

HONORARY DEGREE AWARDS 1973–2011

DOCTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY 1973–2011

Name	Description	Year of Award
ABRIOUX Dr Dominique	Open/Distance education in Canada	13 Sept 2003
ARMITAGE Mr Simon	Professor of Poetry at the University of Sheffield	9 April 2011
ACHEBE Professor Chinua	Novelist, poet, teacher and critic	24 June 1989
ADEBO Chief Simeon Olaosebikan*	1962 Nigeria's Perm Rep at Un Comm-Gen for Economic Affairs.	11 May 1974
ALEXANDER Sir Kenneth*	Principal of Stirling University since 1981 prior to which was Professor of Economics, Strathclyde. Career has included senior appointments in industry. Leader in field of adult education in Scotland	4 May 1985
ALLEN Sir Geoffrey	Chairman of the Science Research Council	2 May 1981
AMAMUAH-MENSAH Professor Jophus	Executive Chair of Teacher Education in Sub-Saharan Africa, and Director of School and Community Science and Technology Studies	25 June 2011
ANYAOKU Chief Emeka	Retired Secretary-General of the Commonwealth	6 Oct 2003
ARLOTT Mr John*	Broadcaster and Writer	6 June 1981
ARMSTRONG Sir William* (The Rt Hon)	Civil Servant. Perm Sec Civil Service Dept and Off Head of the Home Civil Service in 1968	22 June 1974
ASCHERSON Mr Neal	Journalist and Author	11 May 1991
ASHCROFT Prof Frances	Professor of Physiology, Oxford University	11 April 2003
ASHCROFT Dame Peggy*	Actress	10 May 1986
ATIYAH Sir Michael	Director of the new Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences	3 June 1995
ATTENBOROUGH Sir David	Naturalist and Broadcaster	17 May 1980
AYCKBOURN Sir Alan	Artistic Director of the Stephen Joseph Theatre, Scarborough	4 April 1998
BAEZ Dr Albert Vinicio*	Academic physicist and former Director of the Division of Science Teaching of UNESCO	22 June 1974
BAIN Mr Aly	Musician	28 May 2005
BAINBRIDGE Dame Beryl*	Actress and novelist	8 June 2001
Baroness BAKEWELL of Stockport	Television and radio presenter	1 April 2011
BALL Sir Christopher	Chancellor, University of Derby	18 May 2002
BALOGUN-LYNCH Mr Christopher	Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecological Surgeon	16 July 1997
BAMBER Helen	Established the Medical Foundation for the Care of Victims of Torture	27 April 2001
BANKS Mr Iain	Writer	29 May 2010
BANKS Professor Olive*	Sociologist	28 April 1984
BARKER Jane	Member of OU Council between 1999 and 2005	2 June 2007
BARKER Pat	Writer	17 May 1997
BARNARD Professor G A*	Emeritus Professor Mathematics University of	17 May 1986

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	Essex. Statistical adviser to the British Standards Institution	
BARRATT BROWN Mr Michael	Economic Historian and first Principal of the Northern College	1 June 1985
BATES Mr Simon	Broadcaster	19 June 2010
BATMANGHELIDJH Camila	Founder of Kid's Company	11 April 2008
BAYLIS Trevor	Inventor	7 April 2001
BAZIN Dr Maurice	Physicist and science educator	28 May 1994
BEEVERS Mr Robert*	Retiring Director of Studies RTS	3 July 1982
BELL Dr Judith	SC, Course Team Writer and Tutor at the OU	3 May 1997
BELL BURNELL Dame Jocelyn	Visiting Professor of Astrophysics at the University of Oxford	12 Sept 2009
BELLAMY Professor David	Botanist and Broadcaster	19 May 1984
BERNERS-LEE Tim	Inventor of the World Wide Web	31 March 2000
BERNSTEIN Professor Basil*	Sociologist	4 June 1983
BERRILL Sir Kenneth*	Former Chairman of the UGC. OU Pro-Chancellor. Awarded Honorary Fellow - 7 June 1997	27 April 1974
BERRY Ms Cicely	Voice Director of the Royal Shakespeare Company	10 Nov 2001
BERRY Mr James	Poet/Writer	20 April 2002
BERRY Prof Sir Michael Victor	Royal Society Research Professor, Bristol University	19 April 1997
BENYON Sir William	MP for Buckingham 1970-83, Milton Keynes 1983-92	15 May 1993
BIDE Sir Austin*	Distinguished Industrialist	15 June 1991
BLACK Prof Paul	Emeritus Professor of Science Education, Kings College. London	7 June 2002
BLAKE Mr Quentin	Freelance Illustrator and Visiting Professor of Illustration at the Royal College of Art	9 Sept 2006
BLAKEMORE Professor Colin	Scientist	21 June 2011
BLISHEN Edward*	Teacher, Writer and Broadcaster	3 June 1995
Baroness BLOOD of Blackwatertown	Founder member of the Northern Ireland Women's Coalition	19 May 2001
BLOOMFIELD Sir Kenneth	Former Northern Ireland Civil Servant	3 June 2000
BLUE Rabbi Lionel	Fellow of the Leo Baeck College	1 July 1998
BLUMBERG Professor Baruch	Nobel Prize winner for research on biological/medical sciences	22 May 2010
BOADEN Ms Helen	Director, BBC News	1 April 2011
BODEN Professor Margaret	Founding Dean of School of Cognitive and Computing Sciences at Sussex University	17 April 2004
BONFIELD Sir Peter	Chief Executive of British Telecommunications	19 July 1997
BOOTH Ms Cherie	Barrister at Law	10 July 1999
BOOTH Dame Margaret	Trustee of the Joseph Rowntree Foundation	14 Sept 2007
BOOTHROYD, The Right	Speaker of the House of Commons	18 Mar 1995

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Honourable Betty		
BOURN Sir John	Chair of the Industrial and Professional Advisory Committee of the Open University Business School	23 May 1998
BOURNE Matthew	Director and choreographer	14 Sept 2007
BOWN Ms Jane	Photographer	28 Oct 2009 (home ceremony)
BOWEN Professor Emrys George*	Emeritus Professor of Human Geography Univ of Wales	23 June 1979
BOWEN-THOMAS Sir Ben*	Permanent Secretary, Welsh Dept of Education 1945-1963	25 June 1977
BOYCOTT Professor Brian*	OU Council member. Director Medical Research Council Cell Biophysics Unit	15 April 1989
BRADBEER Sir Derek	A governor of the College of Law	21 Nov 2000
BRAGG Mr Melvyn	Writer and Broadcaster	17 June 1989
BRAILOVSKY Mr Victor	Scientist and Mathematician	17 May 1986 (presented Nov 87)
BREAM Mr Julian	Guitarist and lutenist	18 April 2009
BREWSTER The Honorable Kingman *	US Ambassador to the UK. Formerly President of Yale	10 May 1979
BREWSTER Ms Yvonne	Actress	7 June 2002
BRIDGES Professor David	Formerly PVC and Dean at the University of East Anglia	5 June 2010
Lord BRIGGS of Lewes	OU Chancellor 1979 - 1994	10 May 1979
BRIGHOUSE Sir Tim	Chief Education Officer in Birmingham	31 May 1997
BRINDLEY Ms Lynne	Chief Executive of the British Library	1 April 2006
BROWN Dr Hamish	Climber and author	26 May 2007
BROWN Ms Iona*	Violinist and orchestra director	6 June 2003
BROWN Professor Sir Malcolm*	Emeritus Professor of Geology, University of Durham. U N Consultant	9 June 1990
BROWN Professor Sally	Emeritus Professor of Education, University of Stirling	29 May 2004
BRUCKHEIMER Professor Maxim	Professor of Mathematical Education Weixmann Institute, Rehovot, Israel. Formerly Dean of Mathematics OU	3 Nov 1976
BRYSON Mr Bill	Author	20 April 2002
BULL Ms Deborah	Dancer, writer and television presenter	10 June 2005
Lord BULLOCK*	Historian. Master of St Catherine's College Oxford since 1960. VC Oxford Univ 1969-73. Chairman Bullock Comm on reading	15 May 1976
BURHOP Professor Eric Stanley*	Professor of Physics Univ College London. President World Federation of Scientific Workers 1971. Foreign member Acad of Science, German Democratic Republic 1974	28 June 1975
BURNETT Dr David	Retiring Director of academic programmes at All Nations Christian College	18 Jan 2006
BURRIDGE Air Chief Marshal	Commander-in-Chief RAF Strike Command	16 April 2005

