



Honorary Degrees Awarded by Washington University
in Chronological Order

1859	Nathan D. Tirrell, M.A.
1862	John Elbridge Sinclair, M.A.
1866	Thomas Metcalf, M.A.
1870	William Chauvenet, LL.D.
1870	Major General John M. Schofield, LL.D.
1879	Edward Singleton Holden, M.A.
1879	Samuel Treat, LL.D.
1882	John Rutledge Shepley, LL.D.
1882	Calvin Milton Woodward, Ph.D.
1892	Abram Litton, LL.D.
1892	George A. Madill, LL.D.
1897	James Kendall Hosmer, LL.D.
1899	Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, LL.D.
1900	Regis Chauvenet, LL.D.
1901	Edmund Arthur Engler, LL.D.
1901	George E. Leighton, LL.D.
1903	Gilbert Burnet Morrison, M.A.
1904	John Coalter Bates, LL.D.
1904	Gaston Douay, M.A.
1904	Hugo Munsterberg, LL.D.
1905	Charles Walter Bryan, M.A.
1905	William James Samuel Bryan, M.A.
1905	Frederick Morgan Crunden, LL.D.
1905	Samuel Cupples, LL.D.
1905	William Samuel Curtis, LL.D.
1905	Gustavus Adolphus Finkelnburg, LL.D.
1905	David Rowland Francis, LL.D.
1905	John Green, LL.D.

1905	Minard Lafever Holman, M.A.
1905	Halsey Cooley Ives, LL.D.
1905	George Edward Jackson, LL.D.
1905	Richard McCulloch, M.A.
1905	Francis Eugene Nipher, LL.D.
1905	George Herndon Pegram, M.A.
1905	William Galt Raymond, LL.D.
1905	Marshall Solomon Snow, LL.D.
1905	William Taussig, LL.D.
1905	Calvin Milton Woodward, LL.D.
1906	Gustav Baumgarten, LL.D.
1907	Elmer Bragg Adams, LL.D.
1907	William Henry Black, LL.D.
1907	William Lewis Breckinridge, M.A.
1907	James Bryce, LL.D.
1907	Lillie Rose Ernst, M.A.
1907	John Priest Greene, LL.D.
1907	Ethan Allen Hitchcock, LL.D.
1907	Richard Henry Jesse, LL.D.
1907	Harry Pratt Judson, LL.D.
1907	Gardiner Lathrop, LL.D.
1907	Holmes Smith, M.A.
1907	William Trelease, LL.D.
1908	Frederick James Volney Skiff, LL.D.
1908	Walter Barlow Stevens, LL.D.
1911	Charles Nagel, LL.D.
1912	Thomas Lamb Eliot, LL.D.
1912	Rolla Wells, M.A.
1913	Frederic Alden Hall, LL.D.
1913	Paul Elmer More, LL.D.
1914	Ben Blewett, LL.D.
1914	Frederick William Lehmann, LL.D.
1915	Russell Henry Chittenden, LL.D.
1915	Harvey William Cushing, Sc.D.
1915	Simon Flexner, LL.D.
1915	Otto Knut Olof Folin, Sc.D.
1915	William Crawford Gorgas, LL.D.
1915	Albert Ross Hill, LL.D.
1915	William Henry Howell, LL.D.
1915	Abraham Jacobi, LL.D.
1915	Theodore Caldwell Janeway, Sc.D.

1915	Abbot Lawrence Lowell, LL.D.
1915	Franklin Paine Mall, LL.D.
1915	Rudolph Matas, LL.D.
1915	Samuel James Meltzer, LL.D.
1915	William Townsend Porter, Sc.D.
1915	Henry Smith Pritchett, LL.D.
1915	Otto Hilgard Tittman, Sc.D.
1915	George Edgar Vincent, LL.D.
1915	William Henry Welch, LL.D.
1915	Nathaniel Wille, LL.D.
1916	Theobald Smith, LL.D.
1917	John William Withers, LL.D.
1918	Edmund Janes James, LL.D.
1918	Edward Mallinckrodt, LL.D.
1920	Breckinridge Long, LL.M.
1921	Jean Adrien Antoine Jules Jusserand, LL.D.
1921	Richard Lewis Lloyd, M.S.
1923	Lewis Gustafson, M.A.
1923	John Carleton Jones, LL.D.
1925	Norman Bruce Carson, D.Sc.
1925	Christopher Rhodes Eliot, LL.D.
1925	John Pickard, D.F.A.
1925	Edward Lansing Ray, LL.D.
1925	John Blasdel Shapleigh, Sc.D.
1925	Edmund Hamilton Spears, Litt.D.
1925	Robert Ernest Vinson, LL.D.
1926	Dwight Filley Davis, LL.D.
1926	Arthur Eugene Ewing, Sc.D.
1926	Seeley Wintersmith Mudd, D.Eng.
1926	Walter Williams, LL.D.
1926	Pope Yeatman, D.Eng.
1928	The Rev. Henry Branch, LL.D.
1928	Arthur Holly Compton, LL.D.
1928	Hugh Macomber Ferriss, M.Arch.
1928	David Franklin Houston, LL.D.
1928	Charles Augustus Lindbergh, M.S.
1928	George Herndon Pegram, LL.D.
1928	George Canby Robinson, LL.D.
1928	Frederick Augustus Wislizenus, LL.D.

