

Carr receives honorary degree from St. Mary's College

Lois Green Carr, of Annapolis, recently received an honorary Doctor of Public Service degree from St. Mary's College of Maryland at the commencement in St. Mary's City.

The college honored her years of service to the people and the State of Maryland and her notable work in support of the college's unique affiliation with Historic St. Mary's City.

She enjoys an international

reputation as the foremost authority on life in Maryland during the early colonial period, the college said in her citation.

Her research continues to shape the educational and enterpretive programs of Historic St. Mary's City.

An expert in early American history, Mrs. Carr has served as the historian at the historic site since 1967. She also is an adjunct professor of history at the

University of Maryland and senior adjunct scholar at the Maryland State Archives.

Mrs. Carr was a visiting professor at St. Mary's College of Maryland in 1971.

She graduated from Swarthmore College Phi Beta Kappa and received a master's degree from Radcliffe College and a doctoral degree from Harvard University.

She has nearly three dozen

publications to her name, presented more than 40 conference papers and lectures and directed many editing projects. Mrs. Carr has received various awards, including two National Endowment for the Humanities grants and a National Science Foundation grant. She also has served as president of the Economic History Association and was inducted last year into the Maryland Women's Hall of Fame.



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