification Form. *If anonymity is requested it will be strictly respected.*

