



Honorary Degrees Awarded by Washington University
in Alphabetical Order

2021	Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, D.H. (Commencement Speaker)
1993	Russell L. Ackoff, D.Sc.
1907	Elmer Bragg Adams, LL.D.
1971	Josef Albers, Arts D.
2003	Madeleine Korbel Albright, D.H. (Commencement Speaker)
1955	Florence E. Allen, LL.D.
1996	Jane Alexander, D.F.A. (Commencement Speaker)
1938	Oakes Ames, Sc.D.
1991	Oscar Arias Sanchez, LL.D. (Commencement Speaker)
1983	Philip Mills Arnold, D.Sc.
1989	Kenneth Joseph Arrow, LL.D.
2017	John William Bachmann, LL.D.
1971	Howard F. Baer, LL.D.
1988	Bernard Bailyn, Litt.D.
1968	Roger Nash Baldwin, LL.D.
1965	Sister M. Francetta Barberis, S.L., D.H.
1990	Zane Edison Barnes, LL.D.
1946	Davis Preswick Barr, Sc.D.
1932	Walter Manny Bartlett, M.S.
1950	Bernard Mannes Baruch, LL.D.
1984	Daisy Lee Bates, D.H.

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1904	John Coalter Bates, LL.D.
2019	Carol Bruns Bauer, L.H.D.
2019	George P. Bauer, L.H.D.
1906	Gustav Baumgarten, LL.D.
1975	John Oliver Bayley, LL.D.
1959	Ronald Storey Beasley, LL.D.
1976	Stephen Davison Bechtel, D.Eng.
1990	Bernard Becker, D.Sc.
2012	David M. Becker, L.H.D.
1950	Max Beckman, D.F.A.
1988	Carroll Behrhorst, D.H.
1953	Charles Belknap, LL.D.
1986	Paul Berg, D.Sc.
1976	Jessie Bernard, D.H.
2011	John Herron Biggs, L.H.D.
2025	Simone Biles, L.H.D. (Speaker)
1960	Marland Pratt Billings, Sc.D.
1973	Robert Byron Bird, D.Eng.
1959	George Holman Bishop, Sc.D.
1929	William Keeney Bixby, LL.D.
1907	William Henry Black, LL.D.
1949	Vilray Papin Blair, Sc.D.
1985	Leonard Watson Blake, Sc.D.
1914	Ben Blewett, LL.D.
2014	Henry Wollman Bloch, D.H.

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1937	The Right Rev. Karl Morgan Block, LL.D.
1966	Roger Blough, LL.D. (Feb. - Founders Day)
1998	Floyd E. Bloom, M.D., D.Sc.
2019	Michael R. Bloomberg, LL.D. (Commencement Speaker)
1972	Bernard Blume, Litt.D.
1976	Maxwell Leo Bohanon, D.H.
2021	Christopher S. “Kit” Bond, LL.D.
2000	Julian Bond, LL.D. (Commencement Speaker)
2013	Cory Anthony Booker, LL.D. (Commencement Speaker)
1932	Arthur Elmore Bostwick, LL.D.
1994	Bill Bradley, United States Senator, HH.D. (Commencement Speaker)
1928	The Rev. Henry Branch, LL.D.
2016	Stephen F. Brauer, LL.D.
2017	Gary Gerard Braun, L.H.D.
1907	William Lewis Breckinridge, M.A.
1979	Germaine Bree, D.H.
1987	Eugene M. Bricker, D.Sc.
1982	Andrew Felton Brimmer, LL.D. (Commencement Speaker)
1976	David Brinkley, D.Journ. (Founders Day)
1980	Louis Clark Brock, D.H.
1977	Thomas Brokaw, D.Journ. (Founders Day)
1929	Robert Somers Brookings, M.D., LL.D.
1973	Gwendolyn Brooks, Litt.D.
1970	James Barrett Brown, D.Sc.
2023	Sterling K. Brown, D.F.A. (Speaker)

