



## Honorary Fellows

**Sister Dee Smith, Andy Sutch, Barry Keates CBE, KSG and Bishop Malone are the latest recipients of Honorary Fellowships from St Mary's College.**

Sister Dee Smith, a former student of St Mary's, is responsible for Proyecto Vida (Project Life) which provides education in the prevention of AIDS as well as diagnostic and community services for people living with HIV.

During the past twelve years, the project has grown from a staff of two to its current twenty-one full time staff. Nine additional staff have been contracted to work at the St Marys hospice at Coatepeque, opened in August 2005. This is a centre for the incurably sick and its construction was supported by St Mary's and by local and national parishes.

As well as co-ordinating the work of Proyecto Vida, Sr Dee has recently been

elected President of the National AIDS Coalition of Guatemala and of the country's Co-ordinating Mechanism for the Global Fund for AIDS.

Andy Sutch is a highly respected figure in British sport. He contributed to the emergence of Lottery funding in sport and oversaw the investment of more than £100 million in London's sport. He has also made a significant contribution to sport in the Borough of Richmond upon Thames.

Andy's contributions to national sport include the modernisation of the Rugby Football Union and the RFU for Women. He acts as advisor to bodies including the Sports Aid foundation and the Government Sports Sponsorship Service. Most recently he contributed to London's bid to stage the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Andy advised St Mary's on two Lottery bids, the second of which was successful - helping to build the running track, re-

### FROM THE EDITOR

**W**elcome to the latest issue of the Simmarian and a very warm welcome to all of our new readers. Regular readers will notice that we have redesigned the magazine. I hope that you like our new look!

Many of you will be pleased to hear that we plan to reintroduce the 'Where are They Now' feature' (see page 10 for details).

Please take a few moments to complete the alumni reply form which also features a readers' questionnaire. We welcome your comments on the magazine and will consider all of your suggestions.

The Alumni Office is now part of the Marketing Department at St Mary's and, as part of our reorganisation, we have taken the opportunity to look at all of our alumni services.

We have relaunched our Alumni Contact Service as the Alumni Postbox and you can read about this on page 10.

We have developed a room and food package for College reunions including a gala dinner menu so if you are thinking of organising a reunion please contact us and we'll send you a fact sheet.

We are planning to introduce a membership pack for new graduates and we have launched a legacy appeal. Please see page 10 for information and help us if you can.

My time as a student at St Mary's has finally come to an end as I was awarded my PhD earlier this year. However, I am still working here as the Head of Alumni Services so do continue to write to me with your news and your memories.

I do hope that you enjoy reading *The Simmarian*.

With best wishes from College



*Karen*

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refurbish the changing rooms and bring the English Institute of Sport to the campus. Andy now has an active retirement working in the sport and leisure industry.

Barry Keates CBE MA (Oxon) KSG became a governor of St Mary's in 1999 and was Vice-Chairman of the Board between 2000 and 2005. As Vice-Chairman of the Board, with an extensive business background in personnel management, Barry Keates was enormously influential in the development of the College.

Barry Keates was awarded the CBE in 1994 for 'services to industrial relations'. In 2005 he received the Papal Knighthood of St Gregory. In 2006 he will receive the honorary degree of Master of the University of the University of Surrey.

The Right Reverend Vincent Malone, Auxiliary Bishop in Liverpool since 1989, has a wide experience of education in

schools as a teacher and in higher education as Chaplain to both the Notre Dame College, Liverpool and Liverpool University.

Bishop Malone chaired the Higher Education Committee of the Bishops' Conference and, until 2005, the Joint Advisory Committee for Church Colleges (JACCC), a statutory committee of the Higher Education Funding Council and the Training and Development Agency for Schools. He has earned enormous respect from funding councils and from the heads of Church colleges and universities for his gently assertive chairmanship of the JACCC and for his profound interest in the Church college sector.

Honorary Fellowships are conferred on people eminent in their chosen field who have made an outstanding contribution to society. The new Honorary Fellows were presented to the Chairman of the Board of Governors, Right Reverend Bishop George Stack, on Friday February 17.



## Letter from the Principal

**Once again I am pleased to introduce the latest edition of the *Simmarian* and report briefly on developments under way or in prospect. If and when you are able to visit the campus you will see that we are continuing to develop our facilities. A new 200-seat college café will open in June**

**close to the new running track, and we have ambitious plans to redevelop the central refectory building.**

The London Olympics 2012 also brings opportunities. A number of former, current or recently graduated students competed at the 2006 Melbourne Commonwealth Games. Shelley Rudman, who won a silver medal at the Winter Olympics, graduated from St Mary's in 2003.

The British Universities Sports Association (BUSA), commenting on St Mary's recent sporting successes, stated that these demonstrate why 'St Mary's can make a very strong claim to be London's premier sporting institution'.

I have focused on sport in this letter as one aspect of our current success. There are many others in Education, where we are now one of the largest providers of newly qualified teachers in the country, and across our teaching, research and outreach in the Humanities and the Sciences.

At the heart of our endeavours, however, remains the maintenance of our distinctive college ethos shaped in so many ways by the generations of students who now form our alumni.

With best wishes

*Arthur Naylor*

**Dr Arthur Naylor  
Principal**

## De Paul Prize Awarded

On November 7, 2005 the programme of Theology and Religious Studies awarded the de Paul Prize to former students Judy Corry and Michaela Mitchell. The prize is given for the best dissertation in the year and the prize was shared between two pieces of work.

Judy Corry wrote a dissertation entitled *Who is Judith? What is She? A critical exploration of the range and diversity of the interpretation of her icon*. This explored attitudes to the character of Judith in traditional Christian theology, recent feminist work and by some artists. Judy is now studying for an MA in Religion and Conflict at St Mary's.

Michaela Mitchell wrote about *The Word becomes Flesh' A critical evaluation of the concept of revelation in Dei Verbum*. Michaela is now studying for an MA in Pastoral Theology. The prize, a book token, is named the de Paul Prize in memory of St Vincent de Paul.

Dr Lynne Scholefield, the Programme Director in Theology and Religious Studies, awarded the prize. She said, "the two winners are to be congratulated on their outstanding work". Other staff and current students in the programme were present to celebrate the occasion.

## Visit of High Commissioner

The High Commissioner for Grenada, His Excellency Mr Joseph S Charter, visited St Mary's last December. His Excellency met staff and students who subsequently visited Grenada on a combined Geography and Tourism field visit in February.

A party of twenty-three third year students and tutors spent eight days on the island to carry out small research projects.

The projects ranged from examining the influences of Grenada's colonial past on its current tourism product to the island's responses to global sustainable tourism initiatives. One group critically examined the concept of the eco-friendly hotel while another investigated the cultural geography of Grenada's minibuses with their highly personalised messages.

