



John Kani

Stellenbosch to bestow doctorates

STELLENBOSCH University (SU) will be conferring six honorary doctorates to extraordinary South Africans for their achievements in the performing arts, economics, higher education, women's health, equal opportunities for people with disabilities, and rural development.

Set to be honoured are actor and director John Kani; Leonard Wantchekon, the director for the Institute for Empirical Research in Political Economy (IERPE), which is based in Benin; economist Uma Lele; epidemiologist Quarraisha Abdool Karim; disability rights activist Rachel Kachaje and Nasima Badsha, chief executive of Cape Higher Education Consortium.

"SU's honorary doctorates are a way of acknowledging the remarkable work of individuals who are regarded as role models and an inspiration to Stellenbosch graduates," said SU spokesperson, Martin Viljoen.

"The honorary degrees will be conferred at the December 2019 graduation ceremonies and those in March and April 2020," he said.