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1946	Frank J. Bruno, LL.D.
1905	Charles Walter Bryan, M.A.
1960	Mary de Garmo Bryan, LL.D.
1905	William James Samuel Bryan, M.A.
1907	James Bryce, LL.D.
1975	Arthur Buchwald, D.Journ. (Founders Day)
1963	Mary Ingraham Bunting, LL.D.
1976	Arthur Frank Burns, LL.D.
2015	Ken Burns, D.H. (Commencement Speaker)
1998	August Adolphus Busch, III, D.H.
1975	August Anheuser Busch, Jr., LL.D.
1946	Vannevar Bush, LL.D.
1974	Anthony John Calio, D.Sc.
1970	Josephine Johnson Cannon, L.H.D.
1940	Walter Bradford Cannon, LL.D.
1987	George H. Capps, LL.D.
1977	Morris Carnovsky, D.F.A.
2019	Theresa Carrington, D.H.
1925	Norman Bruce Carson, D.Sc.
1984	Karl Carstens, LL.D. (Founders Day, Oct. 7, 1983)
1954	Hodding Carter, L.H.D.
1955	Daniel Kayser Catlin, LL.D.
2024	Andrew C. Chan, M.D.
1971	Henry Chauncey, LL.D.
1900	Regis Chauvenet, LL.D.

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1870	William Chauvenet, LL.D.
1968	Serge Chermayeff, D.Art Arch.
2015	Mary-Dell Chilton, D.Sc.
1915	Russell Henry Chittenden, LL.D.
1991	Purnell Whittington Choppin, D.Sc.
2003	Steven Chu, D.Sc. (Commencement Speaker)
1974	Charles West Churchman, D.Sc.
1971	John Ciardi, Litt.D.
2006	Aaron J. Ciechanover, D.Sc.
2023	Maxine Clark, LL.D.
1984	Wesley Allison Clark, D.Sc.
1976	Clark McAdams Clifford, LL.D.
1955	Everett R. Clinchy, LL.D.
1944	Malvern Bryan Clopton, LL.D.
1991	Ronald H. Coase, LL.D.
1993	Stanley Cohen, D.Sc.
1981	Mildred Cohn, D.Sc.
1995	Johnnetta Betsch Cole, L.H.D.
1967	Warren Henry Cole, Sc.D.
1957	Frederick Amasa Collier, Sc.D.
1988	Marva Collins, LL.D.
2001	Rita Rossi Colwell, D.Sc. (Commencement Speaker)
1928	Arthur Holly Compton, LL.D.
1944	Edward Hanson Conner, D.Eng.
2024	Jennifer Coolidge, D.F.A. (Commencement Speaker)

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1966	Carl Ferdinand Cori, D.Sc.
1973	Joseph Parker Cosand, D.H.
2001	Jerome R. Cox, D.Sc.
2006	Anna E. Crosslin, D.H.
1905	Frederick Morgan Crunden, LL.D.
1905	Samuel Cupples, LL.D.
1969	Thomas Bradford Curtis, LL.D.
1905	William Samuel Curtis, LL.D.
1915	Harvey William Cushing, Sc.D.
1969	Donald Danforth, LL.D.
1995	Elizabeth Gray Danforth, D.H.
1995	John Claggett Danforth, L.L.D. (Commencement Speaker)
1956	William Henry Danforth, LL.D. (posthumously, deceased 12-24-55)
1999	William H. Danforth, Ph.D. (Commencement Speaker)
1996	James E. Darnell, D.Sc.
1997	William H. Daughaday, D.Sc.
1951	Chester Charles Davis, LL.D.
1926	Dwight Filley Davis, LL.D.
1973	Hallowell Davis, Sc.D.
1954	J. Lionberger Davis, LL.D.
1953	Archibald Thompson Davison, Litt.D.
1958	Arthur Hobson Dean, LL.D.
1978	Robert Halladay Dean, LL.D.
1968	Eleazar de Carvalho, D.Mus.
1952	Everett Lee DeGolyer, Sc.D.

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1974	Jose de Rivera, D.F.A.
1961	Irving Dilliard, LL.D.
1970	Douglas Dillon, LL.D.
1992	Frank James Dixon, M.D., D.Sc.
1940	Edward Adelbert Doisy, Sc.D.
1949	Phil M. Donnelly, LL.D.
1904	Gaston Douay, M.A.
1968	James Marsh Douglas, LL.D.
1957	Paul Howard Douglas, LL.D.
1994	Rita F. Dove, Litt.D.
2010	Brian Jay Druker, D.Sc.
1948	Lee A. DuBridge, Sc.D.
1985	Herve Dufresne, D.H.
1953	Benjamin Minge Duggar, Sc.D.
1981	Katherine Dunham, Arts D.
1960	Rolla Eugene Dyer, Sc.D.
1988	Thomas F. Eagleton, LL.D. (Commencement Speaker)
1970	Charles Eames, Arts D.
1997	George Eberle, Jr., HH.D.
1992	Marian Wright Edelman, D.H. (Commencement Speaker)
1979	Harold Eugene Edgerton, D.Sc.
1976	Irving Edison, LL.D.
2004	Joe Edwards, LL.D.
2024	Bethany L. Ehlmann, D.Sc.
1966	Manfred Eigen, D.Sc.

