

Annual Report

2019/2020

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Accounts

The results for the year to 31st March 2020 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 throughout the year. The gross income from fundraising and profile raising during the period 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020 was £14,932. All surplus funds are applied 100% to further the charitable aims of the Foundation.

Obituary

It is with great regret we report the sad loss of Morag Williams in February 2020. Morag was the first and only Archivist to the Dumfries and Galloway Health Board, retiring in 2008 after 25 years. During that time she saw many changes of organisation. She was also the Curator of the Crichton Royal Museum (now closed), which she set up along with hospital staff. Morag will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

CONVENOR'S REPORT



It is once more my great pleasure to present the Crichton Foundation's Annual Report. Several months later than usual and for the first time in electronic form, this report reflects what was in part an excellent time, but also latterly a frustrating one for our organisation.

Our primary function, disbursements of Awards and Grants to both meritorious and needy students, continued throughout the year. Despite our fundraising activities being somewhat curtailed later in the year we were able to make those awards thanks to your support as Friends and Members of the Foundation and to provision of funds from our Endowment income.

Founder's Day Lunch took place in May with the Henry Duncan Lecture being expertly delivered by Professor Russel Griggs, Chairman of SOSEP. Crichton Conversations, details of which can be found elsewhere in this report, got under way in October, but disappointingly were partly disrupted by factors beyond our control.

Our Autumn fundraising lunch, when we were entertained by jute entrepreneur Sandra Thomson-McGregor and former Deputy First Minister Lord Jim Wallace was a very successful occasion, but sadly, because of the pandemic it proved to be the last one we were able to host. The Women of Dumfries and Galloway Lunch had been scheduled to take place in March, but within only a couple of days of the event we were forced to cancel as restrictions began to bite.

As I write, thanks to a successful vaccination programme, there appears to be light at the end of the tunnel. As our freedoms return the Foundation will bounce back rejuvenated and, with your help and support, will again be a force for good on the Crichton Campus.

Andrew Walls FRCS
Convenor

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Women of Dumfries and Galloway Lunch

The 18th annual Women of Dumfries and Galloway Lunch was scheduled to take place on Friday 13th March 2020. Regrettably, the decision was taken to cancel the event in the face of the increasing spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus. The Committee are looking forward to hosting the event in 2021.

Women of Dumfries and Galloway Lunch Committee

Miranda Leslie (Chairman)	Mary Gladstone	Robyn Gladwin	Elizabeth Ann Hughes
Barbara Kelly	Stevie Norris	Helen Steele	Kim Wilson

The Crichton Foundation Lunch

On Friday 15th November the Crichton Foundation welcomed one hundred and ninety guests to the autumn Lunch.

The total raised from this event is £5015. The Foundation is pleased with this total, which will make a real difference to the students on Campus. This is only possible through the support of everyone who purchased a ticket for the event, businesses that bought advertising in the event programme and those who made donations of gifts for the prize draw or of monetary payments. The Foundation is very grateful for the support from each and every person or company who took the time to be involved.

Crichton Foundation Lunch Committee

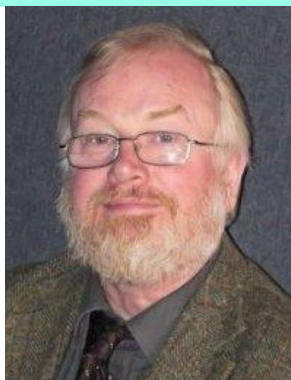
Andrew Walls	Liz Griggs	Karen Isles
Fiona Kerr	Gordon Kerr	Netta Moffat

CRICHTON CONVERSATIONS

The 2019/2020 series of Crichton Conversations lectures, which were scheduled to run from October 2019 to March 2020, were disrupted by global events. We successfully hosted three lectures delivered by high profile speakers on a range of contemporary topics.



Mark Shucksmith



Ted Cowan



Deirdre Hutton



Caroline Millar

- 8th October 2019 – Professor Mark Shucksmith OBE gave the opening lecture on the subject *Networked Rural Development: Beyond “top down” and “bottom up.”*
- 17th October 2019 – Professor Ted Cowan FRSE joined us once more to discuss the Arctic explorations of John Richardson. This lecture was delivered in partnership with A Year of Conversation and was titled *Celebrating a Year of Conversation: Scotland and the Arctic.*
- 5th November 2019 – The planned Question Time panel debate regrettably had to be cancelled following the announcement of a General Election as the date fell during purdah.
- 3rd December 2019 – Dame Deirdre Hutton DBE delivered her lecture on *Aviation: challenges past and future.* This included highly interesting insights into the logistics of repatriating thousands of holidaymakers following the collapse of Thomas Cook.
- 21st January 2020 – Professor Virginia Murray FFPH FRCP FFOM FRCPATH was unable to attend to deliver her lecture on *Extreme Events and Climate Change: what are the challenges?* As she was called away to a meeting of the United Nations in Geneva.
- 18th February 2020 – Caroline Millar delivered the annual SRUC lecture. She argued that *Scotland needs higher quality rural tourism.*
- 17th March 2020 – although the date fell just ahead of the national lockdown, the closing lecture of the spring series was cancelled due to the coronavirus pandemic. Professor Dame Anne Glover FRS PRSE was due to give the annual RSE lecture on *The Value of Evidence.*

The Crichton Conversations programme continues to play an important part in maintaining the links between the Crichton and the wider community. 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.