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Sir Brian		
BUSBY Dr Geoff	Leading world ambassador in the area of technology empowering people with impairments	27 May 2000
BUSBY Ms Margaret	Writer, publisher and critic	5 June 2004
Lord BUTLER of Saffron Walden*	Minister of Education 1941-45 and D/Prime Minister 1962-63. Awarded 3 Hon FShips and 13 Hon Degrees. Privy Councillor in 1939. CH 1954 KG 1971. A life peer in 1965. Master of Trinity Cambridge 1965	1 May 1974
BUTLER Sir Clifford*	Vice-Chancellor Loughborough University. Member of OU Council	31 May 1986
BUTLER Prof Marilyn	Rector of Exeter College, Oxford	7 June 2003
BUTLER-SLOSS Dame Elizabeth	President of the Family Division of the High Court	10 June 2005
BUTTERFIELD Ms Shona	Former Chief Executive of the Open Polytechnic of New Zealand	1 April 2006
BÜYÜKERSEN Professor Yilmaz	President of Anadolu University, Turkey	1 July 1998
BYRON Professor Tanya	Clinical Psychologist	30 April 2010
CAINES Sir John	Permanent Secretary, Department of Education and Science	26 June 1993
Rt. Hon Lord CALLAGHAN*	Elder Statesman	4 July 1996
CALLIL Carmen	Founder of Virago Press Ltd	21 June 1997
CALLOW Mr Simon	Actor, writer and director	30 April 2010
CALMAN Sir Kenneth	Chief Medical Officer	4 May 1996
CALVOCORESSI Mr Peter*	Former Chairman OUEE (1979-88), author, journalist and publisher	16 June 1990
CAMERON Professor Robert	Director of Adult Continuing Education, Sheffield University; Evolutionary Biologist	21 April 2001
CAMPBELL Ms Beatrix	Journalist and broadcaster	12 June 1999
CAMPBELL Mr Peter	Writer, poet, mental health system survivor and activist	2 April 2011
Lord CAMPBELL of Eskan*	Ch of MKDC, Ch of Statesman and Nat Publishing Ltd, D Ch of London Weekend TV and Director of the Commonwealth Development Corporation	23 June 1973
CAREY Dr George	Archbishop of Canterbury	6 May 1995
CAREY Mr Liam*	Director of Centre of Adult and Community Education	29 June 1996
Baroness CARNEGIE OF LOUR*	Privy Council appointed member of the Council of the OU 1984 - 1986	9 May 1998
CASS Mr Wilfred	Founder of The Cass Sculpture Foundation	5 April 2008
CASTLE Baroness Barbara*	Former Labour Cabinet minister	26 June 2002 (Posthumously)
CHADHA Ms Gurinder	Film director	12 Sept 2009
CHAMBERS Sir Paul*	Treasurer OU. Pro-Chancellor and Ch of Council University of Kent at Canterbury	31 May 1975
CHAKRABARTI Ms Shami	Director of Liberty (The National Council for Civil	1 May 2009

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	Liberties) since 2003	
CHANG Dr Jung	Author	23 May 1998
CHECKLAND Sir Michael	Former Director General of the BBC	3 Sept 1993
CHECKLAND Professor Peter	Professor of Systems at Lancaster University	11 May 1996
CHENG Mr Hon-Kwan	Former Chair of the Council of the Open Learning Institute	30 April 1994
CHRISTODOULOU Anastasios*	Secretary of the Open University 1969-80	23 May 1981
CHRISTODOULOU Joan	Trustee of the Open University Foundation	27 May 2000
CLARE Professor Anthony*	Professor of Psychiatry; broadcaster	9 May 1992
CLARE Mrs Pauline	Chief Constable of the Lancashire Constabulary	17 April 1999
CLINCH Joe	Former Open University Secretary	10 June 2000
CLOSE Mr Roy	Director General of the British Institute of Management	25 April 1987
CLOW Dr Archibald	Retired scientist and science education broadcaster	12 April 1980
COCKCROFT Sir Wilfred*	Mathematician	5 May 1984
COLE Mr John	Author and Journalist	30 May 1992
CONWAY Professor Gordon	President of Rockefeller Foundation, USA	4 June 2004
CORFIELD Sir Kenneth	Chairman and Managing Director of Standard Telephones and Cables and founding Chairman of the Engineering Council	25 May 1985
COSSONS Dr Neil	Archaeologist	2 June 1984
COUVE DE MURVILLE The Most Rev Maurice*	Archbishop of Birmingham	2 Nov 1994
COX Mr Pat	Former President of the European Parliament	29 April 2006
CRESSON Ms Edith	European Commissioner for Science, Research and Development	5 June 1999
CRYSTAL Prof David	Academic linguist	5 May 2007
CUDWORTH Mr Charles*	English, musical bibliographer, lecturer and author. Extra mural lecturer for Cambridge University and for WEA. Largely self taught	19 April 1975
CUNNINGHAM Professor Hugh	Emeritus Professor of Social History at the University of Kent	11 April 2008
CUNLIFFE Professor Barry*	Professor of European Archaeology	1 April 1995
CURRAN Sir Charles John*	Director General of the BBC	3 June 1978
Lord DAHRENDORF*	1969-70 Parliamentary Sec of at Foreign Office W Germany. 1970 became Comm of the EEC Directorate XII responsible for research, science and education. App Director of the LSE in 1973	18 May 1974
D'ALEMBERTE Professor Talbot	President of Florida State University	1 April 2000
DALYELL Mr Tam	Rector of Edinburgh University and columnist in New Scientist	27 May 2006
DAVIDOFF Prof Leonore	Leading international scholar in the filed of gender studies	31 May 2008

