# **ALUMNI DISTINCTIONS & HONORARY DEGREES**

## **ALUMNI DISTINCTIONS**

Bristol alumni excel in many fields. The following are among those who were awarded particular distinctions by external organisations in 2008/09.

## Fellow of the British Academy

Professor Paul Cloke (DSc 1993), Professor Glyn Humphreys (BSc 1976, PhD 1980), Professor Margaret Snowling, FRSA (BSc 1976), Professor Peter Taylor-Gooby (BA 1969)

## **CBE**

Professor Linda Colley, FBA (BA 1972, Hon DLitt 2006) Author and Shelby MC Davis 1958 Professor of History, Princeton University, for services to historical studies

**Keith Elliott** (BSc 1968, Diploma in Social Sciences) Principal at the City of Bristol College, for services to further education

**Dr Patricia Hamilton** (BSc 1972, MBChB 1975) President, Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, for services to medicine Nicholas Campbell Paul (BSc 1966) Chairman, Advantage West Midlands, for services to business

**David Tanner, OBE** (BA 1970) Performance Director, GB Rowing Team, for services to sport

Professor Peter Neil Temple Wells, FRS (MSc 1962, PhD 1966) Research Professor and Senior Scientific Director, Institute of Medical Engineering and Medical Physics, University of Cardiff, for services to healthcare science

**Professor Lynn Gladden** (BSc 1982) Shell Professor of Chemical Engineering, University of Cambridge, for services to science

**Professor Peter Toyne** (BA 1962) Lately Vice-Chancellor, Liverpool John Moores University, for services to the community **Alwen Williams** (BA 1980) Chief Executive, Tower Hamlets Primary Care Trust, for services to healthcare

#### **DCMG**

**Denise Holt, CMG** (BA 1970) Ambassador to the Kingdom of Spain

## Olympic medals

**Iain Percy, MBE, OBE** (BSc 1998) Olympic Gold Medal for Great Britain – Sailing

#### Tony awards

Peter Darling (BA 1985) Best Choreography in a Musical (*Billy Elliot*)

Matthew Warchus (BA 1988) Best Direction of a Play (God of Carnage)

## **BAFTA** awards

**Esther May Campbell** (BA 1995) Best Short Film (*September*)

## **HONORARY DEGREES**

Every year, the University awards its own distinctions. Below we list all those who received honorary degrees from Bristol in 2008/09 in recognition of outstanding achievement.

**Dr Philip Ball** Science writer and a Bristol graduate, Doctor of Letters

**Dr Andrew Garrad** Managing Director of Garrad Hassan Group Ltd, Doctor of Engineering

**Professor Caroline Gipps** Vice-Chancellor of the University of Wolverhampton and a Bristol graduate, Doctor of Laws

The Very Reverend Robert Grimley Dean of Bristol (1997-2009), Doctor of Laws

**Professor Geoffrey Hill** Poet, literary scholar, theologian, Doctor of Letters

Caroline James Nurse and chair of Frenchay After Burns Children's Club, Master of Arts (see p30) Josh Lewsey Rugby international and a Bristol graduate, Doctor of Laws

**Sue McMullen** Chair of the Vassall Centre Trust, Master of Arts (see p30)

**Batook Pandya** Campaigner for racial tolerance, Master of Arts (see p30)

**lain Percy, OBE, MBE** Double Olympic gold medallist and a Bristol graduate, Doctor of Laws

**Professor Chris Rapley, CBE** Director, Science Museum, Doctor of Science

**Dr Una Ryan, OBE** Formerly President and CEO of AVANT Immunotherapeutics and a Bristol graduate, Doctor of Science

**Louis Sherwood** Former Chairman of Gateway Foodmarkets, HTV West and

Clerical Medical Investment Group, Doctor of Laws

**Alison Smale** Executive Editor, International Herald Tribune and a Bristol graduate, Doctor of Laws

**Trevor Smallwood, OBE** Chairman, Advanced Transport Systems Ltd, Doctor of Laws

**Dr Alison Taunton-Rigby, OBE** Founder, President and Chief Executive Officer of Ribonovix Inc and a Bristol graduate, Doctor of Science

**Dr Peter Taylor** Civil engineer and a Bristol graduate, Doctor of Engineering

**John Wilkins** Fundraiser, Master of Arts (see p30)

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## **ALUMNI DISTINCTIONS & HONORARY DEGREES CONTINUED**

Four of the honorary degrees awarded in 2008/09 deserve special mention. As part of its centenary celebrations, the University conferred honorary Master of Arts degrees on four individuals who have made a significant contribution to the local community. The University teamed up with the *Bristol Evening Post* to find the four local heroes, with readers nominating 56 individuals in total. The recipients are featured below.



