In mid-February, Leaders of Hertford’s Campaign 2000 gathered to see the progress made at the Graduate Centre site, followed by a Campaign planning lunch at the College. The Principal, Fellows, and Leaders were delighted that the Chancellor; Lord Jenkins, as College Visitor, was able to join them.

Since construction began in June, the walls of the Graduate Centre have risen quickly on the south bank of the River Isis at Folly Bridge, and the project is on schedule for completion in April, 2000. Campaign President Sir Nicholas Henderson endorsed the College’s efforts. ‘Completion of the Graduate Centre will put Hertford at the forefront of Oxford colleges in providing the best facilities for its students. Hertford’s initiative in securing such a spectacular site and taking the project forward quickly is to be admired. To support this outstanding effort and help safeguard the College for future generations, we look forward to completing our Campaign 2000 target of £5.3 million. If we are to succeed by the end of 2000, it is clear that everyone must help and that several truly outstanding benefactors must be found.’ The Principal thanked Leaders for forming a network to widen awareness and encourage donations.

The Chancellor paid tribute to Hertford and looked forward to the opening of the Graduate Centre on one of the best sites in Oxford. ‘I know that all supporters of Hertford’s Campaign will receive the College’s special gratitude. I look forward to warmly welcoming to the University’s Court of Benefactors those who make outstanding contributions.’
Principal’s News

Annual Giving Reminder

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SIR WALTER BODMER FRS, PRINCIPAL

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Our Campaign Leaders form a network of Ambassadors for the Campaign, dedicated to helping it succeed. They are well-informed about its goals and welcome enquiries.

President
Sir Nicholas Henderson (1937), Honorary Fellow, Ambassador to Washington, France, Germany, and Poland (retired)

Patrons
(Our original Campaign committee from 1997, in order of matriculation year)
Lord Ashburnton
Honorary Fellow
Sir John Whitehead (1952)
Honorary Fellow, Ambassador to Japan (retired)
Sir John Welch (1954)
Retired Solicitor
Michael Brignall (1958) Partner, KPMG; Senior Academic Advisor, University of Greenwich
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New Leaders as of February 1999
(who joined the Campaign committee in 1999, in order of matriculation year)
Peter Harkness (1950) Director, Harkness New Roses Ltd (retired)
Richard Norton (1957) Director, Microsilts Ltd
Merrick Baker-Bates (1958) Consul General in Los Angeles (retired)
David Grant (1959) Director, William Grant and Sons Ltd
Colin Berry (1965) Director (Head of Project Finance), Deutsche Morgan Grenfell (retired)

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The Geoffrey Warnock Society
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Overall responsibility for the day to day running of the University rests with two principal central bodies, Hebdomadal Council (the executive and policy-making body responsible for the administration of the University and for the management of its finances and property) and the General Board (responsible for overseeing the academic work of the University and allocating funds to faculty boards and academic departments). The members of both are, in the main, elected by Congregation. Reporting to these central bodies are the key specialist working parties and committees.

The Principal, Sir Walter Bodmer, was elected by the colleges to the University’s Working Party following up the issues of governance recommended by the North Commission. During the last twelve months, three of Hertford’s Fellows have been serving on Hebdomadal Council: Roger Van Noorden, Investments Bursar and Fellow in Economics; Keith McLauchlan, Fellow in Chemistry; and Andrew Goudie, Professorial Fellow in Geography. Keith McLauchlan, when he was on the General Board, was given the job of chairing a General Board Review of Biology, and his current committee work includes the Applications Committee, chaired by Roger Van Noorden. Involved in the Information Technology Committee and its offshoots are Roger Van Noorden, Robin Devensish (Hertford’s Physics Fellow), and Peter Baker (Bursar and Tutor for Admissions). Roger Van Noorden is also involved with the Undergraduate Admissions Committee and, with a more central role, on all the working parties, panels, and committees concerned with the fees and future funding of the colleges.

The activities of the Principal and these six Fellows are making Hertford’s Senior Common Room a place of considerable influence.

Our Man in the White House: Ambassador Richard Fisher

Richard Fisher, economist, venture capitalist, former Executive Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury, and later a political appointee, has been a powerful figure in the world of finance and politics.

The post of United States Deputy Trade Representative in the Office of the President, Washington D.C., is held by Richard Fisher, who served as Hertford’s Principal in 1972-73.