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2003	Herman N. Eisen, M.D., D.Sc.
1925	Christopher Rhodes Eliot, LL.D.
1962	Martha May Eliot, Sc.D.
1971	Thomas H. and Lois Jameson Eliot, D.H. (Joint)
1912	Thomas Lamb Eliot, LL.D.
1953	Thomas Stearns Eliot, L.H.D.
1932	William Greenleaf Eliot, Jr., LL.D.
1967	Edward Kennedy (Duke) Ellington, D.Mus.
1960	Elmer Ellis, LL.D.
1901	Edmund Arthur Engler, LL.D.
1946	Joseph Erlanger, Sc.D.
1907	Lillie Rose Ernst, M.A.
1989	John Bernard Ervin, D.H.
1959	Luther Harris Evans, D.H.
1969	Charles Evers, LL.D.
1926	Arthur Eugene Ewing, Sc.D.
1956	Merle Fainsod, LL.D.
1977	James Rutherford Fair, D.Sc.
1941	Leigh Cole Fairbank, Sc.D.
2007	David C. Farrell, D.Sc.
2023	Anthony S. Fauci, D.Sc.
1946	Enrico Fermi, Sc.D.
1928	Hugh Macomber Ferriss, M.Arch.
2019	Wayne D. Fields, L.H.D.
1905	Gustavus Adolphus Finkelnburg, LL.D.

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2015	Gerald D. Fischbach, D.Sc.
1974	Ella Fitzgerald, D.F.A.
1949	Daniel Robert Fitzpatrick, Litt.D.
2002	I. Jerome Flance, D.H.
1950	Abraham Flexner, Litt.D.
1915	Simon Flexner, LL.D.
1915	Otto Knut Olof Folin, Sc.D.
1981	Edward Thaddeus Foote II, LL.D. (Commencement Speaker)
2006	Steve Fossett, D.Sc.
2013	Marilyn Rae Fox, D. Hum.
2002	Sam Fox, LL.D.
1905	David Rowland Francis, LL.D.
1989	Helen Frankenthaler, D.F.A.
1975	John Hope Franklin, D.H.
1990	Frankie Muse Freeman, D.H.
1956	Paul Abraham Freund, LL.D.
1967	Carl Joachim Friedrich, Litt.D.
2004	Thomas Friedman, LL.D. (Commencement Speaker)
2017	Thomas Fearn Frist, Jr., L.H.D.
1978	Ralph Follen Fuchs, LL.D.
1984	Carlos Fuentes, Litt.D.
1957	Richard Buckminster Fuller, Sc.D.
2001	Robert F. Furchgott, D.Sc.
1968	John Gardner, LL.D. (Feb. - Founders Day)
2005	William Howard Gass, D.H.

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1940	Herbert Spencer Gasser, LL.D.
2006	Henry Louis Gates, Jr., L.H.D.
1964	Edna Fischel Gellhorn, LL.D.
1977	Walter Gellhorn, LL.D.
2005	Richard Andrew Gephardt, L.H.D. (Commencement Speaker)
1979	Leigh Gerdine, D.H.
1980	Dietrich Gerhard, D.H.
1932	The Honorable Henry Joseph Gerlin, LL.D.
1953	Lillian Moller Gilbreth, Sc.D.
1967	Myron Piper Gilmore, L.H.D.
2007	Henry Givens, Jr., D.H.
1988	Robert J. Glaser, Sc.D.
1961	Roy Stanley Glasgow, Sc.D.
1977	Hugh Morris Gloster, Litt.D.
1999	Alvin Goldfarb, D.H.
1937	Max Aaron Goldstein, LL.D.
1973	Eli Goldston, D.H.
1951	Vladimir Golschmann, Litt.D.
1950	Ernest W. Goodpasture, Sc.D.
1915	William Crawford Gorgas, LL.D.
1991	Thomas M. Graber, D.Sc.
1952	Evarts Ambrose Graham, LL.D.
2014	Temple Grandin, D.H.
1985	Hanna Holborn Gray, Litt.D.
1960	Ralph Larrabee Gray, LL.D.

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2018	Eric D. Green, D.Sc.
1905	John Green, LL.D.
1959	John Raeburn Green, LL.D.
1907	John Priest Greene, LL.D.
1990	William Lester Hadley Griffin, LL.D.
1978	Charles Guggenheim, D.H.
1977	John Kyle Gustafson, D.Sc.
1923	Lewis Gustafson, M.A.
1985	Philip Charles Habib, LL.D. (Commencement Speaker)
1959	Leonard Daum Haertter, LL.D.
1913	Frederic Alden Hall, LL.D.
1970	Leonard Hall, LL.D.
1947	Fleet Admiral William Frederick Halsey, Jr., LL.D.
1976	Viktor Hamburger, D.Sc.
1989	Henry Eugene Hampton, D.H. (Commencement Speaker)
2015	Herbie Hancock, L.H.D.
1942	Walker Kirtland Hancock, D.F.A.
1953	Learned Hand, LL.D.
1980	Philip Handler, D.Sc.
1972	Nancy Hanks, D.F.A.
1984	John Weller Hanley, LL.D.
1969	J. George Harrar, D.Sc.
1971	George Benjamin Hartzog, Jr., LL.D.
1998	Lynn C. Harvey, D.H.
2007	Paul Harvey, D.Journ.

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1935	Otto Heller, Litt.D.
2021	Richard H. Helmholtz, LL.D.
1975	Carl Gustav Hempel, D.Sc.
1971	Paul M. Herzog, LL.D.
1973	Jack H. Hexter, D.H.
1959	Philip John Hickey, LL.D.
1985	A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr., D.H.
1915	Albert Ross Hill, LL.D.
1961	Joseph Lister Hill, LL.D.
1977	Carla Anderson Hills, LL.D.
1998	Ronald J. Himes, Arts. D.
1907	Ethan Allen Hitchcock, LL.D.
1962	Carroll A. Hochwalt, Sc.D.
1949	Paul Gray Hoffman, LL.D.
1879	Edward Singleton Holden, M.A.
1970	Jerome Heartwell Holland, LL.D. (Feb.)
1905	Minard Lafever Holman, M.A.
1962	Herbert Clark Hoover, LL.D.
1984	Bob Hope, D.H. (Commencement Speaker)
1987	Grace Murray Hopper, D.Sc.
1952	Wesley Winans Horner, D.Eng.
1897	James Kendall Hosmer, LL.D.
1992	Aaron Edward (A. E.) Hotchner, L.H.D.
1982	Sir Godfrey Newbold Hounsfield, D.Sc.
1928	David Franklin Houston, LL.D.

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1915	William Henry Howell, LL.D.
1950	Charles Brenton Huggins, Sc.D.
1962	Arthur Llewellyn Hughes, LL.D.
1982	Lee Hunter, D.Sc.
1953	Fannie Hurst, Litt.D.
1972	George E. Hutchinson, D.Sc.
1976	Ada Louise Huxtable, D.H.
1987	William G. Hyland, LL.D. (Commencement Speaker)
1965	Blanche Frank Ittleson, D.H.
1938	Martin Hill Ittner, LL.D.
1905	Halsey Cooley Ives, LL.D.
2023	Alphonso Jackson, LL.D.
1972	Barbara Ward Jackson (Lady Jackson), D.H.
1905	George Edward Jackson, LL.D.
2011	Shirley Ann Jackson, D.Sc.
1972	Jesse Louis Jackson, D.H.
1915	Abraham Jacobi, LL.D.
1918	Edmund Janes James, LL.D.
1915	Theodore Caldwell Janeway, Sc.D.
1941	Philip Jay, Sc.D.
2022	Mae Jemison, MD, D.Sc. (Commencement Speaker)
1907	Richard Henry Jesse, LL.D.
1923	John Carleton Jones, LL.D.
2008	Quincy Jones, L.H.D.
1992	Jacqueline Joyner-Kersee, LL.D.

