

## Honorary Doctorate

### The Honorable Terence A. Todman

Terence A. Todman, an International Consultant, is a retired U.S. Foreign Service Officer who holds the personal rank of Career Ambassador, a life-time title. He was Ambassador to Argentina (1989-93), Ambassador to Denmark (1983-89), Ambassador to Spain (1978-83), Ambassador to Costa Rica (1975-77), Ambassador to Guinea (1972-75) and Ambassador to Chad (1969-72). In 1977-78 he was Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs. He retired from the U.S. Foreign Service in 1993.

Earlier in his career, Ambassador Todman served as Director of the Office of East African Affairs in the Department of State (1968-69), Deputy Chief of Mission and Charge d'Affaires in Lome, Togo (1965-68); Political Officer in Tunis, Tunisia (1961-64); Arabic Language and Area Specialist training in Beirut, Lebanon (1960-61); Political Officer in New Delhi, India (1957-59); Advisor to U.S. Delegations to the United Nations General Assembly and U.S. Representative on various United Nations Trusteeship Council committees (1954-57); U.S. Government Intern on the U.N. Secretariat (1954) and Desk Officer for India-Ceylon Nepal Affairs (1952-54). He served in the U.S. Army (1945-49) including a two-year tour as a commissioned officer in Japan.

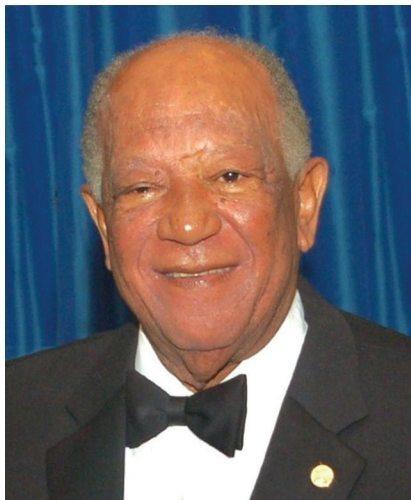
Since his retirement, Ambassador Todman has served on Foreign Service Selection Boards to consider and recommend the promotion of the most senior Foreign Service Officers. He served on the Accountability Review Board which investigated the terrorist bombings of U.S. embassies in East Africa. In 2003 he was Special Envoy of the Organization of American States to promote dialog in Haiti. He served for four years as Advisor to the Governor of the U.S. Virgin Islands. He was a National Co-Chairman of the Ralph J. Bunche Centenary Commemoration Committee.

Ambassador Todman is on the Board of Directors of the National Endowment for Democracy, the Phelps Stokes Fund, the Constituency for Africa, the Association for Diplomatic Studies and Training, the American Academy of Diplomacy and the Atlantic Council of the U.S. He is a Fellow of the National Academy of Public Administration and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, the Washington Institute of Foreign Affairs, the American Foreign Service Association, the Association of Black American Ambassadors, the Black Professionals in International Affairs, the Thursday Luncheon Group and the Ambassadors Club.

Ambassador Todman has received the Presidential Distinguished Service Award, the National Public Service Award, the Public Diplomacy Award, the Department of State Superior Service Honor Award, the Secretary of State's Distinguished Service Award and the Department of State Director General's Cup. A special ceremony was held in his honor in Statuary Hall in the U.S. Congress. He has been decorated by the governments of Argentina, Chad, Denmark, Spain and the U.S. Virgin Islands. He has been inducted into the Hall of Fame of the U.S. Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia

Ambassador Todman was born and raised in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands. He received a B.A. Summa Cum Laude from Inter-American University, Puerto Rico, an M.P.A. from Syracuse University in New York and has done further graduate studies at American University in Washington, D.C. He holds honorary doctorate degrees from Colgate, Syracuse, Morgan State and Boston Universities. He served for more than 20 years on the Board of Trustees of the University of the Virgin Islands and has been a member of Advisory Boards of Duke, Georgetown and Syracuse Universities.

Ambassador Todman is married to the former Doris Weston of St. Thomas, V.I. Their four children – Terence, Jr., Patricia, Kathryn and Michael – are pursuing their own careers.



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# Commencement



## **ST. THOMAS**

Saturday, the Eleventh of May  
Two Thousand and Thirteen  
Seven O'Clock in the Evening  
Sports and Fitness Center  
St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands

## **ST. CROIX**

Sunday, the Twelfth of May  
Two Thousand and Thirteen  
Half after Four O'Clock in the Afternoon  
Campus Grounds  
St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands