Annual Report 2017/2018

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**FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

**Accounts**  
The results for the year to 31st March 2018 are set out in the statement of financial activities. These are available to view and print on the Foundation’s website. If you would prefer a hard copy please contact the Foundation Office.

**Incoming Resources**  
Income from donations, subscriptions, fundraising and profile raising activities is used to support the awards distributed to students and campus partners throughout the year. The gross income during the period 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018 was £43,719. All surplus funds are applied 100% to further the charitable aims of the Foundation.

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**Gross income 2017 - 2018**

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Once more it is my pleasure to present an account of the activities of the Crichton Foundation over the past year. All that has been done is, of course, detailed very accurately further on in this document, so what I have to say is more reflective of how we are achieving the aims and objectives of our organisation, set up eighteen years ago, and how we see the future of the Crichton Campus.

Our single most important function is to support the students of the various institutions that form the academic campus. We do this by giving money in the form of awards to both the needy and the excellent. The sums in question are not enormous, but are very much appreciated and can make a huge difference to people’s lives. The letters of thanks that we receive are very touching and clearly demonstrate that the Foundation is doing its job well.

Promotion of the Crichton Campus to the people of Dumfries and Galloway and beyond is another of our aims, as laid down in our original “Mission Statement” and this in part is achieved through the Conversations. When I took over from Dame Barbara as Convenor, she asked me if I would mind if she continued to have a hand in the organisation of the Conversations and I readily agreed. She must have the biggest little black book of acquaintances in the world! From this she produces, year in year out, superb speakers from all sorts of backgrounds and with a rich variety of interests. We continue to be hugely grateful to her for providing a series of stimulating and entertaining events enjoyed by consistently large audiences.

Fundraising is a key element in our activities. This year might be likened to the curate’s egg.... good, in parts. The Women of Dumfries and Galloway Lunch continues to be a great success, attracting very large numbers and as ever providing speakers of the highest quality. I am, as ever, grateful to Chairperson Vicky Jardine Paterson for allowing me to be present at this exclusively female occasion which is organised brilliantly by Vicky and her Committee. Unfortunately, our autumn event which has, over the years taken various different forms and been very successful too, had to be cancelled because of poor ticket sales. I believe that, in part, we are suffering from our own success as other charities and fundraisers copy our way of doing things. We will not be defeated and an entirely different event is planned for this year.

In these reports I have always tried to be optimistic. That optimism has been justified as we see student numbers increase steadily and the place of Crichton in the academic firmament of Scotland being increasingly assured. There is now a very real chance that the South of Scotland as a whole will see substantial investment in the near future and that the Crichton specifically will benefit. Let us hope that decades of dreams can be turned into reality in the form of a buoyant economy and a thriving academic campus.

I end, as always, by thanking my fellow Trustees, the members of our Committees and of course Kirsty and Pam in the office, without whom we would achieve nothing. And finally I would like to thank Sue Howes, our accountant, who will be leaving us after this AGM. Sue has worked tirelessly for the organisation and we are truly grateful for all she has done.

Thank you all for your support in the past, now and in the future.

Andrew Walls FRCS, Convenor
Floreat Crichton
Crichton Conversations

A successful series of six Crichton Conversations lectures ran from October 2017 to March 2018. These were delivered by high profile speakers on a range of contemporary topics.

3rd October 2017 – Professor Lesley Sawers addressed the question “Is Scotland Fairer?”

7th November 2017 – The notion of “Charity in Scotland: Facing the Perfect Storm?” was discussed by Kenneth Ferguson B.Comm (Hons) CA MSc

9th January 2018 – The Annual SRUC lecture was given by Professor Dominic Mellor BVMS PhD DipECVPH MRCVS who discussed “Making a dog’s dinner of a pig’s ear and other tales of health and happiness.”

6th February 2018 – Professor Sir Anton Muscatelli FRSE AcSS helped us to consider “The post-Brexit economy: prospects for Scotland and the UK.”

12th February 2018 – postponed from December due to the Brexit debate, The Right Honourable Frank Field MP DL delivered the lecture “Life Chances aren’t Enough.”

20th March 2018 – In conjunction with the RSE, Professor Colin Suckling led a debate on The Scottish Enlightenment: Rooted in Scotland, Influencing the world. Professor Sir Tom Devine looked at Scots and Slavery: the darker side of Enlightenment Scotland and Professor Alexander Broadie spoke on Agreeable Connexions between Scotland and France.

