

2009 Annual Report



FRIENDS OF CHRIST'S HOSPITAL



Chairman's Review

THIS YEAR'S REPORT shows that Friends of Christ's Hospital maintained momentum in 2009 despite the economic ravages on both sides of the Atlantic. This fine achievement was due to the enthusiastic involvement, loyal support, and sustained generosity of Old Blues, their families, and circle of friends living in the U.S. It has been particularly gratifying to see involvement across the seniority spectrum with a noticeable increase in the number of young OBs at events such as the very successful New York Founder's Day dinner and the growing TransAtlantic dinner in Baltimore. We very much appreciated visits by The Headmaster and Kim Franklin and by The Clerk and Sarah Cooke as well as their support of visits by CH students – who seem to grow more talented, accomplished, and inspiring every year. A total of 92 friends attended FCH sponsored events across the U.S. None of this would have happened without the ceaseless, volunteer work of my board colleagues in engaging the U.S. OB community.

2009 was a difficult year for the CH Foundation and School as it was for leading education institutions in the U.S. To the Treasurer's Conference in January Sir Garry Johnson had invited several FCH members and they made an important and well received presentation on fund raising and the part it could play in helping to guarantee the school's future. Subsequently the Council of Almoners addressed the challenges by shaping a 10-year plan to assure that Christ's Hospital will continue to be "one of the world's best schools" well into its fifth century. I am very grateful to all U.S. Old Blues who provided constructive ideas and expertise in this process including visits to the U.K. In my view CH's greatest assets are its endowment, its school, its students, its alumni, and its unmatched reputation – all of which will need to be fully engaged if we are to continue the noble traditions of Christ's Hospital's; as we must.

I am therefore especially honored by and grateful for the commitment that all FCH supporters have demonstrated in the face of this difficult year and demanding situation.

Respectfully,

John Doyle,
Chairman

Report On Giving

FRIENDS OF CHRIST'S HOSPITAL (FCH) received much support in 2009, raising \$126,594 from Old Blues and other Friends, a 35% increase over 2008, and hopefully a sign of a recovering economy. This brought our total in the nine years since our founding in 2001 to \$939,211 given to FCH by Old Blues and other Friends. If we include money also donated to the Foundation during that time period by US Old Blues using other means such as the British Schools and Universities Foundation, or from accounts in the UK, the total exceeds one million dollars. We received donations from 45 of the roughly 150 Old Blues known to reside in the US, including four first-time donors. This 30% donation rate is unsurpassed by any other group of Christ's Hospital alumni.

All together, 150 U.S. donors (86 of them Old Blues) have supported Christ's Hospital financially since 1998, either through the British Schools and Universities Foundation or through Friends of Christ's Hospital. This greater than 50% overall donation rate for Old Blues in the U.S. is truly remarkable. It is due in no small part to the steadfast support of the American English-Speaking Union exchange scholars who attended CH from the late 1940s through the early 1970s. Nik Feldman, exchange student from Gilman in 2009, revived this tradition with a gift in February 2010, making him our youngest donor to date.

“Christ's Hospital is taking the majority of children from the fourth quartile economically to the first quartile as alumni.”

– David Cooke



Accomplishments

FRIENDS OF CHRIST'S

Hospital was invited to attend the first Treasurer's Conference in a decade on HQS Wellington, London, on January 20th 2010. The Conference brought together 75 constituents from the Foundation and the School, and five Old Blue groups, to help shape what Sir Garry Johnson called a journey "Towards the Quincentenary." Sally O'Brien, John Allan-Smith, and Michael Allen represented FCH. Sally, in what was later described as "the defining presentation of the Conference," addressed the gathering on the subject of Development and Fundrais-

ing, areas where FCH has set a leadership example within the broad CH community. Sir Garry Johnson concluded that those present understood clearly the problems facing CH, that there was considerable support for the proposed measures and that the debate had supported a much more substantial fundraising operation/campaign. The conference proceedings are available through Jim Bell (jbell@ssb.com).

With the assistance of FCH, The Transatlantic Student Exchange Program is now in its fourth year. Christ's Hospital students Sebastian Streeting and Laura Prieto spent their Lent term break at Gilman School and Bryn Mawr, respectively. Nik Feldman, a

junior at Gilman, and Mary-Ann Massumi, a Bryn Mawr junior, spent the last month of the summer term at Christ's Hospital (*November 2009 newsletter*).

