



Communications

Honorary Doctorates

Our congratulations to three Society members who have recently received or will soon receive honorary degrees.

Alan McIntosh / University of New England

Alan McIntosh, Professor at the Australian National University, received an honorary doctorate from UNE and delivered the occasional speech at the graduation ceremony on 23 October 2015.

Hugh Possingham / University of British Columbia

Hugh Possingham, Vice Chancellor's Senior Research Fellow, Professor of Mathematics and Professor of Ecology at the University of Queensland, will receive an honorary degree from the University of British Columbia on 25 November. He is renowned as a scientist who has helped to establish conservation ecology firmly within the realm of science and for leading the application of the resulting science to the development of sound conservation principles worldwide. His work has underpinned the rezoning of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park, the largest systematically designed reserve network in the world.

His co-recipients in the Fall Congregation (25–27 November) are Marangu Njogu, the executive director of Windle Trust Kenya; Susan Solomon, the Ellen Swallow Richards Professor of Atmospheric Chemistry and Climate Science at MIT; and Rachel Thibeault, Professor in the School of Rehabilitation Sciences at the University of Ottawa.

Cheryl Praeger / University of Saint Andrews

Professor Cheryl Praeger of the University of Western Australia, is to be awarded an honorary doctorate by The University of Saint Andrews on St Andrew's Day, 30 November.

Two other honorary doctorates will be conferred that day on Professor the Right Honourable Sir David Edward, Professor Emeritus of the University of Edinburgh and former Judge of the Court of Justice of the European Communities; and Vicky Featherstone, Artistic Director of the Royal Court Theatre and former Artistic Director of The National Theatre of Scotland.