I am delighted to pay tribute to the many Mertonians and friends of Merton College who have actively contributed to supporting our work during the last financial year (1 August 2022 to 31 July 2023). New gifts and pledges have reached a record high, and the level of participation from alumni continues to increase. As I begin my tenure as the College’s 52nd Warden, it is a privilege to nurture and promote the activities of this very special community, and to encourage the current and next generations of academics and students to make the very best of the opportunities that exist here.

We are renowned of course for our academic credentials, and as we go to press, we have learned that we have retained our position at the top of the Norrington Table, the University’s measurement of undergraduate student success in finals. Our pre-eminence is testimony to the significant teaching, oversight and support provided by tutors and lecturers here, but also the commitment of our student body to excel in their chosen fields.

Of course, Merton is well known for many other things, proving the enduring quality of our extracurricular activities. Anyone who has recently attended Chapel, streamed concerts and services or attended our concerts beyond Oxford, will know the excellence of our Choir and Girl Choristers under the directorship of Benjamin Nicholas. Music at Merton has benefitted from very generous support from alumni and friends, and not least from Reed Rubin (1957, Bodley Fellow), whose significant contribution has enabled the Choir to excel.

We are also proud of our strong leadership in the provision of graduate scholarships. Our graduate community makes up half the student population at Merton and we are committed to raising scholarship funds for as many graduates as we can. In the last year alone, we have succeeded in securing a further five graduate scholarships and I am indebted to everyone who has helped to make that possible.

Additionally, this year we are delighted to have been able to launch our first ever standalone undergraduate bursary scheme, made possible by the generosity of Avirup Chakraverty (1986).

We can only do what we do in College because of the support we receive from Mertonians and friends of the College, and in this Annual Report from the College’s Development team we acknowledge with gratitude all the philanthropic support received in the last year.

Professor Jennifer Payne
Warden
The College finances

Total income for the year was £16.6 million, nearly £1.5m higher than the preceding year due to increases in Charitable activities (teaching, research and residential) and investment income, offsetting reductions in trading income received from commercial conferences, donations and legacies and other income. Income from all conferences (commercial and academic) was up over the prior year. Total expenditures for the year were a little over £19.0m. This figure includes the impact of the change in provisions following the latest pension valuations, particularly USS, partially offsetting increases in costs associated with inflation driving increases in utility costs, catering costs and maintenance costs.

Our holdings in the public equity markets showed a positive return for the year as markets recovered in 2023 after a difficult end to 2022. Merton private equity holdings declined in value over the year as revaluations reflected equity price falls from prior periods; the longer term returns from these investments remain positive and above public market equivalents. The College’s property holdings saw modest total returns as rising yields impacted capital values. There were no significant gains from developments on the College’s estates in the year.

Overall, the College’s endowment saw net losses of nearly £3m in the course of the year, bringing the total value of our endowed funds to just over £329m. This figure includes donations and legacies generously provided by our alumni and friends over many years.

A review of the College committees was carried out during the year, resulting in the Benefactions Committee being abolished, with a review of the use of restricted donations now being carried out by one of the external members of the Finance Committee and their findings presented annually to the Finance Committee.

Charles Alexander
Finance Bursar

Development News

It is a pleasure to bring you news from the Development Office covering our activities for the last financial year, 1 August 2022 to 31 July 2023, in this edition of the Merton College Annual Report.

This has been a record year for fundraising, with new gifts and pledges totalling £8.124m. This is a remarkable achievement made possible by the dedication, generosity and vision of Mertonians and friends from all over the world.

Philanthropic giving at the levels attained during the last year elevates so many of the things we deliver at Merton. This groundswell of support from donors helps us to enrich the student experience in so many areas, enhancing our ‘core’ and propelling the ‘more’ we strive to achieve. In this report, we highlight some of the elements and projects that have been achieved with your help.

We are delighted to thank publicly the many hundreds of Mertonians who have supported the College financially. This year we also include posthumous recognition of those who have died within the last five years and whose contributions live on.

Many Mertonians and friends support the College in other ways. We continue to see record numbers at Merton gatherings beyond Oxford. In the last year, we held events in Cambridge, Leeds, Lincoln, Paris and Copenhagen, and, as ever, our diaspora in the United States, marshalled by MC3, provided opportunities to bring together the extended Mertonian family across the pond.