One student, Stephanie Addo-Quaye, presented jointly by FCH Governor Lance Reynolds and the Sue Thomson Foundation, began her first year at Christ's Hospital school in September 2009 in Coleridge B.



FCH Sponsored Events during 2009 included a Transatlantic Exchange Dinner in Baltimore in April, a Founder's Day Dinner in New York attended by the Headmaster and Clerk in October (*November 2009 newsletter*) and a Founder's Day Lunch in California in October. In February 2010 Belinda Reiser and Trevor Tomkins organized a MidWest Old Blues brunch in Chicago. We developed and mailed one issue of our newsletter, "Blues: Across the Pond News," and our 2008 Annual Report to U.S. alumni and friends.

Belinda Reiser (*nee Albinson*) (4s, *ColA* 1979-86) continues to efficiently manage our US Old

Blue and Friends database in close cooperation with the Foundation Development Office, and coordinate our event, publication, and appeal mailings. Please advise her when your contact information changes: *belindareiser@hotmail.com*. Feel free to contact her if you are looking for US Old Blue contact information and please let her know when you hear of Old Blues coming to live or study in the US. We are delighted that in addition to doing all this, running her own Marketing Research consultancy, and raising two children, Belinda has agreed to join the FCH Board.

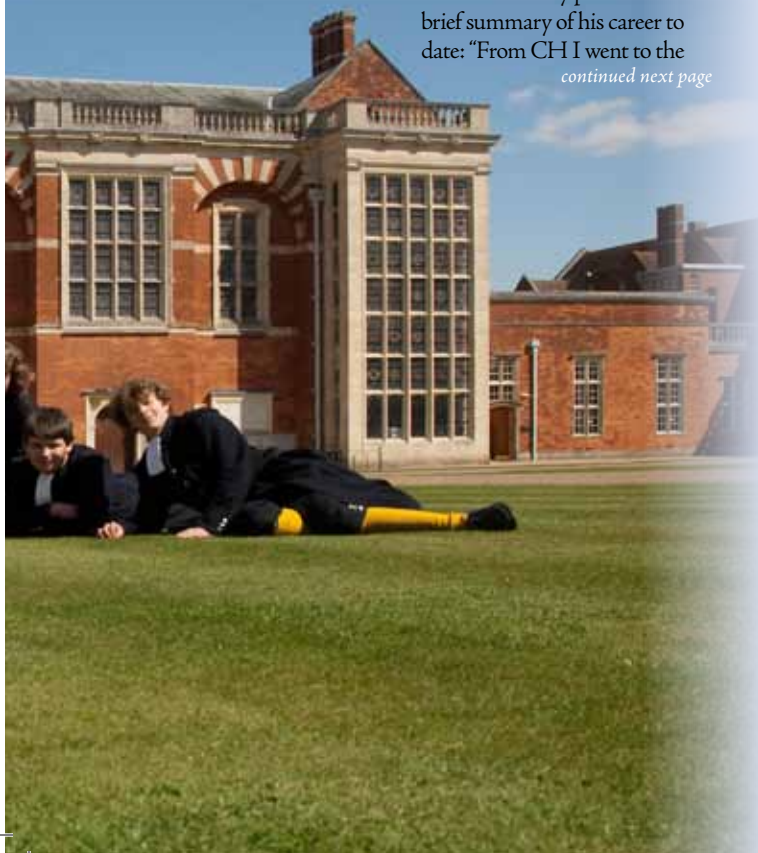
George Matcham (*PeB* 1963-70) also joined our Board in April 2010. He kindly provided this brief summary of his career to date: "From CH I went to the

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Old Blues Donors

We acknowledge with gratitude the donations that FCH received in 2009 and early 2010 from the following Old Blues and Friends:

John Allan-Smith (*ThA, ThB* 1986-93)
Michael Allen (*MaA* 1949-57)
Jane Armistead (*8s* 1954-63)
Jim Bell (*MaA* 1957-58)
Grant Bruton (*ThA* 1948-49)
Mel Churchill (*LaA* 1951-58)
Raymond Clarke (*BaA ThB* 61-68)
Gary Connelley (*BaB* 1952-57)
Stephen Coller (*ThA* 1978-84)
Jim Compton (*MdB* 1942-48)
Heather Day (*5s, 8s* 1960-64)
David Dixon (*MdB* 86-93)
John Doyle (*PrepB, MIdA* 1940-48)
Michael Felix (*PeA* 1934-40)
Anthony Furnivall (*LaA* 61-68)
Alice Godfrey (*4s* 1943-49)
Peter Hebben (*MaA* 1947-52)
Geoff Hunt (*LaA* 1976-82)
Bryan Hooper (*PeB* 1951-60)
David Jeal (*PeA* 1951-59)
Richard Johnson (*LaA* 1951-61)
Kate Kerr (*4s, BaB* 1983-90)
Robin Kinloch (*ThA* 1949-56)
Mark Laichena (*MaA, GrE, 2000-07*)
George Matcham (*PeB* 1963-70)
Roger Moseley (*MdB* 1944-52)
Kenneth Northcott (*BaB* 1934-39)
Sally O'Brien (*5s* 1970-77)
Jonathan Osborne (*Prep, ThA* 1960-69)
Randall Peart (*MaB* 1945-52)
Patricia Stockton Plaskett (*5s, 6s* 1949-56)
Lance Reynolds (*Prep A, MdB* 1949-58)
David Robinson (*Barnes B* 1950-58)
Doug Ruthven (*ColA* 1950-57)
David Shears (*PrepA, PeA* 1935-44)
Bill Sladen (*PrepA, PeA* 30-37)
Geoffrey Summers (*LaA PeA* 54-62)
Roger Thomas (*PeB* 1952-60)
Kip Thompson (*Col A* 68-69)
Sophie Till (*4s, BaB* 1982-89)
Trevor Tomkins (*MaA* 1960-66)
Carl Wells (*MdB* 51-52)
David Van Wyck (*PeB* 67-68)
Peter Wiggins (*ColA* 1947-48)
Keith Worker (*ColA* 1971-78)
Peter Wood (*Prep A, ThA* 1947-57)
Deborah (*Rosh*) Wright (*1s, 7s* 1957-66)
Henry Young (*MIdA* 84-91)



Friends Who Gave to FCH

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University of Wales in Cardiff, emerging after 6 years with a PhD in Biochemistry and a strong respect for Welsh rugby. After a brief spell of research in the Medical School at the University of Miami, I was appointed to a College Lectureship at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, with a junior faculty position in the Organic Chemistry department. After 3½ very good years in Cambridge, I made the jump to industry joining Shell Research in their Biotech Div.

Eight years later, in 1988, I came back to the USA to join a very small start-up biotech company, Celgene, which has grown to be a global biopharmaceutical company where I still am today. My present position is Senior VP of the Celgene Cellular Therapeutics division, where we are developing stem cells, derived from placenta recovered after normal child-birth, as pharmaceutical products that we believe will change the practice of medicine. My personal contribution is the development of the processes and manufacturing systems to produce and distribute millions of live cell doses to patients with unmet medical needs.

On a personal note, I have been blessed with 4 children, 2 of each, and live in Cranbury, NJ, together with my wife, Wei, whose deceptive good looks hide the fact she is a hard-hat chemical engineer.”

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS and organizations made donations in 2009; Creative Associates Inc., Jeffrey Doyle, Peter Doyle, Patricia John, Microsoft Foundation, Investment Technology Group, Inc., and Gordon Russell. Robert Kröll (in memory of his brother Richard Kröll), and the following friends of Richard Kröll: Cherry Barney, Ritu Hasan, Jayne Lewis, Eugene Navakas, Linda and Robert Newsom, Geraldine Silver, Mary Toliver, Brook Thomas, Stacy Vanbeek.

Finally there are a number of individuals to whom we owe special recognition for their generosity in 2009:

- ◆ **Mark Laichena**, undergraduate at the University of North Carolina who continues to be our youngest Old Blue donor
- ◆ **Grant Bruton**, ESU scholar at Christ’s Hospital in 1948-49, for both his personal generosity and as a trustee of the McBride Foundation that have, between them, contributed in all nine years that FCH has existed
- ◆ **John Doyle** and **David Shears**, the only individuals to have contributed in all nine years that FCH has existed
- ◆ **Jim Bell, Peter Hebben, Bryan Hooper, Robin Kinloch, Kenneth Northcott, Patricia Stockton Plaskett, Lance Reynolds** and **Roger Thomas**, who have all contributed to FCH for the last eight successive years.
- ◆ **Stephen Coller** who has made further payments to add an additional presentation to his existing Donation Governor rights.
- ◆ **George Matcham** for his pledge and its fulfillment for a FCH Donation Governorship
- ◆ **Michael Allen** for a major donation through the British Schools and Universities Foundation



Friends of Christ's Hospital

FRIENDS OF CHRIST'S

HOSPITAL is an independent association of Old Blues (alumni of Christ's Hospital) who live in the United States. It was formed in 2001 by a group of Old Blues who came together to advance the school's major fundraising and development initiatives and to build a strong alumni network and spirit in the United States.