The Crichton Conversations programme continues to play an important part in maintaining the links between the Crichton and the wider community. These events attract significant audiences with over 400 people attending the series. Sponsorship helps to keep the costs of attendance to a minimum whilst making sure that overall income from the series covers expenditure. As ever the Conversations are the product of Dame Barbara’s impressively large number of contacts, we continue to be in great debt to her for making the events such a success.

The Foundation is very grateful to the sponsors for all of our events: Bonhams, the Crichton Trust, Farries, Kirk and McVean, the Open University in Scotland, Savings Banks Museum, Scotland’s Rural College, the University of Glasgow, the University of the West of Scotland and many other anonymous donors.

MAIN EVENT SPONSORS AND SUPPORTERS 2017 - 2018

- University of Glasgow
- Crichton Trust
- University of the West of Scotland
- Bonhams
- The Open University
- SRUC
- Savings Banks Museum
- Farries, Kirk & McVean
On Wednesday 17th May 2017 Dr Paul Pester, Chief Executive Officer of TSB Banking Group plc, gave the Henry Duncan Memorial Lecture following the Elizabeth Crichton Founder’s Day Lunch.

During the lecture Paul explained that the “new” TSB’s vision for modern banking has its roots in Dumfriesshire. In 1810 the Reverend Henry Duncan founded the world’s first savings bank at Ruthwell. Parishioners were able to deposit as little as sixpence a week and when their savings reached £1 they would start to receive interest. This banking model encouraged prudence and saving and was accessible to poor folk. The savings bank was an immediate success and within a very few years spread around the globe. In 2010 there were over 2,700 savings banks in 79 countries across the world.

Paul said “Henry Duncan did something 200 years ago that revolutionised the world by changing the way in which ordinary working people managed their money and enabled hardworking local people to help themselves out of poverty. Fast forward 200 years and we at TSB are trying to live those values now.”

The Savings Banks Museum is located in the original cottage where Rev. Duncan conducted the bank’s business every week and is open Tuesday to Saturday from April to September and Thursday to Saturday from October to March, admission free.

The Founder’s Day Lunch helps the Foundation to maintain the links between the Crichton and the wider community. The Foundation is most grateful to the Savings Banks Museum, owned and run by TSB, for their sponsorship of this event.
FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Women of Dumfries and Galloway Lunch

The 16th annual Women of Dumfries and Galloway Lunch took place on Friday 9th March 2018. Chairman Vicky Jardine-Paterson welcomed three hundred and fifty guests on the day. Following the drinks reception and two-course lunch our guest speakers, Dr Natalie Coull and Deborah Bull CBE, were welcomed to the stage. An expert in the field of cyber security, Natalie gave a brief insight into this important subject. She told both sad and worrying tales of the human impact of hacking and ransomware attacks. Deborah is Assistant Principal of King’s College London and a former Principal Dancer with the Royal Ballet. She inspired those present to face challenges and achieve success through hard work and determination. The Foundation is very grateful to both speakers for their fascinating and entertaining talks.

Our thanks go to Vicky and the Lunch Committee, the many businesses that took advertising within the programme and those who gave donations. Very grateful thanks must, of course, go to Bonham’s who once again provided generous support as our sponsor. The Foundation offers them all our grateful thanks for their support, which has helped to ensure the success of the event by raising a surplus of £12,515.
The Crichton Campus has students from Dumfries and Galloway College (including Stranraer campus), Scotland’s Rural College, the Open University in Scotland, the University of Glasgow and the University of the West of Scotland. In 2017/2018 the numbers of students* enrolled to study at the campus were as follows:

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*All figures are listed as provided by the individual academic institutions
The proceeds of the Foundation’s fundraising activities throughout the year are used to support a range of awards made to individual students as well as contributing to the success of various projects carried out by Campus partners.

**Carson Reaching Potential Award**

The Carson Reaching Potential Awards are funded through donations that were generously made to the Foundation for this purpose. The awards are available to students who have completed at least one full year of study at Dumfries and Galloway College and who are enrolled on an undergraduate course at the Crichton University Campus. As well as demonstrating a need for additional funding it is important that applicants describe their aspirations and what they hope to achieve by furthering their education at the Crichton Campus. This year the Foundation received applications from thirteen students, all of whom received Awards totalling £4,100.