The cowboy boots in the corner of Richard Fisher’s office adjacent to the White House, in the building where Lincoln received daily reports during the American Civil War, give a clue that today it is inhabited by a Texan. Before moving to Washington in 1997 with his wife Nancy Collins, whom he met when they were both studying at Oxford, and their four children, Fisher managed Fisher Ewing Partners in Dallas. In the 1990s the firm compiled among the highest returns earned by a U.S. fund manager (compounding at 24% per annum over 8 years). Fisher was also Adjunct Professor at the LBJ School at the University of Texas and a Director of the University’s Investment Fund, helping to manage over $11 billion in assets. He has served on the boards of numerous civic organizations including the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, the Dallas Museum of Art, and Southwestern Medical Center. In 1990, he was a U.S.-Japan Leadership Fellow, resident in Tokyo.

Fisher is a first generation American - both his parents grew up in poverty and emigrated to the United States over 30 years ago - and of being the first of his family to receive a university degree, Fisher attended the U.S. Naval Academy and graduated with honors from Harvard. After his two years in Oxford, when he read Latin American History at Hertford, he received an MBA from Stanford and later served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Stanford University Business School Trust. He has served on oversight committees for both the John F. Kennedy School of Government and the Center for International Affairs at Harvard. In 1994, Fisher was Democratic nominee from the State of Texas for the United States Senate, receiving 1.6 million votes before being defeated in the general election by the Republican incumbent. A number of governmental appointments preceded his current post, including that of Assistant to President Carter at the Tokyo Economic Summit in 1979 and advisor at the Bonn Economic Summit of 1978. He was a member of the team that negotiated the Claims and Asset...
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Over thirty years ago, Martin Biddle revolutionized British archaeology with his excavations at Winchester. A long-time champion of university archaeology, describing it as 'one of the most demanding of core subjects, central to many fields of human enquiry,' he is marking the completion of a ten-year project at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem with his new book, The Tomb of Christ.

‘I suppose I must have been an archaeologist since uncovering rocks beneath the sand on Whitby beach as a small boy. Later, at school, I excavated Henry VIII's Manor of the More, and while a National Service officer in Berlin, got leave to 'proceed on archaeological excavations Middle East,' to work for Kathleen Kenyon at Jericho. While still at school I was taken by a picture of Nonsuch Palace I saw in the library, and by the time I had finished at Cambridge, I had excavated that incredible, long-lost house.’ Martin Biddle, Professor of Medieval Archaeology, Astor Senior Research Fellow at Hertford since 1989 and Tutor in Archaeology, is particularly well known for his excavations at Winchester during the 1960s and early 70s, which examined life across the social scale from pre-Roman to modern times. Biddle is said to have 'invented the urban archaeology of the Middle Ages'. His excavations with his wife (a Danish archaeologist) uncovered the Anglo-Saxon predecessor to Winchester Cathedral, as well as Vikings at Repton, and the Roman cemetery at St Albans where St Alban may have been buried. They have also excavated a small church by Lake Nasser in Egypt. A constant interest has been with the physical setting of the cult of saints: Swithun in Winchester, Wystan at Repton, and Alban at St Albans. Now the Biddies' work on the 'Tomb of Christ in Jerusalem is receiving wide attention.

A Fellow of the British Academy since 1985 and past President of the Society for Medieval Archaeology, Martin Biddle began his career as an Assistant Inspector of Ancient Monuments at the Ministry of Works and then held the first lectureship in Medieval Archaeology in the UK (at Exeter). He was Visiting Fellow at All Souls in 1967-8 and then set up the Winchester Research Unit, of which he has been Director ever since. In the late 1970s, the Biddles spent four years at the University of Pennsylvania, where he was Director of the University Museum and Professor of Anthropology while she was Assistant Professor of Anthropology and of Religious Studies. Returning to England in 1981, Biddle became a Lecturer of the House at Christ Church, before moving to Hertford in 1989. His position at Hertford was established with the support of a generous gift from David Astor, former Editor of The Observer.

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(Somerville, 1969) is Dr Lee's Professor of Anatomy and Head of the Department of Human Anatomy and Genetics at Oxford. While her main research interests concentrate on the molecular analysis of human neuro-muscular and neurological disease, her participation in television and radio programmes and talks in schools and elsewhere have contributed greatly to the public's understanding of human genetics as a whole. Professor Davies is a Trustee of the Human Genome Organisation and a member of the Medical Research Council Advisory Board. She is Founding Editor of Human Molecular Genetics and Genetic Medicine.