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DAVIDSON Mr Basil*	Journalist, novelist and author of works on African affairs	19 April 1980
DAVIES Mr Andrew	Screenplay writer/adapter	1 May 2004
DAVIES Prof Kay	Professor of Genetics, Oxford University	22 May 1999
DAVIS Mr Evan	Economics correspondent for the BBC	9 June 2006
DAWE Mr Roger	A member of the OU Council in 2001 and Deputy Chair from 2003 to 2009	10 April 2010
DAWKINS Prof Richard	Professor of the Public Understanding of Science at Oxford University	31 May 2003
DEARING Sir Ron*	Chairman of the School Curriculum and Assessment Authority	20 May 1995
DENCH Dame Judi	Actress	6 June 1992
DELBRIDGE Mr Richard	Served as The Open University Treasurer	1 Oct 2010
DHANARAJAN Professor G	Asia's leading authority on distance education	24 June 1995
DICKSON Mora*	Painter and author, and jointly set up Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO)	5 May 2000
DIXON Kenneth	Pro Chancellor & Chairman of the Council of the University of York	5 April 1997
DODDS Mr Tony	Executive Director International Extension College	1 June 1996
DOHMEN Professor Gunther	Formerly Director of Deutsches Institut fur Fernstudien (DIFF).	30 May 1981
DONAGHY Ms Rita	Chair of the Arbitration and Conciliation Advisory Services (ACAS)	8 June 2002
DONALDSON Professor Margaret	Emeritus Professor of Developmental Psychology at University of Edinburgh	22 April 1995
DONOHOE Mr Peter	Pianist	21 June 2008
DOYLE Mr Roddy	Writer	25 April 2009
DREW Miss Jane*	Architect and a partner in the firm Fry, Drew and Partner the architects to the Open University	23 June 1973
DRYSDALE Dr John	Chair of the OU Foundation	20 June 2009
DUFFY Ms Carol Ann	Director of The Writing School at Manchester Metropolitan University	5 June 2009
DUNBAR Dr Bonnie	Former NASA astronaut	24 May 2008
DU PRE Miss Jacqueline*	Cellist	19 May 1979
Du SAUTOY Professor Marcus	Professor of Mathematics at Oxford and fellow of Wadham College	12 April 2008
DUNHAM Sir Kingsley*	Geologist. Director of Institute of Geological Science 1967 - 75	19 June 1979
Lord Robin EAMES of Armagh	Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland since 1986	17 May 2008
ECO Mr Umberto	Italian Author and University Professor	15 Sept 2001
EIGEN Dr Peter	Lawyer	16 Sept 2000
EISENSTADT Ms Naomi	Head of Sure Start	15 June 2002
ELDER Sir Mark	Music Director Of the Hallé Orchestra	16 May 2009
EMMET Prof Dorothy	Fellow of Lucy Cavendish College	7 June 1997

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ENGLISH Sir Cyril*	Senior Chief Inspector in 1965 of HM Inspectorate. 1968 Director-General of the City and Guilds of London Institute. 1971 Brunel awarded him the Hon DTech	11 May 1974
EWING Mrs Winifred	Member of European Parliament	1 May 1993
FARRELL Sir Terry	Architect and urban designer	11 June 2005
Lord FEATHER*	General Secretary of the TUC	18 May 1974
FERGUSON Mrs Elnora*	Trustee of the Alan and Nesta Ferguson Trust	18 Sept 2009 (posthumous)
FERGUSON Mr John*	Former President Selly Oak College, First Dean of Arts Faculty (Open University)	23 April 1988
FIELD Prof John	Deputy Principal of Stirling University	9 June 2006
FITZGERALD Dr Garret*	President of the Institute of European Affairs	16 April 2011
FINNISTON Sir Monty*	Metallurgist. Chairman of the "Finniston Report" Committee	8 May 1982
FISCHER Mr Michael	Jointly with Michael O'Regan, founder, Research Machines Plc. Chair Fischer Trust	20 April 2002
FISHBURN Mr Dudley	Chairman of HFC Bank UK Ltd	8 June 2002
FISK Mr Robert	Journalist	21 June 2003
FLATHER Baroness Shreela	Peer in the House of Lords	9 Sept. 1994
FLORENCE Mr Peter	Director of the Hay Festival	24 April 2010
FLOWER Ms Gwynneth	Fellow of the Institute of Electrical Engineers	8 April 1995
FOOT Rt Hon. Michael*	Politician and Writer	29 June 1991
FORD Anna	News Presenter	9 June 2000
FORD Dr Gillian	Medical Director of Marie Curie Cancer Care	8 April 1995
FOREMAN Sir Philip	Chairman and Managing Director of Shorts	29 June 1985
FORTEY Professor Richard	Palaeontologist and science writer	27 April 2007
FOX Professor Leslie*	Retired Professor of Mathematics Oxford University	10 May 1986
FRAZER Professor Malcolm	Former Director and Chief Executive, CNAA	23 April 1994
FREIRE Dr Paulo*	Worked with adult illiterates in NE Brazil. 1970 took post as Special Consultant, Office of Education, World Council of Churches	23 June 1973
FRINK Dame Elisabeth*	Sculptor	30 April 1983
FRITCHIE Baroness Rennie	Commissioner for Public Appointments	11 April 2003
FURMSTONE Professor Michael	Barrister	19 June 2010
GALBRAITH Neil	Chief Executive of Western Isles Council	Date in 2000
GARDINER The Rt Hon Lord*	OU Chancellor 1973-79	23 June 1973
GARDNER Mr Frank	BBC security correspondent	18 Sept 2009
GARRETT Lesley	Soprano	16 July 1997
GIBSON Sir Alexander*	Principal Conductor, Scottish National Orchestra and Scottish Opera	11 April 1981
GIDDENS Prof Anthony	British Sociologist	1 June 1996

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GIELGUD Sir John*	Actor	3 May 1980
GILLIES Professor Norman	Chairs the board of governors of West Highland College	28 May 2011
GINZBURG Professor Abraham	President of the Israel OU	9 July 1988
GITHONGO John	Executive Director of Transparency International - Kenya	9 June 2007
Lord GLENAMARA	Former Secretary of State for Education and Science	10 July 1989
GLENNIE Dame Evelyn	Musician and percussionist	24 June 2006
GLOVER Professor Anne	Chief Scientific Adviser for Scotland	28 May 2011
GLOVER Dr Jane	Conductor	2 July 1988
GODBER Mr John	Playwright and Artistic Director of Hull Truck Theatre Company	8 April 2006
GOLDBERG Dr Adele	Founder and Director of Neometron Inc	6 June 1998
GOLDSTEIN Professor Harvey	Professor of Statistical Methods at the Institute of Education, University of London	8 June 2001
GOOD Reverend Harold	Methodist minister and recipient of the World Methodist Peace award	15 May 2010
GORMLEY Anthony	Sculptor	29 Sept 2001
GOWAR Professor Norman	Principal, Royal Holloway, University of London	2 June 2001
GRAHAM Sir Alistair	Chairman of the Parades Commission in Northern Ireland	8 May 1999
GRAHAM Mr Nori	Chairman of Alzheimer's Disease Society	25 May 1996
GRAND Mr Stephen	Independent scientist and programmer	19 April 2008
GRANGE Mr Kenneth	Industrial Designer	29 March 2003
GRATTAN Mr Don	Controller of BBC Educational Broadcasting	11 May 1985
GRAY Prof John	School Professor of European Thought at the London School of Economics	29 April 2006
GREEN Mrs Pauline	Chief Executive and General Secretary, Co-operative Union Ltd	7 June 2002
GREENE Sir Hugh*	Director General BBC	23 June 1973
GREENFIELD Professor Susan	Scientist	2 June 2001
GREENGROSS The Baroness	Director General, Age Concern England	26 April 2002
GREENWAY Mr Harry	Former member of The Open University Council	8 June 2001
GREGORY Professor Richard*	Former Professor of Neuropsychology, Director of Brain and Perception Laboratory, University of Bristol	19 May 1990
Lord GREGSON	Executive Director of Fairey Holdings	28 June 1986
GREY-THOMPSON Ms Tanni	Sportswoman	12 June 2004
GROGAN Dr Geoffrey	Visiting Lecturer, Scottish Baptist College	22 May 1999
GROOMBRIDGE Professor Brian	Professor of Adult Education, Birkbeck College	13 June 1992
GROVE Mr Elliot	Founded the Raindance Film Festival in 1993, the	16 July 2009