FCH provides Old Blues and others residing in the U.S. a tax-efficient way to support Christ's Hospital. It is a California non-profit corporation that has been qualified as a tax-exempt public charity under sections 501(c)(3) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) of the Internal Revenue Code. Donations to FCH are fully tax-deductible to the extent provided by law.

Under U.S. law, while the Board of Directors of FCH will always consider the expressed preferences

of its donors when making grant decisions, the Board must retain discretion and control over the use of all contributions it receives. All contributions received by FCH from solicitations for specific grants shall be regarded as for the use of FCH and not for any particular organization mentioned in the solicitation. FCH may accept contributions earmarked by the donor exclusively for allocation to one or more foreign organizations only if the Board of Directors of FCH has approved in advance the charitable activity for which the donation was made. FCH has very low operating costs. Its volunteer Board directly pays over half the organization's operating expenses in a typical year. In 2009 the Board's total out of pocket expenses exceeded \$5,000.

Directors and Officers

John Doyle,
Chairman
(PrepB, MdA 1940-48)
Portola Valley, California

Michael Allen,
President
(MaA 1949-57)
Westport, Connecticut

Lance Reynolds,
Secretary & CFO
(PrepA, MdB 1949-58)
Alameda, California

John Allan-Smith
(ThA, ThB 1986-93)
New York, New York

Jim Bell
(MaA 1957-58)
New York, New York

Ansar Haroun*
(MdA 1959-66)
San Diego, California

George Matcham**
(PeB 1963-70)
Cranbury, New Jersey

Sally O'Brien
(née Knatchbull-Hugessen)
(5s, 1970-77)
Baltimore, Maryland

Belinda Reiser**
(nee Albinson)
(4s, Col A 1979-86)
Glen Ellyn, Illinois

Trevor Tomkins
(MaA 1960-66)
Sycamore, Illinois

Deborah (Rosh) Wright*
(1s, 7s 1957-66)
Atascadero, California

*Ansar Haroun and Rosh Wright resigned from the Board in January 2010.

**Belinda Reiser and George Matcham were elected to the Board on April 5, 2010



Support of Christ's Hospital

FCH's MISSION IS to support programs and activities of The Religious Royal and Ancient Foundation of Christ's Hospital (Christ's Hospital or CH) at Christ's Hospital in the United Kingdom or elsewhere in the United Kingdom or in the United States that qualify as charitable and educational activities under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Christ's Hospital is the last independent boarding school providing children who are socially or financially disadvantaged with a free or heavily subsidized education. Even more true today than in 1816 when Ackermann wrote in his book on the Public Schools, "This institution has no rival, even in a country abundant above all others in charitable establishments." The school remains committed to its original ethos; the children it supports are bright and able but disadvantaged by poverty or circumstance. Based on the Foundation's assessment of need, 70% of the children joining the school at age 11 are categorized as having medium to very high levels of need. In 2007-08 only 22 families paid the full cost while 128 families made

no contribution for the education, board and uniform of their children.

These children then flourish, academically, artistically and in athletics. At A level 76% receive A or B grades, with similar results at A* and A in GCSE. 85% of all students enter the University of their first choice. 15 pupils were accepted into Oxbridge. In the sporting arena, this has been another busy and successful year. Bryony Johnson was invited to train with the England Under 19 Squash Squad and Joe Launchbury was capped four times for England Under 18 Rugby. In Rugby Fives, Luke Thomson won the West of England Under 16 Singles championship in December and then went on to win the national U16 Singles and the U16 Doubles with Seb Stracey in April. In Cricket, Matthew Bassett became the highest run-scorer in the 125 year history of Christ's Hospital cricket. Music continues to flourish, marked by several impressive engagements for the Band including Lord's, the Lord Mayor's Show and the Menin Gate, Ypres. Accomplishments such as these are reassuring signs that CH continues to provide a



first-class education and a life-changing opportunity. But will such excellence be within reach of tomorrow's students? Without the financial support of Old Blues, it will not be. Absent our support, the school would certainly carry on for a while, but it would not be what it was, and in due course would outlive its special character and, eventually, its usefulness.

