



100 YEARS

2020 ESU CENTENNIAL GALA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21
6:00 PM EST VIRTUAL



The English-Speaking Union invites you to celebrate its Centennial.



HONORARY GUEST
Anne, The Princess Royal

For full details and to register
www.esuus.org/esu/activities/20AGM



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Address by Princess Anne, The Princess Royal
 - The Princess Royal Award Inaugural Recognition
 - The English-Speaking Union Founder's Award Recognition
 - Concert Performance by ESU President Dr. E. Quinn Peeper
 - 100 Years – 100 Stories from the ESU Branches across the US – Video Presentation
- The event will be broadcast online.*

THE PRINCESS ROYAL AWARD

To commemorate the Centennial of the English-Speaking Union of the United States in 2020, the British Cabinet introduced The Princess Royal Award, an international award to recognize significant contributions to the ESU in its global setting.

2020 HONOREES

Ambassador Dr. Paul Beresford-Hill CBE
Chairman, The English-Speaking Union of the United States

Mr. Donald Best
Board Member, The English-Speaking Union of the United States

Mr. William R. Miller CBE, KSt.J
Chairman Emeritus, The English-Speaking Union of the United States

Dr. Laurence C. Morse

Dr. E. Quinn Peeper
President, The English-Speaking Union of the United States

Mrs. Elizabeth Scott

THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING UNION FOUNDER'S AWARD

The English-Speaking Union Founder's Award, introduced in 1991, honors individuals who exemplify the primary interests of the organization's founder, Sir Evelyn Wrench, at the core of the ESU's mission – to foster ties between Britain and America and to promote the mastery and extended use of English in order to cultivate international understanding and friendship.

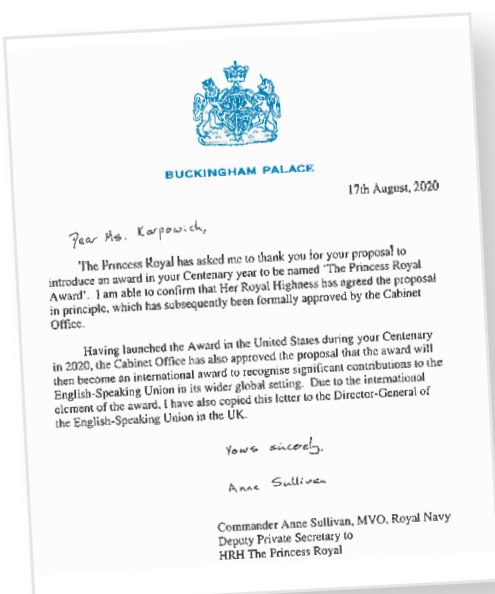
2020 HONOREE

Dr. Laurence C. Morse



CONCERT PERFORMANCE

Dr. E. Quinn Peeper Piano
With the Steven Ray Artists Orchestra
George Gershwin Rhapsody in Blue



The Princess Royal has asked me to thank you for your proposal to introduce an award in your Centenary year to be named 'The Princess Royal Award'. I am able to confirm that Her Royal Highness has agreed the proposal in principle, which has subsequently been formally approved by the Cabinet Office.

Having launched the Award in the United States during your Centenary in 2020, the Cabinet Office has also approved the proposal that the award will then become an international award to recognise significant contributions to the English-Speaking Union in its wider global setting. Due to the international element of the award, I have also copied this letter to the Director-General of the English-Speaking Union in the UK.

*Yours sincerely,
Anne Sullivan*