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	British Independent Film Awards in 1998 and Raindance.TV in 2007.	
GROVES Sir Charles Bernard*	Conductor, Royal Phil Orchestra	13 May 1978
GUERIN Orla	BBC news correspondent	15 June 2007
GUNN Sir John*	Physicist, former member of Academic Advisory Committee	20 May 1989
HALLETT Dame Heather	QC and Senior Judge	5 June 2004
HALLIDAY Professor Michael	Emeritus Professor of Linguistics, University of Sydney	11 May 2002
HALSEY Professor Albert Henry	Professor of Social and Administrative Studies, University of Oxford. Professorial Fellow of Nuffield College, Oxford	23 June 1990
HANDY Professor Charles	Warden of St Georges House, Windsor. President of the Royal Society of Arts. Writer on management topics	2 June 1990
HANKINS Prof Harold*	Principal of UMIST	11 May 1996
HARDIKER Ms Pauline	Emeritus Senior Lecturer, University of Leicester	26 April 2002
HARDING Sir Roy	Chief Education Officer in Buckinghamshire 1966-1984	27 April 1985
HARDY Professor Barbara	Professor English Lit, Birkbeck College	4 July 1981
HARPER Mr John	Part of the British Computer Society/Bletchley Park team	4 June 2011
HARRIES Rt Rev Richard	Bishop of Oxford	6 May 2006
HARRIS Anthony	Agricultural educationalist	20 Sept 1997
HARRISON Ms Margaret	Founded Home Start in 1973	15 May 2004
HART-DAVIS Dr Adam	Freelance photographer, writer and broadcaster	18 April 2009
HARVEY-JONES Sir John*	Ex Chairman ICI; star of Trouble Shooter	29 June 1996
HEANEY Mr Seamus	Poet and Teacher	23 June 1984
HEATH Rt Hon Sir Edward*	Member of Parliament	21 June 1997
HENDERSON Mr Hamish	Poet and Songwriter	14 May 1983
HENNESSY Professor Peter	Distinguished historian	1 May 2009
HENSHAW Mr Frank	Former General Manager of Milton Keynes Development Corporation	9 April 1994
HEWITT Ms Angela	Pianist	1 April 2006
HILL Prof Christopher*	Historian. Retired Master of Balliol College	24 April 1982
Lord HILL of Luton*	Chairman of Govnrs BBC and previously Chmn of Laporte Ind Ltd. 1965-70 Ministerial appts incl Ministry of Housing and Local Gov'ment 1961-62. 1963-67 Ch'mn of ITA	2 June 1973
HIMMELSTRUP Mr Per	Director of the Danish Institute	20 April 1985
HIMMELWEIT Professor Hilde Therese*	Professor of Social Psychology, LSE since 1964. Ch'mn of AAC until retirement in May 1975	26 June 1976
HINDS Ms Mary	Director of Nursing and Allied Health Professionals in the Public Health Agency	14 May 2011
HINE Dame Deirdre	President of the Royal Society of Medicine	14 July 2001

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HODGKIN Professor Dorothy *	Nobel Prizewinner for Chemistry 1964. President, British Ass for the adv'ment of Science 1977-78	16 June 1979
HOGGART Dr Richard	Ass Director General of UNESCO. Professor at Birmingham Univ and author inter alia of "The Uses of Literacy".	23 June 1973
HOLGATE Dr Sydney	Master of Grey College Durham and formerly a member of the AAC since 1969	10 May 1980
HOLLOWAY The Right Reverend Richard	Former Bishop of Edinburgh and Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church	28 May 2005
Rt Hon Baroness HOLLIS of Heigham	Author	2 June 2001
HOLMAN Robert	Visiting Professor at the Centre for Children and Society, University of Glasgow	10 May 1997
HOLMBERG Professor Borje	Professor of Methodology of Distance Education - Fern University	21 June 1986
HOLMES Dame Kelly	First British athlete to win double gold in 800 & 1500 metres in 2004 Olympic Games	18 Sept 2009
HOOYKAAS Professor Reiger*	Historian (of Science) - Free University of Amsterdam 1954-67. University of Utrecht 1967 to recent retirement	15 May 1980
HORLOCK Professor John	Vice-Chancellor of the Open University from 1981-1990. (Awarded Honorary Doctor and Honorary Fellow of the University)	1 June 1991
HORTON Mr Robert	Former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of BP. Chairman of Railtrack	10 Sept 1993
HOSKINS Professor William*	Retired academic and historian	11 April 1981
HOWARD Professor Judith	Foundation Professor of Structural and Materials Chemistry, University of Durham	13 June 1998
Baroness HOWARTH of Breckland	Vice President of Childline and Deputy Chair of the Children and Families Courts Advisory Services	2 June 2007
HOWE Lady Elspeth	Chair of the Equal Opportunities Commission 1975-79. President of BOC Foundation	12 June 1993
HOWIE John	A governor of the Northern College	Date in 2000
HOYLES Prof Celia	Professor of Mathematics Education at the University of Manchester	3 June 2006
HRH The Prince of Wales		14 May 1982
HUGHES Mr Rupert	Influential figure preparing for Children Act 1989	20 April 1996
HUGHES Mr Ted*	Poet	7 May 1983
HUMBLE Ms Kate	Television presenter	20 June 2009
HUMPHRYS Mr John	Journalist	27 May 2000
HUNT Revd Robert	Vice Principal of All Nations Christian College	14 February 2007
HURST Professor Alan	Trustee of Skill: National Bureau for Students with Disabilities	3 June 2005
HUTCHINSON Dr Edward*	Educationalist. President of the European Bureau of Adult Education	22 May 1982
HUTTON Mr Will	Formerly Editor-in-Chief, The Observer and Director of Guardian National Newspapers	9 June 2001

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Professor Dr IAM Chaya-Ngam	Adviser to Royal Thai Police	1 June 2001
INGRAM Professor David	Plant pathologist and botanist	6 May 1999
IRVINE Mr Pete	Director of Unique Events	24 May 2008
JACKSON Professor Daphne*	Professor of Physics, University of Surrey	4 July 1987
JARDINE Professor Lisa	Historian	19 Sept 2008
JARROLD Mr Ken	Chief Executive of the County Durham Health Authority	12 June 1999
JEFFREYS Lady Bertha*	Staff Fellow Girton College	1 June 1996
JEFFREYS Professor Alec	Professor of Genetics, University of Leicester	6 April 1991
Lord JENKINS of Hillhead*	President, European Commission	10 May 1979
JENKINS Rt. Rev. David	Former Bishop of Durham	18 May 1996
JEVONS Professor Frederic Raphael	Vice-Chancellor of Deakin University, Victoria, Australia	18 May 1985
JOFF Mr Joel	Chairman Designate of Oxfam	1 July 1995
JOHN Prof Mary	Deputy Vice-Chancellor at the University of Exeter	24 April 1999
JONES Professor Emrys	Emeritus Professor, University of London	7 July 1990
JONES Eufron Gwynne	Former BBC Director of Education	25 May 1996
JONES Hywel Ceri	Senior Advisor to The European Policy Centre in Brussels	13 May 2000
JONES Jack*	Former General Secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union, and held many prominent positions in the TUC	9 June 2000
JONES Professor Reginald Victor*	Professor of Natural Philosophy, Aberdeen	24 June 1978
JONES Prof Steve	Professor of Genetics in the Galtan Laboratory at University College London	31 May 1997
JORDAN Mr Neil	Filmmaker and Director	5 June 2010
KAY Ms Jackie	Poet and Novelist	6 June 2003
KEANE Mr Fergal	Journalist/Broadcaster	22 May 2004
KELLY Jude	Artistic Director and Chief Executive of the West Yorkshire Playhouse	31 March 2001
KENNEDY QC Helena	Chancellor of Oxford-Brookes University	10 May 1997
KENNEDY Sister Stanislaus	Co-founder of the School of Education in Kilkenny, Ireland	23 April 2005
KERR Dr Edwin	Chief Officer of the Council for National Academic Awards since 1972. Principal of Paisley College of Tech 1966-72	23 April 1977
KINDERSLEY Mr Peter	Publisher	14 Sept 2002
KING Mr Alexander	Scientist and Science Policy Admin. Director Gen for Scientific Affairs OECD. Founder and Executive member, Club of Rome. Formerly, Chief Scientific Officer DSIR 1950-56. Hon Sec Chemical Society 1948-50. Leading figure in highlighting the present concern for any matters	3 July 1976
KIRKPATRICK Hugh	Chief Agricultural Officer, Loughry College	25 June 1999
KONG Mrs Janis	Managing Director of Gatwick Airport	10 July 1999