The Merton Society, comprising everyone who has matriculated at Merton, continues to support the College in so many ways, providing a network for social events and support for Mertonians. This year its president, Dame Philippa Whipple (1984), with invaluable support from husband Sam (1983), and members of the Development Team, has piloted a new mentoring programme, Merton College Mentoring, which will provide recent student leavers with mentoring from relevant Merton alumni working in many professional fields.

With warmest wishes

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Your gifts at work

In the financial year 1 August 2022 to 31 July 2023 the College secured £8,124,260 (gross) in new gifts and pledges, a sum double the previous year (2021-22: £4,056,586), with a total of £210,491 received in cash (2021-22: £364,649).

The results of the fundraising year continue the upward trajectory of the last few years, with a momentum in increased funds for a variety of key College activities and initiatives.

A new library development plan, very much in its conceptual stage, has attracted strong early support amongst a small number of principal donors and early pledges to that project already stand at £5m. The library case for support is being tested in a quiet phase whilst the College assesses the site and massing requirements of the new build, but this is an exciting prospect as the College last constructed a purpose-built library 650 years ago!

The News in brief section within this Annual Report highlights a number of significant achievements within the last year. All made possible through alumni support. James Kempton’s Merton Centenary Expedition to the Cyclops Mountains was funded and resulted in a spectacular discovery; the historic stained-glass windows appeal of the Upper Library was completed successfully; and a new annually-funded graduate scholarship in Law was completed, as was a DPhil scholarship for a Ukrainian refugee student. The series of new Choir commissions and recordings was fully funded and enables the Choir to go from strength to strength. The funding for the Black Academic Futures Scholarship has also seen strong support, with the first and second years of the scheme fully funded and only a partial amount of the third year remaining. The impetus to fund graduate scholarships continues to be maintained and remains a critical focus for College and, for undergraduates, the launch of The Arijit and Aruna Chakraverty Bursary Scheme represents a pioneering initiative for us.

The College also held two successful Telethon campaigns, which together raised in excess of £200,000. In addition, both undergraduate leavers and graduate freshers made collective contributions towards student welfare as a significant gesture of support.

New funds raised and cash received over the last five financial years

1 'New funds raised' includes pledges made and new gifts received during the financial year. It does not include instalments against pledges made in previous years.
2 'Cash received' includes all donations received at bank during the year, including instalments against pledges made in previous years. It does not include pledges.

Giving by region (1 August 2022-31 July 2023)

1 UK: 64.7%
2 North America: 33.9%
3 Asia: 1.9%
4 Europe: 1.3%
5 Australia-Pacific: 1.1%
Mertonian establishes new undergraduate bursary in parents’ honour

We are delighted to share the news that a new bursary for undergraduates has been established at Merton. This has been made possible by the significant generosity of Avirup Chakraverty (1986), to whom the College is enormously grateful.

The bursary will provide critical support for students from lower-income backgrounds as the cost of living continues to increase. It will supplement the existing programme of collegiate university financial assistance, known as the Oxford Bursary, which is available to eligible students with household incomes under £50,000 and who are not Crankstart Scholars, and which benefits from the kind support of Mertonians and Chonians. The new bursary will help ensure that undergraduates from a wide range of backgrounds can come to Merton, focus fully on their studies and participate in all aspects of college and university life.

Avirup was born in India. Following a BA at Elphinstone College in Bombay (now Mumbai), he studied Philosophy, Politics and Economics at Merton, under the guidance of Vijay Joshi and John Lucas. After completing his degree, he moved on to roles in banking in India, Singapore, Switzerland and the UK. In 2011, he founded MPower Plus Global, a recruitment company which focuses on career counselling, leadership development and international placement services and has bases in several countries across Europe and Asia. He remains the company’s CEO.

Avirup established the new bursary in honour of his parents, who supported him and his brother through their education and lives beyond. It will thus be named The Arijit and Aruna Chakraverty Bursary. Arijit was born in Kolkata, India, and completed a degree in Chemical Engineering at Manchester (UMIST), after which he returned to India and married Aruna (née Ray). Arijit worked at Imperial Chemical Industries (ICI) for most of his life, and after retirement, ran his own consultancy. Aruna studied English and History at university, which she later taught as a schoolteacher. They both shared a keen interest in Western classical music, and Arijit even tried to establish a Beethoven Society in Delhi. Arijit passed away in 2000, having seen the millennium celebrations happen with his entire family near him. Aruna currently lives in London.