The appropriateness and effectiveness of the management strategies for Grenada's

coasts, the impact of the two hurricanes on the geography of the island and the relationships between the ex-patriot communities on the local community were also examined.

Dr Kevin Cook, the Director of Geography at St Mary's said, "I am most grateful to all the staff and students who made this field course such a positive and productive experience".

Mr Charter was invited to St Mary's by Ms Sally-Ann Richards, a tutor in Tourism and herself a Grenadian. In September 2004 Grenada was hit by Hurricane Ivan, the first hurricane to strike the island in 50 years. Ivan caused extensive damage to the island's infrastructure, agriculture and tourism industry, and the £900 raised by staff and students will have contributed, in a small way, to the island's reconstruction and recovery.



## Conference News

Two history lecturers at St Mary's attended high-profile international conferences in 2005. Dr Claire Norton travelled to Istanbul to speak at the Ottoman and Atlantic Empires in the Early Modern World conference. She addressed the conference on the subject of *The diplomatic sub-texts of two Ottoman 'victory letters' sent to Queen Elizabeth I, after the conquest of Nagykanizsa castle in 1600*. Dr Norton's participation in the conference is part of St Mary's continuing exploration of Muslim-Christian relations in the wider Mediterranean world.

Dr Glenn Richardson, Director of History, visited the United States to conduct a short lecture tour. He addressed the North American Society for Court Studies at Loyola University, Chicago, on the subject of *Gift-Exchange and Anglo-French relations in the reign of Henry VIII*, focusing on an important aspect of Renaissance diplomacy.

Dr Richardson then travelled to the Sixteenth Century Society of America's annual conference in Atlanta, Georgia, at which he was a member of a panel of British and American historians discussing history and the cinema. He spoke on the film *Anne of the Thousand Days*, making comparisons between the way Anne Boleyn was portrayed in the film and the views of professional historians.

Dr Parvaneh Tavakoli of the School of CCCA attended the TELLSI (Teaching English Language and Literature Society of Iran) conference in February to give a plenary talk. The conference was held at Razi University, in Kermanshah, Iran. Dr Tavakoli spoke about a research project she is conducting with Dr Pauline Foster, also of CCCA. The project is investigating task based language learning.

Stuart Oliver, a lecturer in Geography, was invited to attend a workshop in Rome in December 2005 to advise the United Nations. The workshop was organised by the International Geographical Union (the international body representing Geography) to advise the UN on the geographical issues involved in the proclamation of an 'international year on cultures and civilizations'.

## NEWS SNIPPETS

## BBC returns to Walpole House

The BBC visited Walpole House to film an interview with John Mullan, a professor of English and literary critic. Walpole had a vision of a ghostly hand appearing in the dimly lit main staircase of the house which inspired his novel, *The Castle of Otranto*.

*The Castle of Otranto*, the first gothic horror novel, was discussed in the programme which aims to tell the 'story of the ghost story'. The programme examined the origins of the genre and discussed its main writers. *The Story of the Ghost Story* was screened in December.

## Roy Hattersley at St Mary's

Roy Hattersley visited St Mary's in January for a tour of Walpole House. Lord Hattersley, a former Cabinet Minister and former Deputy Leader of the Labour Party, is a prolific writer and has written for most of the national newspapers. He discussed his visit in his column in the Daily Mail, published on January 31, 2006.



## CAREERS NEWS

## Careers Information Exchange

Simmarians can now be found working in many professions and industries. The Careers Information Exchange has been established so that former students can provide current students with information about professions in which they are interested. If you would like to help by giving informal careers advice to our current students please complete the Alumni Reply Card.

## Careers Services for Alumni

The St Mary's Career Service is available to former students for a further two years after graduation. GradClub fees are as low as £25 and there are staggered fees, so the quicker you join after graduation the cheaper membership is. Graduates are entitled to join GradClub until December of the year of graduation. If you would like to know more about the benefits of joining GradClub call the Careers Service on **020 8240 4055** or visit **[www.careers.lon.ac.uk/gradclub](http://www.careers.lon.ac.uk/gradclub)**

## A Message from the Executive Committee of the Simmarian Association

At the AGM of the association last September it was decided that we needed to look at where the Association was going. We had a series of committee meetings to look at this. We realised that we had to change, and looked at how we might do this. We know that it is very important that we bring with us the present students; indeed, we already have the SU President on our committee. We also must reach out to the very recent past students as these are our life blood.

The College has a first class Marketing Department and Alumni Office and we would see ourselves working alongside them. The intended proposal to be put at the AGM of the Association is that the Executive Committee should stand down. It is further to be recommended that the College consider how the concerns of the Simmarian Association might be assimilated within its own remit.

Some other possibilities might also be considered. This is all intended to achieve benefit of gain. An unnecessary duplication of function would be removed and key tasks would be professionally serviced. Outreach to the regional associations would be better provided. The autonomy of the regional associations is not at issue and their vitality would continue at local level. If the proposal is accepted it may be necessary to revise the Constitution of the Association.

In all such matters the approval of Simmarians is paramount. The Simmarian Association is better known to those of us of a certain vintage. How the years have passed! Our experience of college was that of a smaller community with a singular focus on teacher training. Past students were regarded as members of the Association. Some may even have been enticed to part with a joining fee! Many engage with their regional associations. A goodly number would gather at Easter and reside in college for the period of the Easter Triduum. It was a time for Liturgical Reunion and was also an occasion to celebrate our Silver and Golden Jubilarians. The AGM on Holy Saturday received reports, elected officers and dispersed contributions to worthy causes. The Simmarian Newsletter was the link to members on all matters Simmarian. A golden age perhaps!

During the intervening years the College has grown in scale and diversity. The context seems forever changing. Responding to so great a number of students - past, present and future - is especially challenging. Today's economies of scale are of a different magnitude. The College created an Alumni Office to provide a range of services to former students and that agenda has grown considerably. The magazine resides in that domain and its production costs are considerable.

Occasional mailings from other agencies in College remind us of thrusts to give leadership and to invite supports for development and charitable projects. That agenda is writ large. It is all an expression of an impressive response to a greatly expanded and expanding scale of enterprise. It is in such a creative context that the Executive Committee of the Simmarian Association wishes to recommend acceptance of a willingness to revise the current structure and become more decidedly part of the new and developing initiatives in College. That decision is ours alone and is of our own prompting and is, in our opinion, to the greater good of the Simmarian Association.

If you would like to comment on the above statement please write to the Alumni Office and we shall forward all correspondence to the Association. All former students are welcome to attend the AGM on September 2 (see page 5) so please come along and express your views in person.

## Reunion 1952-54

The lovely weather and glorious sunshine formed the perfect backdrop for the fifth reunion of the 1952-54 group.

Add the background of our old rooms in Old House and we have the complete setting. Fourteen of us made the trip plus four wives. Thanks are due to all the staff who were so helpful in making us welcome.

