

Pro-Chancellor,

Alan Hunt worked for Bournemouth University and its predecessor institutions for over 30 years, from 1975 to 2007. He started as a lecturer in archaeology and history, before becoming Director of Studies in the School of Conservation Sciences and later joining the SMT as Head of Academic Development and Quality.

Among his many activities he was instrumental in developing BU's first degree in Archaeology, implementing the university's credit-based curriculum framework and strengthening its network of partnerships. His hard work is reflected in the quality of lecturing and courses being offered today. After early retirement from BU, Alan spent eight years on the staff of the Quality Assurance Agency, continuing to assure academic standards and quality across the UK higher education sector and beyond.

Alan's passion for learning is as strong as ever and his message to Bournemouth University's students is: "Getting your degree today is a great achievement, but it's also a staging post on your journey of learning. I hope you'll enjoy lifelong learning as much as I have, and still do."

Pro-Chancellor, I have the honour to present Alan Hunt, and I ask you to confer upon him an Honorary Fellowship of Bournemouth University.