

## Buckinghamshire New University Honorary Awards

Honorary Awards are conferred on individuals who meet at least one of the following criteria:

- *have made significant contributions to the academic work of the University;*
- *have earned national or international distinction for their services in their own field of work often associated more widely with education, business, culture, creative work or public service;*
- *have made a significant contribution to the local community.*

The decision to confer an award lies with the Senate and Council of the University, following recommendations made by the Honorary Awards Committee. Honorary awards are conferred at Graduation ceremonies held in September.

See awardees by year listed below.

2019

Wing Commander Piers Morrell



### **Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of his international standing within the field of military music as well as his charity work.

Tony Heaton OBE



### **Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of his outstanding national and international service to disability art, and his work at Shape Arts who have led on the National Disability Arts Collection & Archive which is hosted by the University.

Andrew Scheps



**Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of his outstanding national and international career as a producer/engineer/mixer in the music industry and achieving three Grammys and numerous nominations for his work.

Baroness Janet Whitaker



**Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of her tireless work in relation to equalities activities.

Martin McElhatton



**Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of his commitment to voluntary work helping vast numbers of disabled people to have access to sport and physical activity, as well as his own past sporting career as a Paralympian.

Andy Mattin



**Honorary Master of Science**

In recognition of his outstanding contribution to the field of mental health nursing.

Pippa Nightingale



**Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of her outstanding national service and contribution to nursing and midwifery.

2018

Lu Wenming



**Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of his international contribution to environmental sustainability for social and economic benefit in China and the United Kingdom.

Crystal Oldman



**Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of her close links to the University, her outstanding work in the Queen's Nursing Institute and the wider nursing and allied health field.

Rebecca Allen



**Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of her outstanding contribution to the UK music industry and her international recognition and esteem.

Yvonne Coghill



**Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of her outstanding contribution to equality and diversity in the health and care sectors and her inspirational leadership.

David Richmond



**Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of his career-long inspirational leadership and his outstanding contribution to Help for Heroes.

2017

Christine Beasley



**Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of her distinguished nursing career, high profile in the nursing profession and support for the University as Chair of Council.

Angela Camden



**Honorary MSc**

In recognition of her national profile in the field of mental health.

Carol Gaskin



**Honorary MSc**

In recognition of her impact in the Prison Service, along with her continued collaboration with the University's teaching, inspiring students and assisting Bucks students with employment within the prison service.

James De Ville



**Honorary MA**

A past student at Bucks New University, this award is in recognition of his high profile TV career in extreme engineering.

2016

Jane Cummings



**Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of her outstanding career in nursing and strong relationship with the University.

Paul Stead



**Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of his international reputation for creative design work along with his very successful entrepreneurial career.

Lorraine Darke



**Honorary MA**

In recognition of her continued commitment to business continuity management, in particular working more recently with higher education for the betterment of the industry, and the outstanding support she has given to the University.

James Grieve



**Honorary MA**

In recognition of his substantial achievements at Paines Plough, enabling it to become a highly acclaimed national theatre for new plays, as well as his hands-on commitment with our students and invaluable help with strategic developments within the Faculty.

Olivier Rabenschlag



**Honorary MA**

In recognition of his outstanding national and international achievements and numerous awards of excellence in advertising, along with his continued association with and support for the University since his graduation from Bucks.

Helen Parr



**Honorary MSc**

In recognition of her outstanding career in nursing and her consistent commitment to the Faculty of Society & Health.

Steve Rees



**Honorary MSc**

In recognition of his integral role in developing and championing our aviation degree programme, providing continued commitment and engagement with the University Aviation Department for the past eight years.

Antonia Byatt



**Honorary Fellowship**

In recognition of her continued support of the University as a dedicated member of the Council since 2009, and her commitment in particular to the Governance and Equality and Diversity committees.

Lori Flynn



**Honorary Fellowship**

In recognition of her continued support of the University as a dedicated member of Council since 2009, and her commitment in particular to Audit, Student Experience and Resources committees.

