QUEENS COLLEGE

Honorary Degree for Dennis C. Liotta

RESOLVED, That Queens College award Dennis C. Liotta the degree of Doctor of Science, honoris causa, at the College’s Academic Convocation on October 11, 2012.

EXPLANATION: Dr. Liotta, Queens College ’70, CUNY Graduate Center Ph.D. ’74, is the Samuel Chandler Dobbs Professor of Chemistry at Emory University. He is a scientist of international renown, honored for his research in the development of pharmaceutical agents for treatment of AIDS and cancer. He has synthesized Emtricitabine, which, along with its related agents, is prescribed to 94% of HIV-positive patients in the United States today. He is also known for facilitating the interaction of Western scientists with African scientists to develop solutions to health concerns specific to sub-Saharan Africa.