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KWEI-ARMAH Mr Kwame	Playwright and Actor	12 April 2008
LAFFITTE Senator Pierre	Driving-force behind Sofia Antipolis	14 Sept 1996
LA FONTAINE Professor Jean	Social Anthropologist	5 June 2004
LANE FOX Ms Martha	British Government's Champion for Digital Inclusion	1 April 2011
LANE Professor Thomas	Vice President of Instruction and Learning Services	10 Sept 2011
LASLETT Dr Peter*	Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge. Reader in Politics and History of Social Structure in the University of Cambridge	21 June 1980
LEDERMANN Professor Walter*	Scholar and Popularist	1 May 1993
Baroness LEE*	Minister of State	23 June 1973
LeFANU Professor Nicola	Composer and conductor	3 April 2004
LEIBBRANDT Dr Gottfried	Former Rector, OU Netherlands	21 May 1988
LEITH Prue	Business Woman of the Year in 1990	12 April 1997
LESSING Mrs Doris	Author	19 June 1999
LESTER of Herne Hill QC, Lord	QC	17 June 1995
LEWIS Sir Arthur	Professor of Public and Int affairs at Princetown University 1965. President of Carribean Development Bank	22 June 1974
LEWIS Sir Jack	Chemist, Master of Robinson College	5 June 1982
LINGARD Mr Robin	Architect	1 May 1999
LINES Professor Peter	Formerly Pro-Vice-Chancellor at the University of Hertfordshire	1 May 2010
LITTLEWOOD Ms Joan*	Actress	8 Sept. 1995
LJOSA Mr Erling	Rector and Managing Director, Norsk Korrespondence Skole	25 April 1992
LLEWELLYN Sir John*	Director General, British Council	5 May 1979
LLOYD Mr Christopher*	Leading horticultural writer	27 April 1996
LOACH Mr Ken	Film director	16 Sept 2011
LOCKERBIE Catherine	Director of Edinburgh International Book Festival	26 May 2007
LONGLEY Mr Michael	Poet/Writer	22 May 2004
Lord LOW of Dalston	Chair of Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB)	16 Sept 2011
MACARTHUR Dr John*	Retired Medical Scientist	31 May 1980
MACCOBY Dr Hyam	Librarian of Leo Baeck College	4 July 1996
MACDONALD Mr Ian	Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Commonwealth of Learning	13 June 1998
MACDOUGALL Mr Ian	Labour Historian	7 April 1984
MACGREGOR Ms Joanna	Musician	23 April 2005
MACKENZIE Professor Norman	Director of the School of Education at Sussex University. Professor Mackenzie is a former member of the OU Planning Committee and	18 June 1977

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	Council	
MACKENZIE Professor William*	Political Scientist	7 April 1984
MACLEAN Mr Sorley*	Gaelic Poet and Teacher	29 April 1989
MACLEOD Ms Mary	Founding Chief Executive of the Family and Parenting Institute	10 May 2008
MACLURE Mr John Stuart*	Editor, Times Educational Supplement	4 May 1991
MACMILLAN Dr James	Composer	4 May 2001
MAGONET Rabbi Prof Jonathan	Retiring Principal of Leo Baeck College	22 Jan 2006
MAHER Chrissie	Founded the Plain English Campaign	3 May 1997
MALONE Dr Beverly	General Secretary of the Royal College of Nursing	16 Sept 2005
MANDELBROT Professor Benoit*	Inventor of fractal geometry	23 May 1998
MANNING Prof Aubrey	Emeritus Professor of Natural History, University of Edinburgh	25 May 2002
MANNINGHAM-BULLER Dame Eliza	Director General of MI5	16 Sept 2005
MARCHIANÒ Professor Grazia	Promoter of comparative aesthetics including western and non-western philosophical traditions	18 Sept 2004
MARSHALL Jim*	Founded Marshall Amplification	27 June 2007
MARSHLAND Professor Edward Abson*	Vice-Chancellor of the University of Birmingham	30 May 1987
MASON Ms Angela	Activist, lobbyist and civil servant for equality	2 May 2009
MAXWELL-DAVIES Mr Peter	Composer	26 April 1986
MAYOR ZARAGOZA Dr Federico	Director-General of UNESCO	13 Sept 1997
M'BOW Dr Amadou Mahter	Director Gen of UNESCO, the first from the third world country. Senegalese Educationalist Grad of the Sorbonne who reorganised the fundamental education system of Senegal from among the villages	24 April 1976
McBRIDE Mr Edward	Former Chairman of the Board of the US Open University	2 June 2001
McCLOY Professor Don	Director of Belfast Institute of Further and Higher Education	19 June 1993
McCLOY Mr James*	1962 prod the 1st FE Programme ever made in Britain with Sir Michael Swann. 1968 app the Sen Producer, Science and Technology, OU 1968-76	11 June 1977
McCORD Professor Norman	Historian and Emeritus Professor - University of Newcastle upon Tyne	22 May 1993
McDONALD The Very Rev'd Alexander	Former Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland	1 May 1999
McDONALD Sir Trevor	News Presenter	19 April 1997
McGETTRICK Professor Andrew	Head of Computer and Information Sciences at Strathclyde University	28 May 2005
McGIVNEY Dr Veronica	Former Principal Research Officer for the National	28 April 2007

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	Institute of Adult Continuing Education	
McGOLDRICK Prof Patrick	Professor of Liturgy at Maynooth	3 Nov 1999
McGough Mr Roger	Award-winning poet and playwright, broadcaster and children's author	2 May 2009
McHUGH Rt Rev Mgr Canon J Daniel	Former Director, Maryvale Institute, Birmingham	15 June 2002
McKEE Mr David	Writer and illustrator of children's books	14 July 2011
McKECHNIE, Ms Sheila*	Director of Shelter	11 June 1994
McMASTER Sir Brian	Director of the Edinburgh International Festival	27 May 2006
McMINN Dr Joanna	Director of the National Women's Council of Ireland	17 April 2010
MELLOR Ms Kay	Writer and actress	8 May 2010
MENDOZA Ms June	Artist	31 May 2003
MENUHIN Lord*	Violinist. Initiated his own annual music festival in Gstaad, Switzerland 1957 and in Bath, 1959-68. Founded Y Menhuin School of Music, Stoke d'Abernon, Surrey 1963	11 June 1977
MHLOPHE Ms Gcina	Writer, theatre director, actress	14 May 1994
MIDWINTER Dr Eric	Writer, Director of the Centre for Policy on Ageing. Delegacy member	22 April 1989
MILLER Professor Andrew	Secretary and Treasurer of Carnegie Trust for Universities in Scotland	26 May 2007
MILLER Sir Jonathan	Broadcaster and Writer	16 June 1984
MILLS Mr Roger	Regional Director for The Open University in the East of England from 1993 to 2004	3 June 2006
MILLS McCARTNEY Ms Heather	Businesswoman	21 June 2003
MITCHISON Ms Naomi*	Author	30 April 1994
MITCHISON Prof Rosalind*	Past President Scottish History Society	4 May 1996
MONKS Mr John	Former General Secretary of the Trades Union Congress (TUC)	11 June 2005
MONTAGNON Mr Peter	BBC Producer, formerly head of BBC/OU productions	7 July 1979
MONRO Professor Stuart	Scientific Director at Our Dynamic Earth in Edinburgh	25 June 2011
MORPETH Ms Ros	Director of the National Extension College	4 June 1994
Rt Hon the Baroness MORRIS of Yardley	Chair of the Strategy Board at the University of York's Institute of Effective Education	7 October 2011
MORRIS Revd David	Joint founder and first Principal of All Nations Christian College (retired in 1981)	27 Feb 1999
MORRISON Sir Fraser	Chairman of University of the Highlands and Islands Project	17 March 2000
MOSER Sir Claus	Academic, Social Statistician	9 May 1992
MOSS Ms Jill	Founder of Association of Young people with ME (AYME)	23 June 2004
MOTION Prof Andrew	Poet	1 June 2002

