

GRADUATION 2009

Presentation speech for Professor Sir Martin Evans FRS for the honorary degree of Doctor of Science of the University *honoris causa*

Chancellor, at previous convocations, I have remarked on the surprisingly close links between Buckingham and Wales. This town was an important stop on the Old Groves from Wales to London and, in Tudor times, the home of the Aphowell Bell foundry, whose bells still ring out from the towers of many of our local churches. Today we add a new dimension – a scientific one – to that link when we honour Sir Martin Evans, Professor of Mammalian Genetics at Cardiff University.