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1907	Harry Pratt Judson, LL.D.
1921	Jean Adrien Antoine Jules Jusserand, LL.D.
2012	Carl Ronald Kahn, Sc.D.
1964	Herman M. Kalckar, Sc.D.
1978	Martin David Kamen, D.Sc.
2000	Michael J. Karl, D.Sc.
2016	Paula Kerger, L.H.D.
1947	Charles Franklin Kettering, Sc.D.
1989	Seymour Solomon Kety, D.Sc.
2004	David M. Kipnis, D.Sc.
1955	Grayson Kirk, LL.D.
1941	Paul Clifford Kitchin, Sc.D.
2021	Gerda Weissmann Klein, D.H.
1983	Merle Kling, D.H.
1996	Charles F. Knight, D.Sc.
2010	Joanne Parrish Knight, D.H.
1970	John H. Knowles, D.Sc.
2022	Brian K. Kobilka, MD, D.Sc.
2009	Wendy Kopp, D.H. (Commencement Speaker)
1968	Arthur Kornberg, D.Sc. (Feb. - Founders Day)
2021	Stuart A. Kornfeld, D.Sc.
2024	Kenneth S. Kranzberg, D.F.A
2024	Nancy Spirtas Kranzberg, D.F.A
1995	Edwin Gerhard Krebs, Sc.D.
2018	Chris Krehmeyer, L.H.D.

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1982	Paul Oskar Kristeller, D.H.
1974	Stephen William Kuffler, D.Sc.
1966	Edwin Herbert Land, LL.D.
1950	Alexander Suss Langsdorf, Sc.D.
2014	Anthony (“Tony”) La Russa, D.H. (Commencement Speaker)
1907	Gardiner Lathrop, LL.D.
1994	Richard E. Leakey, D.Sc.
2008	Seng Tee Lee, L.H.D.
1975	Heinrich Maria Ledig-Rowohlt, L.H.D.
1998	E. Desmond Lee, D.H.
2000	Yuan Lee, D.Sc.
1914	Frederick William Lehmann, LL.D.
1901	George E. Leighton, LL.D.
2025	Jenifer Lewis, D.F.A.
2018	Michael L. Lomax, L.H.D.
2001	Lucy Lopata, D.H.
1982	Rita Levi-Montalcini, D.Sc.
2016	John R. Lewis, L.H.D. (Commencement Speaker)
2000	Lee M. Liberman, D.H.
1928	Charles Augustus Lindbergh, M.S.
1967	Sol Myron Linowitz, LL.D.
1892	Abram Litton, LL.D.
1921	Richard Lewis Lloyd, M.S.
1953	Isidor Loeb, LL.D.
1948	Leo Loeb, Sc.D.

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1994	Jane Loevinger, L.H.D.
1920	Breckinridge Long, LL.M.
1993	Stanley L. Lopata, LL.D.
1915	Abbot Lawrence Lowell, LL.D.
1956	Howard Foster Lowry, LL.D.
1981	Oliver Howe Lowry, D.Sc.
2023	Paul Michael Lützeler, D.H.
1971	Richard Wall Lyman, LL.D.
1953	James Bernard Macelwane, S.J., LL.D.
1948	Archibald MacLeish, L.H.D.
1970	Jean Browning Madeira, D.Mus.
1892	George A. Madill, LL.D.
2019	Joseph E. Madison, LL.D.
2012	Richard John Mahoney, Sc.D.
1987	Fumihiko Maki, D.Art & Arch.
1954	Charles Malik, LL.D.
1915	Franklin Paine Mall, LL.D.
1918	Edward Mallinckrodt, LL.D.
1948	Edward Mallinckrodt, Jr., LL.D.
2011	George W. Mallinckrodt, LL.D.
1986	Helen Manley, D.H.
1956	William McChesney Martin, Jr., LL.D.
1990	Walter Eugene Massey, D.Sc.
1915	Rudolph Matas, LL.D.
2013	Martin Luther Mathews, D.Hum.

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2008	Christopher J. Matthews, L.H.D. (Commencement Speaker)
1982	William Henry Mauldin, D.Arts
1990	Ian Robert Maxwell, Litt.D.
1982	Morton David May, LL.D.
1965	Morton J. May, LL.D.
1974	James Wesley McAfee, LL.D.
1978	John Jay McCloy, LL.D.
1955	Franc Lewis McCluer, LL.D.
1905	Richard McCulloch, M.A.
1977	James Smith McDonnell, Jr., M.D.
1958	James Smith McDonnell, Jr., D.Eng.
2006	John F. McDonnell, D.Sc.
1985	Sanford Noyes McDonnell, LL.D.
1963	William A. McDonnell, LL.D.
1955	Powell Bassett McHaney, LL.D.
1981	Donald Franchot McHenry, LL.D.
1963	Richard Peter McKeon, L.H.D.
1972	George Frederick McMillen, D.H.
2004	Theodore McMillian, D.H.
1973	Theodore David McNeal, D.H.
1978	Sir Peter Brian Medawar, D.Sc. (Founders Day)
1915	Samuel James Meltzer, LL.D.
1946	Charles Edward Merrian, LL.D.
1981	Gustav Kurt Mesmer, D.Sc.
1866	Thomas Metcalf, M.A.

