

**Professor Stephen R Lewis, Jr**  
**Doctor of Social Sciences *honoris causa***  
**Citation**

The distinguished career life of Professor Stephen Lewis Jr spans over three important areas. First and foremost, as a practitioner, administrator and promoter of liberal arts education, he had served as Provost of Williams College and President of Carleton College in the United States. He holds deeply a view that culture is essential to the success of an institution and helps Carleton to consolidate its position as one of the leading providers of liberal arts education in the United States. Second, as an academic, he had taught economics at Stanford University, Harvard University, University of Nairobi and Williams College, where he held the Herbert H Lehman Professorship. He also served on the editorial board of the Journal of Economic Literature in the 1980's. Third, as a consultant and advisor for many government and private organizations, he had served as advisor to the governments of Pakistan, Kenya and Botswana, and was awarded the Presidential Order of Meritorious Service by the Botswana Government in 1983. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, a trustee of the Carnegie Endowment for the International Peace, a director of the Minnesota Humanities Center, and a consultant to the Presidential Practice, an organization that provides counsel to newly elected college presidents.

Professor Lewis graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Williams College in 1960 and received his doctorate in economics from Stanford University in 1963. Unlike many of his contemporary graduates in economics, he chose to practice economics in developing countries. From 1963 to 1965, he headed a research section on fiscal policy while serving as Research Advisor to the Pakistan Institute of Development Economics. He then served as an Economic Advisor to the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development of the Government of Kenya from 1971 to 1973. Perhaps the longest and also the most influential economic advisory role played by him was for the Botswana government. He served as Economic Consultant to the Ministry of Finance and Development Planning on a resident basis from 1977 to 1978 and 1980 to 1982, on short-term assignments each year from 1975 to 1988, and occasionally since then. The rich first-hand experiences he has accumulated during his advisory and consultant work resulted in several influential books and numerous academic papers on development economics, and has made him a renowned development economist in the world.

Professor Lewis started his academic career at Stanford and then Harvard. He joined the faculty of Williams College, his *alma mater*, in 1966 owing to his deep passion for liberal arts education. It was from there he started his life career in advancing the liberal arts education. He was executive secretary to the committee that recommended Williams become coeducational, and served as Provost of the College from 1968 to 1971 and 1973 to 1977. From 1984 to 1986 he chaired the Economics Department and the

College's Advisory Committee on Shareholder Responsibility. He taught regularly in the College's Center for Development Economics, which offered a Master of Arts in Development Economics. Among his students were the former Prime Minister of Singapore, Goh Chok Tong, the current Chief Caretaker Advisor of the government of Bangladesh, Fakhruddin Ahmed, and a number of individuals who have served as Ministers, top civil servants, or heads of central banks of countries in Asia and Africa.

He served as president of Carleton College from 1987 to 2002. His achievements there are remarkable. During that time, Carleton substantially expanded its international programs, its international student body, the proportion of US minority students, and its applicant pool for admissions. It also diversified its faculty and staff (in gender, nationality and race); reformed its governance system; adopted new procedures for faculty personnel decisions; increased support for faculty development; improved the quality and quantity of student services; substantially increased alumni financial and volunteer support of the College; constructed major new facilities to support both academic programs and student life; and more than tripled its net worth, all of which are rooted in his belief that culture is a very important aspect of why some institutions succeed and why others fall. While at Carleton, Lewis was also twice on the Board of the Consortium on Financing of Higher Education, and served once as chair; he also chaired the boards of the Associated Colleges of the Midwest and the Minnesota Private College Council. From 2000 to 2002, he wrote a series of memoranda to other presidents of liberal arts colleges suggesting fundamental reforms of the way Division III athletics is organized. He played a pivotal role in the signing up of the international exchange agreement between Carleton and Lingnan. It is, as ever, the breadth and commitment which he brings to his interests and responsibilities which attracts our attention.

Professor Lewis has received numerous awards and honors. In 1971 he was listed in Outstanding Young Men of America, and in 1993 he was named a Distinguished Eagle Scout by the Boy Scouts of America. Williams College awarded him its Bicentennial Medal for achievement in 2007. He was elected a Trustee of the William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul, Minnesota, in 2007. He has received honorary degrees from Williams, Doshisha University in Kyoto, Japan, Macalester College, and Carleton.

Professor Lewis' career life very much reminds me the motto of Lingnan University : Education for Service. The conferment of this honorary degree to him can set yet another good example for all the Lingnanians to follow. Mr Chancellor, may I now present Professor Stephen R Lewis Jr to you for the award of the degree of Doctor of Social Sciences *honoris causa*.