**Ted Balmer**

## Ruby Reunion 1965-68

The sun shone on the twenty or so of our year who gathered in the Waldy on September 3. Recognition was a problem after forty years but before long, as the famous 'Simmarian Little Cans' emptied, old friendships blossomed. There was much reminiscing and updating on our activities. A comment by one of our group, "not only have I renewed old acquaintances but I have also made new friends with people I hadn't really known when at Simms," really summed up the success of the gathering.

In the evening, after a stroll around College, we gathered in the Tartan Bar to be joined by more members of our group and Karen Kendel-Smith who came to check on our well-being. During the evening it was agreed that each of us would try to contact at least two others of our year to be involved in another reunion in 2008. Those of us who were residential made it back, via the Pindi and the Fox, to the Halls of Residence. Our sincere thanks are recorded to Karen and also to the staff in the Conference Office for facilitating such a pleasant event.

We hope to establish a web site with pictures and contact info for our year. It is to be hoped that from little acorns a large tree will be in place for 2008.

**Tim Hipkiss**

**The College is launching a new range of sports clothing and leisure wear - details in the next edition.**

## Reunion 1953-57

It all started in the Waldy on the Friday afternoon. A large contingent from Liverpool had arrived early and the reunion got off to a great start. After a short break we returned in larger numbers for an evening at the Waldy.

After a truly wonderful breakfast a group of us strolled down to Strawberry Hill Station to see if we could find that little café we used to visit for a late breakfast, but alas it is now a launderette! Back at the college we wandered through the Old House, which brought back many happy memories.

In the afternoon some went to the double header at Twickenham and some to the Simmarian Association AGM. In the evening we all congregated in the main college bar where the conversation was good and went on and on.

On Sunday morning we all assembled for Mass and said a fond farewell to the contingent from Liverpool. For lunch we went to the Pope's Grotto and made our farewells before departing home.

We made a list of all those present and also those who were unable to attend but had expressed a wish to attend our next reunion, and Roddy Beare has this list. If you would like to add your name to that list, please contact him on 0208 2924324.

**Dick Bland, Dave Relton and Roddy Beare**

## Forthcoming Reunions

Year group members are automatically sent letters of invitation to their reunion, approximately three months in advance. If you would like further information about the reunions below, or would like a fact sheet about arranging your own reunion, please contact the Alumni Office

<b>1953-57</b>	31 August 2006
<b>1952-54</b>	1-3 September 2006
<b>1968-71</b>	1-3 September 2006
<b>1967-70</b>	7 July 2007
<b>1964-67</b>	1 September 2007

## REST IN PEACE

**News of the death of the following Simmarians has been received. Please remember in your prayers these Simmarians, their families and their friends.**

Charles Angus	1934-36
Kevin Bush	1946-48
David Casey	1952-54
Jim Clancy	1944-46
Jack Connor	1942-48
Joseph Duggan	1947-49
John Fei	1956-58
Bro Gregory Gallimore	1945-47
John Junkin	1950-52
Thomas Keville	1932-34
John Leedal	1944-46
Kevin Leyden	1997-98
Maurice Maldney	1946-48
David McCarthy	1972-75
Jim McNicholas	1952-54
Michael Moat	1961-64
Albert Mullarky	1927-29
Terry Owen	1948-50
Felix Park	1958-59
Albert Quinn	1965-68
Julie Quinn	1994-98
John Ryan	1957-59
John Scott	1949-52
George Shepherd	1941-43
Michael Sullivan	1945-47
Gerard Toberty	1947-49
Arthur Wood	1946-48

### Staff

Dorothy Peacock  
Austin Greer

## The Simmarian Association

### AGM 2006

**Saturday 2 September  
5.30 pm**

**C1 (the old Chapel)**

**All former students are welcome.**

## Liverpool Simmarian Club

A congregation of seventy people attended the Club's annual Mass for deceased members which was concelebrated by Father Alex Fleming (1944-46) and Father Gerry Devlin (College Chaplain) at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King on Saturday November 26 2005. Father Alex paid special tributes to four of our members who had died during 2005: Len Grocott (1944-46), Frank Harris (1945-47), Jim McNicholas (1952-54) and Jim Moran (1951-53). Fr Gerry Devlin gave a most thoughtful sermon linking the spiritual life of the Club members with the spiritual life of the College.

After Mass, we strolled a short distance to the appropriately named 'Heart and Soul' restaurant in Mount Pleasant where a fine lunch along with fine wines was taken. In his post luncheon address, John Malone (1954-56), the Club President, confirmed the Club members' warm appreciation of both Dr Arthur Naylor, College Principal, and Fr Gerry Devlin for their unstinting support of the Liverpool Simmarian Club in what, for both of them, is an extremely busy calendar. Long may their support continue! This was a theme taken up by Arthur Naylor in his generous response.

The College feast day on December 8 was celebrated with Mass, said by Fr Alex Fleming, at St Joseph's RC Church, Blundellsands. Afterwards, twenty five members enjoyed an ex-

cellent Christmas lunch nearby, in the convivial surroundings of the West Lancashire Golf Club.

Since January 2006, our meetings on the last Thursday of the month have been held at The West Lancashire Golf Club, Blundellsands. Attendance has been consistently good with twenty one members attending the AGM in January. At this meeting John Malone, President, made a special tribute to Fr Alex Fleming, our Club Chaplain, highlighting the kindness, care and consideration which he invests in his chaplaincy duties, also noted in the grateful comments received from relatives of deceased Club members.

The first year of the Club's second centenary has been quietly encouraging. Each of our Thursday meetings provides the opportunity for a relaxed drink, a leisurely lunch and a plentiful supply of bonhomie, repartee and recollection.

**Geoff Farrell, Secretary**

## Manchester Simmarians

We held our Mass last June and the attendance was still good even though the average age is inextricably rising. Our two most loyal Simmarian priests, Canon Dorran (1945-47) and Father Austin (1946-48), once again officiated. The singing, though losing a little of its customary volume, rendered the plainsong and vernacular hymns very well.

After the Mass we met in a brief but enjoyable reunion. We trust that we shall still be gathering to celebrate the centenary of the date the association formed in September 1907.

**Kevin Madden  
(1943-45)**

## Gibraltar Simmarians

The Gibraltar Simmarian Association celebrated 60 years of association of the union between Gibraltar and St Mary's College. Our first Student was Manolo Hermida and at present there are nineteen students in College. Gibraltarian students have always made a positive contribution to the college.

The association organises various outings during the year for the benefit of its members. At last November's Annual Dinner, the association was



honoured with the attendance of three lecturers from the College; Michael Murnane, Kevin Cook and Elizabeth Byrne Hill. During the Dinner a presentation was made for the College archive; a silver casket with the name of the hundred and eighty nine Gibraltarian students who had attended St Mary in the past sixty years.