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1967	James Albert Michener, Litt.D.
1944	Frederick Arnold Middlebush, LL.D.
1982	Arjay Miller, LL.D.
1994	I. E. Millstone, LL.D.
2000	Mary Miss, D.F.A.
1993	Sybil C. Mobley, L.H.D.
1956	George Herbert Moore, LL.D.
1951	George Thomas Moore, Sc.D.
1967	Marianne Craig Moore, Litt.D.
1913	Paul Elmer More, LL.D.
1942	Ben Moreell, D.Eng.
1958	Howard Joseph Morgens, LL.D.
1903	Gilbert Burnet Morrison, M.A.
1986	Ralph Ernest Morrow, D.H.
1933	Harold Glenn Moulton, LL.D.
1926	Seeley Wintersmith Mudd, D.Eng.
1904	Hugo Munsterberg, LL.D.
1975	Iris Murdoch, Litt.D.
1991	Stanley Frank Musial, LL.D.
2018	Arthur Peter Mutharika, L.H.D. (September 30, 2018)
1971	George Mylonas, Litt.D. (Feb. - Founders Day)
1979	Samuel Milton Nabrit, D.Sc.
1911	Charles Nagel, LL.D.
1979	Daniel Nathans, D.Sc.
1999	Philip Needleman, D.Sc.

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1991	Howard Nemerov, Litt.D.
1979	Alwin Nikolais, D.F.A.
1905	Francis Eugene Nipher, LL.D.
2016	Jan Staffan Normark, D.Sc.
2003	Douglas C. North, D.Sc.
1990	Gyo Obata, D.F.A.
1957	Severo Ochoa, Sc.D.
1978	Alton Ochsner, D.Sc.
1975	James Lee O'Leary, M.D., D.Sc.
1963	John M. Olin, LL.D.
1969	Spencer Truman Olin, LL.D.
1951	Frederich Olsen, Eng.D.
1940	Eugene Lindsay Opie, LL.D.
1973	Frei Otto, D.Art Arch.
1995	George Edward Pake, D.Sc.
2013	Juhani Uolevi Pallasmaa, D.Arch.
1997	Geoffrey W. R. Palmer, L.L.D. (Commencement Speaker)
1962	Robert Roswell Palmer, Litt.D.
1950	Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, LL.D.
1955	John Ira Parcel, Eng.D.
1950	Edwards Albert Park, Sc.D.
1905	George Herndon Pegram, M.A.
1928	George Herndon Pegram, LL.D.
1973	Wallace R. Persons, Sc.D.
2012	Michael B. Peters, L.H.D. (Commencement Speaker)

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1925	John Pickard, D.F.A.
2014	Vivian Winona Pinn, D.Sc.
1986	Klaus Otto August Piper, Litt.D.
1965	Galo Lasso Plaza, LL.D.
1983	John Harold Plumb, Litt.D. (Commencement Speaker)
1915	William Townsend Porter, Sc.D.
1986	Alvin Francis Poussaint, LL.D.
1941	Herman Prinz, Sc.D.
1915	Henry Smith Pritchett, LL.D.
2005	Emily Rauh Pulitzer, D.H.
1993	Joseph Pulitzer, Jr., LL.D.
1965	Edward Mills Purcell, Sc.D.
1957	Henry Vetsburg Putzel, L.H.D.
2017	Anna Quindlen, L.H.D. (Commencement Speaker)
1966	Willard Van Orman Quine, Litt.D.
1993	Harold A. Ramis, D.Arts
1945	Frank Chambless Rand, LL.D.
1984	John Arthur Rassias, L.H.D.
1958	Perry Townsend Rathbone, D.F.A.
1993	Peter H. Raven, D.Sc. (Commencement Speaker)
1925	Edward Lansing Ray, LL.D.
1905	William Galt Raymond, LL.D.
1955	Paul C. Reinert, S.J., LL.D.
2019	Charles M. Rice, D.Sc.
2025	Paula C. Riney, D.H.

