



RICHMOND THE AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY IN LONDON

PRESS RELEASE

The Board of Trustees of Richmond, The American International University in London, is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr Ian D C Newbould as the University's 5th President. Dr Newbould, an historian of Victorian Britain whose international experience includes a visiting fellowship at Wolfson College, Oxford and studying for his PhD at Manchester University, served previously as President and Vice-Chancellor of Mount Allison University in New Brunswick, Canada, and as President of North Carolina Wesleyan College in the United States. Dr Newbould holds dual Canadian and British citizenship.

Richmond, with 1,100 students from more than 100 nations, is an international, multicultural university founded on the principles of a broad-based liberal arts curriculum. The University has campuses in Richmond and Kensington in London, as well as in Florence and Rome. Its degrees are accredited and validated both in the United States and the UK.

"I am delighted to accept the challenge of leading Richmond at this important stage of its development", Dr. Newbould stated on his appointment. "Its belief in the importance of an international and global perspective coincides with mine, and I welcome the opportunity to work with a dedicated and distinguished faculty and staff and Board of Trustees, and with students and alumni from around the world."

Sir Cyril Taylor GBE, Richmond's Chancellor, said "This is an important day in the life of the University as it opens the next chapter of its growth and development."

As his first initiative, Dr Newbould has recommended the appointment of Dr Jos Hackforth-Jones, who has done an outstanding job since she was appointed as interim President last June, as Provost and Senior Vice President.

Dr Newbould takes up his duties on July 1. He and his wife Carla will reside in Orchard House on the Richmond Hill campus and he will have an office at both Richmond and Kensington campuses.

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Notes to Editors:

Richmond, The American International University in London, was founded in 1971, occupying a site that originally formed part of the University of London. The original Richmond College was founded in 1843 by Charles Wesley as the Wesleyan Theological College. It is a private non-profit American University with 501 (c) 3 Federal Charitable Status, accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (one of the six regional accrediting bodies recognised by the US Department of Education) and licensed to award degrees by the State of Delaware.

Richmond is also accredited in the United Kingdom to award first and postgraduate degrees of the Open University. Its degrees are designated as recognised awards by the Department of Innovation, Universities and Skills of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.

Richmond has approximately 1100 full-time students from 100 different countries (including 250 studying at our campuses in Florence and Rome.) In recent years Richmond has become recognised as one of the leading US institutions of higher education abroad with business and international relations amongst its areas of expertise.

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