Dr Emma Smith (Somerville, 1988), Fellow and Tutor in English, held a prize Fellowship at All Souls where she gained her doctorate in 1997. Her main research interests are Shakespeare and Renaissance drama. She is currently working on a history of Shakespeare's 'Henry V' in performance for Cambridge University Press and researching the dramatic and cultural significance of ghosts in the late 16th / early 17th century. As well as teaching Hertford undergraduates, Emma also teaches classes for the Oxford University Department of Continuing Education and the Worker's Education Association (WEA).

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A Day in the Life: Hertford's Head

The Principal chairs a meeting of the College's Academic Committee.

The activities of the Principal of Hertford are enormously varied. Sir Walter Bodmer describes some of the pleasures and challenges.

The job of the Principal is to take overall responsibility for Hertford's multi-faceted activities by chairing the Governing Body of the College (consisting of the 39 Fellows and the Principal) and to represent Hertford in the wider world. In these changing and challenging times, the College must balance many considerations while preparing for the future.

A typical day for me might include College committee meetings to select senior scholars, appoint a new Tutorial Fellow, or review the balance of our different types of expenditure. Then I might have time to clamber up a ladder to see progress at our new Graduate Centre before reviewing fundraising activity with our Development Director and planning a trip to meet Members abroad. After representing Hertford at an important meeting with the Heads of other colleges, where the main topic might be our mutual concern about cuts in government funding, a brief practice of a Mozart piano duet with Music Society President Sarah Leleux for next week's lunchtime concert might be possible before attending a seminar and joining students for a dinner or entertaining a visitor at High Table.

Activities at Hertford are always stimulating, kept alive by contact with our outstanding students. Everything we do in College is aimed at our overriding goal, to provide the best possible educational experience to help launch our students on their future careers as key members of society.

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To help the feature, relevant reminiscences and photographs will be gratefully received and safely returned. Please send them to the Development Office by 1st May 1999.

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Rules and Statutes
Hertford College Boat Club


Hertford College Boat Club has always been an active and important part of College life. Over a hundred Hertford undergraduates and graduates are currently involved. A recent investigation into the Secretary's books by Professor Tanner, Chairman, Hertford College Boat Club Society, shows that about a third of Hertford Members rowed in Eights during their time at Oxford. This year - despite having been kept off the River for many days due to dangerously high water - three men's VILLs and four women's VILLs are about to enter Torpids.

Fixtures - 1999

Torpids 3rd - 6th March

Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race 3rd April

VIII's Week 26th - 29th May

Members and friends are always welcome to join us at the Boathouse and along the towpath to support Hertford crews during Torpids and Eights. We look forward to seeing you there.

Last year was a successful one for Hertford's rowers. The men's crews performed particularly well with the 1st VIII winning blades in Torpids and the 2nd VIII being denied theirs only by a last day cancellation of the lower divisions. This top form continued to Eights where both crews stayed level. Unfortunately a last-minute injury to one of the women's crew hampered their preparation, so they were less fortunate.

This year the Boat Club is seeking a corporate sponsor to ensure that it can continue to compete at the highest level with up-to-date equipment. This will give our rowers the best possible chance of success and increase the racing opportunities available to them. Colleges who already benefit from having corporate sponsors find their partnerships mutually rewarding.

A corporate sponsor of Hertford College Boat Club would come into direct contact with an intelligent, highly motivated group of individuals with a strong sense of teamwork and determination to succeed. Our sponsor would have the opportunity to join the Boat Club at our impressive new boathouse - an excellent venue for corporate hospitality during Torpids and especially during Eights Week in May - and at terre des dinners in College. Almost everyone tries rowing, or at least comes down to the River, during their time at Oxford. The name of our corporate sponsor would appear on all boats and on the training kit worn by rowers, not only on the River but around town, and to outside regattas.

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Hertford College Boat Club Society

The Hertford College Boat Club Society aims to assist and support the Boat Club by all possible means, financial and otherwise, and to supply members with the termly newsletter BLADES which reports on Boat Club issues, progress and results. The main social event of the year is the occasion of the AGM, held at the beginning of Trinity Term in the splendid Club Room at Long Bridges Boat House. The meeting is normally combined with activities on the water, such as reunion rows of old crews, followed by an informal dinner in College with current Boat Club members.