Our charity contribution last year was donated to Brother Arthur Chincotta who works in Namibia, and a cheque for £500 was presented to him during

his annual visit to Gibraltar. Lionel Perez organized the encircling of the Rock by seventeen thousand citizens for the 300th anniversary of British Gibraltar and presented his book to the College during a visit last year.

In Gibraltar there is considerable interest in retaining our link with St Mary's. The association welcomes Simmarians to attend its Annual Dinner in November. Please let us know in advance if you wish to attend.

**Lionel Perez, President**

## North Eastern Simmarians

A Mass for deceased Simmarians was celebrated by Fr Cairns, the parish priest at St Joseph's, Blackhall, on Thursday November 24, 2005.

The North Eastern Simmarians continue to meet on alternative months at the Sea Hotel, South Shields, and at the Hardwicke Hall Manor Hotel, Blackhall. The lunches are well attended and are most enjoyable; it is very pleasant to meet old friends, reminisce and recall many happy memories.

We would like to send our best wishes to all Simmarians and hope that you might recognise some old friends and acquaintances in the accompanying photograph.

Ged Coleman



**Back Row:** Ged Coleman, Kevin Boyle, Harry Oliver, Pat Mackin, Tony Knox, Roger Charlton  
**Middle Row:** Jim Kelly, Bernard Reid, Mel Bowden, Kevin Tanney, Peter Cooper, Jim White, Harry Brennan, Peter Sassi, Brian Jones  
**Front Row:** Austin Moffatt, Denis Johnson, Denis Mullen, Jack McCabe, Fr Cairns, George Felton, Harry Watson, Gerry Browne, Joe Boyd.

## Alumni News

### Louise Collins (1997-2000) married Michael Mcloughlin (1998-2001)



Louise and Michael met at St Mary's in 1997 and married on July 23rd 2005, in St Margaret's church at Mappedurham. David Humble (1997-2000) was the best man and a reading was read by Victoria Proffitt-White (1997-2000). Louise is an actress and Michael works in accounting. They live in Reading.

### Awards

John Oliver (1945-47) was awarded the MBE for services to children with special needs and disabled people. John taught for forty-five years and now sits on Special Educational Needs tribunals.

Austin Brearton (1947-49) was awarded the MBE for his work with the Arnhem Veterans' Association. Austin, a retired headteacher, has been secretary of the Association for over twenty years.

## Have you graduated in the last few years?

You may remember completing a survey six months after you graduated, which asked what you were going to do after you completed your course. HESA (the Higher Education Statistics Agency) is organising a follow-up survey of leavers who will be surveyed again three and a half

years after they graduate. You may be selected to take part in this survey, which will provide valuable information to St Mary's and to statutory organisations. If you are selected, we will pass your details to the organisation that has been contracted to carry out the survey. The organisation will

use your details only for that purpose and will then delete them. If you do not want to take part in the second survey, please let us know. More information about this survey can be found on the HESA website:

[www.hesa.ac.uk](http://www.hesa.ac.uk)

## Outstanding results for St Mary's athletes

The rugby league squad started the year off in impressive style playing in the 2006 Powergen Challenge Cup, the league's most historic and prestigious tournament. The side were the only student club eligible to play in the competition as winners of the BUSA Championship and put in an extremely creditable performance losing 40-20 away to Castleford Panthers. The Panthers were at the top of the National Conference League Division Two and the St Mary's team performed admirably in a challenging and competitive encounter.

As winners of the 2005 Student Rugby League Championship this year's side made an extremely creditable attempt to retain the title. The team finished 2nd in the National League with an incredible 323 positive points difference, by far the biggest in the league. With a win against Leeds University in the early part of the knockout the team played Leeds Metropolitan at the semi-finals stage and lost 44-10.

At the World University Games in Izmir, students from St. Mary's competed as part of the Great Britain squad. Andy Baddely won silver in the 1500m final and Darren Chin a bronze as a member of the 4x100m. Nicola Sanders followed up her bronze in the 4x400m at the IAAF World Championships in Helsinki, coming 6th in the 400m hurdles final, and Andy Frost competed in the hammer. Ben Brown, who attended the previous World University Games in Beijing, was once again a member of the gymnastics squad.

Later on in the year the cross-country squad looked to defend its BUSA Championship in Stirling. Despite a number of performers being unavailable due

to injury the squad made every effort and performed well to achieve overall 3rd position. St Mary's proved their strength in depth with notable individual performances from Andy Vernon, Matt Ashton, Keith Gerrard, Mark Draper, Laura O'Dell and Vicky Calloway who all finished highly placed in their respective long races. In the BUSA Outdoors Championships the squad performed well, the men finishing in 3rd position behind Loughborough and UWIC, with a number of strong individual performances. The medal winners were as follows:

- Darren Chin:** 2nd in the 200m (21.89)  
**Mark Draper:** 3rd in the 5000m (14.27.70)  
**Matt Ashton:** 1st in the 10000m (30.26.68)  
**Keith Gerrard:** 2nd in the 10000m (30.30.24)  
**Chris Hart:** 2nd in the 3000m steeplechase (9.06.23)  
**Daryl Stone:** 1st in the high jump (2.10m)  
**Linzi Snow:** 3rd in the 1500m (4.30.81)  
**Carolyn Boosey:** 1st in the 2000m steeplechase (6.55.28)  
**Jade Lally:** 2nd in the discus throw (43.13m)

A number of the St. Mary's teams have performed well in the 2006 BUSA leagues. The women's rugby union won the 2nd division winning all six of their games and qualifying for the Shield Championship where they eventually lost to Essex University in the quarter finals. The netball side won the 1st division but narrowly lost to the University of Gloucester 45-49 in the Premier League play-off and to Bath in the Championship. The women's basketball team made the finals of the Shield but lost to the home side, Sheffield University, 50-71.

The men's football 1st XI beat both Exeter University and Bath University in the early stages of the Trophy Championship but lost 6-1 to UWE Hartpury in the final. The men's football 4th XI won their division but lost to Roehampton University in the 1st round of the Plate.

Lastly, the women's hockey team, on regaining promotion to the Premier League, had a good season with wins against Cambridge and Bath and finished in a solid mid-table position.

## World Class Sport St Mary's

As mentioned in the Principal's Letter, former St Mary's student Shelley Rudman provided the highlight of the 2006 Winter Olympics winning a silver medal in the women's Olympic skeleton. A recent Sport Science graduate, Shelley had already had an excellent year having previously won silver in the European Championship. Shelley finished 1.23 seconds behind Maya Pedersen, the pre-competition favourite and Swiss champion, and attained speeds in excess of 75mph whilst hurtling down the track head first and face down balancing on a composite sled.

Another Simmarian Rebecca Romero added to her Olympic achievements by winning gold in the women's quadruple skull at the World Rowing Championships in Japan.