# 史蒂芬·路易斯教授

## 榮譽社會科學博士

### 贊辭

史蒂芬·路易斯教授的事業在三大重要範疇取得了傑出的成就。首先，身為博雅教育的實踐人、管理人及提倡人，他曾任美國威廉斯學院教務長及卡爾頓學院校長。他深信良好的文化傳統是院校的成功要素，據此信念，他把卡爾頓學院辦成一所美國首屈一指的博雅學府。第二，作為一個經濟學家，他曾在史丹福大學、哈佛大學、內羅比大學及威廉斯學院教授經濟學，並出任威廉斯學院赫伯特·亨利·萊曼教授 (Herbert H Lehman Professorship) 一職。在八十年代，他曾擔任《經濟文獻期刊》編輯委員會委員。第三，他亦擔任多國政府和私人機構的顧問，包括巴基斯坦、肯尼亞和博茨瓦納等國的政府顧問，並於一九八三年獲博茨瓦納政府頒發榮譽服務總統獎章 (Presidential Order of Meritorious Service)。路易斯教授現為美國外交關係委員會成員、卡內基國際和平基金會理事、明尼蘇達人文學科中心董事，又擔任 Presidential Practice 組織顧問，為新任院校校長提供意見。

路易斯教授在一九六零年以優等生資格畢業於威廉斯學院，並於一九六三年獲得史丹福大學經濟學博士學位。有別於大部分同期的經濟系畢業生，他選擇到發展中國家從事有關經濟政策的工作。一九六三年至一九六五年期間，他在擔任巴基斯坦發展經濟研究所顧問的同期兼任財政政策研究組的負責人。一九七一年至一九七三年，他出任肯尼亞政府的財政及經濟發展部顧問，而任職最長及影響最深遠的經濟顧問工作則在博茨瓦納政府。一九七七年至一九七八年和一九八零年至一九八二年間，他擔任了博茨瓦納財政及發展規劃部的長駐經濟顧問。一九七五年至一九八八年間，他又多次出任短期經濟顧問，其後亦繼續間歇性地為該國服務。憑著從事顧問工作累積得來的第一手資料，他撰寫了數本有影響力的發展經濟學專著及大量學術論文，使他成為蜚聲國際的發展經濟學家。

路易斯教授的學術生涯始於史丹福大學及哈佛大學。基於對博雅教育的熱愛，他於一九六六年返回母校威廉斯學院，展開他推動博雅教育的一生事業。他是院校內一個委員會的執行秘書。於一九六八年至一九七一年和一九七三年至一九七七年期間，他兩次出任該校教務長，該委員會建議威廉斯學院成為一間男女同校的院校。一九八四年至一九八六年他擔任經濟系系主任和學院股東責任諮詢委員會主任。此外，他還在該校的發展經濟中心執教，發展經濟學碩士課程。他教授過的學生包括新加坡前總理吳作棟、現任孟加拉政府首席顧問法赫魯丁阿莫德 (Fakhruddin Ahmed)，及亞洲及非洲國家一大批的部長、政府高級官員及中央銀行行長等。

路易斯教授於一九八七年到二零零二年出任卡爾頓學院校長一職，為該校作出了巨大貢獻。在任內，他大幅擴大了該校的國際交流計劃，並廣泛地吸納來自海外及美國少數族裔的學生，令申請入學的學生人數大幅增加。此外，學院及教職員在性別、國籍和種族的組成成份也變得更加多元化。他又進行學院的管治制度改革，包括採納了嶄新的教職員人事決策程序，投放更多資源予教師發展，提升學生服務質量，大幅增加校友捐款和義務參與，興建新設施以支援課程發展及學生校園生活，並令卡爾頓學院的淨資產總值提升了超過三倍。所有這些成果，與路易斯教授認為文化是院校成功的關鍵這一信念密不可分。

在卡爾頓學院任職期間，路易斯教授兩度出任高等教育融資財團委員會(Board of the Consortium on Financing of Higher Education)的工作，並曾擔任主席。他亦曾分別出任美國中西部聯合院校(Associated Colleges of the Midwest)及明尼蘇達州私立學院(Minnesota Private College)校董會主席。在二零零零至二零零二年期間，他向其他博雅教育學院校長建議，對當時美國對運動員學生資助的第三組方案進行改革。同時，他促成了嶺南大學跟卡爾頓學院簽訂海外交換生協議。他對於博雅教育的興趣及責任感，加上其寬宏的胸襟及承擔，贏得人們的敬重。

路易斯教授曾獲頒發無數獎項及榮譽。一九七一年獲選為全美「傑出青年」之一，一九九三年被美國男童軍總會選為傑出鷹級童軍(Distinguished Eagle Scout)。二零零七年獲威廉斯學院頒授二百周年紀念成就獎章，同年又獲選為明尼蘇達州聖保羅市威廉米契爾法學院(William Mitchell College of Law)信託人。他也是威廉斯學院、日本京都同志社大學、麥卡利斯特學院及卡爾頓學院的榮譽學位領受人。

回顧路易斯教授一生事業，不禁令人想起嶺大「作育英才，服務社會」的校訓。向路易斯教授頒發榮譽學位可為所有嶺南人樹立又一良好榜樣。監督先生，我謹恭請閣下頒授榮譽社會科學博士學位予路易斯教授。