

# *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**  
Performing Arts 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**  
Chairman, Metro International  
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*

**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*

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**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  
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 (deceased)**  
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*

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

**Dr. John Kuhle**  
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  
*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*

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**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*

### 2006

**Baroness Deech**  
Independent Adjudicator for Higher Education  
*Doctor of Laws*

**Dr. Amelia Chilcott Fawcett, CBE**  
(then) Vice Chairman, Morgan Stanley International  
*Doctor of International Business*

**Dr. David Hempleman-Adams MBE OBE**  
Explorer  
Cold Climate Expeditions Ltd  
*Doctor of Science*

### 2007

**The Lord Watson of Richmond**  
Chairman, The Cambridge Foundation  
Trustee of Richmond The American International  
University in London  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*

**Dr. Anthony Seldon**  
Master of Wellington College  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*

**Dame Mary Richardson**  
Chief Executive, HSBC Trust  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*

**Dr. William Mules**  
Head of the American School in London  
*Doctor of Humane Letters*



*Richmond's Commencement Ceremony May 2007 – Front row (from left to right) Sir Cyril Taylor GBE, Chancellor, Honorary Degree Recipients Dr. Anthony Seldon, The Lord Watson of Richmond, and Dame Mary Richardson, Dr. Robert Brennan (Chairman of the Board of Trustees). Second row (from left to right) Dr. Deborah McLean, Dr. Clifford Joseph, Dr. Norman Smith, Mr. Dmitry Bosky, Dr. Ann Robinson, Back row (from left to right), Professor Tony Cobb, Mr. Richard Burston, Ms. Mariam Assefa, Dr. Derek Pollard*