St Mary's had fourteen current or recently graduated students competing at the 2006 Melbourne Commonwealth Games. Simon Amor and Nils Mordt gained silver medals as a part of the England rugby 7s squad, with Amor the captain and current IRB 7s player of the year. The full list of athletes that competed is as follows:

### Team England

- Nicola Sanders:** 400m hurdles & 4x400m relay  
**Jemma Simpson:** 800m  
**Jo Anker:** 3000m steeplechase  
**Hayley Yelling:** 10000m  
**Claire Smithson:** discus  
**Andy Baddeley:** 1500m  
**Nick McCormick:** 1500m  
**Mo Farah:** 5000m  
**Andy Frost:** hammer  
**James Tindall:** hockey  
**Simon Amor:** rugby 7s  
**Nils Mordt:** rugby 7s

### Northern Ireland

- James McIlroy:** 800m, 1,500m

### Sierra Leone

- Anthony Soalla-Bell:** discus





Current student, Andrew Poynter, represented Ireland playing in all six matches in the ICC under 19s' Cricket World Cup. Andrew, who made his first-class debut for Middlesex CCC last season against Cambridge UCCE, scored 76 against New Zealand and was the 2nd highest aggregate run scorer in the Irish squad.



Hayley Yelling

Other students who have recently gained representative honours include Sarah Canning and Leanne Ryan who have been selected to play hockey for English Universities and Liam Loneragan and Tom Doran who have been selected for English Universities to play rugby union. Gary Peacham, James Sullivan, Wayne Parillon, George Coogan and Steve Owen all played for their respective nations in the Student Rugby League Home Nations Tournament with Peacham and Sullivan going on to gain selection for the GB student rugby league squad.

## Sport St Mary's in the Community

Sport St Mary's worked in partnership with the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames to host the first Girls Only Competitive Edge Rugby Festival. The event was a major success with twelve primary schools competing for the under-11 title and nine secondary schools playing in the under-13 age group. Over two hundred female rugby players participated and Chase Bridge and Waldegrave were the eventual winners in the respective age groups. The day was supported by the Rugby Football Union, the England Women's Rugby Team, Harlequins Rugby League and London Irish RFC. Competitive Edge is an excellent initiative that is realising its primary aim of encouraging young people to play sport.

The start of the new rugby league season saw Harlequins Rugby League, formerly the London Broncos, playing locally at the Twickenham Stoop. Sport St Mary's and Harlequins have formed

an exciting partnership aimed at fulfilling both performance and community objectives. The St Mary's rugby league side certainly benefited from the expert coaching from Phil Jones, the Harlequins' Performance Manager. A number of Harlequins Academy players are studying at St Mary's and have gained a scholarship, and some of the St Mary's team are now playing for the Academy side. St Mary's rugby league players are involved in community initiatives developed by Harlequins, mostly involving coaching in local schools and at tournaments.

and some of the St Mary's team are now playing for the Academy side. St Mary's rugby league players are involved in community initiatives developed by Harlequins, mostly involving coaching in local schools and at tournaments.

## Flora London Marathon

A number of members of staff at the College participated in the 2006 Flora London Marathon

The College's Vice-Principal, David Leen, came in at 3.52 and Ruth Tomsett from the School of Education crossed the finish line at 4.09.

Four members of staff from the School of Human Sciences ran. Sarah Edmunds finished at 3 hours 11 minutes, Corinne Abraham at 3.43, Bernie Woods at 4.05 and Robert Lake finished at 4.07.

Charlie Pedlar of the English Institute of Sport, which is based at St Mary's, finished at 2.56.

Dr Richard Fisher, Vice Principal, said, "We are delighted that so many members of staff participated in the London Marathon and helped to raise so much money for their selected charities. We have a close affiliation with the marathon as Dave Bedford, the Race Director, is a former student of the College."

## Endorsement for the Sports Science Programme

The Sports Science programme at St Mary's has been endorsed by BASES (British Association of Sport

and Exercise Sciences). This endorsement requires academic programmes to meet a number of criteria including the range and balance of disciplines associated with sports science, as well as criteria related to laboratories, student laboratory work and the number of BASES accredited staff.

Undergraduate students on the programme study a wide range of sporting disciplines related to understanding and improving performance including Environmental Physiology, Performance Analysis Science of Strength Training, Sport and the Media, and Sport Psychology. The programme also includes practical work exploring the nature, implementation and evaluation of training programmes in a chosen sport or activity.

Vice-Principal Dr Mary Eaton said, "St Mary's is one of the first institutions in the country to receive this endorsement and it is a positive recognition of the strength of our work in this area."

### 50 years ago

This year's intake of students constitutes an all-time Simmarian record. Whether quality continues to match quality remains to be seen. *The Simmarian*, July 1956

### 75 years ago

The jazz which is intermittently received on the wireless provides dance fodder for those numerous members who trip the light fantastic. *The Simmarian*, May 1931

### 100 years ago

The 'Free and Easy' held in the Seniors' Smoke Room on December 1st was a big success. Such evenings brighten up the term considerably and we hope to have more of them.

*The Simmarian*, Christmas 1906

## Legacy Appeal

### Past Students Playing a Part in Our Future

Please consider making an investment in the education of future generations of Simmarians by remembering St Mary's in your will. We occasionally receive legacies from former students which are very gratefully received. We ensure that the income is spent in a way which will provide a lasting contribution to the College's continued success.

You may wish to give a general purpose bequest or you may like to specify how you wish your legacy to be spent and we shall do our best to fulfil your requirements. For example, you may consider helping to repair the College Chapel organ, adding to our library collection or creating a scholarship named in your memory. We are always happy to arrange a confidential consultation to discuss with us which areas of the work of the college you would like to support and how you would like your legacy to be recognised.

When making a will, we advise using a solicitor to ensure everything is in order. If you have already made a will, and wish to add a further bequest to it, you can add a codicil to your will. You may wish to leave the college a specified amount or item, or a percentage of your estate.

If you intend to leave a legacy to St Mary's in your will, please include our name and address; St Mary's College, Waldegrave Road, Strawberry Hill, Twickenham, TW1 4SX.

By remembering St Mary's College in your will you will be helping to maintain our long history of high quality teaching and research for years to come. We are also most grateful for donations of any type at any time and welcome any contribution however large or small.

## Alumni Postbox

If you have lost touch with a fellow Simmarian, the Alumni Office may be able to help!

If you have lost contact with someone we recommend that you look on the Friends Reunited website. Thousands of our former students have registered with the website and this is an excellent way to contact old friends. If you would like advice about how to use Friends Reunited, please contact us and we'll send you a fact sheet.

If you cannot locate the person you wish to contact, we can check our database to see if they have registered with us. As all information is held under the Data Protection Act we cannot give out the details of former students without their prior consent. However, we can forward stamped mail or contact an individual on your behalf asking them to c o n t a c t you.

