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George Benson receives honorary degree from The Citadel

College of Charleston President P. George Benson recently received an honorary degree from The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina.

Benson came to the College of Charleston in November 2007 from his position as dean of the University of Georgia's C. Herman and Mary Virginia Terry College of Business. Prior to that, he served for five years as dean of the Rutgers Business School at Rutgers University. From 1977 to 1993, he was a faculty member in the Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota. Benson was among seven honorary degree recipients recognized during commencement exercises May 3 and 4, 2008. He received an honorary doctor of humane letters.

A copy of the honorary degree citation is attached.

Other recipients this year are:

- Tandy C. Rice Jr., '61, honorary doctor of business administration
- S. Truett Cathy, honorary doctor of business administration
- Eugene Aycock Brooker, '68, honorary doctor of business administration
- Robert Spencer Adden, '44, honorary doctor of humane letters
- U.S. Sen. Lindsey O. Graham, honorary doctor of public administration
- S.C. Rep. Daniel T. Cooper Sr., honorary doctor of public administration

The honorary degree is the highest award The Citadel presents to recognize a person's contributions to The Citadel, the state or society in general.

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