

QUINTON, ANTHONY CECIL EDEN

Ambassador Anthony Quinton is currently Distinguished Diplomat in Residence in the School of International Service. He has held this appointment since September 2003. Prior to joining the faculty Ambassador Quinton spent 38 years as a member of the United States Foreign Service. He held posts as Ambassador to Peru, Kuwait, Nicaragua and the Central African Republic. He had earlier posts in Australia, Pakistan, India, Nepal and France. He also served as Director General of the Foreign Service, Assistant Secretary of State for Diplomatic Security and Coordinator of the Office for Combating Terrorism. He retired from the Foreign Service in 1997 and subsequently was President and CEO of the National Policy Association from 1998 to 2003. Ambassador Quinton received his BA from Princeton University and a B.Litt degree from Oxford University as a Marshall Scholar. He is married to a fellow Marshall Scholar, Susan Long Quinton. They have three children and seven grandchildren.

Career Summary:

- Distinguished Diplomat in Residence, American University: 2003—
 - Teaching courses on Diplomatic Practice
 - Public Diplomacy and International Communications
 - Demography and Public Policy
 - Analysis of U.S Foreign Policy
 - U.S Policy in the Middle East
- President and CEO: National Policy Association: 1999-2003
- Executive Director: Una Chapman Cox Foundation: 1998-1999
- Visiting Lecturer: Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University: 1998-1999
- Director General of the Foreign Service and Director of Personnel: 1995-1997
- Assistant Secretary of State for Diplomatic Security: 1992-1995
- United States Ambassador to Peru: 1989-1992
- Deputy Inspector General, US Department of State: 1987-1989
- United States Ambassador to Kuwait: 1984-1987
- United States Ambassador to Nicaragua: 1982-84
- Director, Office for Combating Terrorism, US Department of State: 1978-1981
- United States Ambassador to the Central African Republic: 1976-1978
- Other Department of State Experience
 - Deputy Chief of Mission, Kathmandu, 1973-76
 - Political Officer, Paris, 1972-73
 - Senior Political Officer for India, Washington, 1969-72
 - Political Economic Officer, New Delhi, 1966-69
 - Economic Officer, Rawalpindi, 1964-66
 - Economic Officer, Karachi, 1963-64
 - Consular and Commercial Officer Sydney, 1960-62

Languages

French, Spanish, Hindi/Urdu, Russian

Awards and Honors

- American Foreign Service Association's William R. Rivkin and Christian A Herter awards for "outstanding intellectual originality, courage, forthrightness and constructive dissent"

- Presidential Meritorious Service Awards (1984 and 1989)
- Department of State Distinguished Honor Award, 1997
- Studentship, Nuffield College, Oxford (1956-1958)
- Research Fellowship, St. Antony's College Oxford, 1958
- Marshall Scholarship, 1955
- Order of Central African Merit, 1978
- Order of the Sun (Peru) 1992

Education

- St. Michael's School, Victoria . BC , 1942-44
- Phillips Academy, Andover, 1948-51
- English Speaking Union Schoolboy Fellow, Sherborne School, 1951-52
- Princeton University A.B, 1955 (Magna Cum Laude in History, Summa Cum Laude in the Special Program in the Humanities),
- Middlebury College, Summer Program in Russian Language 1954,
- Oxford University, B.Litt, 1958,
- DHL (Honorary) LaRoche College, 2006

Associations

- American Academy of Diplomacy, Washington Institute of Foreign Affairs, Council on Foreign Relations, Lions International
- Chairman of the Board, the Washington Theological Consortium
- Vice President, the Public Diplomacy Foundation
- Member of the Board, the Interfaith Conference of Metropolitan Washington
- Member of the Board of Trustees, LaRoche College

Family

Married in 1958 to Susan Long. Mrs. Quinton, a graduate of Mt Holyoke College, was a Marshall Scholar at St. Hilda's College, Oxford. Three children and seven grandchildren.

Publications:

- "Terrorism and political Violence: A Permanent Challenge to Governments, Terrorism, Legitimacy, and Power, Wesleyan University Press, 1983
- "Moral and Ethical Considerations in Defining a Counter Terrorist Policy", The Rationalization of Terrorism, Altheia Books, 1982
- "Terrorism Policy, Action and Reactions", Perspectives on Terrorism, Scholarly Resources Inc, 1983
- " Refocusing America's Message", America's Dialogue with the World, ed. William P. Kiehl, 2007