If you wish to contact more than five people, we suggest that you ask to be included in 'Where Are They Now'. M e n t i o n that you would welcome contact from former friends and we will forward any messages to you.

Don't forget to tell us if you change your contact details and, if you have details of a Simmarian who may not be on our records, please let us know.



## The Grotto Club

Do you have any memories of London's Grotto Club? Roddy Beare told *The Simmarian* about it.

'The club was started in 1958 in a cellar in Baker Street. The club was founded by four Simmarians - Alan and Des Scanlon, Tony Stear and the late John Junkin. It was for young, professional Catholic people. It was quite small and had a little bar. On weekends it had a dance on Friday, Saturday and Sunday to a four piece band. It would get very crowded and the atmosphere was just wonderful.

During the week there would be various activities ranging from a folk club which was always very full to a chess club, debating society and so on. Away from the club there would be car rallies, badminton, rambles, skiing holidays and many more activities. It was a wonderful place to meet, and heaven knows how many couples had tied the knot having met at the club.

The club lasted for seven years in Baker Street, but eventually it was decided to find a larger place, so in 1966 a new club was started called The Cardinal Club, just off Regent Street, again in a cellar. The new club was much bigger than the old Grotto Club, but most of the activities were about the same. This club lasted for seven more years and closed in 1973.'

## 'Where Are They Now?' is Returning!

Don't forget to return your Alumni Reply Form if you would like to appear in 'Where Are They Now?', the feature about what Simmarians have done since they left college. Tell us a little about your life, your career, your family, your time at college and let us know if you would welcome contact from friends. You can also use the online reply form on our website [www.smuc.ac.uk](http://www.smuc.ac.uk).

Please note that as the *Simmarian* is produced annually, up to twelve months may elapse before your entry appears in the magazine. We cannot print all submissions and are not responsible for the content of material submitted by you or in your name.

## Learning Resource Centre Opens to Alumni

Did you know that as a former student you are entitled to use some of the library services at College? You are welcome to use the Learning Resources Centre - just sign in with the counter staff and then you can use our printed resources in

situ. We have an extensive collection including over 140000 books and over 3000 journals.

For more information about LRC services and opening hours call the LRC Enquiry Desk on **020 8240 4097**

# St Mary's and the Second World War

Work at St Mary's continued throughout the Second World War although College was closed in autumn 1940 due to the continuous air raids over London. At the start of the war, College was 'blackened out'; black out curtains were hung in every room and the windows were painted blue. Air raid shelters were constructed to accommodate two hundred and fifty people. A Home Guard Unit was formed at the College and a team of over fifty fire fighters, supported by 'spotters', was formed to protect the house. There was also a 'Blackout Nark' who inspected adherence to black out procedures. A Squadron of the London University Air Force was based at College to give voluntary pre-service training to its members.

The age of admission to the College was reduced to seventeen to enable students to complete some training before being called to service. Many students and members of staff volunteered for active service. A special newsletter was distributed to Simmarian servicemen to keep them updated on College news.

Fred Riley writes, "On September 3,

On the tower in the moonlight,  
Sounds of revelry,  
Heavy drones  
Overhead, and in the bunks.  
Tea boiling,  
While the fountain plays.  
The phone bell rings.  
Incendiaries,  
Flares  
And fires,  
Silhouetting the trees  
And the battered wing.  
Tearing sounds of shells  
And anxious enquires from  
the Dean.

M J Dooley  
The Simmarian, June 1941

1939, I, along with a number of volunteers, took my medical and waited.

In no time at all the call up papers arrived so I reported to the local enlistment offices and was sworn in. Then, along with 30 of 40 others, I marched down to the railway station very proudly. Suddenly, I heard a voice shout 'RILEY'. I sprang forward and he said; 'You are NOT going on the draft, you are unfit for military service, go home.' I slunk away, all three feet six inches of me."

Through the courtesy of your columns please insert this challenge –that I hold the shortest military service in the world – time served, about one hour.

I spent the following fifteen months doing war work, building air raid shelters, working in an MOD munitions factory, refusing a teaching job at the local college, having an operation and finally, being accepted into the army in January 1941.

In November 1940, St Mary's was severely damaged in an air raid. Whilst there were no casualties, substantial portions of the 1920s and 30s build-

ings were burnt out and a bomb came through the roof of the Long Gallery and damaged the inlaid wooden floor below. The former Chapel was also damaged in raids during the summer of 1944.

In the newsletter produced by the 1944 to 1946 group, Des McMahon recalls his first night at College during which the new students were sleeping in the underground air raid shelters. coke-fired braziers had been placed in the shelters to warm them, but at Mass the following morning sixteen of these students fainted due to carbon monoxide poisoning from the braziers.

A Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving was held on Sunday May 13 following the end of the War. In 1947 a large number of ex-servicemen came to St Mary's and many college rules were relaxed due to the maturity and experience of these students.

A total of seventy-five Simmarians were killed on duty and the 1945 edition of the Simmarian stated, 'we are proud of the men who have set such a fine example for us to follow, so let us not forget in our prayers the souls of those who will never return.'

## From the Archives

In the 1961 edition of the Simmarian, students were invited to have their hair cut at Tony Manzi's salon which was staffed with a team of 'First Class Artistes'. Tony Manzi was the personal hairdresser to Max Bygraves, Eric Sykes and a 'host of stars' and specialised in 'immaculate' hairdressing and not 'the quick five minute careless haircut'. All services were offered at a discounted price of five shillings to staff and students of the College.

Other advertisers in the magazine included the Waldegrave Arms, 'everyone comes to the Waldy, why don't you?', Albert's music shop 'specialists in accordions' and Len Smith's 'where one can obtain the best school wear and sports goods'. Len Smith's and Alberts are very much in business. The Waldegrave Arms is now being rebuilt as flats.

## The Friends of Strawberry Hill

Would you like to participate in an exciting new project to record memories of Strawberry Hill House and the local surrounding area before 1993?

Please contact us if you have any interesting memories to contribute to our archive of stories and contemporary descriptions. We are interested in hearing about:

- How the house and garden used to look, and what they were used for;
- Daily life within Strawberry Hill House/ St Mary's College/ the sur-

rounding neighbourhood;

- The part Strawberry Hill House has played in the local community;
- Remarkable events;
- The War-time years;
- Students' impressions (before 1993)

During September we intend to conduct interviews for research purposes, and to record them on tape for possible access to visitors to Strawberry Hill House, once its renovation is complete.

## Chaplaincy at St Mary's - Reaching Out

The Chaplaincy is central to the life of St Mary's providing ongoing pastoral care and support for students and staff, regardless of their religious affiliation, with a particular focus on the spiritual growth of the Christian community. Developing the potential of students takes place within the context of a caring community which encourages students to develop their skills and talents creatively in service to each other, to the wider needs of society and the Church.