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2025	Rodger O. Riney, D.H.
2014	David Eric Robertson, L.H.D.
1984	Eli Robins, D.Sc.
2005	Robert G. Roeder, D.Sc.
1928	George Canby Robinson, LL.D.
1983	Roscoe Robinson, Jr., LL.D.
2011	Griffin Platt Rodgers, M.D., D.Sc.
1941	Alfred Paul Rogers, Sc.D.
2010	Richard Arthur Roloff, LL.D.
1955	Carlos P. Romulo, LL.D.
2013	Peter Rosen, D.Sc.
2007	Timothy J. Russert, L.H.D. (Commencement Speaker)
1949	Justice Wiley Blount Rutledge, LL.D.
1955	Abram L. Sachar, LL.D.
1932	The Right Rev. William Scarlett, LL.D.
2008	Phyllis Stewart Schlafly, L.H.D.
1952	Francis Otto Schmitt, Sc.D.
1989	Howard Allen Schneiderman, D.Sc.
1870	Major General John M. Schofield, LL.D.
1976	Charles Irwin Schottland, D.H.
1941	Isaac Schour, Sc.D.
1999	Patricia Scott Schroeder, D.H.
2008	Egon Schwarz, L.H.D.
1972	Wendell Garrison Scott, D.Sc.
1953	Philip Anderson Shaffer, Sc.D.

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1969	James A. Shannon, D.Sc.
1925	John Blasdel Shapleigh, Sc.D.
1974	Macler Cleophus Shepard, D.H.
1965	Ethan Allen Hitchcock Shepley, LL.D.
1882	John Rutledge Shepley, LL.D.
2002	Ruth J. Simmons, D.H. (Commencement Speaker)
1983	John Edward Simon, L.H.D.
1986	Paul Simon, LL.D. (Commencement Speaker)
1980	William Edward Simon, LL.D.
1862	John Elbridge Sinclair, M.A.
1987	Gurpreet Singh, LL.D.
2000	Alvin J. Siteman, D.H.
1908	Frederick James Volney Skiff, LL.D.
1981	Leonard Slatkin, D.Mus.
2018	Anne-Marie Slaughter, LL.D.
2018	Francis Gerard Slay, L.H.D.
2007	William S. Sly, M.D., D.Sc.
1907	Holmes Smith, M.A.
1951	Luther Ely Smith, LL.D.
2003	Ozzie Smith, D.H.
1916	Theobald Smith, LL.D.
1963	Charles P. Snow, L.H.D. (Feb. - Founders Day)
1905	Marshall Solomon Snow, LL.D.
1974	Charles Henry Sommer, D.Sc.
2022	Justice Sonia Sotomayor, LL.D.

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1925	Edmund Hamilton Spears, Litt.D.
1989	Sondra Judith Stang, Litt.D.
1941	Lloyd Crow Stark, LL.D.
1967	Etta Eiseman (Mrs. Mark C.) Steinberg, D.H.
2012	Gloria Marie Steinem, L.H.D.
1974	DeWitt Stetten, Jr., D.Sc.
1908	Walter Barlow Stevens, LL.D.
2001	Bryan A. Stevenson, D.H.
1932	Virginia Elizabeth Stevenson, M.A.
2017	David Lloyd Steward, LL.D.
2003	William P. Stiritz, D.H.
1948	George Stoddard, LL.D.
1992	Edward Carroll Stone, Jr., D.Sc.
2002	Harry C. Stonecipher, D.Sc.
2005	James Evans Stowers, Jr., D.Sc.
1984	Leon Richter Strauss, D.H.
1988	Jack Strominger, Sc.D.
2012	Donald Marthell Suggs, L.H.D.
1975	Walter Susskind, D.F.A.
1970	Earl W. Sutherland, Jr., D.Sc.
1960	Leif Johan Sverdrup, Sc.D.
1932	Gerard Swope, Sc.D.
1966	Stuart Symington, LL.D.
2010	Nelson S. Talbott III, LL.D.
2015	Susan Talve, L.H.D.

