



Kellogg College
University of Oxford



Vincent Strudwick
Society

A gift with long-lasting impact

Remembering Kellogg in your will





I would have never been able to pursue a doctorate at Oxford had it not been for a legacy gift left to Kellogg College. I am thrilled to share that I will be continuing my research as Prize Fellow in Economics, History, and Politics at Harvard University.

Urvi Khaitan, DPhil Economic & Social History (m.2017), Oxford-Vincent Packford and Geoffrey Smart Graduate Scholarship

Leaving a gift to Kellogg in your will is one of the most important ways to help us create far-reaching opportunities for students. Every gift we receive helps transform lives and champion lifelong learning.

We'd like to extend our warmest thanks to the many members and friends who have already pledged a legacy gift to Kellogg College. Pledgers will be invited to join the Vincent Strudwick Society – a society established to thank and celebrate those who have promised so generously to leave a gift in their will.

Thank you for considering leaving a gift with a long-lasting impact at Kellogg College and the University of Oxford.



Kellogg is a very special college. It has been my privilege to serve as President since 2008. In that time, I have felt honoured to meet and work with the students, Fellows, staff, alumni, and friends who make Kellogg what it is today.

My mission is to ensure that our college thrives for decades – indeed centuries – to come. Your support will help us do that by ensuring the college’s financial sustainability – enabling us to give opportunities to students who will be world change-makers.

I am immensely grateful to you for considering making a gift to Kellogg in your will. We will recognise your support by making you a member of our Vincent Strudwick Society – which celebrates and bring together like-minded friends of Kellogg on a continuing basis.

Thank you most sincerely,

Jonathan Michie

Professor Jonathan Michie, OBE
President, Kellogg College
Pro-Vice-Chancellor, University of Oxford



Legacy gifts such as the one from renowned novelist P D James played an instrumental role in the creation of Kellogg’s Common Room and Hub café, the first Passivhaus-accredited building at the University of Oxford.



A message from Vincent Strudwick

The Rev Canon Dr Vincent Strudwick is one of Kellogg's earliest Fellows and now an Emeritus Fellow of the college. Our Legacy Society is named in honour of Vincent, his work, and continued support of the college.

"When Geoffrey Thomas, Kellogg's founding president, envisioned a new College at Oxford University, he asked the question: 'What kind of role is there for a College of international character, including part-time as well as full-time students to reflect and grow in wisdom and maturity?'

"Kellogg's founding Fellows set about to establish a distinctive culture. We were all conscious that our project was 'counter-cultural' but actually in tune with a long tradition of change in the life of the University.

"It was our task to establish a sense of family and a sense of belonging -- foundations upon which Kellogg was built.

"Eating together, with stimulating conversations and laughter, was a priority. Kellogg flourished and grew. When I became Chamberlain, we explored a distinction between 'College' Night dinners and 'Guest' Night dinners. The former were to enhance our togetherness while the latter enabled us to mingle with those from other colleges and friends, to establish our distinctive values.



As a Fellow from those very early days in 1990, Kellogg has provided me with a place in which I could share a vision in company of like minded people, which I long to be available for future generations.

Honorary and Emeritus Fellow of Kellogg College

Our commitment to lifelong learning

Kellogg is the University of Oxford's most international and interdisciplinary college. We have students from over 100 countries, from all walks of life, professions, and ages. It is a community of diverse personalities, and experiences.

Our community is both culturally and intellectually diverse with students ranging in age from their 20s to those in their 70s. Since our foundation, we have welcomed over 6,000 students through our doors studying more than 200 courses.

It's been our mission to open up the Oxford experience to a wider audience, regardless of their background or financial circumstances. Providing flexible learning opportunities has been an essential part of this.

With work, work-life balance and workplaces changing, we want to continue to make a difference by growing significantly our full-time student body, whilst continuing to support over 1,000 flexible learners – enabling even more people to benefit from the distinctive Kellogg experience of studying at Oxford.

Our legators make a huge difference in helping us achieve this. Your legacy will boost our efforts to inspire, nurture, and grow the change-makers of tomorrow.