The Society has just over 200 members and is keen to recruit more of the Boat Club's former rowers and anyone who wishes to support the students in this way. The Society is open to any past or present member of the College, and the annual subscription is left to the member's discretion (members usually pay between £10 and £20).

Membership forms can be obtained from: The Honorary Secretary, Hertford College Boat Club Society, Hertford College, Oxford, OX1 3BW, or by writing to the Society Chairman, Professor Neil Tanner, at the same address.

The new JCR President, Francois Murphy (Law), and MCR President, John Nemec (Oriental Studies), will report on Student News in the next issue of Hertford College News.
In 1997, the Hertford College Boat Club realized a long term goal by building a superb new boathouse on the Isis at Long Bridges. The boathouse is shared with St Catherine’s, St Hilda’s, Mansfield, and Templeton Colleges and is without doubt one of the best on the River. As those who have visited will know, it has a tremendous atmosphere during races.

Hertford’s Boat Club is immensely grateful to all those who have supported the Club in recent years. It is now able to meet all its commitments regarding the cost of regatta entry, insurance, and upkeep of boats. In order to maximize the opportunities provided by our new facilities and to maintain itself as one of the best-equipped in Oxford, however, the Club still needs to increase its income.

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The Hertford College Boat Club Society aims to assist and support the Boat Club by all possible means, financial and otherwise, and to supply members with the termly newsletter BLADES which reports on Boat Club issues, progress and results. The main social event of the year is the occasion of the AGM, held at the beginning of Trinity Term in the splendid Club Room at Long Bridges Boat House. The meeting is normally combined with activities on the water, such as reunion rows of old crews, followed by an informal dinner in College with current Boat Club members.

The Society has just over 200 members and is keen to recruit more of the Boat Club’s former rowers and anyone who wishes to support the students in this way. The Society is open to any past or present member of the College, and the annual subscription is left to the member’s discretion (members usually pay between £10 and £20). Membership forms can be obtained from: The Honorary Secretary, Hertford College Boat Club Society, Hertford College, Oxford, OX1 3BW, or by writing to the Society Chairman, Professor Neil Tanner, at the same address.

The new JCR President, Francois Murphy (Law), and MCR President, John Nemec (Oriental Studies), will report on Student News in the next issue of Hertford College News.
The Footballers Association

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The Lawyers Association

Hertford College Lawyers Association was set up in 1995 with the joint aims of helping student members and other Hertford students who are thinking about careers in law, and providing a social forum for all members of the Association. Members regularly take part in events organised by the Association during the academic year.

At the ‘Autumn Event’ Hertford Members now working in different areas of the law return to College to talk to current students, in a friendly and informal atmosphere, about what life as a professional lawyer is really like.

The annual dinner provides an opportunity for former students to keep in touch and for current students to get to know some of their predecessors who are now out in the real world. This year’s Dinner will be held on 16th April 1999.

For tickets please contact Francesca Kaye at the address below by 31st March 1999.

Mooting/Advocacy Skills Training is held in Trinity Term, with qualified barristers on hand to give our students advice and assistance.

The Lawyers Association is free for student members, with a small subscription for members after graduation (currently £5 per year) to help with running costs.

If you studied Law at Hertford or have subsequently qualified and practised as a lawyer or taken up a career in the law, and would like to join the Association, please contact the Secretary, Francesca Kaye (Law 1984), at 17 Galveston Road, Putney, London, SW15 2RZ.

The Hertford Society

The Hertford Society enables former Members of Hertford to keep in touch with each other and supports the College in many ways. The Society holds a Dinner for its members and their guests in College every second year and a Summer Luncheon in the alternate year. This year, the Dinner will be held on Saturday 26th June.

The Society’s gifts to the College include six seats in the Main Quad, portraits of Felix Markham and Bishop Robert Stopford, drawings by former Principal Boyd and prints for the Hall staircase. It has recently contributed custom-built benches for the newly-landscaped NB Quad and, with a gift of £3,000, enabled the completion of the very successful lighting scheme for the portraits in the Hall and Old Hall.

If you would like to become a member of the Hertford Society please contact: The Secretary, The Hertford Society, Hertford College, Oxford, OX1 3BW. Membership is payable by a 5-year subscription of £10.00.