



## UNIVERSITY OF GHANA TO CONFER HONORARY AWARDS AT SPECIAL CONGREGATION ON MARCH 23, 2016

Council of University of Ghana has approved the following nominations for the award of honorary degrees as per the categories and justification indicated.

<b>Distinguished Scholarship</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Justification</b>
Professor Christopher Udry	Professor of Economics at Yale University. Internationally recognised for outstanding research and publications in the area of Development Microeconomics. Has supported research at University of Ghana and enhanced capacity building for several Ghanaian and African development economists for many years.
<b>Contribution to Education</b>	
Mr. George Francis Daniel Jnr.	Former Registrar of University of Ghana with a unique leadership style and very high performance. Contributed to scholarship through his writings as a regular contributor to the 'New Legon Observer' and other popular publications. His autobiography, 'Mr. Registrar', contributed significantly to documenting the history of University of Ghana.
Professor Jerome Siau Djangmah	Retired Scientist and Educationist of international repute, he has played numerous leadership roles in educational institutions in Ghana and internationally. A prolific writer on matters of education, he has continued to support University of Ghana significantly in its current restructuring initiatives.
Professor Peter French	Former University President, he has had notable involvement in Higher Education reform in Africa (extensively in Eastern and Southern Africa). He has more recently provided very extensive advisory services to University of Ghana and become a strong advocate of the University internationally.
<b>Alumni of whom the University is proud</b>	
Mr. Kwaku Mensa-Bonsu	Distinguished Alumnus who served as a very effective President of the Alumni Council for many years. He provided his professional services to the School of Communication Studies of the University on a <i>pro bono</i> basis for many years. He continues to serve the advertising and marketing industry at the highest level.
Dr. Anarfi Asamoah-Baah	Distinguished Alumnus of University of Ghana, he rose rapidly to the high position of Deputy Director-General of WHO. He was instrumental in developing health sector reforms in Ghana. He delivered the 2015 Alumni Lecture of the University in November 2015.
<b>Contribution to Public Service</b>	
Mr. Robert Joseph Mettle-Nunoo	Distinguished Public Servant who has continued to play strong advocacy roles for University of Ghana for many years. He continues to provide significant management support to the University of Ghana Medical Centre project.
Mrs. Bridget Katsriku	Distinguished Public Servant and first female Chairperson of the Public Services Commission, she is credited with formulating several bold national policies on disability, aging, HIV/AIDS, tourism, among others. Nominated best worker in the Civil Service in 2007 and awarded Order of the Volta (2011) for her excellence and contribution to Public Service.
Professor Kwabena Frimpong-Boateng	Former Chief Executive of Korle Bu Teaching Hospital, he played a pioneering role in mobilizing resources to establish a National Cardiothoracic Centre. His bold leadership helped to mobilize significant resources for the institutions that he managed.
<b>Contribution to Industry</b>	
Mr. Ramchand Udham Mohinani	Leading entrepreneur and founder of the Mohinani Group, he worked very hard through 70 years of engagement in Ghana. His expansion internationally exemplifies how local Ghanaian enterprises can succeed and compete globally. His business innovation led to the establishment of companies like, Somovision, South-West Estates, Alliance Estates and KFC franchise. His avid philanthropy has benefitted University of Ghana.
Mrs. Justina Baidoo	From humble beginnings retailing fish at the market, she has transformed her business <i>Adom Mmroso</i> into one of the leading fish trading and cold storage companies in Ghana, managing a large fleet of fishing trawlers. She subsequently diversified her business to include the servicing of trawlers. She is renowned for extensive philanthropy in education.
<b>Institution Builder</b>	
Professor Samuel Ofori-Amaah	Foundation Director of the School of Public Health, his strong drive and ingenuity provided a solid basis for the subsequent success of the School as shown in the steady growth in research, academic programmes and attraction of high-calibre staff.
Rev. Professor Andrews Seth Ayettey	Foundation Provost of the College of Health Sciences, he led the first efforts to restructure the training of health professionals in a comprehensive way. He established a Post-graduate Endowment Fund at the College. His selfless devotion to duty, his sterling leadership abilities and organisational skills were exemplary.
<b>Distinguished International Leadership and Statesmanship</b>	
Professor Akua Kuenyehia	A legal luminary of international repute, she is an alumna of University of Ghana and former Dean of the erstwhile Faculty of Law. She rose to become the Vice President of the International Criminal Court, bringing honour to the University and the country. She was the Alumni Lecturer for 2010.
<b>2016 Aggrey-Fraser-Guggisberg Memorial Lecturer</b>	
Professor Ian Shapiro	Sterling Professor of Political Science and Adjunct Professor of Law at Yale University, he is a leading political scientist in the world and renowned for outstanding research methodology. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the American Philosophical Society and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. He is also the 2016 Aggrey-Fraser-Guggisberg Memorial Lecturer.

The honorary degrees would be conferred on the nominees at a Special Congregation scheduled for March 23, 2016 at the Great Hall of University of Ghana.