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MOWLAM Dr Marjorie (Mo)*	MP	18 May 2002
MULDOON Mr Paul	Poet	16 June 2001
MUNROE Ms Carmen	Actor and director	25 June 2011
MURRAY Ms Jenni	Radio Presenter	19 June 1999
NAIDOO Ms Beverley	Author and teacher	3 May 2003
NELSON Dr Elizabeth	Member of Council and other OU bodies	25 June 2003
NELSON Dr Havelock	Musician	7 May 1988
NEUBERGER Rabbi Julia	Chancellor of the University of Ulster	16 July 1997
NEVILLE-JONES Dame Pauline	Managing Director and Head of Global Business Strategy at Nat West Markets	6 June 1998
NEWBY Eric*	Travel Editor of The Observer	19 April 1997
NICHOLS Grace	Writer and poet	6 May 2000
NICHOLSON Sir Bryan	Former Chair of the National Council for VQs	9 April 1994
NICHOLSON Sir Robin	Chief Scientific adviser to the Cabinet	13 June 1987
NOBLE Ms Christina	Founder of the Christina Noble Children's Foundation	31 March 2006
NUSSBAUM Dr Mike	Chair of Volunteering England	19 Sept 2008
NUTTGENS Mr Patrick*	Director, Leeds Polytechnic	7 June 1986
O'FAOLAIN Ms Nuala*	Academic and journalist	24 June 2006
O'LEARY Ms Olivia	Journalist, writer and current affairs presenter	19 April 2008
O'REGAN Mr Michael	Jointly with Michael Fischer, founder, Research Machines Plc. Chair Fischer Trust	20 April 2002
O'REILLY Dr Anthony	Chairman of H J Heinz Company	13 May 2000
OSBORNE Professor Daphne	Visiting Professor, Open University Oxford Research Unit	17 April 1999
O'SHEA John	Founder and Chief Executive of GOAL, fund-raising aid organisation based in Ireland	21 April 2007
OVEREND Professor George	Master of Birkbeck College	2 July 1988
PALMER Professor Geoff	President of Edinburgh and Lothian Racial Equality Councils	29 May 2010
PANTRIDGE Professor James Frank	Cardiologist	27 June 1981
PARKER Sir Peter*	Former Chairman of British Rail President of BIM	18 June 1988
PARNABY Dr John	Engineer. Managing Director, Lucas Industries	20 June 1992
PATEL Dr Chai	Chief Executive, Westminster Healthcare Plc	28 Sept 2002
PAXMAN Mr Jeremy	BBC reporter and Chairman of University Challenge	15 Sept 2006
PEARCE Mr Brian	Chairman of the Royal London Society for the Blind	25 April 1998
PEEL Mr John*	Broadcaster	8 June 2001
PEMBRIDGE Ms Eileen	Law Society's first woman Council Member	16 Sept 2005
PENROSE Sir Roger	Professor of Mathematics at the University of Oxford	23 May 1998

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PERRATON Dr Hilary	Planner in Open and Distance education	4 June 2005
Lord PERRY of Walton*	Vice-Chancellor of the Open University 1969-80. (Awarded Honorary Doctor and Honorary Fellow of the University)	20 June 1981
PETERS Dr Otto	Direktor, Fernuniversitat	17 June 1978
PEVSNER Sir Nikolaus*	Professor of History and Art Birkbeck College Univ of London. Lectured free at Harrow study centre	28 June 1975
PHILLIPS Mr Trevor	Journalist and Chair of the Commission for Racial Equality	13 May 2006
PIFER Mr Alan	1947-48 he was a Fellow of Emmanuel College, Cambridge. Ex Sec of the educational commission in UK in 1948 and the Commonwealth prog of the Carnegie Corporation 1953	22 June 1974
PILGER Mr John	Journalist, author and film-maker	2 June 2001
PLANT Prof Jane	Head of the Minerals, Environment and Geochemical Surveys Division of the British Geological Survey (Natural Environment Research Council)	10 May 1997
PLATER Mr Alan*	Playwright	4 June 2004
Baroness PLATT	Chairman of the Equal Opportunities Commission	8 June 1985
Lady PLOWDEN*	Chairman of the Central Advisory Comm for Education (England) 1963-66 ending with the "Plowden Report". Has been a governor and Vice-Chairman of the BBC	11 May 1974
POPPEWELL Lady Margaret*	Ten years service on the OU Council	19 July 1997
Baron PORTER of Luddenham*	Director of the Royal Institution	21 May 1983
PRODGER Mr John*	Trustee on the Board of the OU Foundation	26 June 2002
PUGH Ms Gillian	Director of the Early Childhood Unit at the National Children's Bureau	27 May 1995
PULLMAN Mr Philip	Author	14 June 2008
Lord PUTTNAM of Queensgate	President of UNICEF UK	27 April 2007
QUIGLEY Sir George	Chairman of Bombardier Aerospace and Lothbury Property Trust and a director of Independent News and Media (UK)	21 May 2005
QUIRK Professor Sir Randolph	Vice Chancellor of London University. Life peer awarded 1994	28 June 1986
RANKIN Mr Ian	Novelist	28 May 2005
RAU Mr Johannes*	Politician and Founder of Fern University	5 July 1986
REDDY Professor G Ram*	Chair of Indian University Grants Commission	7 May 1994
REDDY Dr Jairam	Chair of South Africa's National Commission on Higher Education (NCHE)	30 June 1999
REDGRAVE Sir Steve	Olympic oarsman	7 June 2002
REDHEAD Mr Brian*	Broadcaster	20 June 1987
REDMOND Sir James	Former BBC's Director of Engineering	22 April 1995
REED Dr Charles	Chancellor of the California State University	1 April 2000

