

# Christopher Newport University

To all to whom these presents may come, Greetings:

Be it known that upon the authority of the Board of Visitors, Christopher Newport University,  
in recognition of exceptional leadership to Christopher Newport University,  
our community and the Commonwealth of Virginia,  
does hereby confer upon

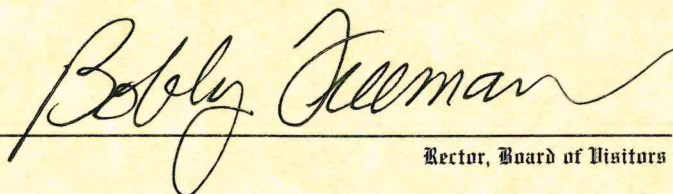
**David L. Peebles**

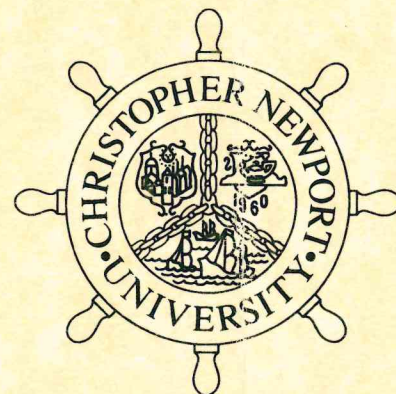
the degree of  
**Doctor of Laws**  
honoris causa

with all the rights, privileges and obligations thereunto pertaining.

In Witness of this Degree having been conferred, the seal of the  
University and the signatures of designated officers of the University  
and the Board of Visitors are hereunto affixed.

Given at Newport News, Virginia, this twelfth day of May, two thousand and one.

  
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Rector, Board of Visitors



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President of the University