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I look at the Honour Roll with both deep gratitude and pride; gratitude for the £1.8 million you have contributed to LSBU and pride that so many alumni, trusts, foundations, companies and others have chosen to support our University. Thank you all for your generosity.

You have made the LSBU Annual Fund one of the best supported in the UK. This level of participation shows the deep affection you all have for LSBU. This affection is especially apparent when our students speak with you each year as part of the Annual Fund telethon. I know they look forward to speaking with you again as we enter the Annual Fund’s fourth year and I hope you look forward to it, too.

As you will see in With Our Thanks, the gifts you have made in the past year have real impact for our students and truly do make a difference. We have been able to provide 40 scholarships for our students, improve facilities on campus, and deliver the quality of teaching that our students expect and deserve. You will see examples of how your generosity has contributed to the experience of our students throughout With Our Thanks.

As alumni, you know that LSBU has the education of its students at the forefront of its decision making. We believe that higher education should be accessible to all who have the talent to benefit from it. We are proud to be ranked in the top 25% of universities for adding value, which is calculated by looking at qualifications on entry and comparing with the award a student receives at the end of their studies. This shows that looking at a student’s potential to succeed is often more important than the grades they have achieved on admission, and this is at the heart of LSBU’s mission. Some of our courses are the highest rated in the country for adding value and our students are testament to this.

We have the honour of being ranked first in London for Occupational Therapy, second for Mental Health Nursing, Adult Nursing, Diagnostic Radiography and Therapeutics; and third for Midwifery and Physiotherapy. In addition, LSBU is one of the UK’s top 20 institutions for engineering research with most of its work rated as internationally excellent. We are also the leading modern university in terms of starting salaries in the UK — a great achievement when taken in light of recent graduate unemployment figures. We need to continue to prove to our current and prospective students that a degree at LSBU really does have a positive impact on their careers in the future. In this way LSBU alumni become ambassadors because of the range of careers you pursue after leaving the University.

Ours is the most popular university for businesses seeking relevant expertise and knowledge to improve their productivity and performance. This benefits not only businesses but also our students, who often undertake work placements of varying lengths. Many of these students use their experience of working for these businesses in their chosen field of work.

So I would like to thank you once again for the commitment you have all shown in fortifying London South Bank University for the many generations of students that are yet to study here.

I hope you enjoy this edition of With our Thanks and reading the ways in which your contributions have helped our University.

Professor Martin J Earwicker FREng
Vice Chancellor and Chief Executive
The LSBU Annual Fund

The LSBU Annual Fund is an opportunity for those closest to the University to play an important role in its present and future. Thanks to your generosity in the last year, the Annual Fund has gone from strength to strength, raising more than £50,000 to provide scholarships for our students. Your donations have made a significant and immediate impact on the quality of experience for our students.

In 2010-11, 950 individuals, trusts, foundations and companies supported LSBU financially. These gifts have contributed toward prizes, bursaries and scholarships; funds for capital projects; and other programmes such as research projects undertaken by our academics.

This year, we will continue to focus on scholarships in order to prepare for the changes to tuition fees in 2012. Now, more than ever, we need your support so that we can provide further scholarships to students coming into the new fees environment.

If you would like to support the LSBU Annual Fund in 2011-12, please contact Suzie Bannerman, Development Manager, at sbannerman@lsbu.ac.uk or on 020 7815 6073.

Government matched funding scheme comes to an end

The Government matched funding scheme ran between August 2008 and July 2011 and for LSBU meant that we could claim £1 for every £2 we raised. This scheme allowed LSBU to maximise the value of your donations. In 2010-11 alone, we are able to claim £750,000 and over the lifetime of the scheme, we have claimed just over £3 million. Thanks to the commitment of our donors, this scheme has made a huge difference in the amount of help we have been able to give our students.

At this time, there are no plans for a repeat of the matched funding scheme and so we will be asking our alumni, friends and supporters to help keep our annual fundraising figures up so that LSBU students continue to benefit as they do now.

