Other highlights of achievement included the expansion of the main Campus at Bridgwater, and the merger with Cannington College, and the transformation of the Cannington Land-Based Centre which followed. The College has an enviable record of successful working with business, and especially with EDF on the HinkleTcJ 326cth4n9 and

resources which it needs. She is a passionate believer in further education and its ability to make a real and lasting difference to the lives of all kinds of students at many levels up to and including degrees.

Never one to rest on her laurels, since retirement Fiona has taken on new challenges, as a non-executive director of EDF Energy's New Build Generating Company, and a leader of the Bridgwater College Academy project. She is also a member of the government's Commission on Adult Vocational Teaching and Learning. This Commission was set up to raise the profile of education and training, and no-one is better equipped to take on this national role than Fiona.

My Lord and Chancellor, I have the honour to present Fiona McMillan, and I ask you to confer upon her the degree of Doctor of