**Crichton Foundation General Education Award**

These awards are open to any undergraduate or postgraduate student studying at one of the Universities on the Crichton Campus. Awards may be made to recognise academic excellence or for students whose case for funding does not meet the criteria for any of the other awards funded by the Foundation. Awards are made from the general education fund to students who present a case that the Committee agree is worthy of support. Twenty-two awards totalling £7,050 were made from twenty-nine applications received in 2017/2018.

**Crichton Foundation Hardship Grant for Students**

Open to all undergraduate or postgraduate students who can provide evidence of hardship and are able to demonstrate the need for financial help. These grants are available to help students who experience financial hardship as a result of unforeseen or ongoing difficult financial circumstances and who are studying at the Crichton Campus. These grants are assessed by Student Services and monitored by the Awards Committee. Nineteen hardship grants were awarded to a total value of £6,600.
AWARDS AND GRANTS

Dumfries & Galloway College Discretionary Fund

These grants are discretionary and the value of each award is determined by Dumfries and Galloway College. It is open to full-time Further Education students as emergency payments for students who are aged 25 years and over who do not fit the criteria for support under College Bursary, Discretionary or Childcare Funds as allocated by the Scottish Funding Council; one-off emergency payment for students aged 19-24 who are no longer living in the parental home or have supported themselves for 3 years by means of benefits/employment and are having a particular difficulty in obtaining evidence to access College Bursary funding or for assistance with costs of living in supported accommodation for vulnerable young students under 19 years of age and under care of social work department. Applications are made through Dumfries & Galloway College Learner Services and monitored by the Awards Committee. In 2017/2018 the Foundation awarded a total of £10,000, which was used to help 74 students.

Easterbrook Hall – Let’s Get Sporty

Let’s Get Sporty hosted a Super Sunday Family Day at Easterbrook, Crichton Campus on Sunday 2nd of July 2017. This offered the perfect opportunity for families to kick start the summer break with lots of activities on offer including sports, face painting, dancing, stalls, bouncy castles, catering, a stage full of entertainment and much more. The Foundation gave sponsorship of £100.

University of Glasgow – Developing a Care Campus

The Foundation has committed funding of £15,000 over three years to the project Building the Case for a Care Campus. This is a long term and ambitious project. The aim is to make a definitive assessment of the feasibility of developing opportunities from a new rural care model relating to a Care Campus. The project itself and the Care Campus to which it will lead, will provide a wealth of educational and research opportunities that will benefit students and staff in the academic institutions at the Crichton. This programme of work will position the Crichton as a leading centre for innovation in housing with care for older people. It will serve to strengthen and diversify the academic offering in our college and university settings. It will help to drive student recruitment and new research investment and will provide significant opportunities for learning and teaching, student project work and internships. The ambition for the Care Campus is to lead a transformational change in the way that people access services and care as they age well. The Care Campus has the potential to add value through a new physical development and the creation of inward investment. New ways of providing services including, for example, the opportunity to test and develop smart home technologies and approaches can be a spur to economic activity and the creation of new jobs.
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Crichton University Campus Boat Club

The Crichton University Campus Boat Club (CUCBC) is a strong and growing club on the Crichton Campus. The Foundation has previously helped the club by funding the purchase of a coxed quad convertible boat. CUCBC recognised a need to grow their coaching team in order to meet the needs of the club. Two students will participate in an official UKCC Level 2 Certificate course in Coaching Rowing run by Scottish Rowing. The Foundation is pleased to be able to fund the £900 required for this.

Crichton University Campus Students Association

Recognising the lack of groups offering physical activity on the campus, the Crichton University Campus Students Association (CUCSA) have established a Campus football team. This will increase their presence in Dumfries and open up avenues to start other clubs and societies on campus. The Foundation funded home and away strips totalling £788.

Sir David Landale Prize

This prestigious prize was established following the death of Sir David Landale in 2016. Sir David played a vital role in establishing a university Campus at the Crichton and was a regular attender at Foundation events as well as a great supporter of our work. He bequeathed a sum of money to the Foundation to be used to fund an annual prize to a student on the Campus. Any university student who is enrolled on a course of study at the Crichton Campus, and who has made an outstanding contribution to the Campus, is eligible.

The inaugural winner of this prize is Elaine Walker. Elaine was chosen by the Committee from a short list consisting of two nominees from each academic institution on Campus. Elaine is a mature student who has demonstrated passion, enthusiasm and great ability in all aspects of learning. UWS Campus Director, Dr Shirley Turberville, said “I have no hesitation in recommending Elaine for the Sir David Landale prize as she has made an exceptional commitment to everything that she does and to all of those that she has come into contact with.”

