

HONORARY DEGREE AWARDS 1973–2011

MASTER OF THE UNIVERSITY 1984–2011

Name	Description	Year of Award
ADIE Ms Kate	Chief news correspondent BBC	8 June 1996
ALIBHAI-BROWN Ms Yasmin	Journalist	5 June 1999
ARNOLD Mr James	Director and Village Manager at New Lanark, Scotland	9 May 1998
BAILEY Dr Diane	Development Officer for the National Association of Carers Education and Counselling	31 May 2003
BALCON Miss Jill*	Actress and broadcaster	11 April 1992
BARNES Mr Michael*	Director, Belfast Festival	5 May 1984
BATTEN The Rev Chris	Former Academic Registrar of the Open University	28 June 2000
BELL Mr Christopher	Artistic Director and Chorusmaster	2 May 2009
BELL Mr John	Amateur Geologist	22 June 1985
BIGNELL Mr Richard	Headmaster, Exhall Grange School	21 May 1988
BILLINGS Mr Brian*	Community Artist	14 June 1986
BLACK Mr Aubrey	Adult Education	2 May 1992
BLACK Professor Brian	Independent film-maker	22 May 2004
BLACKIE Ms Penny	Director of Regional Strategy for Foundation Degree Forward	4 June 2010
BOOKER, Ms Rachel	Trained as a nurse and worked in general practice for nearly thirty years.	10 October 2008
BOTTING Ms Louise	Financial expert and radio presenter	14 May 1994
BRACEFIELD Mrs Hilary	Head of the Music Division of the School of Humanities at the University of Ulster	12 June 1999
BROWN Mr Wally	Principal of Liverpool Community College	6 June 2008
BUDDEN Mr William Guy*	Farmer and Archaeologist	27 April 1985
BULLIVANT Dr Mike	Course Manager in OU Chemistry Department from 1975 to 2004	27 June 2007
BURROWS Mr Jim*	Formerly Director, Academic Computing Service, OU	26 June 2002
BURTON Mrs Betty	Author	25 April 1998
BYNER Ms Eileen	Supporter and contributor to OUSET	20 April 1996
CAMM Ms Olga	First president of the Association for Open University Graduates (AOUG)	23 June 2009
CANNELL Ms Mary*	Former Principle of Clifton College	4 July 1996
CARTER-JONES Mr Lewis*	Former Member of Parliament for Eccles	20 June 1987
COATES Mr William *	Factotum of the Royal Institution	4 June 1988
COATS Dr Maggie	Retired OU senior lecturer	24 June 2008
COLLARD Ms Teresa	Inaugurator of Milton Keynes Festival	12 May 1984
COLLINS Shirley	English traditional singer	14 April 2007
COOKSEY Mr Geoffrey	Former Director of Stantonbury Campus	9 May 1987

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COOPER Ms Deborah	Director of National Bureau for Students with Disabilities	6 July 1995
COOPER Ms Mabel	Author	30 April 2010
COTTON Ann	Founder of the Cambridge Female Education Trust (CamFed)	3 June 2000
COXHEAD Ms Catherine	Chief Executive, Northern Ireland Curriculum Council	14 May 1994
CRAIG Mrs Morag	Location Co-ordinator on Skye for The Open University	4 May 2001
CROWTHER Hon Dr David	Represented the Crowther Fund	1 June 1996
DARWEN Mr Hugh	Computer database engineer	8 May 1999
DAVIES Mr Lynn	Athlete and fund raiser	27 June 1992
DAVIS Mr Kenneth	Warden, Wensum Lodge	26 May 1984
DAY Dorothy	1981-89 Divisional Director of Save the Children, NI.	28 June 1997
DOHERTY Mr James	Former Chairman of the Western Education and Library in Northern Ireland	27 June 1987
DOMINICA Sister Frances	Founder of Helen House Hospice, Oxford	25 June 2003
DOW Mr John	Promotes the involvement of users and carers within social services	6 June 2009
DOWNES Mr Frank*	Principal Lecturer and Head of Orchestra studies at the School of Music, Birmingham Polytechnic	24 May 1986
EAGLESON Dr Dorothy	Founder of the Educational Guidance Service for Adults	7 May 1988
EDWARDS Mr Frederick*	Director of the Social Work dept. Strathclyde Regional Council	30 April 1988
EVANS Mr Peter	Radio Journalist, Presenter of Science Now	22 June 1996
FIELD Major Ernest*	Secretary and Registrar, The Open College, The University of East Asia, Hong Kong	10 May 1986
FIRTH Mr Howie	Director of the Orkney International Science Festival	27 May 2006
FORSYTH Mr Jimmy*	Photographer	11 May 2002
FREUD Sir Clement*	Writer, broadcaster, former MP	3 June 1989
FROST Mr Anthony	Artist	16 July 2009
FULLER Ms Prue	President Elect of the International Society for Alternative and Augmentative Communication	18 July 1998
GALL Ms Ann	Member of The Open University Student Association	1 May 2004
GIBB Frances	Journalist	27 May 2000
GIUDICI Mr Chris	Headteacher of Holyhead School, Handsworth, West Midlands	24 June 2006
GOODCHILD Mr John	Archivist	9 June 1984
Lord GRAHAM of Edmonton	OU Council Member, former MP	17 June 1989
GREER Ms Rita	Artist and writer	10 Sept 2011
HALL Mr Lee	Playwright and screenwriter	25 June 2011