Support for LSBU in 2010-11

Major Capital Projects

- The Borough Road Gallery
- Heritage Lottery Fund
- The Nathu Puri Engineering and Enterprise Institute
- The Puri Foundation
- The Confucius Institute
- Office of Chinese Language Council International (Hanban)

2010-11 Annual Fund

During 2010-11 the University Annual Fund received around 950 donations. LSBU students will benefit from thousands of pounds that has been provided as a result of your generosity.

Scholarships and Bursaries

- The Nathu Puri Commonwealth Shared Scholarships
- The Puri Foundation
- The Esmond Robinson Award
- Mrs Helen Prenn
- The John Carpenter Lodge (City of London School Old Boys)
- Frank Brake Scholarship
- Mr Frank Brake
- The Shoaib Rawat Fellowship
- Grimshaw Architects
- Alumni Scholarships
- LSBU Alumni

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In 2010-11, scholarships have remained the focus of the Annual Fund.

Here, two scholarship recipients describe how their University experience has been enhanced by the support they have received from the Annual Fund and how they plan to use what they’ve learnt to help others.

Emmanuel Kumah is a current recipient of the Nathu Puri Commonwealth Shared Scholarship.

He says: ‘I was awarded the Commonwealth Scholarship in September 2010 to study an MSc in International Health Services and Hospital Management at LSBU. It is a 15-month Masters programme and I’m currently doing my dissertation, which is the final part of the course.

‘I am a Health Services Administrator by profession and work at the West Gonja Hospital, a Catholic hospital located in the Northern Region of Ghana. One of the challenges of my job is how to effectively lead and manage a health care organisation; I hope to go back to my country after graduation and apply the knowledge and experience I have acquired to help improve healthcare delivery in my community.

‘The Commonwealth Scholarship has been of great help to me. The award paid all of my tuition fees and has also provided a monthly maintenance allowance, which pays my rent, enables me to purchase books and to acquire the basic necessities of life.

‘Without this Scholarship, it would not have been possible for me to come and study in the United Kingdom.’

Zoe Ann Aston is studying for an MSc in Addiction Psychology and Counselling, which is a subject very close to home for her. She is the recipient of the Esmond Robinson Award, which is funded by Helen Prenn in memory of her son.

‘The first year of my course covered a broad spectrum of issues including drug addiction, alcoholism, relationship issues and eating disorders within the Addiction Psychology and Addiction Counselling foundation modules.

‘I chose this course because of my personal experience of therapy and recovery from various disorders. Although I may be young to be on the course, I believe my life experience provides enough insight and understanding of the issues. My interests lie in working with a range of addictions, personality disorders and eating disorders. In the future I am hoping to work as part of a team in a treatment centre as well as having a private practice.

‘I have been very grateful for the Award as it has enabled me to study something I am passionate about and meant that someone believed enough in my abilities to give me the opportunity. Without it I may not have been able to enrol or would have had to borrow a substantial amount of money.’

The gifts that you have made to the Annual Fund have helped to transform the lives of some of our students, who in turn will use the skills they develop at LSBU to transform the lives of others. Thank you.

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Frank Brake, a former student of the Borough Polytechnic, wanted to help today’s students at LSBU. This summer, he gave a gift to the University to provide 12 scholarships over three years to students on two of our courses.

After studying Catering Management at the Borough Polytechnic in the early 1950s, Frank had a very successful career with the family business that he set up with his two brothers – the well known Brakes catering supply firm. In 2002, when Frank decided to retire, Brakes had grown from a small family business supplying poultry to the catering trade into the leading supplier of foods to the catering industry, with an annualised turnover of £1.5bn and over 9,000 employees in the UK and France.

Like many other LSBU alumni, it was only recently that he got back in touch with the University, and after enjoying reading Connected magazine, he contacted the Alumni Office to learn more about the University today. On hearing from the Vice Chancellor about the financial obstacles many young people face when trying to further their career, Frank decided that he wanted to help those studying at LSBU.

The Frank Brake Scholarships will be awarded to four students a year for the next three years on the MSc in Enterprise and the MSc Food Safety and Control courses. There are students who might not be able to study because of financial constraints and so the academics that run both courses are delighted with the new scholarships.