The beginning of the new academic year is always extremely busy as the Chaplains get to know the new students who arrive on campus. There has been a good response from students who are taking part in liturgical ministries as Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Ushers and Sacristans. We are delighted that a large number of students are also taking part in the various groups and activities which



are organised by the Chaplaincy. This is helpful in building up the College community and gives students the opportunity to develop new friendships.

Students are involved in various outreach programmes locally and in the central London area. Since the beginning of the academic year students have volunteered to help with *The Shooting Stars Trust*, providing care and support for children in a local hospice; the *Soho Family Centre*, offering day care through childminding and pre-school education, mainly for Chinese and Bengali speaking peo-

ple; *CARA*, providing a range of services for people living with HIV/Aids; *The Roy Kinnear Foundation*, helping young adults with learning disabilities. The residents, in the latter case, attend Mass in the College Chapel every Sunday with their carers.

Students get involved with sport at Feltham Young Offenders Institution, competing regularly with young inmates at rugby, football, hockey and athletics. They are also involved with *KEEN (Kids Enjoy Exercise Now)*, organising sport and recreational activities for children with special needs. Students work with *Irish Centre Housing*, providing support and related services to disadvantaged Irish and others in housing need. All the above programmes involve induction sessions to ensure that students feel comfortable on their placement. Students may also gain degree credits by volunteering for the outreach programmes.

The Chaplaincy has organised fundraising activities since the beginning of the academic year and so far we have raised £500 for the Soho Family Centre, £500 for the Shooting Stars Hospice and £1200 for Breast Cancer Awareness. The Simms Lourdes group has successfully raised £3486 and this money has enabled us to sponsor six children with learning difficulties to travel to Lourdes at Easter with the HCPT Pilgrimage. Our Annual Carol Singing Appeal raised £8853 and the money was distributed to representatives from voluntary organisations at the End of Term Candlelit Mass before Christmas.

During the Season of Lent we had a special collection which raised £1533; the money was given to *Project Life* in

Guatemala which is managed by Sr Dee, a former student of St Mary's. *Project Life* provides education in the prevention of AIDS as well as diagnostic and community service for people living with HIV. We also donated money to the Lima School Project which supports a number of poor families who could not otherwise send their children to school. Our fundraising will continue until the end of the academic year.

The Feast Day Mass was celebrated in December 2005 and the main Celebrant was Cardinal Keith Patrick O'Brien, Archbishop of St Andrews and Edinburgh. The College Chapel was packed with students and staff for the Annual celebration and the Cardinal encouraged the students to celebrate the dignity of each and every human being, and respect the integrity of each person. He added 'as I travel around the world, I never cease to be amazed at the essential goodness which I see in creation, despite the suffering and misery which we must strive to overcome.' He encouraged the students of St Mary's to look for the goodness which is in the world.

A group of students took part in our Lenten Retreat at Cumberland Lodge, Great Windsor Park, and the theme was 'You will shine in the World like bright stars because you are offering it the Word of Life' *Philippians 2: 15-16*. It was a very successful weekend which ended with a Service in the Royal Chapel in the presence of HRH the Queen, Prince Philip and Prince Andrew.

The Chaplaincy team are delighted that so many students are taking part in the groups and activities which are facilitated and organised by the Chaplaincy. The Chaplaincy plays a pivotal role in the life of the College and we will continue to work with students and staff to ensure the continued growth and development of the College community and beyond.

Fr Gerard Devlin  
Senior College Chaplain

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## The Strawberry Hill Overseas Concern - SHOC

In the last edition of the Simmarian I wrote about SHOC's part in the work of Dee Smith (1972-1975) and Proyecto Vida in Guatemala. I can now report that the HIV/AIDS hospice has been officially opened and is providing care for its first patients. The opening took place at the end of August 2005 and I had the pleasure and honour to represent SHOC at the ceremony. Over 500 guests attended including members of the Maryknoll community from all over Guatemala, the local Bishop, local dignitaries and many local people. It was a fantastic occasion and SHOC's contribution to its success was warmly noted. I am attempting (with a lot of technical help) to keep the web site up to date and the latest news, photos and information can be seen at: [www.proyec-tovida.org.uk/index.htm](http://www.proyec-tovida.org.uk/index.htm) In her latest e-mail to SHOC, Dee thanks us for our continued support but drops the hint that the running costs of the hospice still need to be met. **Donations can be sent to me at college with your cheques made payable to 'St Mary's College'.**

The last few months have been very busy here at College for SHOC. In conjunction with Fr Devlin and the Chaplaincy team, it has been decided to formalise our charitable status. We wish to bring together all the many charitable activities carried out by staff and students at college. In this way it will be easier for us to claim tax relief on our donations. We will also increase awareness of the tremendous amount of charitable work being undertaken by members of the college community, young and old, near and far. We will keep you informed of our progress in this area.

There has been another major development in SHOC's work in the last few months. This relates to the number and size of the projects that we are supporting. Two college departments, Education and Drama, have selected major projects they wish to support, and SHOC is acting as the conduit for funds raised.

The School of Education is work-

ing with schools in the Khayelitsha township in South Africa providing opportunities for qualified teachers to further their studies to Masters level. Over twenty members of staff are contributing on a regular basis through our **Give as you Earn** scheme, helping to pay the teachers' tuition fees.

The Drama department is also involved in a challenging project. They have set themselves the target of building two secondary schools near Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania. The project is the brainchild of Elizabeth Byrne Hill whose links with the area go back many years. She now organises regular study visits to the area with students on the Drama in the Community module, and the 'Kilimanjaro Project' has developed out of these contacts. By the time you read this article, we will have held an 18th century Walpole evening at Strawberry Hill to raise funds for the project.

Thus SHOC is now supporting three major projects in Guatemala, South Africa and Tanzania. We continue to support on-going projects in Sierra Leone, Ghana, Kenya and Peru and we have taken on several smaller projects as well.

We have recently sent a donation to the work of Simmarian Hannah Snowden (2000-2003) in Cambodia. Hannah is nearing the end of two very successful years working as a VSO volunteer in the capital, Phnom Penh. During that time she has set up a centre for some of the city's street children. The centre is providing tuition in English, numeracy and creative arts and Hannah has plans for a nutrition



centre and medical services. This is a wonderful example of the kind of charitable work that Simmarians everywhere are involved in and SHOC is delighted to be able to support Hannah's work.

We have continued our strong links with Sister Mary-Ann Katiti in Zambia. Sister Mary-Ann is headmistress of the Angelina Tembo Girls Secondary school in Kabwe and SHOC has helped in the past with funding for the building of classrooms. We were delighted, therefore, when Simmarian Carmel Kelly (2003-2006) volunteered to teach at the school. SHOC was able to help by agreeing to pay Carmel's air fare to Kabwe and she has now safely arrived and is well into helping the teaching and learning of English and RE in the school.