Keith Ryan

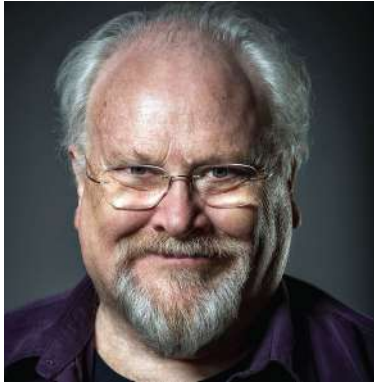


**Honorary Fellowship**

In recognition of his continued support of the University as a dedicated member of Council since 2009, and his commitment in particular to Audit, Resources, Missenden Abbey, BCUC Services, Thames Valley Training and Development and Capital Projects committees.

2015

Colin Baker



**Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of his international standing, his local profile and links to the University's portfolio.

Brian Barwick



**Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of his career in sports and broadcasting for the past 30 years and his links with the University as chair of the advisory board for UCFB, as well his involvement in charitable work.

Michael Mosley



**Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of his strong stance on public understanding of science, his media background and local residency.

Kevin Clifton



**Honorary Bachelor of Arts**

In recognition of his continuing work with the University, and his exceptional national and international status as a dancer.



Karen Hauer



**Honorary Bachelor of Arts**

In recognition of her continuing work with the University, as well as her exceptional national and international status as a dancer.

Alison Shreeve



**Emeritus Professorship**

In recognition of her commitment to the University during her four years as Head of the School of Design, Craft and Visual Arts, and her research contribution.

Ruth Farwell



**Emeritus Professorship**

In recognition of her outstanding commitment to the University as well as to higher education in general during her career.

Jo Brand



**Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of her career which spans a variety of the University's portfolio, specifically performance and mental health nursing. The University also considered her involvement in charitable work.

Derek Godfrey



**Emeritus Professorship**

In recognition of his commitment to the University during his seven years as Deputy Vice-Chancellor.

Antony Bellekom



**Honorary Fellowship**

In recognition of his continued commitment and voluntary contribution to the University.

Ian Hillan



**Honorary Fellowship**

In recognition of his continued commitment and voluntary contribution to the University.

Simon Opie



**Honorary Fellowship**

In recognition of his continued commitment and voluntary contribution to the University.

David Rye



**Honorary Fellowship**

In recognition of his commitment to the University over the past 20 years.

2014

Frances Alexander



**2014 Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of her local environmental work, the founding of Women Welcome Women World Wide (5W), her support of the University over the years as well as her tireless fundraising and involvement with local societies and associations.

Abdullah Dahlan



**2014 Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of his successful career in the education field including the promotion and support of educating Saudi nationals in the UK and other countries, including in association with the University over the past four years.

Katherine Grainger



**2014 Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of her success and achievements in the sports environment as a gold medal winning Olympic and World Champion rower.

Darren Henley



**2014 Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of his status as an eminent and recognised expert on music education, having also contributed to national policy in this area. The University also recognised and commended the support Darren has given to the University's music and events management courses.

Bob Shennan



**2014 Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of his role as one of the most significant controllers at BBC Radio in recent years, having been at the top of music, news and sports programming and his eminent role in the field of broadcasting. Also for Bob's strong support of the University.

Brian Tranter



**2014 Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of his immense commitment and voluntary contribution to the University, in particular over the past eight years as a member of the University's governing Council.

Barbara Poole



**2014 Honorary Master of Arts**

In recognition of her long-standing connection with the University and her career spanning 40 years within the voluntary sector, including for People's Voices.

Charles Vernon



**2014 Honorary Fellowship**

In recognition of his achievements during his career in furniture making, his past role of Master of The Furniture Makers Company, and his close ties with the University's National School of Furniture.

David Sines



**2014 Emeritus Professorship**

In recognition of his huge and significant commitment to the University over the past five years and the success that the Faculty of Society & Health has attained with David at the helm.

2013

Chris McCourt



**2013 Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of his strong commitment to the University over the years as well as his outstanding achievements in furniture design.

Gabriel Rozorea



**2013 Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of his expertise as a campaigner, sustainability adviser and environmentalist, his extensive charitable work, and his links with the University.

Cathy Warwick



**2013 Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of her national reputation in the midwifery profession as a whole, and as an expert and accomplished leader and negotiator.

Paul Whiting



**2013 Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of the longstanding partnership between Sennheiser and the University, as well as the support for our courses and our students such as scholarships, industry master classes and equipment.

Alex Blunt



**2013 Honorary Master of Science**

In recognition of his regular commitment to the University, along with the guidance and support he has given to developing parts of the curriculum and willingness to share his knowledge of the aviation industry.