The need for CH to maintain its excellence abounds. Competition for good university places is much more intense than it used to be, leading to a new flowering of fee-paying independent schools and tutors. Not surprisingly, recent research shows that the expansion of higher education since the late 1980s has disproportionately benefited those from more affluent backgrounds. Thus, the children who need the sort of education CH provides need it more today than ever before.

Meanwhile, the costs of excellence are soaring. New capital expenditures for technology, among other things, are now required on

a scale previously unimagined. Good teachers are hard to find and harder to keep, as they are constantly enticed to test their value in an active and competitive marketplace. CH's finances are being challenged by costs that increase at a faster rate than the return on its endowment. Thus, something – or someone – must “give”. It will either be the families of future pupils or it will be Old Blues and other friends of the school who are determined that Christ's Hospital not turn its back on its unique past. The issue is nothing less than enabling CH to continue providing an excellent education to those who come after us. If you are content to risk seeing the number of full fee paying and day pupils continue to rise and/or the value of a CH education wane, you need do nothing. On the other hand, if you want to ensure that deserving children continue to have the unparalleled opportunity to excel that CH provides, then please join FCH in showing the CH community that U.S. Old Blues are ready to do their part to secure the school's financial future.



Grants

The FCH Board of Directors approved Grants to The Christ's Hospital Foundation totaling \$95,980 in 2009, as follows:

- ◆ **The 100 Year Appeal**
Building renovation and new buildings.
\$77,000
- ◆ **Direct Student Support**
\$18,980

Following final receipt of 2009 donations, the Board made further grants in January 2010 of \$25,000 toward the 100 Year Appeal and \$3,000 toward the Student Exchange Program, for a total of \$123,980.



Donation Governorship

DONATION GOVERNORSHIP is a unique and highly satisfying way of supporting Christ's Hospital. Donation Governors generally are individuals who support CH by making an unconditional donation of a minimum amount to Christ's Hospital Foundation (The Foundation). Their gift is recognized by election for life to the Court of Governors. The Foundation works directly with FCH to enable supporters of FCH to become Donation Governors.

Donation Governors have a duty to present or nominate one suitable child (not an immediate relative) for entry to the school. As long as the child passes the entrance exam and interview, he or she will be guaranteed a place at Christ's Hospital. A presentation has no financial value to parents, who will still be expected to contribute financially according to their income. The admissions office works directly with the Donation Governor to identify a small pool of applicants for presentation that meet the Governor's criteria, such as boy or girl, part of the country, single parent etc. The Governor then selects one of these, preferably after meeting the child and its parent(s), for presentation.

Donation Governors are encouraged to take an active interest in their presentees and in the life of the school. Most Donation Governors take advantage of this special opportunity to follow the growth and development of a girl or boy at today's CH, and they maintain close ties with their presentees, which often continue even after the children have left the school. One FCH Governor has said of the governor-presentee relationship, "It has been extraordinary, one of the 'greats' of my life.... I wish there were a magical way to give all Old Blues who are even considering it an infusion of the gratifying effect this experience has had on me."

Donation Governors are invited regularly to major events in the school calendar, such as St Matthew's Day and Speech Day. They are also invited to the twice-yearly meetings of the Court of Governors. The Court comprises over 600 Governors, many of whom are Old Blues. The Court of Governors elects four members of the 13-strong Council of Almoners, who are the governing body of the Foundation. The Court otherwise has very limited powers and duties. However, Governors have the opportunity to make their views known to the Council, and the FCH Board believes it is important that Governors who represent FCH contribute the ideas and experience of US Old Blues in this way.

How can I become a Donation Governor?

For donors contributing directly to The Foundation, the minimum donation to become a Donation Governor is currently £16,500, or \$25,250, although this figure is expected to increase, perhaps to £24,000 in 2011. This donation can be made in a single gift or



through a commitment fulfilled over as many as seven years, and it can be made in cash or shares. The elections to the Court and right of presentation occur subsequent to the final installment. FCH and the Foundation have agreed that the total dollar figure required at the time of the pledge will hold through its completion and not fluctuate with exchange rates. A donor who has already become a Donation Governor and whose child has graduated may currently nominate another child on making a further donation of half the current annual cost.