Arijit’s parents made clear the importance of leaving a legacy – passing down passions for literature and music, as well as doing everything they could to give their children a high quality of education. While Avirup was at Merton, his scholarship fell short due to the collapse of the Indian Rupee in 1987, and his parents made sacrifices to ensure that Avirup could continue his studies. Aruna sold some of her jewellery and Arijit paid out his pension to make up for the shortfall. The College also provided financial help thereby, making it possible for Avirup to complete his degree.

The support that Avirup received from his parents during his education was defining. The College is honoured to recognise their powerful and steadfast commitment to education by helping future generations of students who are in need. Furthermore, the Arijit and Aruna Chakraverty Bursary is a major milestone for the College, as it is our first entirely independent bursary. Until 2023, means-tested financial support at Merton, and the majority of other colleges, has been provided jointly with the University. We will thus join a small group of other colleges who have implemented their own bursary programmes as key supplements to the existing support.

The first Chakraverty bursaries have been awarded in the current academic year (2023-24), making an impact on the lives of 28 Merton undergraduates. We thank Avirup most sincerely for his generosity and passion for the cause of access to education. We look forward to seeing his bursary support further generations of students.

The pursuit of graduate scholarships

During the 2022-23 financial year, and early into this, Mertonians and friends have helped the College to continue expanding its support for graduates. Four graduate scholarships have been established through collaborative philanthropy, and at the time of writing, a fifth is almost completed.

The year began with the conclusion of fundraising campaigns for annually funded scholarships in Chemistry and Archaeology. The former was completed through generous donations by John Bird (1971), Jonathan Clarke (1986), David Gachard (1967) and John Holland (1982). It is a continuation of a scholarship first established by this quartet in 2011, and this time, they were joined by Kat Price (2005) and Michael Johnson (1991). The Archaeology scholarship was established thanks to the initiative of Honorary Fellow and avid archaeologist Peter Warray (1906), who was joined by David Hunt (2005), Simon Jones (1971) and one anonymous donor. We were glad to welcome the two recipients of these scholarships in October 2022 (pictured above).

In response to the outbreak of war in Ukraine, Mertonians came together to establish a refugee Master’s scholarship and fund a fellowship for an at-risk academic from the country. In 2023, a full DPhil scholarship for a Ukrainian refugee student was added, thanks to the support of 58 Mertonians and friends. We extend particular thanks to Karl Anderson (2007), David Freud (1969), John Kiley (1975) and Tom Wrenn (1996) for their generous donations. The recipients of this scholarship is Tanya Sazonova (2022), who received the Master’s scholarship and whose story is available to read here: www.merton.ox.ac.uk/news/ukraine-scholarships.

The year was rounded off with the completion of an effort to establish an annually funded scholarship for a Ukrainian student in Law, generously initiated by Philippa Hopkins (1999) who was joined in a syndicate by Naomi Horton (1985), Ben Perry (1992), Ben Parry-Smith (2003) and a small number of other Mertonians. As we go to press, the Black Academic Futures Graduate Scholarship is almost complete with 98% raised towards a target of £127,500. We look forward to hopefully reporting on the completion of this scholarship in the next Annual Report.

The Carne Family Graduate Scholarship

The College is grateful to Brian Carne (1987) for generously establishing a full annually funded graduate scholarship, which will be known as The Carne Family Graduate Scholarship. This scholarship will support students reading History, helping to expand our provision for those studying Humanities subjects, which are facing significant funding cuts. It will also enable students to read History themselves and then move on to a career in the law. In 2018, he co-founded a company, Global Loan Agency Services, of which he remains Co-Chair and General Counsel.
James Kempton reports on the impact of Expedition Cyclops: The Merton Centenary Expedition

I should start with a confession: it is my fault that this year’s Postmaster and the Merton Record did not go to press on time. On 10 November, the BBC and The Times wrote articles on the rediscovery of Attenborough’s long-beaked echidna, a bizarre, egg-laying mammal, named after Sir David Attenborough, unseen by science for 62 years and feared extinct. In so publishing, the exclusivity I had given them for the finding was satisfied, and Merton could publish an issue of Postmaster that also revealed the rediscovery in the form of my piece on Expedition Cyclops: the Merton College Centenary Expedition. It was during this scientific research expedition, led by myself and principally funded by donors to Merton College, that my team and I rediscovered Attenborough’s long-beaked echidna, as well as collecting thousands of biological and geological samples which will help us to understand the geological and evolutionary histories of New Guinea’s Cyclops Mountains and its fauna.