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HANNAM Mr John	MP and Secretary to the All Party Disablement Group	12 April 1986
HARRIES Mr J Arthur*	OU Council Member	27 June 1992
HARKIN Mr Brendan	Chairman and Chief Executive of the Northern Ireland Labour Relations Agency	3 May 1986
HARTLEY Ms Marie*	Historical writer	20 Feb 1999
HAYNES Mr John	Chairman of J H Haynes & Co Ltd (automobile book publishers)	20 May 2005
HOGG Ms Sarah	Journalist	23 May 1987
Holbrook Mr John	Retired OU laboratory manager	24 June 2008
HUMPHRIES Ms Susan	Head teacher of Coombes Infant School, Reading	25 April 1998
HUMPHREYS Ms Margaret	Founder of the Child Migrants Trust	30 May 1998
HVINGTOFT-FOSTER Ms Lilli	Instrumental in founding of OU Psychological Society in 1974. Former Chairman and President	3 April 1993
INGILBY Ms Joan*	Historical writer	20 Feb 1999
JAMES Mr Erwin	Journalist	14 June 2008
KAHAN Ms Barbara*	Director of Child Care Open Learning Project	6 June 1987
KEATING Dr Iris	Former President of OUSA	3 June 2005
KEILTHY Mr Terry*	Former OU Chief Examinations Officer	21 April 1990
KELLEY Dr Paul	Head teacher of Monkseaton Language College, Whitely Bay	16 June 2007
KESSLER Ms Matilda*	Magistrate and retiring member of Open University Council	19 April 1986
LENNON Ms Maggie	Founder and director of the Bridges Programme	28 May 2011
LOCHRIE Margaret	Chief Executive of the Pre-School Learning Alliance	20 May 2000
LOVETT Professor Tom	Professor of Adult Education, University of Ulster	1 July 1989
LOW Mr George	Editor of Education magazine	16 April 1994
LOWNDES Mr Mike	OU Associate Lecturer in Scotland from 1971-2007	20 June 2009
LUCAS Mr Michael	Founded Mikron Theatre Company	3 April 2004
LYONS Mr Terry*	Member of Council (retired May 1990)	20 April 1991
MACDOUGALL Mr Ian	Labour Historian. Senior member of staff at Newbattle Abbey College (Scotland's only Adult Residential College)	7 April 1984
McCULLIN Mr Don	Freelance Photojournalist	2 July 1994
McDONALD Ms Eileen	President of OUSA 1992-1994	9 May 1998
McGINTY Ms Jean	HMI, Special Needs	30 June 1990
McGONAGLE Declan	Director of the Irish Museum of Modern Art	13 May 2000
McKEE Dr Clive	OU Tutor	10 April 1999
MANNING Mr Alan	Secretary of TUC North West Regional Council	6 June 2008
MARTIN Mr John	Chairman of the Open Film Society	21 June 1997
MARVEN Ms Anne	Former OU nurse	8 June 1994

