

INVITATION

You are cordially invited to the Inaugural Lecture of
Professor Patricia Broadfoot

Learning for Life: an educational agenda for the third millennium

Wednesday 29 October 2008, 6pm
TC014, University of Gloucestershire
The Park, Cheltenham GL50 2RH

Followed by a reception at 7.15pm in Fullwood House, FW015

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Professor Patricia Broadfoot has been Vice-Chancellor of the University of Gloucestershire since September, 2006. She was previously at the University of Bristol which she joined in 1981 as a Lecturer in Education. Subsequently, she served as Head of the School of Education, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Pro Vice-Chancellor.

After achieving a BA Honours degree in Sociology from Leeds University, Professor Broadfoot obtained her MEd from Edinburgh University and a PhD from the Open University. She has researched extensively in her specialist academic fields of educational assessment and comparative education and has published many books and over a hundred articles in these fields for which she was awarded a DSc from the University of Bristol in 1999. She has edited two leading international journals as well as providing educational consultancy for policy-makers both in the UK and internationally.

Professor Broadfoot has served on a number of national bodies including the Economic and Social Research Council and is a trustee of several charities. She is currently a Director of the Higher Education Academy and of the Universities and Colleges Employers' Association, a member of the Board of Universities UK and chairs its Sustainability Group; she is a member of the Burgess Group on the assessment of achievement in higher education and Vice-Chair of HERDASW. Professor Broadfoot is a Lay Canon of Gloucester Cathedral.

She was awarded the CBE for services to Social Science in 2006.



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