Frank said: ‘My life’s work in building the Brake business was the pursuit of excellence. It is my hope that these scholarships will help motivate a few young people in a similar way. ‘I pay tribute to my brothers and my colleagues who shared in the vision and success of our journey.’

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Prizes, Awards and Bursaries

LSBU is also grateful to the following individuals and organisations for their support of prizes, awards and bursaries to our students:

AG Manly Charitable Trust
Association of Chartered Certified Accountants
Association of Whips Cross Hospital Nurses
Balfour Beatty
Barking, Havering & Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust
Barton Wilmore
British Psychology Society
Brixton School of Building
Capital and Counties
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Chartered Institute of Housing
Chartered Surveyors Training Trust
Chartered Management Institute
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Construction Youth Trust
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Financial Times
Gareth Pugh
Great Ormond Street Hospital NHS Trust
Great Ormond Street League of Nurses
Guy’s & St Thomas’ NHS Foundation Trust
Harold Wood Hospital League of Friends
HAVING PRIMARY CARE
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King’s College, London
Lilian and Henry Stephenson
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North East London NHS Foundation Trust
Oxford University Press
Pellings
Pierce Hill
RBA Acoustics
Renaisi
Routledge Cavendish
Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors
Royal National Theatre
Stina Lyon
Society of Construction Law
St John’s and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust
Sweet and Maxwell
The Chartered Institute of Building
The Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers
The City of London (Wilkinson’s Award)
The Institution of Engineering and Technology
The Institution of Structural Engineers
The John Bennett Trust
The Royal Town Planning Institute
The Society of Biology
The Wales Group
The Worshipful Company of Constructors
The Worshipful Company of Fan Makers
The Worshipful Company of Lightmongers
Traac Films
Turley Associates
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Whips Cross Hospital League of Friends
Whips Cross Hospital NHS Trust

The following ‘In Memoriam’ prizes have been awarded:
Brian Brookes Memorial Prize
Denis Fitzgerald Memorial Prize
Derwent King Memorial Prize
The Bovis Lend Lease: Bob Trew Memorial Prize

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The Honour Roll is published as a “thank you” to individuals and organisations that have financially supported the University during 2010-11. This year the focus for your gifts has been scholarships. Since the 2010-11 Annual Fund closed on the 31 July we have offered over 40 scholarships to LSBU students. We look forward to updating you on their progress over the next 12 months.

The 2010-11 Honour Roll records gifts received from 1 August 2010 to 31 July 2011. Gifts received after 31 July 2011 will be recorded in the 2011-12 Honour Roll. We are very grateful to those individuals who have requested anonymity. We thank you all for your generous support.

We have shown graduation year in brackets (where known).

We would like to apologise for any omissions or inaccuracies.

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Ms Toinbam Gambelui (2008) *

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Alumnus Nathu Puri (1967) visited LSBU to launch a new Institute named after him in the Faculty of Engineering, Science and the Built Environment.

The Nathu Puri Engineering and Enterprise Institute was formally agreed on 26th July 2011 by Professor Puri and officially launched by the Secretary of State for Business, Skills and Innovation, the Right Hon Dr Vince Cable. The launch was attended by distinguished guests including the Lord Chancellor, Kenneth Clarke.

The Institute will foster enterprise amongst engineers, to help prepare the next generation of leaders for the engineering industry, and to support the UK engineering industry to enhance its competitive advantage. The Institute has been made possible through a gift of £1 million from Professor Puri and an additional £500,000 from the government’s matched funding scheme.

Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, Dr Cable, said: ‘The establishment of this Institute shows that philanthropic donations can lead to great things for a university, its students and the economy. This new facility gives students the means to transform their abilities in science and engineering into dynamic businesses for the future.

‘In recent years, universities have improved their fundraising efforts’

The Institute will comprise Professorial Chairs in Engineering and Management and Engineering and Enterprise, as well as providing two Senior Lecturers in Engineering and Enterprise, research and development space, and other facilities to support the Institute.

Professor Puri was also generous with his time and talked with current students about his career and how they might use enterprise and entrepreneurship to achieve their own success.