Through the generosity of our legators, we have been able to offer a wide range of scholarships on a full-time and part-time basis, including our first fully endowed scholarship – the Oxford-Vincent Packford and Geoffrey Smart Graduate Scholarship. All our scholarships offer life changing opportunities for students and make a world of difference to them.

Whatever gift you're able to make can be directed to an area of College that matters to you most. All bequests help towards enriching the student experience enabling us to continue to attract and nurture the very best students, regardless of their financial background.

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It's clear that since the college was founded three decades ago, it has picked up significant momentum, and indeed scale, in empowering so many students to make positive change in the world.

His Majesty King Charles III, Kellogg Fellow





My legacy gift to Kellogg, the Kate Tiller Reading Room will support present and future students in their studies, provide access to materials, and enable students to enjoy discovering fresh and varied ideas.

Dr Kate Tiller OBE

Founding and Emerita Fellow of College

Leaving a legacy to Kellogg is one of the most powerful ways of making a difference to future generations at the college as well as ensuring a place in the history of the University of Oxford.

A gift in your will has an incredible impact on our ability to transform futures. We take all investments bestowed to Kellogg very seriously and as such all charitable legacy gifts received are held centrally by Oxford University Endowment Management (OUEM) who operate the highest standards of investment management to ensure the real value of your gift is preserved.

If you have already written a will, you can fill in the enclosed codicil form to include with your will.

Making a difference

Your legacy gift can help galvanise the transformational development at Kellogg. The West Campus development will triple the number of student rooms on-site, fostering sustainable living practices and enhancing students’ experience of College life.



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Types of legacies

Residuary Legacy
A gift of all or part of your net estate, after expenses, liabilities, taxes, and other legacies have been met.

Specific Legacy
This is a gift bequeathing personal possessions such as jewellery, property, works of art, or stocks and shares. If you wish to leave a specific legacy, we would be grateful if you would consult the Director of Development in advance to ensure Kellogg is a suitable home for your piece.

Pecuniary Legacy
This is a financial gift of a specific sum of money (or shares).

Reversionary Legacy
This gift has the advantage of providing for your family first, and then benefitting Kellogg. It involves leaving your assets to Trustees so that the beneficiaries can enjoy the benefits during their lifetime with the whole or a portion passing to Kellogg on their death.

Tax advantages

University of Oxford and its colleges have charitable status as exempt charities under the terms of the Charities Act 2011. Legacy gifts to Kellogg College are therefore exempt from Inheritance Tax and Capital Gains Tax.

Remembering Kellogg in your will can also reduce the amount of any tax payable out of your estate: leaving 10% or more of your estate to charity reduces the taxable threshold of your estate from 40% to 36%. Please consult your financial advisor for advice on these benefits.

Legacy giving in USA and Canada
If you live in the USA or Canada and would like more information about leaving a legacy gift to Kellogg in your will, please contact:

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North American Office, 500 Fifth Avenue, 32nd
Floor, New York, NY 10110

Tel: +1 (212) 377-4900

Email: central@oxfordna.org

Celebrating your support

If you are happy to let us know that Kellogg is included in your will, we'd be delighted to invite you to become a member of the Vincent Strudwick Society.

The Society was created exclusively to thank our legacy pledgers during their lifetime so they can enjoy more of Kellogg and be kept up to date with College news. All members of the Society receive:

- an invitation to the annual Supporter's Day at Kellogg which celebrates the power of philanthropy in shaping the lives of students
- a copy of Kellogg's annual College magazine
- priority invitations to key College events

We would be delighted if you would consider leaving a gift to Kellogg in your will. If you would like to include us, or have already included us, please contact our Director of Development to let them know at: development@kellogg.ox.ac.uk

All enquiries and pledges will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Thank you for considering Kellogg.



I will forever be grateful for the legacy gift that enabled me to be a student at Kellogg. Following the completion of my DPhil I have joined the UK Ministry of Justice. My thesis on Irish history has been published by OUP's Oxford Monograph Series.

Matthew Ward, DPhil History (m.2016), Recipient of the Oxford-Vincent Packford and Geoffrey Smart Graduate Scholarship





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