

Bowdoin College's 2019 Honorary Degree Recipients

For the Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters

SIR PAUL M. RUDDOCK



Sir Paul M. Ruddock, philanthropist and supporter of the arts, is cofounder of the investment management firm Lansdowne Partners and former CEO of Lansdowne Partners Limited. He has BA and MA degrees in jurisprudence from the University of Oxford. For twenty years Ruddock has served as chair of the board of trustees of the Victoria and Albert Museum, where he and his wife, Lady Jill Shaw Ruddock '77, were the lead funders of the renovation of the medieval wing's thirteen galleries comprising the Paul and Jill Ruddock Galleries of the Renaissance City and the William and Eileen Ruddock Gallery of Early Medieval Art. They also funded the Victoria and Albert Museum's Ruddock Family Cast Court and the British Museum's Sutton Hoo and medieval galleries, and they are helping fund the renovation of the Musée du Moyen Age in Paris, for which Ruddock received the French government's Chevalier dans Ordre des Arts et Lettres. A senior honorary research fellow at the Victoria and Albert Museum and a fellow of the Society of Antiquaries, Ruddock was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II in 2012 for services to the arts and philanthropy.