Patrick Smith



**2013 Emeritus Professorship**

In recognition of his longstanding commitment to the University over the past 30 years across a range of areas, generally involving professional education and training in leadership and management.

Peter Thomas



**2013 Honorary Professorship**

In recognition of his strong connections with, and promotion of, the University, as well as the local and national roles that he has held in the field of sport over a number of years, professionally and as a volunteer.

Peter Goodwin



**2013 Honorary Fellowship**

In recognition of his many years with the University and its forerunner institutions, and the dedication, enthusiasm and effort he has put into bringing artisan music to High Wycombe - including at least 25 operas.

David Griffiths



**2013 Honorary Fellowship**

In recognition of his strong commitment to the University's governing Council over the past eight years.

David James



**2013 Honorary Fellowship**

In recognition of his respectful standing in the local, national and international furniture trade and as the author of three textbooks still used on furniture courses today, as well as his long service within the industry.

Pauline Odulinski



**2013 Honorary Fellowship**

In recognition of her role as Principal and Chief Executive of our partner Aylesbury College, and her strong commitment to the University over the past eight years as a member of the University's governing Council.

2012

Nik Powell



**2012 Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of his highly successful film producing career, his directorship of the National Film & Television School, and his links with the University.

Michael Tomlinson



**2012 Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of his highly successful career in the field of education and his supporting the University and Aylesbury College in establishing the Buckinghamshire University Technical College as joint sponsors.

Terry Wogan



**2012 Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of his highly successful radio and television presenting career and, as a Buckinghamshire resident, his support of local charities.

Rosemary Cook



**2012 Honorary Professorship**

In recognition of her highly successful career in the field of nursing, as well as her links with the University.



Mitch Brown



**2012 Honorary Fellowship**

In recognition of his dedication and commitment to the University governing Council over the past eight years.

Roy Darby



**2012 Honorary Fellowship**

In recognition of his dedication and commitment to the University as a member of the University's governing Council for nine years, including serving as Chair of Council for the past four years.

Paul Tinnion



**2012 Honorary Fellowship**

In recognition of his meritorious and extensive service to Thames Valley Police, and for cementing the relationship between Thames Valley Police and the University over many years.

2011

Anthony Ball



**2011 Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of his very close associations with the University in the area of crowd safety management and the support he has provided over past years.

Fern Britton



**2011 Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of her distinguished career as a television broadcaster and her charity work, particularly as a local resident.

Mark Hamilton



**2011 Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of his very close associations with the University in the area of crowd safety management and the support he has provided over past years.

Michael Langley



**2011 Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of his outstanding contribution to the success of the University's aviation courses.

Steve Levine



**2011 Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of his outstanding business credentials, his strong influence on the University's music degree programmes and the invaluable support he has given to the University in the past.

Tom Robinson



**2011 Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of his association with the University and outstanding credentials as a broadcaster and musician.

Hamadoun Touré



**2011 Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of his involvement in the development of two of the University's master degree courses and his significant achievements internationally, particularly in the field of telecommunication.

David Brown



**2011 Honorary Master of Art Degree**

In recognition of his time studying at the University and his continued interest in the graphics field, whilst combining it with a very successful media career, both nationally and internationally.

Noel Fielding



**2011 Honorary Master of Art Degree**

In recognition of his time studying at the University, his continued interest in the graphics field, patronage of many art organisations, and international reputation as a comedian, DJ, comic actor and writer.

Lois Ellen Graessle



**2011 Honorary Master of Art Degree**

In recognition of her continued work in supporting refugees over the past thirty years.

David Brodie



**2011 Emeritus Professorship**

In recognition of his international research record and his work supervising research students within the University, as well as his charity work.

Ioan Vasile Abrudan



**2011 Honorary Professorship**

In recognition of his professional and academic expertise within the field of forest management and conservation, and his links with the University.

Chander Vasdev



**2011 Honorary Fellowship**

In recognition of his business success and his support and links with the University, including membership of the University governing Council and its Audit Committee over past years.

2010

Steve Hayes



**2010 Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of his past contribution to the local community through sport and business, which have together combined to support the University in its community relationships and strategic brand development.

Lord Laming



**2010 Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of his lifetime of dedication and achievements in the field of social services, and his patronage to numerous voluntary organisations.