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1997	William K. Y. Tao, D.Sc.
1905	William Taussig, LL.D.
2022	Andrew C. (Andy) Taylor, D.H.
2022	Barbara Broadhurst Taylor, D.H.
2001	Jack C. Taylor, D.H.
2008	Jessie Lamoin Ternberg, D.Sc.
1956	Robert James Terry, LL.D.
1981	Harold Eugene Thayer, LL.D.
2007	Shirley M. Tilghman, D.Sc.
1947	Charles Allen Thomas, Sc.D.
1955	Howard Thurman, LL.D.
1986	Jarvis Aydelotte Thurston, D.H.
1971	Mona Van Duyn Thurston, Litt.D. (Commencement Speaker 1990)
1859	Nathan D. Tirrell, M.A.
1915	Otto Hilgard Tittman, Sc.D.
1969	Carl Tolman, D.Sc.
2003	Blanche M. Touhill, D.H.
1879	Samuel Treat, LL.D.
1907	William Trelease, LL.D.
1980	Mildred Trotter, D.Sc.
1955	Raymond Roche Tucker, LL.D.
1899	Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, LL.D.
1980	Siegfried Unseld, Litt.D.
1979	Pindaros Roy Vagelos, D.Sc.
2001	William M. Van Cleve, LL.D.

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1956	Arthur T. Vanderbilt, LL.D.
1991	Helen Hennessy Vendler, Litt.D.
1915	George Edgar Vincent, LL.D.
1925	Robert Ernest Vinson, LL.D.
2009	Robert L. Virgil, Jr., LL.D.
1986	Paul Adolph Volcker, LL.D.
2025	Rochelle P. Walensky, D.Sc.
2002	Earl E. Walker, D.Sc.
2004	Robert M. Walker, D.Sc.
1947	Harry Brookings Wallace, LL.D.
2014	Diana Chapman Walsh, D.Sc.
1955	Earl Warren, LL.D.
2009	Robert Hugh Waterston, D.Sc.
2009	Patty Jo Watson, D.Sc.
2021	Shannon Watts, D.H.
1971	Felicia Weathers, D.Mus.
1962	James E. Webb, Sc.D. (Feb.)
1978	William H. Webster, LL.D. (Founders Day)
1944	Lewis Hill Weed, Sc.D.
1987	Samuel I. Weissman, D.Sc.
1915	William Henry Welch, LL.D.
2017	Virginia Verral Weldon, D.Sc.
1963	Herman B. Wells, LL.D.
1912	Rolla Wells, M.A.
1977	Eudora Welty, Litt.D.

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1991	Clifton Reginald Wharton, Jr., LL.D.
1955	Allen Oldfather Whipple, Sc.D.
1932	William Alanson White, Sc.D.
1969	Mary Wickes, Arts D.
2011	Elie Wiesel, L.H.D. (Commencement Speaker)
1981	Simon Wiesenthal, D.H.
1950	Eugene Paul Wigner, Sc.D.
1964	Richard Purdy Wilbur, L.H.D.
1980	Roy Wilkins, L.H.D.
1998	George F. Will, Litt.D. (Commencement Speaker)
1915	Nathaniel Wille, LL.D.
1941	Raymond Clair Willett, Sc.D.
1956	Robert R. Williams, LL.D.
1926	Walter Williams, LL.D.
2016	Euclid Williamson, D.H.
1988	August Wilson, Litt.D.
1954	Curtis L. Wilson, Eng.D.
1963	Logan Wilson, LL.D.
1978	Margaret Bush Wilson, LL.D.
1955	Robert E. Wilson, LL.D.
1932	Sarah Louise Glasgow Wilson, Sc.D.
1997	Mildred Marie Winter, HH.D.
1928	Frederick Augustus Wislizenus, LL.D.
1951	George Bernays Wislocki, Sc.D.
1917	John William Withers, LL.D.

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1966	Carlyn (Mrs. David P.) Wohl, LL.D.
2004	Edith L. Wolff, D.Sc.
1996	Chia-Wei Woo, D.Sc.
2013	Howard L. Wood, LL.D.
1958	William Barry Wood, Jr., Sc.D.
1882	Calvin Milton Woodward, Ph.D.
1905	Calvin Milton Woodward, LL.D.
1935	Edmund Henry Wuerpel, D.F.A.
1994	Ernst L. Wynder, M.D., D.Sc.
1974	Charles Edward Wyzanski, LL.D.
1983	Rosalyn Sussman Yalow, Sc.D.
1970	Lien-sheng Yang, Litt.D.
2025	Jess B. Yawitz, D.B.A.
1926	Pope Yeatman, D.Eng.
1970	Whitney Moore Young, Jr., LL.D.
1968	Benjamin Emanuel Youngdahl, LL.D.
1972	Antoni Zygmund, D.Sc.

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