LSBU receives its first £1 million gift

PROFESSOR PURI’S TOP 5 TIPS FOR YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS

1. Decide what you want to do. You have to be confident about the project you go into, no matter what it is. Always be positive and believe in what you are doing. If you believe in yourself and your product, you will succeed.

2. We all make mistakes but the people who succeed don’t repeat their mistakes.

3. Make sure you deliver what you promised.

4. Make sure the quality is right. People will always remember the quality long after the price is forgotten!

5. If you want to benefit from what you did, keep in contact with the client and make sure the product continues to be fit for their purpose. They will tell their friends.

One final tip: Never worry about the money because it is a by-product of what you do. If you run your business well, you’ll have plenty of money. Money is only a mind game. Money helps the transactions to happen but we trade in services and goods.
Following successful pilot projects, LSBU has put together a unique and pioneering project that teaches university level degree units in Law to students in Lewisham schools. Sir John Cass’s Foundation has granted the project £20,000, which will give Year 12 and 13 pupils in Lewisham a true taste of studying at university and encourage them to progress into higher education.

Many students are not inclined to go further with their education because of insecurities about their ability or qualifications, often believing that a university education is beyond their grasp or not suitable for them. Giving these students the opportunity to take a university level unit alongside their school studies motivated them by showing that university is within their grasp and will facilitate progression to higher education.

Leading the initiative is Louise Andronicou, a qualified solicitor and Principal Lecturer in Law at LSBU. She says: ‘We have been delivering higher education units in schools and colleges since 2007 and have seen the difference this fantastic learning experience has made to students in terms of confidence and acquisition of learning skills. Students who had previously thought that university was not for them changed their minds after experiencing higher education in their own classroom. The generous grant from Sir John Cass’s Foundation enables us to extend this scheme to more schools in Lewisham so that a greater number of inner London students can enjoy the benefits.’
LSBU Legal Advice Clinic

The Law Department is deeply committed to improving the employability of its students, so much so that it has increased their opportunities for real practical legal experience by creating the LSBU Legal Advice Clinic. Opening in September 2011, the Clinic will be a free, community based, face-to-face advice service staffed by trained Student Volunteers, working under the supervision of practising solicitors. Each week, these Volunteers will interview and assess clients and then assist solicitors and barristers while advising clients in particular areas of law covering matters such as housing, debt, welfare and benefits. This is a valuable service for the community and excellent training for our students as it allows them to develop their transferrable skills as well as seeing the real life impact that the law has on people in the local community. In many cases, clients cannot clearly identify their legal problem and the Volunteers’ role is to assist in defining their problems and providing concise explanations of often complex legal concepts and processes. The Clinic Directors, Alan Russell and Dr John Russell, have between them 30 years of experience of working as solicitors and advocates in private practice, law centres and advice services. Alan Russell says: ’There’s a huge demand for legal advice in inner London and Southwark is no different. The LSBU Legal Advice Clinic is part of the Southwark Legal Advice Network and is an excellent addition to existing services. ’We would like to thank Philcox Gray & Co Solicitors and Wainwright & Cummings Solicitors for staffing our housing and family advice sessions, as well as the Southwark Legal Advice Network for all the help they have given us thus far.’ This project is a great example of how local businesses are supporting our students and in turn the community. Without the resources provided by these law firms, the Legal Advice Clinic may not have been possible.

For further information on the Legal Advice Clinic, please contact Alan Russell by email at alan.russell@lshu.ac.uk

LSBU Professor Faith Gibson is Clinical Professor of Children and Young People’s Cancer Care at Great Ormond Street.

Here she explains how a £198,000 grant from The Burdett Trust for Nursing will help to improve the quality of care that children will receive once they reach adulthood.

