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Giving to the Sidney Sussex Annual Fund

Since its foundation, Sidney has flourished through the generosity and friendship of its alumni and friends. Last year, supporters of Sidney donated £672,000 to the College, enabling us to continue to offer the best possible teaching and study resources to all students regardless of their financial position.

Gifts to the Annual Fund can be made in the following ways:

- A regular gift made by direct debit or standing order
- A one-off gift by cheque or credit card

To make a gift please complete the tear-off section of this leaflet or make an online donation at:
www.sid.cam.ac.uk/alumni/develop/

Payroll giving

A simple tax-efficient way of giving direct from your salary before tax is deducted. Please contact your employer to take advantage of this scheme. Your company may also operate a matched-giving programme further enhancing your gift.

Gift of shares

Donations of shares which are listed on a recognised stock exchange or units in authorised unit trusts are eligible for relief of capital gains tax (CGT). The market value of the shares on the day of transfer can now be offset against your income tax liability in the year that they are donated.

For USA residents

Alumni and friends in the USA are able to make a tax-efficient gift to Sidney.

Please contact Cambridge in America at:

292 Madison Avenue, 8th Floor,
New York, NY 10017,
USA

Telephone: +1-212-984-0960
www.cantab.org

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Continuing to support Sidney

No-one knows what Sidney will look like in 100 years' time but with your support we can uphold the pioneering vision of Lady Frances Sidney.

Remembering Sidney in your Will

A provision for the College through your Will can be one of the most meaningful ways in which you can make a gift to Sidney. It will ensure that your generosity will continue to benefit future generations of students. Giving through your Will is straightforward and tax-efficient.



If you would like to discuss in more detail any of the ways in which you can contribute to the future development of Sidney please contact the

Development & Membership Office.

Thank you for your support!

Bill Abraham, Development Director

Specific Donations

We would welcome discussions with alumni or friends of Sidney who wish to consider making a significant contribution to the College. In particular, we are keen to encourage donations directed towards access and student support, the support of teaching positions, and the provision of facilities for the benefit of our students.

The 1596 Foundation

The 1596 Foundation allows us to recognise the significant contributions of our major donors and in doing so it creates a very special bond between the College and its most generous supporters.

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Sidney's Success



This year has been another exciting one here at Sidney. Our students, who bring so much to College life, excelled themselves in many ways. In Tripos, our Natural Scientists

produced an outstanding set of results, whilst students studying Chemical Engineering, History of Art, and Theology also triumphed with a clutch of Firsts and, in each case, a Sidney undergraduate topping the class list. In sports, our students achieved twelve blues and half-blues in a variety of disciplines, and in June we saw the second Sidney Arts Festival which included the premiere of composer Eric Whitacre's 'Alleluia', and a staging of Benjamin Britten's opera 'Albert Herring' in the Master's Garden.

The Fellowship meanwhile continues to go from strength to strength; two of our Fellows have been promoted to Professors at University level, Chris Page and Eugenio Biagini, whilst Emma Gilby has been promoted to a Senior Lectureship in the Department of French.

It has also been a positive year for fundraising and for our Annual Fund – which ensures that we can continue to support our students and Fellows. In the past year more alumni than ever – nearly 400 of you – made a donation, thank you! We relocated the student gym from the basement of Mong Hall to a new space in Sussex House, which is now being used by over half of our students. Your gifts also enabled us to award a significant number of hardship grants to our students – which unsurprisingly in these troubled economic times saw more applications for help than the College alone can provide. We were also able to fund the teaching of History and English at Sidney. All of this would not have happened without your generous and essential support of the Annual Fund.

So I hope that you will join me and the many alumni and friends already supporting the College by making a gift to the Annual Fund this year. I am confident we can build on the achievements of last year as we look towards the future.

Professor Andrew Wallace-Hadrill
Master, Sidney Sussex College

Maintaining Excellence

As we move forward in today's uncertain economic times, it is clear that the international success of the Cambridge education system must be protected and sustained. However, we must also continue to offer our students the support, both pastoral and financial, that they have come to expect from the College environment.

