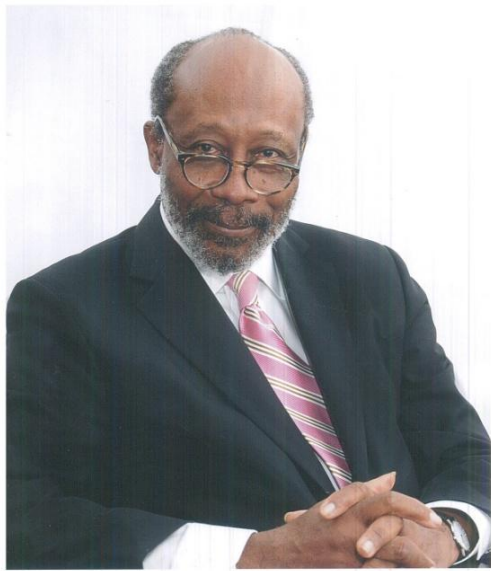




DR. SIR TREVOR AUSTIN CARMICHAEL
Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws,
LLD

Sir Trevor Austin Carmichael was born in Barbados and educated at Harrison College and the University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica. After pursuing post graduate studies in the United States, he was called to the United Kingdom Bar as a member of the Middle Temple in London and the Barbados Bar in 1977. Sir Trevor's original practice areas spanned criminal, constitutional, labour, divorce, trademarks but later he has focused on commercial, charities and environmental law. He is also associated with landmark legal decisions including the leading

case on medical insanity which he presented before the Barbados Court of Appeal in 1981.

Sir Trevor is a member of numerous International Bar Associations including the Inter-American Bar, the Canadian Bar Association, the International Tax Planning Association, the International Fiscal Association and was one of the parties responsible for establishing a Barbados Chapter of the International Fiscal Association of which he is a Charter President. He was Barbados Country Chairman of the International Litigation Committee on Business Law of the International Bar Association and a former Deputy Secretary General of the International Bar Association. He is a Life Bar Fellowship: of the Institute for Advanced Legal Studies in the United Kingdom, a Life Member of the Commonwealth Magistrates and Judges Association and a member of the International Law Association.

Sir Trevor was President of the Barbados National Trust for five years and has been President of the Barbados Museum and Historical Society since 1989. He is a past President of the Rotary Club of Barbados of which he has been a member since 1978 and was awarded the Paul Harris Fellowship of Rotary International. A member of the Canadian Club of Toronto as well as the Institute of Directors of London, he is a founding member and trustee of the Heart Foundation of Barbados; a founding member and Honorary Legal Adviser to the Barbados Branch of the Royal Commonwealth Society, an original Trustee and Chairman of the Duke of Edinburgh Trust in Barbados, and the charter Chairman of the Governor General's Awards on Environmental Achievements. He was also the Founder Chairman of the Barbados Youth Business Trust and for twenty years has been the Chairman of the United World Colleges Committee for Barbados and was a Trustee of Europhil in the United Kingdom. He sits on the Legal Affairs and Properties Committee of the International Council of Museums in Paris, France, is a recently retired Chairman of the Duke of Edinburgh International

Award World Fellowship as well as a Trustee of the Association. He has been the Honorary Consul of Mexico accredited to Barbados for over twenty-five (25) years.

In November of 1992, Sir Trevor was a recipient in the National Honours List for his contribution to law, financial services and the preservation of the national heritage. In 2012, he was awarded the Governor General of Canada's Medallion for his contribution to the strengthening of relations between Canada and Barbados. In March of 2013, he was an Independent Senator to Barbados' Upper Chamber. In June of 2013, he was appointed as a Lieutenant of the Royal Victorian Order in The Queen's Birthday Honours List. Sir Trevor was awarded the Knight of St. Andrew in the 2013 Barbados Independence Honours. He is the Founder of Chancery Chambers, a Barbadian Law firm engaged primarily in international business law, environmental law and the law relating to charities.



DR. CARISSA F. ETIENNE
Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science DSc

Dr. Etienne is a globally recognized public health champion and advocate, providing visionary leadership on strategic 21st century health issues and striving to improve access to health care for all peoples, including poor, vulnerable and marginalized populations. Dr. Etienne's vision for health is founded on the principles and core values of primary health care – equity, solidarity, human rights, universal access, multi-sectoral action and community participation. Building consensus and convening decision-makers from across the full spectrum of public health stakeholders and beyond are cornerstones of Dr. Etienne's approach to progressive change.

Dr. Etienne currently serves as the Director of the Pan American Health Organization, the World Health Organization Regional Office for the Americas, following her election by PAHO Member States in 2012. In this capacity Dr. Etienne leads PAHO's work to improve the health of all peoples in the western hemisphere, from conceptualization through, planning, implementation and monitoring. Her priorities as Director of PAHO include the achievement of universal health coverage in all countries of the Americas, health care access for all, and tangible action on the social and environmental determinants of health. Dr. Etienne is also improving PAHO's managerial and administrative practices, notably by fostering staff excellence, strengthening accountability and compliance, and through development and implementation of a new enterprise resource planning (ERP) system which will for the first time manage all of PAHO's administrative functions in one integrated system.

