

# NEWS



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## **John Foster to receive Honorary Doctorate**

Sheffield Hallam University have honoured our Managing Director, John Foster, with an honorary degree of "Doctor of the University" (DUniv) The honour will be presented by Lord Winston, Chancellor of the University at the graduation ceremony on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2010 at Sheffield City Hall.

John Foster was overjoyed to be considered for the honour.

*"It isn't every day that a baker receives such an award, I am delighted. The letter came as a complete surprise. The honour recognises my achievements so far as an internationally known baker but more over it reflects decades of voluntary service to local people, to the food industry generally and, of course, to Sheffield Hallam University.*

*Someone asked me if they should now call me "Doctor" I'm not too sure of the etiquette but I think that's rather a grand title for a baker; it's really a title for clever academics and medics. I'll still be plain Mr John Foster; besides it reminds me of the children's nursery rhyme about an unfortunate "Doctor Foster" who went to Gloucester and got very wet.*

*I am very honoured (literally) to be receiving this award"*

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