Pursuant to FCH's arrangement with The Foundation, FCH is entitled to put forward a candidate for Donation Governor whenever it makes qualifying grants to The Foundation. FCH's candidates are elected to the Court of Governors as 'Representing Friends of Christ's Hospital'. Donors who are interested in becoming a candidate should indicate their interest to FCH. It is the FCH Board's policy that an individual who donates the minimum amount to FCH and is willing and able to serve will be nominated for election to the Court of Governors, once FCH has made one or more grants of that amount to CH. Other nominations that FCH is entitled to make because of its grants to CH are offered to individuals who have been major donors to FCH and/or have made substantial contributions of time and effort toward the achievement of its objectives. Fourteen individuals nominated by FCH have been elected Donation Governors since FCH's founding in 2001.

For more information about Donation Governorships, please contact Lance Reynolds at (510) 814 1942 or email: lancereyno@sbcglobal.net.

Our Donation Governor's Presentees

Our Donation Governorship presentees provide the color for this issue of our Annual Report. We currently have 12 presentees at the school, six boys and six girls, covering every year.

Most of us have had the chance to meet our presentees at least once. Others of us who travel to the UK with some regularity meet them more frequently. It is a delight and privilege to see an uncertain twelve year old grow into an educated and cultivated young man or woman over the ensuing years.

We are delighted that four more children will be joining the school in September 2010 as presentees of US Governors representing Friends of Christ's Hospital.

| <i>Governor</i> | <i>Presentee</i> | <i>House</i> | <i>Form</i> |
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| Michael Allen | <i>Michael Fox</i> | GrW/MidB.... | GR |
| Roger Moseley..... | <i>Jordan Davis-Bernier</i> | MidB | 03 |
| Lance Reynolds..... | <i>Fayida Jailler</i> | ColB..... | DG |
| Lance Reynolds* | <i>Stephanie Addo-Quaye</i> | ColB..... | 02 |
| Jim Bell | <i>Tamara Pinedo</i> | ColB..... | LE |
| Jeff Doyle..... | <i>Oliver Ainsworth</i> | LambB | GE |
| Patricia Stockton..... | <i>Jamie Green</i> | PeeleB..... | GE |
| Rosh Wright..... | <i>Eli Belleza</i> | PeeleB..... | UF |
| Peter Wood | <i>Marcus Birmingham</i> | MaineA..... | GE |
| John Clay..... | <i>Michelle Hagan</i> | BarnesA..... | DG |
| Hervey Howell..... | <i>Lucie Taylor</i> | ColB..... | LE |
| Iain McAra..... | <i>May Howard-Shigeno</i> | ColB..... | UF |

* Lance's presentation of Stephanie is joint with the Sue Thomson Foundation



News From Blues

THIS IS A NEW SECTION of our annual report. Please send us your feedback and your own news for future editions.

Ann (Stephens) Bennet (7s, 1962-68)

In 1975 I moved to Portland, Oregon, and married an American. My husband and I had three daughters who are now 25 and identical twins at 23. In 2006 my husband died. I have been a Licensed Clinical Social Worker for my entire career and worked in Children's Services. I am the Asst. Adoption Manager for the State of Oregon and love living on the West coast. I stay in close touch with my very dear friends from school, Sheila (Corr) Ravenscroft and Libby (Jeremy) Allen, who both continue to reside in England.

Mel Churchill (LaA 1951-58)

I am in my 46th year as a Professor of Chemistry (7 years at Harvard, 4 years at Illinois-Chicago and the rest here at State University of New York Buffalo. This year I turned my attention from research towards teaching. My son David (who works at KAIST in Korea) and I have co-authored a bilingual (English/Korean) textbook (with accompanying CD) entitled "How to Prepare for General Chemistry Taught in English" (Darakwon, 2010). In my "other life" I continue to sing in various choirs. My wife, Gayle, and I run "Opera-Lytes" (www.operalytes.com) – a company which has now performed all 13 of Gilbert & Sullivan's Savoy Operas and "Broadway" shows.

Ansar Haroun (Md A 1959-66)

I am now a professor of psychiatry at the University of California San Diego after many years, except for a period of active service in Afghanistan, as the San Diego Court Psychiatrist. My wife Nasra and I are always pleased to offer hospitality to students, staff and Old Blues when visiting San Diego.