Notes from a student who received funding to attend the Global 4-H Summit in Canada

“Thank you to the Crichton Foundation for supporting my trip to Canada. If I had to sum up my week in three words they would have to be amazing, inspirational and memorable. This trip has allowed me to be part of many workshops and seminars led by people from all over the world. I have learned how Pakistani children help the lonely elderly and how a man born with no arms and legs still managed to farm today and manages to complete every goal he sets himself. I left the conference feeling inspired and determined to achieve my goals. Representatives from 35 countries attended the conference and I have heard too many shocking stories of what life is like around the world, these stories I will never forget. I feel very privileged to be given the opportunities and life I have in Scotland and I intend to fully grasp and embrace each one. On the final day of the conference, I, along with three other girls, presented our seminar to 55 people from many different countries, I was honoured to represent Scotland and it was amazing to have people I had looked up to the whole week comment on how well we had done individually and as a team. I have so much to tell and talk about from this trip. Thank you again for the funding.”
AWARDS AND GRANTS

University of the West of Scotland – Elizabeth Crichton Post Graduate Award

This annual award is given to celebrate the fulfilment of Elizabeth Crichton's desire to found a University at the Crichton. The award is made to a student who shows potential for progressing their career by continuing their studies in Health and Nursing. The University of the West of Scotland select the winner taking into account academic success, personal attributes, potential and, if relevant, success in practice.

The 2017 recipient is Wendy Thomson. Wendy undertook a BSc in Occupational Therapy at Robert Gordon University before completing her Masters two weeks before her twin sons were born in 2006. The following year she returned to Dumfries and Galloway to raise her family. Wendy has recently returned to study and is working towards an MSc in Advancing Practice with UWS. During this time she has also helped support colleagues to access additional training to improve skills and confidence as well as re-introducing a programme of CPD. UWS Dumfries Campus Director, Dr Shirley Turberville was delighted to approve Wendy as the recipient of this award. Wendy received the award from Miss Evelyn Hastings OBE RGN SCM, Chairperson of the Awards Committee.

Dumfries and Galloway College – the Crichton Foundation Prize and Shield

This prize is funded by the Crichton Foundation and is awarded annually to up to two outstanding students from Dumfries and Galloway College at the College Awards Ceremony. The students are also presented with a shield which celebrates their achievements. The award or awards are presented to a student whom the College judges has achieved excellence in their Higher National studies and/or a student whom the College considers to have overcome adversity in order to progress. It is anticipated that the recipient(s) will have enrolled on a course of Higher Education at one of the Universities at the Crichton.

This year £500 each was awarded to Kirsty McCabe and Claire Burns. Kirsty was selected as the winner of the cross college prize for exceptional dedication and enthusiasm in Higher National studies. As part of her studies Claire undertook a 30 week placement with the Princes Trust where she embraced every aspect of working with vulnerable adults aged 16 – 25 and very quickly became a well-established team member.

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**STUDENT TESTIMONIALS**

**UWS Social Work student:** “Thank you very much for the timely and generous support. Attending the Crichton Conversations has been a pleasant and thought-provoking experience. I am sure the insights shared by the speakers will help me practice as a social worker when I qualify. It has certainly helped deepen my understanding of the third sector.”

![Signature](signature.png)

Thank you!

**UoG Primary Education student:** “During my four week international school placement in Berlin I was able to develop my confidence and teaching skills in an entirely different educational context. I have learned new skills and strategies which I hope to transfer to schools within Scotland.”

**UoG Social Work student** who received funding to help with the cost of travel from Drummore to Dumfries: “Earlier this year I was lucky enough to receive a grant from the Crichton Foundation to assist me primarily with travel costs. The grant I received has helped me greatly, and as I am now coming to the end of the academic year I would like to thank the committee for their generosity. At the beginning of the year I was really struggling to keep up with the travel costs, and the grant I received got me through, what would have been a tough time.”

**UoG Environmental Science and Sustainability student:** “I’d like to take the opportunity to thank the Crichton Foundation for its generosity in awarding me funds to help with my academic work. The award has and will continue to prove very useful in my studies. I am aiming for a first class honours degree classification and if I can achieve this, the Crichton Foundation will have helped me significantly in this endeavour.”
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