The challenge facing SHOC now is to meet all these many commitments. We cannot do so without your continued support. Thank you once again for your continued tremendous generosity.

**Kevin Cook**  
Patron of SHOC

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## MARKETING NEWS

### Marketing Department

St Mary's Marketing Department is now one year old. Increasing activity has included a newspaper sent to the local community, a new promotional DVD, revamped prospectuses and campaigns including 'College in the Community' and a 'Degree on your Doorstep'. The department is currently involved in the creation of a new website due to be launched this autumn.

The Recruitment Team continues to attend events to promote the College in schools and colleges and through the large Higher Education Fairs.



### Positive Interest

Despite the national shift towards decreasing numbers of applications to universities, St Mary's is going against the trend.

As the first year of variable fees approaches the College is experiencing an increase in interest. "Our numbers are looking good at this stage but there are a good deal of unknowns because this will be a different type of year," said Rob Marshall, Director of Marketing.

The two new undergraduate programmes for 2006 entry, Business Law and Tourism Management, have recruited well and the new Foundation Degree in Youth Ministry is set to start with an intake in September. The College awaits 2006 registration with interest but it certainly looks like St Mary's ethos is proving to be a bonus amongst parents and prospective students.

Also new for 2006 is the MA in Education Leading Innovation and Change. The programme has been developed out of partnership between St Mary's and associated LEAs and schools.

Two new programmes are due to start in 2007, Coaching Science and Strength and Conditioning Science. Both of these programmes have developed in line with the expanding opportunities stemming from the 2012 Olympics and offer specialist aspects of Sports Science.

## Postgraduate Opportunities

St Mary's offers a range of postgraduate programmes as well as primary and secondary PGCEs. All programmes are offered on a part-time basis allowing students to combine work and study while some are attended full-time.

- **Applied Linguistics & English Languages Teaching**
- **Applied Sport Science**
- **Bioethics**
- **Catholic School Leadership**
- **Directing**
- **Education (Professional Values and Practice)**
- **Education (Leading Innovation and Change)**
- **Pastoral Theology, Chaplaincy Studies, Catechetics**
- **Religion and Conflict**
- **Sport & Exercise Rehabilitation**  
(for those with a Sport Science degree)
- **TESOL (teaching English )**

**If you would like information about any of the postgraduate programmes or you need advice on applying please contact the Registry Admissions Assistant on 0208 240 4027.**

## Undergraduate Open Days

Potential students and their families and friends are very welcome to visit, tour the campus and find about the courses and facilities at one of the Open Day this Autumn.

**Visitors should book on 0208 240 2314 or through the website [www.smuc.ac.uk](http://www.smuc.ac.uk)**

**Saturday 16 September**

**Wednesday 25 October**

**Wednesday 1 November (Open Evening)**

## Recommending St Mary's

We know that recommendation is a very important way for people to find out about St Mary's – so you are very valuable to us!

You may be a teacher and may be able to tell your students about us or you may know someone who is inter-

ested in the programmes we run. Indeed you may be interested in returning to College for postgraduate study.

If you can help us spread the word or need any more information please complete this form or contact the recruitment team on **0208 240 2314**.

For more information on how to spread the word about the opportunities that St Mary's currently offers please return this form to:

**Dr Karen Kendel-Smith, St Mary's College, Waldegrave Road, Strawberry Hill, Twickenham TW1 4SX**

- Please send me a current undergraduate prospectus
- Please send me information about postgraduates degrees in
- I am a teacher and would like posters, leaflets and open day information sent to my school or college
- I am a teacher and would like to discuss the possibility of you visiting us or our students visiting St Mary's
- I would like to request other information about

Please fill in your contact details on the reverse of this page

## Alumni Merchandise

	Quantity	Price	Total
Badge featuring full colour coat of arms		£0.99	
Book: '150 Years of St Mary's College'		£4.99	
Mug: 150th anniversary design, blue & white porcelain		£2.99	
Teddy Bear with blue and white coat of arms ribbon		£11.99	
Tie: blue background and full colour coat of arms		£7.99	
Tie: blue background and gothic window logo		£5.99	
		<b>Grand Total</b>	



Please send your cheque (sterling only) with this form to:

Dr Karen Kendel-Smith  
St Mary's College  
Waldegrave Road  
Twickenham  
TW1 4SX  
Tel: 020 8240 4039

Please allow up to 28 working days for delivery.  
All prices include UK postage and packing.

Full Name

Delivery Address

Postcode

# Alumni Reply Form

Surname	Forename(s)	Title
Previous Surname (if applicable)	Date of Birth ____/____/____	Please provide additional information for 'WHERE ARE THEY NOW?'
Permanent Address ..... ..... .....		
Postcode	Please note that the <i>Simmarian</i> is produced annually; up to twelve months may elapse before your entry appears in the magazine. We cannot print all submissions and are not responsible for the content of material submitted by you or in your name.	
Home Tel: .....	Occupation:	
Work Tel: .....	Employer's Name and address:	
Mobile: .....		
Email: .....		
St Mary's Qualification	Would you like to be included in the alumni careers information exchange? <b>YES / NO</b>	
Subjects studied: .....	Do we have your permission to feature you in the 'Where are they Now?' profiles in the <i>Simmarian</i> Magazine? <b>YES / NO</b>	
Year course began: .....	Have you previously featured in the 'Where are they Now?' profiles in the <i>Simmarian</i> Magazine? <b>YES / NO</b>	
Year of completion: .....		

## Simmarian Magazine Readers' Questionnaire 2006

Name: .....

Year Group: .....

Please tell us below about any changes or additions you would like to see to *The Simmarian* which you think would improve the magazine.

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Please tell us about any changes or additions you would like to see to the other services we offer alumni.

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## Please make a donation

The *Simmarian* Magazine and the services we offer to our former students are provided free of charge.

Please consider offering us a donation to help us to carry our work.

I would like to donate the following sum to the St Mary's College Alumni Office:

- £5
- £10
- £15
- £20
- Other

I enclose a cheque made payable to **St Mary's College**.

**The Data Protection Act 1998**  
All information provided by former students of St Mary's College is added to the Alumni Office database to be used for college purposes only. These purposes may include circulating alumni and college publications including 'The Simmarian Magazine' and providing details of alumni and college events. St Mary's College may also supply data to the college credit card provider for occasional selected mailings. If you are unwilling for your data to be used in this manner please sign the statement below and **YOU WILL BE REMOVED FROM OUR MAILING LIST**.

I AM UNWILLING for St Mary's College to process the data which I have supplied for the purposes summarised above. I UNDERSTAND THAT I WILL NO LONGER RECEIVE THE SIMMARIAN MAGAZINE.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Have your details changed since your last contacted us? **YES / NO**

*Many thanks for your time*