Caroline James A nurse at the Barbara Russell Children's Unit at Frenchay Hospital and chair of the Frenchay After Burns Children's Club, a charity set up by nurses and run by volunteers that rehabilitates children and young people with burns by encouraging them to try confidence-building activities, such as abseiling, archery, climbing and sailing.

Sue McMullen Founder and chair of the Vassall Centre Trust, which provides accessible accommodation to 15 charities and charitable organisations in Bristol that are run by and employ disabled people.

Batook Pandya A leading figure in race relations in Bristol who has been closely involved with Support Against Racist Incidents (SARI) since it was established in 1988. SARI's main aim is to combat racial intolerance and discrimination against any ethnic groups or individuals in Bristol.

John Wilkins A former paratrooper who has raised £100,000 for Wallace and Gromit's Grand Appeal though a variety of activities, including, at the age of 77, a 10,000-foot freefall parachute jump. His other fundraising stunts have included bungy-jumping, abseiling, white-water rafting and zip-sliding.

From left: John Wilkins, Caroline James, Sue McMullen and Batook Pandya

# **PHILANTHROPY**

Teaching and research at Bristol has always been enhanced by the generosity of alumni, friends, companies, charitable trusts, students and staff. In every aspect of life, from the creation of 3G mobile technology, to life-changing research that has saved thousands of babies from cot death, to finding the blueprint which enabled the accurate recreation of the Globe Theatre, the University makes an impact. Philanthropic support makes this great university – the extraordinary outcomes of its research and the successes of its graduates – even greater.

The Centenary Campaign, launched in anticipation of the University's centenary this year, has now raised over £45 million towards its target of £100 million.

Bristol's alumni and friends participated in greater numbers and with ever more generous donations in 2008/09:

- Campaigns and Alumni Relations, working with academic and other colleagues, raised £5.1 million.
- Regular annual gifts totalled over £750,000 for more than 100 projects across the University.
- The number of Bristol Pioneers (donors giving £1,000-plus in an academic year) reached 268, with members contributing over £1.2 million.
- 5,905 individuals, companies and trusts made gifts, 1,362 of whom made a donation to the University for the first time.
- Over 1,500 alumni returned to Bristol for the Centenary Alumni Weekend (3-5 July 2009).

## 2008/09 Bristol Pioneers £25.000+

Mr Andrew E J Burton (BA 1988) Dr John M Davis Emeritus Prof Geoffrey Eglinton Mrs Pamela Eglinton Dr Paul J England (BSc 1965, PhD 1968) Mrs Kate Holmes Mr Roger A Holmes (BSc 1981) Mrs Janet Hulme - The Hadley Trust Mr Philip W Hulme - The Hadley Trust Mr Terence C Mordaunt LLD (Honorary LLD 2000) - First Corporate Shipping Ltd Mr David C Ord - First Corporate Shipping Ltd Mr. John Rutley Mr Trevor Smallwood Professor Eric J Thomas (Honorary LLD 2004)

#### £5,000+

PhD 1973)

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Mrs Narell Thomas

Dr John M H Andrews (BSc 1969,

Mrs Linda J Andrews (BA 1971)

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Honorary LLD 1994)

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## £1,000k+

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Honorary DSc 2002)

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Honorary DEng 1997)

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Professor Len Hall

Mr Andrew Hartley

Dr Rachel Hall

PhD 1985)

(BSc 1972, Honorary DSc 2002)

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Simon Wathen (LLB 1972) and Julia Wathen (BSc 1972)

Mr Rupert W Prescot (MB ChB 1957)

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## Elected members of the non-academic staff

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