Alumni distinctions and honorary degrees

**Bristol alumni** are an exceptional group of individuals. We highlight some of those whose contributions were recognised by external organisations in 2011/12:

- **Professor Desmond Smith OBE** (BSc 1952, DSc 1966) was awarded the Royal Medal from the Royal Society of Edinburgh.
- **Professor Kenneth Morgan** (BSc 1966, PhD 1969) became a Fellow of the Learned Society of Wales in 2011.
- **Dr David Milne OBE** (MSc 1967, PhD 1969, Honorary Deng 2007) was awarded the Royal Medal from the Royal Society of Edinburgh.
- **Stephen Howard Davies** (Cert 1968) collected the Olivier Award for Best Director for his production of *The White Guard*.
- **Guy Fetherstonhaugh QC** (BSc 1977) became an honorary member of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors in 2011.
- **Jacqui Molyneux** (BSc 1979, BVSc 1981) was invested as the new President of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons in July 2012.
- **Professor Sir Mark Welland** (MSc 1981, PhD 1984) was awarded the ‘Office of the Secretary of Defence Medal for Exceptional Public Service’ by the US Department of Defence, and the ‘The NNSA Gold Medal’ for ‘outstanding leadership and wise counsel as Chief Scientific Advisor to the United Kingdom’ by the US Department of Energy.
- **Michelle McDowell** (BSc 1984) won the title of Veuve Clicquot Business Woman of the Year 2011.
- **Peter Darling** (BA 1985) won a Laurence Olivier award for Theatre Choreographer for his work on *Matilda: The Musical*.
- **Dr Robert Buckingham** (PhD 1992) was elected as a Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering in July 2012.
- **Myles McLeod** (BSc 1996, MSc 2000) won a BAFTA at the British Academy Children’s Awards with his production company The Brothers McLeod, for their show *Quiff and Boot*.

Every year, the University awards its own distinctions. Below we list all those who received **honorary degrees** from Bristol in 2011/12 in recognition of outstanding achievement.

- **Kate Adie OBE** Journalist, correspondent, author and presenter; former reporter at BBC Bristol, Doctor of Laws.
- **Professor Mary Beard** Professor of Classics at the University of Cambridge; TV presenter and author, Doctor of Letters.
- **Professor Graham Fleming** (BSc 1971) Distinguished physical chemist; Vice-Chancellor for Research at the University of California, Berkeley, Doctor of Science.
- **Peter Hargreaves and Stephen Lansdown** Co-founders of financial advisers Hargreaves Lansdown, Doctor of Laws.
- **Graham Harrison** Partnership Director of SETsquared; former Director of International Business at the South West of England Regional Development Agency, Doctor of Engineering.
- **Professor David Harvey** Leading geographer and one of the world’s most influential social scientists; former member of staff at the University of Bristol, Doctor of Science.
- **Sir Stephen Laws** (LLB 1972) Former First Parliamentary Counsel, Doctor of Laws.
- **Michelle McDowell MBE** (BSc 1984) Chair of the Building Design Partnership; award-winning civil engineer, Doctor of Engineering.
- **Derek Pretty** Former Registrar and Secretary at the University of Bristol, Doctor of Laws.
- **Professor Ray Priest** (BEd 1978) Principal of the City Academy, Doctor of Laws.
- **Professor Sidney Ricketts** (BSc 1968, BVSc 1971) World-leading equine veterinary practitioner; lecturer at University of Bristol, Doctor of Science.
- **Maxine Room CBE** (Bed 1979, MEd 1993) Principal of Lewisham College, Doctor of Laws.
- **Alastair Sawday** Bristol-based publisher; Chair of the Green Capital Partnership, Doctor of Letters.
- **Tim Stevenson** Former company director; former member of the University’s Council, Doctor of Laws.
- **Dame Clare Tickell** (Cert 1986) Chief Executive of Action for Children, Doctor of Laws.
- **Michael Winterbottom** (Cert 1983) Film director, Doctor of Letters.
- **Dr Julie Wright** (Cert 1975, MLitt 1978, PhD 1983) Theatre director; Director of the Wapping Project, Doctor of Letters.
- **Angela Yeoman OBE** Non-executive director of Aggregate Industries; long-standing contributor to the community and charities in Somerset, Doctor of Laws.
Philanthropy

Gifts to the University enable our researchers to address some of the world’s most important questions and help to enrich and support the experience we provide for our students during their time at Bristol. In 2011/12, a record 7,200 alumni and friends, staff and students, companies and charities contributed to Bristol. We thank each and every one of them, and list Bristol Pioneers here.