Despite world events conspiring against us in the delivery of the 2019 – 2020 programme, four of the seven planned Conversations went ahead. These were successful, as always, attracting total audiences of around two hundred people from across Dumfries and Galloway.

The Foundation is very grateful to the sponsors and supporters for all of our events: Dumfries and Galloway College, the Crichton Trust, Farries, Kirk and McVean, the Open University in Scotland, Scotland’s Rural College, the University of Glasgow, the Royal Society of Edinburgh, A Year of Conversation, Easterbrook Bistro and many other anonymous donors.

ACADEMIC CAMPUS

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 2019/2020 the numbers of students enrolled to study at the campus were as follows:

Institution	Course/Level of study	Number of students			Total
Scotland's Rural College	Postgraduate students	5			5
Open University*	Undergraduate students	620			660
	Postgraduate students	10			
	Access students	25			
*N.B. Student numbers have been rounded by student type. This means the sum of individual student groupings will not match the total student figure.					
University of Glasgow	MA Primary Education with Teaching Qualification	162			421
	MSc Enhanced Practice in Education	13			
	MA Health and Social Policy	48			
	Postgraduate Diploma in Education	20			
	BSc Environmental Science and Sustainability	76			
	MSc Tourism, Heritage and Development	2			
	MSc Tourism, Heritage and Sustainability	5			
	MSc Management and Sustainable Tourism	14			
	MSc Tourism, Development and Culture	23			
	MLitt Environment, Culture and Communication	9			
	MSc Environmental Change and Society	1			
	Postgraduate Research	30			
	Other undergraduate	22			
	Other postgraduate	5			
University of West of Scotland		Part time	Full time	Total	388
	Business - BA	0	23	23	
	Childhood Practice	2	20	22	
	Childhood Studies	0	21	21	
	Computing	1	12	13	
	HLS CPD UG Programmes	41	0	41	
	Pre-Reg Nursing BSc – Adult	0	155	155	
	Pre-Reg Nursing BSc – Mental Health	0	38	38	
	Professional Health Studies	10	0	10	
	Social Work	0	65	65	

AWARDS

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 ten students, nine awards totalling £2,950 were made.

Crichton Foundation General Education Award

These awards are open to any student studying at one of the Universities on the Crichton Campus. Awards are made from the general education fund to students who present a case that the Committee agree is worthy of support. Thirteen awards totalling £2,750 were made from sixteen applications received in 2019/2020.

Crichton Foundation Hardship Grant for Students

Open to all students who are able to demonstrate the need for financial help as a result of unforeseen or ongoing difficult financial circumstances. The grants are assessed by Student Services. Eight hardship grants were awarded to a total value of £2,400.

Crichton University Campus Students Association (CUCSA)

The Foundation contributed £190 to publish a booklet detailing Fresher's Week activities.

Sir David Landale Prize

This prize is awarded annually to the university student who has made an outstanding contribution to the Crichton Campus in the Dumfries and Galloway region. It was established following a bequest from the late Sir David who was the founding Convenor of the Crichton Foundation and it is awarded in his memory.

The 2019 winner of this prize is Scott O'Donnell. Scott is a third-year student on the MA Primary Education degree programme and was nominated by Dr Jeremy Law, his lecturer in Child Development and Literacy courses. In addition to his studies, Scott acts as a Student Ambassador for the School of Interdisciplinary Studies and is an active member of the Crichton University Campus Students Association (CUCSA). Jeremy describes Scott as focussed and determined. He commented that Scott had demonstrated an unparalleled level of hospitality and kindness as he showed a group of students and professors from the University of Georgia around Campus and Dumfries. Scott is a very worthy winner of this prestigious prize.

The Terry Prize

Two prizes are awarded to a first, second or third year undergraduate on the BSc Environmental Science and Sustainability Course. These prizes are made in the name of the late Professor Roland Terry following a bequest from his wife, the late Dr Anne Terry. The recipients are selected by a panel from the University of Glasgow. In 2019 the inaugural winners are Emma Watson and Chloe Watson.

Chloe was selected because she has contributed a lot to the degree programme as a student on the Staff Student Liaison Committee. She also is very active in sourcing volunteer opportunities during holidays which are environmentally based and sharing her experiences. She is one of the high achieving students in her cohort.

Emma is also a high achieving student and is one of the top in her cohort. What has really impressed us about Emma is her participation in classes, particularly in relation to debates where she argues her position succinctly and demonstrates her wider reading and knowledge.

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The Foundation encourages local people, businesses and organisations to take an active interest in the Crichton. The Friends Scheme enables people to demonstrate their support for the Foundation by donating an annual subscription to help us achieve our charitable aims. During the year to 31st March 2019 the scheme had 68 members, generating a total of £6,540 in subscriptions.

We are grateful to all our Friends who continue to support our activities, those who are listed here and many more who wish to remain anonymous: (Individual, Joint, Associate and Life Friends)

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