‘An increasing number of children with chronic conditions are now surviving into adulthood. As a result there are more children with chronic health needs or complex disabilities that require ongoing specialised care. The provision of health care for this group of young people has been the focus of attention for some time, with the Department for Health highlighting the need for a seamless service to be developed, a service that should transition young people between paediatric and adult services. Ensuring this seamless transition is one of the many challenges facing health care providers. Our aim is to understand transition from the perspectives of health care providers, young people and family members in order to develop standard clinical practice. This research, in turn, will contribute to how transition is managed and evaluated; it will ensure we meet the needs of young people and continue to improve health outcomes of those with chronic illness. The grant from The Burdett Trust for Nursing has enabled this research to commence in October 2011 and run for 24 months. I am most grateful to the Trust and its Trustees for making this research project possible.’

‘I never wanted to go to university; I thought it was a waste of time and money. But after being at LSBU for three years, I can honestly say I have had some of the best experiences and opportunities of my life so far and I now realise the true value of a university education.

‘I have just graduated with a first in my Accounting and Law degree! This was slightly unexpected but shows that determination and hard work always pays off. My family is over the moon and very proud as I am the first person in the family ever to have gone to university. ’

‘Alongside my studies at LSBU, I have been involved in a number of extracurricular activities. I am a Sports Ambassador for the University, which involves going into the local community to work with schools, boroughs and partnerships to coach and teach sports to children and young people. Through this scheme, I have gained my coaching qualifications and have been able to develop further skills and qualities that will help me in the future.

‘I started working on the Annual Fund telethon in my second year to make some extra money. I understood that it was incredibly important to connect with alumni, those who know the University just as I do, and make it clear that there is a genuine need for support at LSBU. I became one of the most successful callers and was promoted to shift supervisor.

‘I will be there supervising again next year while completing my PGCE Secondary Maths course, my plan for the future is eventually to travel the world as a teacher, starting in South America.

‘I’m so glad I chose to come to London South Bank University and have had all these unforgettable experiences. It has given me a great outlook and start in life.’
The most important gift you can make

Including LSBU in your Will is one of the greatest gifts you can make. It ensures that, after you have made provision for your family and friends, you can continue to contribute to your University’s future and make a difference to the lives of our students just as you are doing in your lifetime. We believe that including the University in your Will can be the substantial gift that many are unable to make with lifetime giving. Like all gifts, legacies large and small soon add up. Unrestricted legacies to LSBU will go directly to supporting our students for generations to come.

We are very grateful to all those who support LSBU in this way. If you have already included LSBU in your Will, please tell us! It gives us the opportunity to thank you and to discuss how you would like your gift to be used and recognised now and in the future.

As part of that recognition, we invite all those that pledge a legacy to the University to join the Edric Bayley Circle. Members of the Circle have the opportunity to participate in the activities of the University as publicly or privately as they wish.

How to make your legacy

Unrestricted legacies allow the University to support our areas of greatest need, whatever they may be in the future. We do appreciate that you might wish to express particular areas for your support, in which case we invite you to discuss this with us to ensure that your wishes can be met.

Please contact Suzie Bannerman on 020 7815 6073 or sbannerman@lsbu.ac.uk if you wish to discuss the details of your legacy.

Remembering LSBU in your Will

Edric Bayley

In 1888, the South London Polytechnics Committee met to approve ‘a Scheme for the establishment in South London of Polytechnic Institutes’. The City of London Parochial Charities offered £150,000 to form these new Institutes on condition that local people raised a similar sum. The Charity Commissioners called upon Edric Bayley to lead the fundraising for the Borough Polytechnic Institute. Edric Bayley became its first Chairman and devoted his time for 13 years. When he retired from the board, Edric Bayley gave £5,235 to fund the creation of the Polytechnic’s theatre on Borough Road. To this day, we remember with gratitude his great contribution and his gift in the name of the Edric Hall.

A pledger’s view

Hitesh Tailor (Business Studies 1979) has been an LSBU donor for many years and decided to continue his support by including a gift in his Will.

‘I decided to leave a legacy both in gratitude for what the University did for me, and also because of my conviction in what it can do for others now and in the future. It is often said that our universities offer the key to solving the great problems of today. Without their work, or the skills of those educated within them, the questions about how best to solve these problems will go unanswered.

‘A legacy is a great way to support the University and the process has been very straightforward. Thinking about what can be done with the money in years to come has also made it a rather more upbeat experience than I expected!’
Thank you