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Emeritus Professor and Reader Nominations 2018

Professor David Peters Corbett AMA Nominated by Dr Malcolm McLaughlin

Originally a graduate of UEA's English and American Studies programme in the 1970s, Prof. Corbett returned to join us in 2010, taking up the position of Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, having previously taught at the University of York since 1994. He later played a full role in the life of the School of Art, Media and American Studies, serving as Research Director and departmental sector Head.

Throughout his time at UEA he has shown a generosity of spirit by supporting and mentoring more junior colleagues, and of course as a supervisor to postgraduate students. He has been an outstanding champion for his subject of art history, and he has been much missed since his retirement in the summer of 2017.

David Bates Nominated by Professor Katy Cubitt

David Bates was Professor of Medieval History at UEA from 2008 until his retirement in 2010. He was previously Director of the Institute of Historical Research, University of London (2003-2006), Edwards Professor of Medieval History, University of Glasgow (1994-2003). He is the author of the definitive biography of William the Conqueror (Yale, 2013), and editor of the *Regesta Regum Anglo-Normannorum: The Acta of William the Conqueror (1066-1087)* (1998). He has received many academic distinctions, including an honorary doctorate from the University of Caen (2000), and gave the Ford Lectures in British History in 2009-2010. Most recently, he played a key role in the negotiations to bring the Bayeux Tapestry to England.