**Convocation 2015: Eminent Service Award Jim Sutcliffe, Commentary**

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Jim Sutcliffe – Eminent Service Award Recipient

It's really a privilege to be here on this day and to be getting the Eminent Service Award. It's something that I feel has come along as a consequence of just doing a job that I love and that I loved for the past 26 years. So since I arrived here at Trent I can say with some certainty that Trent kind of saved me, saved my career and when I arrived it was a much different place and a much smaller place.

It was a project that was in progress and it was so wonderful to be part of that and to meet all the great people that I've met here over that time and if working together with those people has made Trent a better place now, than I am happy for it, but all I can say really is that it was a pure pleasure the whole time to be here at Trent and to be associated with those people. So if this is a culmination of all of that than it is really a wonderful feeling on a wonderful day and it's a wonderful place to be, to be celebrating.