

Accolade for Liveryman Dr Barbara Wilding, CBE, QPM, CCMi, Hon. D FRSA



The Company was delighted to hear that Cardiff Metropolitan University has unveiled a new student facility named in honour of its outgoing Chancellor Dr Barbara Wilding CBE QPM.

Professor Cara Aitchison, President and Vice-Chancellor of Cardiff Metropolitan University, said: *"I am personally hugely grateful to Barbara for her dedication to Cardiff Met over the past 11 years. The Barbara Wilding Building will act as a lasting tribute to her tireless work, her commitment to our students and her immeasurable contribution to the University's continued existence and success".*

Barbara has had a very distinguished career, serving with the Metropolitan Police as Deputy Assistant Commissioner from 1998. She was Director of Strategic Resources and Specialist Operations, where she commanded the Security and Protection Directorate.

Barbara was appointed Chief Constable of South Wales Police on the 1st of January 2004, the first woman to hold the post. In 2011 she was appointed High Sheriff of Mid Glamorgan. She became Cardiff Metropolitan University's first Chancellor in 2015. Barbara has been an advisor to a number of government departments, and to many organisations and charities including Age Cymru.

Barbara has been a Liveryman of the Worshipful Livery Company of Wales since 2006 and led our Public Relations Committee, with distinction, for several years.

We are all delighted to hear of this most recent much deserved accolade and extend our warmest congratulations to Barbara.

Full article <https://www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/news/Pages/Barbara-Wilding-Building-opened.aspx>