

Honorary Degree Recipients

At each graduation ceremony, Richmond honors people of distinction who have made significant contributions in a professional field, either to the life of their country or in an international context. The following individuals have received honorary degrees from Richmond, The American International University in London.

1992

The Hon. Raymond G. H. Seitz
(*then*) Ambassador of the United States of America to the Court of St. James
Doctor of Public Administration

Dr. William Petrek
(*then*) President of Richmond
The American International University in London
Doctor of Humane Letters

1993

The Lord Renwick of Clifton, KCMG
(*then*) Her Majesty's Ambassador to Washington
Doctor of Laws

The Lord Briggs of Lewes
Former Chancellor of the Open University
Former Provost of Worcester College, Oxford
Former Vice-Chancellor of Sussex University
Chairman of the Board of Academic Governors, Richmond
The American International University in London
Doctor of Literature

Professor Sir Ernst Gombrich (deceased)
Director Emeritus of the Warburg Institute, University of London
Former Academic Governor of Richmond
The American International University in London
Doctor of Literature

The Lord Marshall of Knightsbridge, Kt
(*then*) Chairman, British Airways plc
Doctor of Laws

1994

The Rt Hon. The Lord Baker of Dorking, CH
Former Secretary of State for Education and Science
Doctor of Laws

Dr. Michael Morgan
Former Principal, The Froebel Educational Institute, London
Trustee Emeritus and an Academic Governor of Richmond
The American International University in London
Doctor of Literature

The Lord Quirk of Bloomsbury, FBA, CBE, Kt
Trustee of The Wolfson Foundation
Past President of the British Academy
Former Vice-Chancellor of the University of London
An Academic Governor of Richmond
The American International University in London
Doctor of Literature

The Lord Attenborough of Richmond upon Thames, CBE, Kt
Film Director and Actor
Doctor of Literature

Dr. Lawrence Tindale (deceased)
Former Deputy Chairman of 3i plc
A former Trustee of Richmond
The American International University in London
Doctor of Laws

Dr. Donald Woods (deceased)
International Lecturer and Broadcaster
Doctor of Literature

1995

Dr. Robert J. Brennan
Former President & CEO, American Institute for Foreign Study
Trustee of Richmond
The American International University in London
Doctor of Business Administration

The Rt Hon. The Lord Sutherland of Houndwood, Kt
Former Vice-Chancellor, University of London
Former Principal and Vice-Chancellor, University of Edinburgh
Doctor of Literature

Dr. Garry Weston (deceased)
Chairman, Associated British Foods plc
Doctor of Economics

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The Honorable William J. Crowe, Jr.
(*then*) Ambassador of the United States of America
to the Court of St. James
Doctor of International Relations

Dr. Michael Eizenberg
(*then*) President, American Council for
International Studies
A former Trustee of Richmond
The American International University in London
Doctor of Business Administration

Dr. Stephen J. Trachtenberg
President, The George Washington University
and Professor of Public Administration
Doctor of Laws

1996

The Lord Harris of Peckham, Kt
Chairman, Carpetright plc
Doctor of Economics

Dr. Kathleen Kennedy Townsend
(*then*) Lieutenant Governor, State of Maryland
Doctor of Laws

Dr. Edwin M Yoder, Jr.
Columnist, The Washington Post Writers Group and
Professor of Journalism and Humanities at Washington
and Lee University, Lexington
Doctor of Letters

Sir Stanley Kalms
President, Dixons Group plc
Doctor of Economics

Dr. Herbert Kretzmer
Journalist and Lyricist
Doctor of Letters

Dr. Hans Rausing
Former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Tetra
Laval Group
Doctor of Economics

1997

Dr. Anastasios Christodoulou, CBE (deceased)
Former Secretary-General,
Association of Commonwealth Universities
Former Trustee of Richmond
The American International University in London
Doctor of International Relations

Dr. Stephen R. Portch
(*then*) Chancellor, Board of Regents of the University
System of Georgia
Doctor of Literature

Dr. Rasha Al-Sabah
Under Secretary, Ministry of Higher Education, Kuwait
Doctor of Laws

Dr. Eve Arnold
Photographer
Doctor of Humanities

Sir John Daniel, Kt
Assistant Director-General for Education, UNESCO
Former Vice-Chancellor, The Open University
Doctor of Humane Letters

Professor Stanley Glasser
Emeritus Professor of Music, University of London
Academic Governor, Richmond
The American International University in London
Doctor of Music

Sir Cyril Taylor, GBE
Chairman, American Institute for Foreign Study
(*then*) Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Richmond
The American International University in London
Chairman, Specialist Schools Trust
Doctor of Laws

1998

Sir John Bond, Kt
Group Chairman, HSBC Holdings plc
Doctor of Economics

Senator Zell Miller
(*then*) Governor of the State of Georgia
(*now*) United States Senator for the State of Georgia
Doctor of Laws

Sir Joseph Rotblat, KCMG
Physicist
Doctor of International Relations

Dr. John Brademas
President Emeritus of New York University
Doctor of Laws

Professor Malcolm Frazer, CBE
Former Chief Executive, Council for National
Academic Awards
Doctor of Education

Dr. Alfredo Gómez Gil
Professor and Poet
Doctor of Literature

1999

The Honorable Philip Lader
(*then*) Ambassador of the United States of America to the
Court of St James
Doctor of Laws

Sir Colin Southgate, Kt
Former Chairman, EMI Group plc
Former Chairman, The Royal Opera House,
Covent Garden
Doctor of Economics

Dr. Zoë Wanamaker
Actor
Doctor of Letters

Dr. Clifford D. Joseph
Barrister-at-Law
Trustee, Richmond
The American International University in London
Doctor of Laws

Sir Mark Tully, KBE
Freelance Journalist and Broadcaster
Doctor of Communications

2000

Dr. Helen Bamber, OBE
Founder and Director, Medical Foundation for the
Care of Victims of Torture
Doctor of Humanities

The Lord Puttnam of Queensgate, CBE
Film Producer
Doctor of Fine Arts

Dr. Roger Walther
Chairman of First Republic Bank and Chairman &
CEO of Tusker Corporation
Doctor of Economics

Dr. George Steven Blumenthal
Former Chairman, NTL Incorporated
Doctor of Communications and Information Technology

Dr. Nemir A. Kirdar
Founder, President & CEO of Investcorp
Doctor of Economics

Dr. Anthony Taylor
Former Trustee, Richmond
The American International University in London
Doctor of Economics

2001

Ambassador Harriet Elam-Thomas
Ambassador of the United States of America to the
Republic of Senegal
Doctor of Laws

Baroness Susan Greenfield, CBE
Professor of Pharmacology, Oxford University
Director of the Royal Institution of Great Britain
Doctor of Science

Dr. James Ragan
Poet
Doctor of Letters

The Earl of Limerick (deceased)
Former Chancellor, London Guildhall University
Doctor of Laws

Dr. John Morgridge
Chairman, Cisco Systems Inc.
Doctor of Economics

The Rt Hon. The Lord Woolf, Kt
(*then*) Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales
Doctor of Laws

2002

Dr. Walter McCann
(*then*) President, Richmond
The American International University in London
Doctor of Laws

Dr. Alba Ambert
(*then*) Writer in Residence, Richmond
The American International University in London
Doctor of Literature

Dr. Richard Resch
(*then*) Provost and Senior Vice President for
Academic Affairs, Richmond
The American International University in London
Doctor of Science

Dr. John Fairbairn
Trustee of Esmee Fairbairn Foundation
Doctor of Humane Letters

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Dame Pauline Harris, DBE

Trustee, Philip & Pauline Harris Charitable Trust
Doctor of Humane Letters

Dr. John Kuhnle

Managing Director, Education Practice,
Korn/Ferry International
Trustee, Richmond
The American International University in London
Doctor of Humane Letters

2003

Dr. Deborah McLean

Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Richmond
The American International University in London
Doctor of Humane Letters

Professor Graham Zellick

(then) Vice-Chancellor, University of London
Trustee, Richmond The American International University
in London
Doctor of Laws

Dr. Michael Portillo, MP

(then) Member of Parliament for Kensington and Chelsea
Doctor of Laws

2004

Dr. Vivian Day Stroh

Alumna and Trustee, Richmond
The American International University in London
Doctor of Humane Letters

Dr. Laura H. Harris

Alumna and Trustee, Richmond
The American International University in London
Doctor of Humane Letters

Professor Brenda M. Gourley

Vice-Chancellor, Open University
Doctor of Humane Letters

2005

Dr. Russel R. Taylor

Trustee, Richmond
The American International University in London
Doctor of Humane Letters

Dr. Robert W. Selander

President and CEO of Mastercard International
Doctor of International Business

Professor Sir Christopher Frayling

Rector and Vice-Provost Royal College of Art and
Chairman Arts Council England
Doctor of Humane Letters



Recipients of Honorary Degrees on the occasion of Commencement May 2005 (front row, left to right), Professor Sir Christopher Frayling, Dr. Russel R. Taylor, and Dr. Robert W. Selander. Conferred by (back row, from left to right) Sir Cyril Taylor, Chancellor, President Norman Smith and Lord Asa Briggs, Academic Governors' Chairman