Hervey Howell (PeB 1950-56)

I spent March 2009 in western Uganda working on water supply and public health. This is the third year I have visited the Hoima-Masindi area. NGOs should confront the fact that most of the boreholes drilled are out of commission within a couple of years, for lack of maintenance funding.

Mark Laichena (MaA, GrE, 2000-07)

I have just returned from a Habitat for Humanity home-building trip in Honduras for ten days over our university Spring Break, where my team had the opportunity to continue the 14 year relationship between UNC's Habitat chapter and the town of Siguatepeque. A number of US Old Blues supported me in my fundraising efforts, and to them I am extremely grateful. I will be in the US through the summer, interning in New York from June till August; I hope that I will have the opportunity catch up with the North-East Old Blue community.

Aureol Moore (nee van Someren) (7s 1956-61)

I have been living in Wilmore, Kentucky, for 15 years, and in that time have raised children #4 and #5. Two years ago, I co-founded a non-profit organization called Wilmore Creation Care. This local band of volunteers aims to steward God's gift of an abundant earth by encouraging better usage of our resources. The group educates people in this consumer culture concerning waste and wanton misuse, and is 'hands-on' to plant trees, recycle local events and care for what is not reproducible – the planet. I have grown an organic garden for years, and find Kentucky very welcoming to this ex-pat.

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Doug Ruthven
(ColA 1950-57)

I was fortunate enough to receive a Humboldt Foundation Research Award which allowed me and my wife to spend a most enjoyable three month stay at the University of Leipzig, Germany (March -May 2009), working with my old friend and long time collaborator Prof. Joerg Kaerger, on the revisions to our 1992 book "Diffusion in Zeolites."

Sophie Till
(4s, BaB 1982-89)

I am Director of Marywood University's String Project, one of many string projects housed by different universities all over the US as part of the National String Project Consortium. They are designed to provide very low cost string education for children in the region. The university undergraduates learn to teach, conduct, and run a program, all supervised by the faculty and the children get group lessons and orchestra each week, at minimal cost. It is a win-win set up! I was recently honored to receive the American String Teachers' Association (ASTA) String Project of the Year Award at their annual convention in Santa Clara. Jack and Judy Doyle kindly accommodated me and arranged a dinner reunion with Melissa Whichelow whom I had not seen for 25 years.

Account Summary

Form 990EZ

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| Beginning Account Value..... | \$ 27,725 |
| Receipts..... | 123,671 |
| Disbursements | 104,013 |
| Interest Income | 11 |
| Balance Adjustment..... | (163) |
| Ending Account Value..... | \$ 47,231 |


Grants

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| Christ's Hospital Building Fund | \$77,000 |
| Direct Student Support | 18,980 |
| Program Service Total..... | \$95,980 |
| Program Service as % of Receipts | 77.6% |

Disbursements

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|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Printing and mailing..... | \$ 2,836 |
| Event subsidies | 4,794 |
| Bank Charges and Fees | 403 |
| Administration Total..... | \$8,033 |
| Administration as % of Receipts | 6.5% |
| Grants & Disbursements Total..... | \$104,013 |

FOR TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS, please send your check made out to Friends of Christ's Hospital to Lance Reynolds, 470F Cola Ballena, Alameda, Calif. 94501. For gifts of stock or Donation Governorship pledges contact Lance directly: lancereyno@sbcglobal.net, or at 510-814-1942.



CHECKS WRITTEN and mailed to FCH in the latter half of December, although tax deductible to the donor for that year may not clear until the following year. If these amounts are substantial, as they usually are, the grants shown on our Federal Return (Form 990) will be less than the grants actually made from the donations received once the checks have cleared and the Board has approved any grant requests from The Foundation.

As noted above, the Board approved a grant in January 2009 of \$28,000 from gifts received at the end of 2008. The event subsidies come from additional Board member donations so your contributions all go to either the building fund or student support.

Conscious of the continuing economic environment we are again combining aspects of our normal early summer newsletter into this annual report to reduce printing and mailing costs.

Colophon

Text set in Adobe Jenson Pro typeface, a digital set of fonts designed to capture the handcut essence of Nicolas Jenson's roman and Ludovico degli Arrighi's italic typefaces. The body is set 9.5/11.

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