In 2011/12:

• Bristol’s Centenary Campaign, which was launched in 2009, topped £83.5 million in cash and pledges. We are now in the home stretch towards our December 2014 goal of £100 million.
• Bristol benefitted from the third highest rate of support among UK universities, with more than 6,500 alumni making gifts.
• Individual donors who give £1,000 or more in a year – known as Bristol Pioneers – numbered 359 in 2011/12, and altogether contributed over £1.3 million to Bristol. In recognition of their generosity, we list Bristol’s Pioneers here.

2011/12 Bristol Pioneers

£25,000+
Mr Richard M Campbell-Breeden (BSc 1984)
Mrs Samantha Campbell-Breeden
Dr John M Davis
Mr W Raymond S Hill (BSc 1934)
Mrs Kate Holmes
Mr Roger A Holmes (BSc 1981)
Dr Bhikhu C Parikh (BSc 1970, Diploma 1975, Honorary LLB 2008)
Mr Andrew R Thornton QC
Mrs Helen M Thornton (Livingston) (LLB 1966)
Mr Alexander S Whinot-Silvester (BA 1983)

£1,000-£4,999
Dr John M H Andrews (BSc 1969, PhD 1973)
Mrs Linda J Andrews (Barber) (BA 1971)
Mr Simon D J Beddow (LLB 1968)
Mr Andrew E J Burton (BA 1988)
Mrs Anna-Marie Burton
Professor David Clarke
Mr John E Coverdale (BSc 1977)
Dr A Peter Cox (BSc 1973)
Mr William R C Davies (BSc 1971)
Mr Peter K Estlin (BSc 1982)
Mr Steven L J Everett (BSc 1993)
Mrs Elinor Goldsmith
Dr Stuart A Goldsmith (BA 1969, Honorary LLB 2007)
Mr Mark D Greaves (BA 1984)
Harriet’s Trust
Professor Lucy A Henry (BSc 1968)
Mr Tim Herrington (LLB 1975)
Mr Anthony Hinchcliffe (MB ChB 1960, ChM 1971)
Mr John C Jenkins
Dr Ian J E Keil (BA 1955, PhD 1965)
Mrs Teresa Kiel
Ely Jacques Khan III
Mr Anthony H W Luckhurst (BSc 1974, BSc 1975)
Mr Charles D T Martin (LLB 1962)
Mr Alastair J G Matchett (BSc 1991, MSc 1993)
Dr Alasdair A D McKerrell (PhD 1961)
Mrs Catrin Morgan (Jonas) (BA 1990)
Mr Neil F Morgan (BA 1990)
Mr Timothy A C Page (LLB 1985)
Pervol Trust
Mr John K Pitts (BSc 1949)
Mr John D W Pocock (BSc 1982)
Mrs Judi Ritchie
Mr Timothy Ritchie (BA 1978)
Mr Geoffrey H Rowley (BA 1959, Honorary LLB 2011)
Mr William J Rucker (BSc 1984)
Ms Lesley G Silverstrom (Jackson)
(BA 1968)
Mr Nigel W Wray (BSc 1970, Honorary LLD 2005)

£1,000-£4,999
Mr Marc Abbey (Erasmus 1986)
Mr Simon T Aird (BSc 1993)
Mr Abdul H M H R Al Damaki
Mr Gati S Al-Jebouri (BEng 1990)
Mrs Nicole J Alkali (Rossoni) (BA 1994)
Mr Murad Alj
Mr David M J Atwood (BSc 2008)
Dr Gerald Avison (BSc 1962, PhD 1967)
Mr Allan Aw (BSc 1971)
Mr Gavin Bacon (LLB 1979)
Dr Adeboye O Badia (MB ChB 1969)
Mr Richard J M Baker (BSc 1983)
Ms Henrietta C Baldock (BSc 1993)
Dr Celia E Benjamin (MB ChB 1977)
Dr Amrita Basak
Mrs Shyamali Basak
Mr John S M Beckwith-Smith (BEng 1983)
Mr Mike Bedfingfield (BSc 1960)
Mr Philip J Beer (LLB 1995)
Mr John E Benson (BSc 1978)
Mr Sandy Bhogal (MB ChB 1973)
Dr Gerald F Bigwood (MB ChB 1947)
Dame Carol Mary Black (Herbert)
Mr Graham H Blyth (BSc 1969)
Dr A Peter Cox (BSc 1973)
Mr Mike Bedfingfield (BSc 1960)
Mr Philip J Beer (LLB 1995)
Mr John E Benson (BSc 1978)
Ms Sandy Bhogal (MB ChB 1973, LLM 1997)
Ms Monica R Bhogal (Pate) (LLB 1996, Diploma 1997)
Dr Gerald F Bigwood (MB ChB 1947)
Dame Carol Mary Black (Herbert)
Mr Graham H Blyth (BSc 1969)
Lady Booteng (Akeemer)
The Lord Booteng (LLB 1973, Honorary LLB 2007)
Mr Alex S Brooks (BSc 1998)
Ms Aileen Broomfield (BSc 1984)
Dr Susan M Burgue OBE (Adams)
(BSc 1971)
Ms Denis A S Burn (BSc 1975)
Mr James Burnet (BA 1987)
Dr Jennifer J Burston (Lewis)
(MB ChB 1962)
Mr Michael N Bussell (BSc 1966)
Mrs Alison M Bye (Hill) (BA 1965)
Mr Peter K Bye (LLB 1966)
Mr Richard J M Baker (BSc 1983)
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2011/2012 The year in pictures