My Postmaster piece covered Expedition Cyclops until the end of fieldwork. The story continued, and continues, however. On 8 November, I had the great privilege to discuss the echidna rediscovery with Sir David Attenborough. Following The Times, BBC News, and Merton’s Postmaster (which beat the likes of Sky News, Fox News, and ITV) on 10 November, one media analytics platform tells me that there have been 1,600 television, radio, and written publications on the rediscovery, including live radio interviews that I did with the BBC Today programme and the BBC World Service’s Newshour.

The attention given to the rediscovery has already yielded exceptional benefits to my conservation partners in Yappenda, New Guinea, with new connections to government ministries and funding agencies. This will help them conserve the echidna and their Cyclops home. In this, my team and I will be helping them by returning to the Cyclops Mountains to do further research on the echidna and the broader ecology of the Cyclops. New Guinea is the least explored terrestrial domain on Earth bar Antarctica and so I now plan to conduct further expeditions there for extensive biological and geological data collection to reveal its unknown biodiversity and understand how that biodiversity evolved.

Though Expedition Cyclops was a relatively small operation, its output has punched vastly above its weight. And with donors to Merton College being the major financial contributors to the expedition, our results are a testament to what can be achieved when a small number of intelligent parties with a common cause come together with shared enthusiasm.

I will be speaking on Expedition Cyclops and future work at the Merton Society Annual Lecture in London on 25 April 2024. It would be a pleasure to see you there.

Dr James Kempton (2021)
News in brief

Leavers’ and freshers’ commitment to Merton

The annual Leavers’ Gift to College from undergraduates, in support of student welfare and mental health, entered its third cycle in Trinity term 2023 with 95% of the leaving cohort generously donating £12.64. Mustafa Abbas (1990) not only matched the total sum raised for the third year running, but also funded the Returners’ Dinner, which is now held in Hilary Term for those who left College the previous summer and has become an enjoyable annual fixture.

We now invite another Mertonian to take the baton from Mustafa as he completes funding the third wave of the Leavers’ Gift. If that could be you, please contact the Director of Development, Mark Coote, to find out what’s involved.

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In Michaelmas Term 2022, Graduate Freshers also committed to a new Posterity Gift fund, making a similar donation to Student Welfare as they began their time at Merton, with 100% of the cohort giving £12.64. This was generously matched by Sven Kirkerup (2014).

These are wonderful collective contributions to the College which help to serve the best interests of current students and we remain enormously grateful to JCR and MCR members for their commitment to Merton.

Upper Library medieval stained-glass appeal completed

We are delighted to report that preservation work on all the 38 stained-glass windows of the historic Upper Library has now been fully funded, with more than £400,000 raised in gifts and pledges.

This is a wonderful collective achievement and work on preserving the windows is ongoing, carefully curated by the York Glaziers Trust. Our expectation is that the preservation will be completed in 2025 and we look forward to visiting Mertonians seeing the results.

In particular, the College would like to acknowledge leading support from Neil Brown (2002) and Eric Braverman for the Great Oriel Window matching gift, Gary Stevens (1968) for sponsoring the Tall South Window and John Rightley (1975) for sponsoring three lancet windows. We also thank David Harvey (1957), Roger French (1966) and Rick Levin (1968) for each sponsoring a double-lancet window.

In due course, donors to the appeal will be recognised in a special ‘Scroll of Honour’.

The Choir

Significant support from The Reed Foundation and other benefactors enabled the Choir to enjoy an exciting and high-profile year.

During September 2022, the Choir gave five concerts on an East Coast tour of the USA. The tour began at Harvard University at the invitation of Professor Suzie Clarke and culminated in a memorable concert in the Chapel at Princeton University.

The 150th anniversary of the birth of Ralph Vaughan Williams provided an opportunity to promote a short festival of his chamber and choral works at Merton, with Petroc Trelawny joining the Choir for the Oxford Elegy.

A Good Friday performance of Bach’s St John Passion enabled the Choir to develop its relationship with the Britten Sinfonia and gave our students the experience of performing to a capacity audience at London’s Barbican.