Prior to her election as Director of PAHO, Dr. Etienne served from 2008 to 2013 as the Assistant Director-General for Health Systems and Services (ADG-HSS) at the World Health Organization in Geneva, Switzerland. From 2003 to 2008 she served as the Assistant Director of PAHO, managing all of PAHO's technical programs to improve public health in the Americas. Dr. Etienne's extensive experience and expertise have been a catalyst for reorienting health services both in the Caribbean and in Dominica, where she has held various high-level positions in the area of public health, leading the transformation of the national health system to achieve universal access to health care.



MR RICHARD ANTHONY “TONY” BEST
Honorary Degree of Doctor of Letters
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As contemporary journalists in the Western Hemisphere go, those with a deep interest in local, national and international affairs that impact on developing nations in the Caribbean, Africa and Latin America, few are as well-known and as highly respected as Tony Best.

A journalist for more than 55 years, Mr. Best has covered the UN and the OAS for more than 40 years, reporting or analysing developments and issues that have an impact on education, youth, the elderly, environment, population issues, and finance and development matters around the world. In 1966, he was one of only two Caribbean journalists who covered the Barbados Independence constitutional conference in London, the other was David Simmonds, at the time a law student in England. He is now Sir David Simmonds, a retired Chief Justice of Barbados.

A graduate of Pace University in New York, Mr. Best was awarded a Bachelor's degree in professional studies in 1976. He has served as a communications consultant for the International Planned Parenthood Federation/Western Hemisphere Region, the United Nations Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, the Caribbean Family Planning Affiliation, the Inter-American Parliamentary Group on Population and Development, the United Nations Population Fund, and the United Nations Commission for Latin American and the Caribbean.

He served as the Chief Judge of the United Nations Population Awards in the Caribbean and was the founding president of the Caribbean Media Association in the U.S.

During his career, he was a public relations professional at Chase Manhattan Bank in New York, senior writer and later National Director of Field Services of CTW, the company that created and produced the world famous children television series “Sesame Street” and “The Electric Company, and was the Chief Executive of the Caribbean Broadcasting Corporation, the Barbados government owned radio and television station.

Mr. Best was on the Board of Directors of the Caribbean Women's Association, a leading social services agency in New York; a member of the Community Advisory Board of the Inter-Faith Medical Center in Brooklyn; was a Vice President of the Caribbean Broadcasters Association; and was a member of the Board of the 51-nation Commonwealth Broadcasting Association with headquarters in London.



DR. CAROL ELIZABETH JACOBS
Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science
DSc

Carol Lady Haynes, or Dr. Carol, as she is known in her private medical practice is a Caribbean woman, born and educated in Jamaica but who has made significant contributions to the fight against HIV/AIDS in Barbados and the Caribbean.

A graduate of the University of the West Indies, Faculty of Medical Sciences, Mona, Jamaica, Dr. Jacobs gained her early experience as a medical doctor at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital (QEH) Barbados where she worked from 1969 to 1978. During this period, she had an attachment at Newark, New Jersey's Beth Israel Hospital prior to working in the Medical Intensive Care Unit

established by her husband, Sir Richard Hayes, where she spent five years before moving to what was then the Medical Out-Patients' Casualty Department. Dr. Jacobs launched her private practice, in Family Medicine in 1979.

Dr. Jacobs' involvement in the HIV/AIDS Programme began in 1988 when she was selected to serve on the AIDS Task Forces of the Barbados Association of Medical Practitioners. Between 1995 and 1998 she served as Chair of the National Advisory Committee on AIDS under the aegis of the Ministry of Health and was responsible for the early development of Barbados' multi-sectoral programme. One of her advocacy efforts was the free provision of AZT to HIV-pregnant mothers; the result of this program has been so impressive that not one HIV-positive child had been born to an HIV-positive mother in the last seven years. During this period, Dr. Jacobs also represented the Caribbean on the Board of the World Health Organisation's Global Programme on AIDS, a precursor to the UNAIDS Programme Coordinating Board. She subsequently represented Barbados and the Caribbean on this Board.

From 2001-2008, Dr. Jacobs chaired the Barbados National HIV Commission and served as Barbados' Special Envoy to the Prime Minister on matters pertaining to HIV and AIDS. Under Dr. Jacobs' leadership, the Commission coordinated programmes across Government, the Private Sector and Non-Government Organizations. Initially, providing assistance in the development of the Strategic Plans across Government Ministries, the Commission was later responsible for monitoring and implementation as well as for the creation and execution of the widespread sensitization programme which led to the meaningful involvement of all stakeholders. In addition, the Commission also mobilized resources and recommended appropriate research, while creating and strengthening partnerships for an expanded response among all sectors. Over the years, the Commission was successful in building on these partnerships and so empowering partners across government, non-governmental organizations, civil society

and People Living with HIV. During this period, Dr. Jacobs was a member of the Government's negotiating team which secured the island's first World Bank HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control Project, the first HIV-related project funded by the Bank in Latin America and the Caribbean.

In recognition of her sterling contribution to health care, and in particular to the response against HIV/AIDS in Barbados and the Caribbean region, Dr. Jacobs was conferred with Barbados Centennial Honour (B.C.H.) in 2000, and in 2006 with the first-ever awarded Barbados Gold Medal of Achievement. In 2010 she received the Pan Caribbean Partnership against HIV/AIDS (PANCAP) Award of Excellence.