August

60 dramatic years
The University of Bristol Theatre Collection celebrates its 60th anniversary.

September

Botanic Garden stands out
The University of Bristol’s Botanic Garden was awarded the highest award in the country at the Royal Horticultural Society’s prestigious annual awards ceremony.

October

Celebrating Black History
African dance and drumming, poetry, Massabou’s Masque, and a performance of a depictions of black life in post-colonial South Africa take the University’s Brunel Building by storm.

November

Campaign of discovery
An interactive advertising campaign for the University, funded by the University’s Alumni Association, is launched.

December

Brain for Christmas
Professor Bruce Hood, Director of the Bristol centre for Brain Sciences, delivered the Royal Institution’s Christmas Lectures.

January

Year of the Dragon kicks off
Bristol students from China take part in a range of performances and events at the University, including a Chinese New Year feast and a visit to the Clifton Suspension Bridge.

February

Royal visit to Langford
Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Cornwall, on a tour of the University’s Cornwall campus, was welcomed by Professor Sarah Gilbert, President of the University.

March

Alumnus becomes RSC
Artistic Director
David Troughton, an alumni of the University and a former Royal Shakespeare Company actor, accepted the post of Artistic Director of the Royal Shakespeare Company.

April

Children of the 90s celebrates 21 years
Hundreds of people gathered in Bristol for a conference to discuss the remarkable scientific discoveries the Children of the 90s study at the University has made over the last 21 years.

May

clinging the flame for Bristol
Three members of the University’s 2012 London Olympic bid team, led by Professor Nick Lieven, were named by the Prime Minister to be British Olympic Team Flyers.

June

Suit gives music a hand
Bristol algae and algae-inspired materials were showcased at the University’s annual TEDx conference, which focuses on cutting-edge technologies.

July

Higgs boson revealed?
British physicists working at the Large Hadron Collider in Switzerland have claimed a key step in the search for the Higgs boson, a particle thought to explain why everything in the universe has mass.

Council members

University members (10)
Mr Eric Thomas – Vice-Chancellor
Professor David Clode – Deputy Vice-Chancellor
Professor Nick Lieven – Pro-Vice-Chancellor
Professor Guy Ciprien – Pro-Vice-Chancellor

Elected by Court
Mr Dan Summ (Chair)
Mr Roy Cresap
Mr Colin Green
Dr Nora Harris
Dr Ronald Kerr
Dr John Marley
Mrs Carol Moore
Mr Bob Morton (Vice-Chair)
Mr Andrew Pollman
Mr David Ottin
Mrs Cindy Public
Mr Mohammed Sadig
Ms Joyce Sleeman
Ms Anne Stephenson
Mr James Wenz

Students (3)

Mr Paul Charlton – President of the Students Union
Mr Tom Flynn – Vice-President of the Students Union
Ms Alexandra Birt – Vice-President of the Students Union

Lay members (19)
Mr James Radford – Treasurer
Clr Simon Cook – Bristol City Council
Mr Andrew Gamlen – Society of Merchant Venturers
Mr Bill Ray – Convocation

Elected members of the academic staff
Professor Gary Fowler
Professor Roger Munday
Dr Esther Crawley
Dr Trevor Thompson

Elected members of the non-academic staff
Ms Pro-Laurence-Archer
Mr Tony Macdonald

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