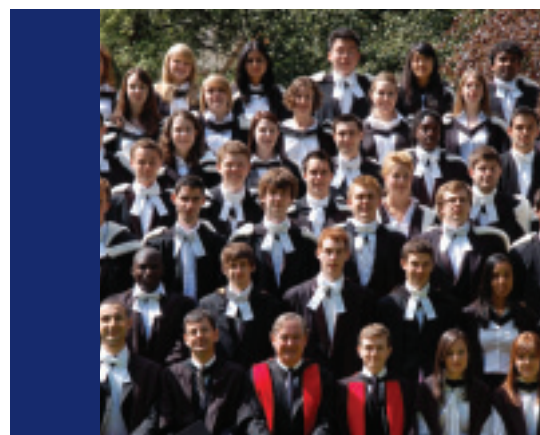
In order to preserve this uniqueness whilst looking towards the future, Sidney has identified three key priorities.

- To attract and support the very best students irrespective of their financial background
- To continue to provide personalised teaching with high levels of supervision by research-active scholars
- To enhance our students' experience at Sidney by providing excellent facilities and a wide range of activities including student societies, Sidney Sussex Choir, music and performance, sports and travel



All gifts to the Annual Fund are used in the year in which they are received so your support will have a real and immediate impact on the students studying at Sidney. Your donations will support our three key priorities, ensuring that the College, and Cambridge as a whole, not only remains at the forefront of excellence, but that it is also a fulfilling and exciting place to be.

Max Beber, Senior Tutor



“Your support will allow us to nurture the talents and aspirations of our students, enabling them to make the most of their time at Sidney and helping to create an atmosphere in which excellence can be rewarded.”

Supporting Sidney

With your help we raised £672,000 in the year ending June 2011 – almost 400 alumni and friends supported Sidney with philanthropic donations, representing 6.5 % of all our contactable alumni.

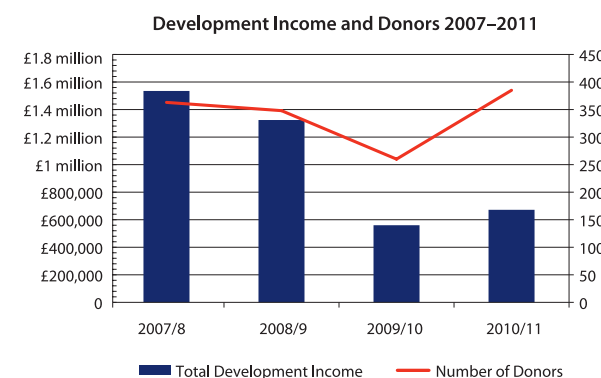
Below is an illustration of the College's development income over the past four years. This shows that we cannot rely on income from legacies, or a small number of major donors to the College.

It is so important that we encourage regular donations from alumni and friends to support Sidney's Annual Fund.

The Annual Fund allows the College the flexibility to direct donations to the most urgent causes in that particular year, whether it is providing much-needed student bursaries or hardship funds, contributing to teaching costs or maintaining the very fabric of Sidney. It is this flexibility which is absolutely essential to the College.

Projects and initiatives that were supported through the Annual Fund in 2010–2011 include:

- Providing a large number of hardship grants to Sidney students as part of our priority to attract and support the very best students irrespective of their financial background
- Supporting College teaching officer positions in both History and English as part of our priority to continue to provide personalised teaching with high levels of supervision by research-active scholars
- Enhancing the student experience of Sidney with the relocation and complete renovation of the student gym – which itself allowed for the refurbishment of the basement area in Mong Hall to provide the Choir with a practice and robing space



Regular gifts in particular are of tremendous benefit to the College as they allow us to plan more effectively for the future.

Nick Allen, Bursar

Make a Gift

We would ask you to consider making an unrestricted gift to the Annual Fund as these gifts will benefit each of our three priority areas. However, we recognise that our alumni and friends may have a particular preference, if this is the case please indicate below.

My preference is to give to one of the following:

- Unrestricted funds
- Student support
- Research & teaching
- The student experience (including the improvement of College facilities, music and sport)

Tick here if you would like information about including Sidney in your Will

Gift Aid information

If you are a UK taxpayer, you can make a Gift Aid declaration which allows Sidney to reclaim the tax you have paid on your donation, thereby increasing the value of the gift by 25% at no extra cost to yourself. Higher-rate tax payers may recover for themselves the difference between basic and higher rate through end-of-year tax returns.

Gift Aid Declaration
Please tick this box if you are a UK taxpayer and would like Sidney Sussex College to reclaim the tax on any donations you have made in the last five years and any future donations. By ticking this box you also confirm that the amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax you've paid in the tax year in which you make your donation is at least equal to the amount of basic rate tax that Sidney Sussex College is reclaiming on your gift.

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