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REES Mr Laurence	BBC Timewatch producer, historian and author	2 April 2011
REES Sir Lord Martin	Professor of Cosmology and Astrophysics at Cambridge	31 May 2008
REKKEDAL Mr Torstein	Director of R&D, NKI Distant Education, Norway	14 June 2003
REYNOLDS Dame Fiona	Director-General of the National trust for England, Wales and Northern Ireland since 2001	9 May 2009
REYNOLDS Professor Philip*	Former Chair of Academic Consultative Committee	7 May 1994
RICHARDSON Mr Michael	Director of University of Cambridge Board of Continuing Education	4 June 1994
Lord RITCHIE-CALDER*	Author and journalist. Senior Fellow, Centre for the Study of Democratic Inst, Santa Barbara, California	13 May 1978
ROBERTS Dr Derek	Technical Director, GEC	12 May 1984
ROBINSON Mr David	Founder of Community Links	6 June 2003
ROBINSON Ms Jancis	Master of Wine	26 April 1997
ROBINSON Sir Ken	Senior adviser with J Paul Getty Trust	13 May 2006
ROBINSON Dr Kenneth Ernest	Formerly Vice Chancellor, University of Hong Kong	13 May 1978
ROBINSON Ms Mary	Former President of Ireland	21 May 2005
ROBINSON Mr Tony	Television presenter and historian	30 April 2005
RODDICK Dame Anita*	Founded The Body Shop	17 June 1995
ROE Mr William	Chair of Skills Development Scotland	6 June 2009
Lord ROGERS of Riverside	Architect	19 Sept 2008
ROSEN Professor Harold*	Professor Emeritus of the Institute of Education, University of London	15 April 2000
ROSEN Mr Michael	Poet, writer, broadcaster and educator	10 June 2005
ROTH Mr Andrew	Journalist and author	4 July 1992
ROTHSCHILD Hon Miriam*	Farmer and Zoologist	27 May 1989
RUHEMANN Mr Frank	Chairman of Tube Investments Group	11 June 1988
RUSSELL BEALE Mr Simon	Actor	17 Sept 2010
Lord SAINSBURY of Turville	Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Science	19 June 1999
SALE Mr Anthony*	Made a major contribution to the restoration of Bletchley Park	23 June 2009
SÁNCHEZ MARTÍNEZ Salvador	Director of OAM/Mallorca Planetarium	8 Sept 2007
SARGANT Ms Naomi*	Visiting Professor in the Centre for Higher Education Research and Information	9 April 2005
SAUNDERS Dr Cicely*	Director of St Christopher's Hospice, Sydenham	3 June 1978
SCHAFFER Professor Rudolf*	Founding editor of Social Development, an international academic journal	23 May 1998
SCHRAMM Dr Wilbur	Educational technologist. Director, Institute for Communication, East-West Centre, Hawaii	31 May 1975
SCHUMACHER Dr Ernest*	Chairman, Intermediate Friedrich Technology,	10 June 1978

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	Development Group	
SCUPHAM Mr John*	Former Controller of BBC Educational Broadcasting. Promoter in 1960's of joint BBC/Corres course "After school English".	24 May 1975
SEITZ The Hon Raymond	Vice Chairman of Lehman Brothers Investment Bank	7 June 1997
SEN Professor Amartya	Master, Trinity College, Cambridge	1 June 2002
SEN Professor Gita	Professor of Public Policy at the Indian Institute of Management in Bangalore	18 Sept 2009
SENTAMU The Rt Rev Dr John	Bishop of Stepney, Area Bishop in the Diocese of London	9 June 2001
SHAIKH Mr Khvaja Kabiroddin	Director of Education for UNESCO/UNRWA	10 Sept 2011
SHARP Professor Norman	Director of the higher education quality assurance agency QAA Scotland	28 May 2011
SHAW Ms Fiona	Actress	8 May 1999
SHAW Sir Roy	Secretary-General of the Arts Council	13 June 1981
SHCHENNIKOV Prof Sergey	Rector of LINK – OU's partner in Russia	13 Sept 2008
SHEPPARD The Rt Rev'd Lord*	Bishop of Liverpool	8 May 1999
SHERIDAN Dorothy	Director of the Mass-Observation Archive and Head of Special Collections and Research Services at the University of Sussex	21 April 2007
SHIRLEY Dame Stephanie	Public contributions in the fields of information technology and philanthropy	25 April 2009
SHRUBSOLE Ms Alison*	Former Principal of Homerton College, Cambridge	22 June 1985
SHUTTLEWORTH Mr Mark	Entrepreneur	11 Sept 2010
SIMON Professor Brian*	Educationalist and historian	16 May 1981
SIVANANDAN Mr Ambalavaner	Director of the Institute of Race Relations	24 June 1995
Lord SHINWELL of Easington*	Former MP and Minister in the Labour Party	9 June 1983
SMIT Mr Tim	Co-founder and Chief Executive of the Eden Project in Cornwall	16 April 2005
SMITH Professor David*	Professor of Dental Radiology at King's College School of Medicine and Dentistry since 1978	24 April 1993
SMITH Norman	Open University Council Member and first Chairman of OUSBA	3 June 2000
SMITH Roger	Millennium Seed Bank Project	6 May 2000
SNOW Mr Jon	Journalist and Presenter of Channel Four News	7 April 2001
SORRELL Lady Frances	Co-chair of the Sorrell Foundation	15 July 2010
SPARROW Ms Elizabeth	Author and consultant in the area of IT	12 April 2008
SPENCE John	Director of Irish Fertilizer Industries Ltd	28 June 1997
SPUFFORD Prof Margaret	Fellow of the British Academy	13 April 2002
SRISA-AN Dr Wichit	Rector of Sukhotai Thammathirat Open University of Thailand	19 April 1986
STALEY-BROOKES Ms Lynne	Principal of Plymouth College of Art	15 July 2010

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The Rt Hon Lord STEEL of Aikwood	Scottish Parliament's first Presiding Officer	5 May 2001
STEEL Professor Robert*	Emeritus Professor. University College of Swansea	2 May 1987
STELFOX Mr Dawson	Architect and first Irish climber to ascend Everest	20 May 2006
STEPHENS Mr Huw	Broadcaster and DJ	7 May 2011
STERNBERG Sir Sigmund	Founder of the Sternberg Centre in London, Europe's largest Jewish cultural centre	1 July 1998
STEWART Professor Ian	Professor of Mathematics and Director of the Mathematics Awareness Centre, University of Warwick	25 June 2005
STUBBS Sir William	Chief Executive of the Further Education Funding Council	13 May 1995
SULLIVAN Reverend Richard*	Priest	3 April 2004
SUTHERLAND Mr Peter	Ex Attorney General of Ireland	8 Sept 1995
SUTHERLAND Professor Thomas	Former Dean of Agriculture, Colorado State University. Research interests: genetics and animal husbandry. Kidnapped by gunmen of the Islamic Jihad in 1985	17 April 1993
SYLVA Professor Kathy	Professor of Educational Studies, Oxford University	20 April 2002
SYKES Professor Kathy	Collier Professor of Public Engagement in Science and Engineering at University of Bristol	13 June 2008
T' HOOFT Dr Willem Adolf Visser*	1924 became Secretary to the World Comm of the YMCA. 1931 Gen Secretary of the World Council of Churches 1966. Two Hon Professorships, fourteen Hon Degrees of British and Foreign Universities and several overseas orders	11 May 1974
TAKWALE Professor Ram	Vice-Chancellor of the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)	30 June 1999
TAIT Professor Joyce	Scientific adviser of Innogen, the Economic and Social Research Council's centre for research on innovation in genomics and its social and economic implications	30 May 2009
TAM Professor S W	President of Hong Kong Open University	8 June 2002
TAYLOR Sir Cyril	Founder Chair of the Technology College Trust	16 Dec 2000
TAYLOR Mr Tim	Independent writer and producer of archaeology programmes	25 June 2005
TAYLOR Dr William	Principal Designate of the University of London. Vice-Chancellor, Hull (1990)	18 June 1983
TERFEL Mr Bryn	Opera and concert singer	3 May 2003
THIRSK Dr Joan	Reader in Economic History, University of Oxford	27 April 1991
THOMAS Professor Sir John Meurig	Academic and Scientist	25 May 1991
THOMPSON Mr E P *	Historian	8 May 1982
THOMPSON Mr Oliver	Retiring member of OU Council and Treasurer	8 May 1993
THORNBERRY Mr Cedric	Deputy Head of UN Protection Forces Yugoslavia	11 May 1996
THORNTON Sir Peter	Past Chairman of Open University Council	5 May 1984