Adrian Moorhouse



**2010 Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of his strong sporting success, as a gold medal Olympic swimmer, and business achievements, and links with the University and the region.

Anthony Smart



**2010 Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of his voluntary commitments to the Bucks Furniture Design Summer Schools, his other involvements with the University and its students, and his impressive local community fundraising efforts.

Sara Thornton



**2010 Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of her work to develop a strong working relationship between the University and Thames Valley Police, and her commendable career within the police force over the past 25 years.

Judge Christopher Tyrer



**2010 Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of his continued involvement with the University, his long and commendable career and support for students on our law degrees.

Pam Holtom



**2010 Honorary Master of Arts**

In recognition of her significant involvement in developing and delivering the successful Parents as First Teachers (PAFT) programme locally and then elsewhere in the UK.

Edwyn Collins



**2010 Honorary Master of Arts**

In recognition of his strong influence on, and contribution to, the national and international music industry during the last 30 years.

Naomi Riches



**2010 Honorary Master of Arts**

In recognition of her time studying at the University and as an inspirational example to Bucks students with her success in the Beijing Paralympic Games, and her commitment to training for the 2012 Paralympic Games, subsequently achieving a gold medal in rowing.

Tim Holmes



**2010 Honorary Master of Arts**

In recognition of his significant and on-going work supporting our sports courses and dedication to helping students find employment within the rugby industry and wider sport industry.

Felicity Dahl



**2010 Honorary Master of Science**

In recognition of her strong links with nursing, and her involvement in charity work and local fundraising events.

Jegatheswaran Ratnasingam



**2010 Honorary Professor**

In recognition of his strong current and past connections to the University, his research and expertise in the wood and furniture industry and advocacy on the issues of sustainable growth and green manufacturing technologies.

Rupert Wheeler



**2010 Honorary Fellowship**

In recognition of his strong commitment to the University governing Council over the past eight years.

2009

Mike Clare



**2009 Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of his career achievements, business success and of his charitable work. Mike is a well-known supporter and advocate of the University.

Michael Eavis



**2009 Honorary Doctorate**

Awarded for his eminent achievements industry, his business reputation and for his strong links with the University a of our support of our students.

Jon Ingall



**2009 Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of his significant national and international business reputation, innovation in the field of advertising and continuing close association with the University.



Bill Turnbull



**2009 Honorary Doctorate**

Well known his work for the BBC and locally for his support of Wycombe Wanderers, the award is made in recognition of his career achievements, and of his charitable activities.

David Wheeler



**2009 Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of his career achievements, long-standing position at the Royal Collection, and his support for courses and students at the University.

Robert Hardie



**2009 Honorary Masters of Arts**

In recognition of his business achievements, and of his charitable work with Skidz Motor Project in High Wycombe.

Vince Edwards



**2009 Honorary Professorship**

In recognition of his significant contribution to the work of the University and continuing research collaboration.

## Miles Buckinghamshire



### **2009 Honorary Fellowship**

In recognition of his significant contribution to the work of the University's governing Council and its Audit Committee over the past years.

## Brian Callaghan



### **2009 Honorary Fellowship**

In recognition of his significant contribution to the work of the University's governing Council over the past years.

## 2008

### Graham Austin



### **2008 Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of his career in commercial pilot training and education, and of his company's long partnership with the University.

### Trevor Brooking



### **2008 Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of his contribution to football, of his wider contribution to sporting development, and of his support for the summer soccer schools run by the University.

Tom Dean



**2008 Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of his significant achievements in the furniture industry and his long service to the University's governing Council.

Lawrence Dallaglio



**2008 Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of significant achievements in his rugby career representing and captaining England and playing for London Wasps, the University's premiership rugby partner.

Scott Gardner



**2008 Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of his career achievements, most notably with Cisco UK & Ireland and of the ground-breaking partnership established between Cisco, HP and the University.

Martin Hess



**2008 Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of his career achievements most notably with HP UK and Ireland and of the ground-breaking partnership established between HP, Cisco and the University.

Peter Moss



**2008 Honorary Doctorate**

Awarded for his outstanding contribution to the successful development of the University as Chairman of the University's governing Council.

Bob Newell



**2008 Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of his long service chairing the Buckinghamshire Economic Partnership and of his support for the work of the University and its graduates.

