

Paul E. Chellgren, Business, Doctor of Science

Eastern Kentucky University granted Paul E. Chellgren the honorary Doctor of Science on December 17, 2005. During the Fall 2005 commencement ceremony, officials recognized his excellence in the field of business development, his more than 25 years of service at Ashland Incorporated, and his term on the Eastern Kentucky University Foundation's Board of Directors.

Mr. Chellgren is a native of Tullahoma, Tennessee. After high school graduation, he received a Bachelor of Science from the University of Kentucky. He earned a MBA from Harvard University and a D.D.E. from Oxford University.

Mr. Chellgren was the Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board at Ashland Incorporated. In 1974, he began his long term at Ashland as an executive assistant. In 1977, Mr. Chellgren received recognition for his hard work when officials named him Administrative Vice Present of Ashland Chemical Company. He quickly went on to become their Senior Vice President and Group Operating Officer. Then, in 1988, he became the Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Chellgren earned himself a seat on the Board of Directors and became the official Chairman in 1996, while also serving as the Chief Executive Officer until his retirement in 2001. Along with being a powerful icon within Ashland, Inc., Mr. Chellgren holds directorships in PNC Bank Corporation, Medtronics Incorporated, Centre College and the American Petroleum Institute. In addition, he is a benefactor within the Business Roundtable Policy Committee, National Petroleum Council, the National Refiners Association, and the Society of the Chemical Industry. He is a proud member of the University of Kentucky Fellows, as well as a prized trustee of Cincinnati's Taft Museum. A stout promoter of the arts, he is also the Vice Chairmen of the

National Foundation for the Advancement in the Arts, and finally a strong member of Eastern Kentucky University Foundation's Board of Directors.