The summer recordings included sessions with Dame Sarah Connolly for the first recording of Bob Chilcott’s Christmas Oratorio as well as working with Cheryl Frances-Hoad on the recording of some of her Merton commissions.

The year ended with a short UK tour to Salle Church in Norfolk, and Lincoln Cathedral, where we were able to visit our Chaplain, the Reverend Dr Simon Jones, who at that time was seconded to Lincoln as Interim Dean.
The Founder’s Society

The Founder’s Society is the College’s dedicated circle for legators, recognising all those who inform us of their intention to remember Merton in their Will. We are delighted to announce that, for the first time, the Society has more than 200 members (214 altogether), including 26 who choose to remain anonymous. This is a testament to the dedication of Mertonians and friends to the College and their commitment to securing its future.

During the 2022-23 financial year, we were delighted to welcome 12 new members to the Society, and they were joined by a further 17 between August and December 2023. Many of the new members were inspired to join in response to the College’s recent lunch, and we are pleased to announce that the next lunch will be held on Sunday 28th April 2024. We are also delighted to recognise all members in a list within each Annual Report. We are grateful to everyone named in the list, and those who have chosen to remain anonymous, for helping to take care of future generations at Merton.

The College remembers the generosity of the following Mertonians and friends from whose estates we received legacy gifts during the 2022-23 financial year, spanning from 1 August 2022 to 31 July 2023: Dr R J V Dorman (1963)*, Mr A D Watson (1954)*, Mr P J Wells (1956)*, Dr R D Worthington (1964)*, Mr D J Marsh (1955)*. This list is correct as of 8 January 2024.

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Mr F S Williams (1963)
Justice H J Wilton-Siegel (1971)
Mr R Woods (1959)
Mr J F Woodmore (1950)
Mr C J Wroe (1967)
Mr N J Zaman (1963)
and twenty-six anonymous donors

If you have not done so already, please consider including Merton in your estate planning. Legacy gifts make a tremendous difference for future generations at the College and could also reduce the tax burden on your family. Should you have any questions, please email development@merton.ox.ac.uk or call +44(0)865 286834.
A tribute to our donors

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all those who support Merton. Your donations substantially impact on every area of College life – from safeguarding tutorial teaching to providing essential support for students and preserving our incomparable historic buildings.

The Warden, Fellows and students of Merton are delighted to recognise the College’s supporters in the following pages. The key below provides a guide to the abbreviations and symbols used.

(W) Warden (F) Fellow (HF) Honorary Fellow (BF) Bodley Fellow (WF) Wyliot Fellow (EF) Emeritus Fellow (SF) Supernumerary Fellow (JRF) Junior Research Fellow (VRF) Visiting Research Fellow (L) Lecturer (ExF) Former Fellow (ExJ) Former Junior Research Fellow (ExV) Former Visiting Research Fellow (Name) Previous Name (*) Deceased (+) Current student () Loyal donor (has given continuously for 5 years) () Friend of the Choir

Recognising significant generosity to Merton

Merton’s Hall is decorated with a variety of heraldic shields representing alumni and generous benefactors, from our founder Walter De Merton to more recent donors such as Basil Blackwell (1907)* and Julia De Lacy Mann*, our first female Honorary Fellow.

There are also four newer shields dating from 2018, which were installed in Hall in recognition of the exceptional generosity of our donors Sir Howard Stringer (1961, Honorary Fellow), Francis Finlay (1962, Honorary Fellow)*, John Booth (1976, Wyliot Fellow) and Charles Manby (1976, Wyliot Fellow).

We are enormously grateful to Howard, Francis, John and Charles, whose philanthropy has made a powerful impact on College life. They have also warmly encouraged many other alumni and friends to make contributions, which together have made a great difference to our students and academics.

For more information on coats of arms representing generous benefactors, please contact the Development Office at development@merton.ox.ac.uk or by calling +44(0)1865 286314.
Wyliot Fellowships were established in 2010 to honour significant generosity to Merton. Historically, our major benefactors have also been recognised through appointments to Bodley Fellowships, and four anonymous donors

The information opposite is correct as of 1 December 2023. New members since 1 January 2023 are highlighted in orange.

Our benefactors

We would like to sincerely thank, recognise and honour our major benefactors, who in their lifetimes have generously donated more than £25,000 to Merton. All new benefactors, or those who have moved levels since the last Donor Report, are highlighted in blue.

This list is correct as of 1 December 2023.

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