Terry Pratchett



**2008 Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of his career achievements and literary success as an author and of his charitable work, having started his career locally as a journalist.

Bill Reid



**2008 Honorary Doctorate**

In recognition of his outstanding and effective contribution to Voluntary and Community services in Buckinghamshire.

Boo Ritson



**2008 Honorary Doctorate**

For her significant achievements in her creative work, in recognition of her time spent studying at the University as well as her support for teaching and learning at the University.

Edward Tadros



**2008 Honorary Doctorate**

Awarded jointly in recognition of maintaining and building on the Ercol heritage and tradition, their concern for environmentally friendly production methods, and their long-standing support for the work of the University.

Vicki Tadros



**2008 Honorary Fellowship**

In recognition of his significant contribution to the work of the University's governing Council over past years.

Mike Bellamy



Mike Street

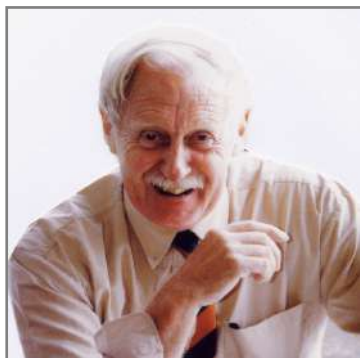


**2008 Honorary Fellowship**

Awarded for his many years of service to the aviation industry, and for his contribution to the work of the University's governing Council.

2007

Trevor Baylis



**2007 Honorary Doctorate**

Awarded in recognition of association with the University, his national and international profile, and variety of inventions, particularly those which have benefited people with disabilities.

Geoffrey de Bellaigue



**2007 Honorary Doctorate**

Awarded in recognition of work in the conservation and decorative art field, as well as long-standing association with related areas of the University.

Matt Dawson



**2007 Honorary Doctorate**

Awarded in recognition of strong local connections, national and international services to Rugby Union and encouragement of youth participation in sport.

Shan Fan



**2007 Honorary Doctorate**

Awarded in recognition of long-term commitment to the University's creative areas and international reputation, together with cultural links with Chinese arts.

Henrik Bondo Nielsen



**2007 Honorary Doctorate**

Awarded in recognition of long-term association with the University in the area of crowd safety management, helping to raise its profile in Europe and providing staff and students with valuable projects and work experience.

Jenni Thomas



**2007 Honorary Doctorate**

Awarded in recognition of activities carried out locally and nationally as President of the Child Bereavement Trust and continuing valuable links with the University's work in health and social sciences.

Bryan Long



**2007 Honorary Fellowship**

In recognition of long service and particular contribution to the University's governing Council and as director of Missenden Abbey Ltd.

## 2006

<b>Hon Doctorate</b>	John Bartle John Hegarty Patrick Jordan Roger Reade Peter Trunkfield Bryan Mogford Michelle Beauchesne Muriel Pilkington
<b>Hon Fellowship</b>	Tom Dean Martin James Duncan Allen George Miller

## 2005

<b>Hon Doctorate</b>	Dame Rosalind Savill Graham Fink Mick Upton John Fox Roger Jefcoate
<b>Hon MA</b>	Evelyn Pegley

## 2004

<b>Hon Doctorate</b>	Michael Rowe Ted Hartz Magdi Yacoub
<b>Hon Fellowship</b>	Ian Barker Gillian Humphreys Brian Jones Peter Land



<b>Hon MA</b>	John Davie Roy Collis
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## 2003

<b>Hon Doctorate</b>	Robin Day Lucienne Day Nigel Mobbs Bryan Mills John Martin Lawrence Verney
<b>Hon MA</b>	Edwina Ellis Richard Williams
<b>Hon Fellow</b>	John Oram Roderick Paton

## 2002

<b>Hon Doctorate</b>	Lord Carrington Paul Robinson Roy Darby Lord Cottesloe
<b>Emeritus Professorship</b>	Hew Reid
<b>Hon Professorship</b>	John Grieve Scott Glickman
<b>Hon MA</b>	Margaret Buller Carole Willatt

## 2001

<b>Hon Doctorate</b>	Owen Harris Wilfred Rooke
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	Bill Haynes Steve Redgrave
<b>Hon Fellowship</b>	Richard Brisbourne