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MEARS Mr Ray	Founder of Woodlore, specialist in teaching wilderness bushcraft to civilians and military personnel	28 April 2007
MIDDLETON Mr Stanley*	Former Head of English at High Pavement College, Nottingham	29 April 1995
MILBURN Mrs Eleanor	Former Senior Assistant Secretary (Central Secretariat), OU	1 June 2002
MORGAN Professor Edwin	Poet and Literary Critic	25 April 1992
MORRIS Sir Bill	TGWU General Secretary	13 May 1995
MURRAY Mr Michael	Chief Executive of Milton Keynes Borough Council	1 July 1998
NEARY Mr Christopher	Civil Service Scientist	4 July 1987
NEEDHAM Mr John	Former Permanent Secretary of OUSA	28 April 2001
NEESON Mr Liam	Star of Schindler's List	29 June 1996
NEVITT Mr Roy	Theatre Director at Stantonbury Campus, MK	24 June 1995
NOBLE Ms Lillias	Education Adviser to the Scottish Prison Service	9 May 1998
NORMAN Mr David	Long standing member of the Governing Executive of Ruskin College Council	1 April 2011
OLDS Dr Mervyn*	OU Tutor-Counsellor, Head of Dept., Cornwall College of F and HE	1 July 1989
OPIE Ms Iona	Folklorist.	23 May 1987
O'SULLIVAN Mr Tyrone	Chairman of TEBO (Tower Employee Buy Out), Mid Glamorgan (Tower Colliery)	16 May 1998
PALMER Mr Roy	Founder member of the Birmingham and Midland Folk Centre	23 April 2004
PARKER Dr Arthur	OU Tutor, Senior Research Fellow, Liverpool University	20 May 1989
PEARCE Leslie	Former OU Biology Senior Technician	6 May 2000
PEARSON Mr Arthur*	Deputy Chief Education Officer Prison Service, Home Office	16 April 1988
PERRY Mr Geoffrey*	Teacher and Astronomer	6 May 1989
PIPER Raymond*	Artist	3 June 2000
PRICE Mr Edward	Past president of the Bristol and Gloucestershire Archaeological Society, and the Gloucester and District Archaeological Research Group	29 May 2009
PRICE Mr Peter*	Retired Clerk to the Open University Council	30 June 1999
PRIESTLAND Mr Gerald*	Broadcaster	6 July 1985
PUGH Mr Leonard	Musician and conductor	28 April 1990
RAY Mr Erroll	Former Chief Executive of Milton Keynes Borough Council	8 June 1985
ROBERTSON Mr Tom*	Former Manager, Correspondence Services	29 April 1989
RIDDY Mr John	Senior Assistant Secretary, University of Stirling	5 May 1990
ROYCROFT Mr Brian*	Director of Social Services, Newcastle-upon-Tyne	10 June 1989
RYAN Mr Gerry*	Broadcaster and presenter	24 April 2004
SACK Mrs Jill*	Chair, London Region Arts Club	18 June 1994

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SALTER Mr Brian	Formerly Chief Executive at Milton Keynes Parks Trust	5 July 2006
SAUNDERS Jim	Founding member of the OU Yorkshire Regional Enquiry Service	19 May 2007
SHAWYER Mr Colin	Author and research biochemist. (Barn owl research)	28 April 1990
SINKER Mr Charles	Director of the Field Studies Council from 1974-1984	15 June 1985
SILVERSTONE Mr Sidney	Former OU Tutor Counsellor	1 April 2000
SMITH Mr Geoffrey*	Broadcaster and Writer	25 June 1988
SMOL Dr Gaby	Retired OU Senior Lecturer in Technology	18 May 2007
STEPHENSON Mr Paul	Chair of the Bristol Legacy Commission	17 April 2010
STOTT Mrs Mary*	Journalist, broadcaster and author	22 June 1991
STURT Mr Ronald*	Librarian	7 July 1984
SUZMAN Ms Janet	Actress	19 May 1984
SWARBRICK Dr Ailsa	Educationalist and feminist	5 April 2008
TAYLOR Mrs Felicity	Writer and Researcher in Education	22 April 1989
THOMAS Ms Irene*	Broadcaster	23 May 1987
THOMPSON Mr Noel	Journalist and television presenter	15 May 2010
VACHER Ms Polly	Teacher	5 April 2003
WADE Dr Eric	OU Social Sciences Staff Tutor for 34 years	10 June 2006
WAREHAM Christine	Institute of Educational Technology's Survey Office (retired in 1998)	28 June 2000
WATSON Sir Duncan	Chairman, RNIB	24 June 1989
WATTS Mr Anthony	Director Of The National Institute for Careers Education and Counselling	16 May 1987
WATTS Ms Sheelagh	Retired Regional Director	21 June 2003
WESLEY Ms Mary*	Author	17 April 1993
WHEELER Mr Gordon	Director of Coombe Lodge College of Staff Education	6 June 1985
WHITE Mr Peter	Journalist and broadcaster	17 April 1999
WHITTAKER Mr Eddie*	Former Director of Staff Services	8 June 1991
WILKINSON Mr John Francis	Former Director of Public Affairs of the BBC	13 May 1989
WILLIAMS Mr Richard*	Music Teacher and Choirmaster	29 May 1993
WILSON Mr Anthony*	Founder of Hacienda nightclub and Factory Records in Manchester	11 June 2004
WYATT Mr Tim	Member of The Open University Council from 1982 to 1991	28 April 2001

* Deceased