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THRING Professor M W	Head of Mechanical Engineering, Queen Mary College	12 June 1982
TICKELL Sir Crispin	Chancellor of the University of Kent	13 May 2006
TODD Mr Keith	Chief Executive of ICL Ltd	10 July 1999
TOLLEY The Revd Canon Dr George	Head of the Quality Branch MSC	16 June 1984
TOMALIN Ms Claire	Literary editor of The Sunday Times and writer	11 April 2008
TOMLINSON Professor John*	Formerly Professor of Education and Director of the Institute of Education at the University of Warwick	8 May 1999
Lord TONYPANDY*	Former Speaker of the House of Commons	7 July 1984
TOOMEY Mr Ralph	Under Secretary, Department of Education and Science	28 April 1979
TOWNSEND Professor Peter*	Emeritus Professor of Bristol University	1 July 1995
TOYNBEE Ms Polly	Journalist	11 June 2005
TREMAIN Ms Rose	Writer	4 June 2011
TRESS Dr Ronald C*	1968 Master of Birbeck College in the University of London. 1955 has served on a series of discal and planning commissions and in 1968 was awarded the CBE	22 June 1974
TREVOR Mr William	Writer and novelist	9 April 2011
TRINDADE Mr Armando*	Doctor Honoris Causa of the State University of New York	23 May 1998
TRUSS Ms Lynne	Writer and literary journalist	31 March 2006
TUCKETT Mr Alan	Director of the National Institute of Adult Continuing Education (NIACE)	17 April 1999
TULLY Sir Mark	Broadcaster and writer	20 June 2009
TUMIM His Hon Sir Stephen*	Principal at St Edmund Hall	14 June 1997
TUOHY Mr Brendan	Founder and Chair of UN Global eSchools and Communities Initiative	25 April 2009
VAUGHAN Mark	Founder of the Centre for Studies on Inclusive Education (CSIE)	14 April 2007
VENABLES Sir Peter*	VC of the University of Aston Birmingham 1966-69 and Pro Chancellor of the OU	23 June 1973
VETTRIANO Mr Jack	Artist	25 Sept 2004
VISRAM Ms Rozina	Historian and educationalist	15 Sept 2006
WAGNER Prof Leslie	Chancellor of the University of Derby	24 June 2006
WAITE Mr Terry	Lecturer, writer and broadcaster	30 May 2009
WALL Sir John*	Deputy High Court Master, Chancery Division	7 June 2003
Lord WALLACE of Tankerness	Former deputy First Minister, Minister for Justice, and Minister for Enterprise and Lifelong Learning – stepping down from the Scottish Parliament in 2007	6 June 2009
WARK Ms Kirsty	Television Journalist	29 May 2004
WARNER Sir Frederick	Consultant engineer and formerly Pro-Chancellor of the OU	28 June 1980

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WARNOCK Baroness Mary	Philosopher. Chairman of Comm Inquiry into Special Education	7 June 1980
WARWICK Ms Diana	Chief Executive of the Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Principals in 1995	2 May 1998
WATERS Ms Barbara	Chief Executive of Skill, the National Bureau for Students with Disabilities	10 May 2008
WATSON Sir David	Professor of the History of Ideas, Director of the University of Brighton	20 April 2002
WATTS Anne	Head of Diversity and Employee Support for HSBC Bank plc	20 Oct 2000
WEATHERILL Lord*	Speaker of House of Commons from 1983 until 1992	3 Sept 1993
WEBB Professor Christine	Champion of the OU's nursing programme	21 May 2010
WEDEMEYER Professor Charles A		19 April 1975
WERTENBAKER Ms Timberlake	Playwright	28 Sept 2002
WESTON Dame Margaret	Director of the Science Museum	4 April 1987
WESTON Mr Simon	Co-founder of Weston Spirit	31 May 2003
WHEATER Professor Roger	Zoologist	29 May 2004
WHEELER Mr Charles*	Journalist and broadcaster	23 May 1992
WHELDON Sir Huw*	Broadcaster and former Managing Director of BBC TV	11 April 1981
WHITE Professor Kenneth	Poet, writer and literary scholar	10 Sept 2005
WICKENS Dr Alan	Director of Research, British Railways Board	19 April 1980
WICKSTEAD Professor Myles	Member of the Africa Strategy Group and Visiting Professor (International Relations) at the OU	9 April 2011
WICOMB Professor Zoë	Professor of Creative Writing at Strathclyde University	29 May 2010
WIJESEKERA, Prof D.S.	Vice-Chancellor of Open University of Sri Lanka	24 June 1995
WILLIAMS Ms Annette	Set up UKRC (UK Resource Centre for women)	1 Oct 2010
WILLIAMS Dr Raymond Henry*	1946-61 was staff tutor in literature in the Extra-Mural Delegacy of the Univ of Oxford and in 1961 was appointed a Fellow of Jesus College Cambridge. Since 1967 has been Reader in Drama at the Univ 1962-1970 General Editor New Theithers' Library	4 May 1974
WILLIAMS The Most Rev Rowan	Archbishop of Canterbury	25 Sept 2004
WILLIAMS Baroness Shirley	Co-founder of the Social Democratic Party	4 June 2005
WILLIAMS Mr Steve	Head of UNISON's Open College	15 Sept 2006
WILLIAMSON Mr Malcolm	Master of the Queen's Music	9 April 1983
WILLMORE, Professor Tom	Mathematician and Scholar	21 May 1994
Lord WILSON of Rievaulx*	Leader of the Labour Party and Prime Minister. In 1963 in a speech in Glasgow he first mentioned the concept of the University of the Air	18 May 1974
WILTSHIRE Professor Harold*	Formerly Professor of Adult Ed, Univ of	22 April 1978

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	Nottingham	
WIRTH Prof Niklaus	Professor of Computer Science at the Institut für Computersysteme, ETH Zürich	13 Sept 1997
WISE Professor Michael John	Professor of Geography London School of Economics	24 June 1978
WOLFENDALE Sir Arnold	Astronomer Royal	29 April 1995
WOLFF Professor Heinz	Director of the Brunel Institute of Bioengineering	5 June 1993
WOLPERT Professor Lewis	Professor of Biology as Applied to Medicine in the Department of Anatomy and Developmental Biology of University College, London	6 June 1998
The Rt Hon the Lord WOOLF	Held office as Master of the Rolls, Lord Chief Justice and a Lord of Appeal	1 May 2010
WOOD Sir Martin	Deputy Chairman of the Oxford Instruments Group	17 April 1999
WOOD Mr Michael	Historian, film-maker and broadcaster	6 October 2003
WOOD The Rt Rev Dr Wilfred	Bishop of Croydon	20 May 2000
WOSSNER, Mr Frank	Chief Executive, International Publishing of the Bertelsmann Corporation	3 October 1993
WRAGG Professor Edward Conrad*	Writer and Broadcaster. Director School of Education, Exeter University	1 July 1989
YOU Professor Poh Seng	Emeritus Professor at the University of Singapore	29 May 1998
Lord YOUNG of Dartington*	Chairman of Consumers Ass 1956-65. President since 1965. Chairman of Advisory Centre for Education since 1959 and the National Extension College since 1962	23 June 1973
Baroness YOUNG of Old Scone	The chief executive of the Environment Agency for England and Wales	26 June 2001
ZEEMAN Professor Sir Christopher	Academic	10 May 2003
ZEPHANIAH Mr Benjamin	Poet	1 May 2004

* Deceased