1929	William Keeney Bixby, LL.D.
1929	Robert Somers Brookings, M.D., LL.D.
1932	Walter Manny Bartlett, M.S.
1932	Arthur Elmore Bostwick, LL.D.
1932	William Greenleaf Eliot, Jr., LL.D.
1932	The Honorable Henry Joseph Gerlin, LL.D.
1932	The Right Rev. William Scarlett, LL.D.
1932	Virginia Elizabeth Stevenson, M.A.
1932	Gerard Swope, Sc.D.
1932	William Alanson White, Sc.D.
1932	Sarah Louise Glasgow Wilson, Sc.D.
1933	Harold Glenn Moulton, LL.D.
1935	Otto Heller, Litt.D.
1935	Edmund Henry Wuerpel, D.F.A.
1937	The Right Rev. Karl Morgan Block, LL.D.
1937	Max Aaron Goldstein, LL.D.
1938	Oakes Ames, Sc.D.
1938	Martin Hill Ittner, LL.D.
1940	Walter Bradford Cannon, LL.D.
1940	Edward Adelbert Doisy, Sc.D.
1940	Herbert Spencer Gasser, LL.D.
1940	Eugene Lindsay Opie, LL.D.
1941	Leigh Cole Fairbank, Sc.D.
1941	Philip Jay, Sc.D.
1941	Paul Clifford Kitchin, Sc.D.
1941	Herman Prinz, Sc.D.
1941	Alfred Paul Rogers, Sc.D.
1941	Isaac Schour, Sc.D.
1941	Lloyd Crow Stark, LL.D.
1941	Raymond Clair Willett, Sc.D.
1942	Walker Kirtland Hancock, D.F.A.
1942	Ben Moreell, D.Eng.
1944	Malvern Bryan Clopton, LL.D.
1944	Edward Hanson Conner, D.Eng.
1944	Frederick Arnold Middlebush, LL.D.
1944	Lewis Hill Weed, Sc.D.
1945	Frank Chambless Rand, LL.D.
1946	Davis Preswick Barr, Sc.D.

1946	Frank J. Bruno, LL.D.
1946	Vannevar Bush, LL.D.
1946	Joseph Erlanger, Sc.D.
1946	Enrico Fermi, Sc.D.
1946	Charles Edward Merrian, LL.D.
1947	Fleet Admiral William Frederick Halsey, Jr., LL.D.
1947	Charles Franklin Kettering, Sc.D.
1947	Charles Allen Thomas, Sc.D.
1947	Harry Brookings Wallace, LL.D.
1948	Lee A. DuBridge, Sc.D.
1948	Leo Loeb, Sc.D.
1948	Archibald MacLeish, L.H.D.
1948	Edward Mallinckrodt, Jr., LL.D.
1948	George Stoddard, LL.D.
1949	Vilray Papin Blair, Sc.D.
1949	Phil M. Donnelly, LL.D.
1949	Daniel Robert Fitzpatrick, Litt.D.
1949	Paul Gray Hoffman, LL.D.
1949	Justice Wiley Blount Rutledge, LL.D.
1950	Bernard Mannes Baruch, LL.D.
1950	Max Beckman, D.F.A.
1950	Abraham Flexner, Litt.D.
1950	Ernest W. Goodpasture, Sc.D.
1950	Charles Brenton Huggins, Sc.D.
1950	Alexander Suss Langsdorf, Sc.D.
1950	Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, LL.D.
1950	Edwards Albert Park, Sc.D.
1950	Luther Ely Smith, LL.D.
1950	Eugene Paul Wigner, Sc.D.
1951	Chester Charles Davis, LL.D.
1951	Vladimir Golschmann, Litt.D.
1951	George Thomas Moore, Sc.D.
1951	Frederich Olsen, Eng.D.
1951	George Bernays Wislocki, Sc.D.
1952	Everett Lee DeGolyer, Sc.D.
1952	Evarts Ambrose Graham, LL.D.
1952	Wesley Winans Horner, D.Eng.
1952	Francis Otto Schmitt, Sc.D.
1953	Charles Belknap, LL.D.
1953	Archibald Thompson Davison, Litt.D.
1953	Benjamin Minge Duggar, Sc.D.
1953	Thomas Stearns Eliot, L.H.D.

1953	Lillian Moller Gilbreth, Sc.D.
1953	Learned Hand, LL.D.
1953	Fannie Hurst, Litt.D.
1953	Isidor Loeb, LL.D.
1953	James Bernard Macelwane, S.J., LL.D.
1953	Philip Anderson Shaffer, Sc.D.
1954	Hodding Carter, L.H.D.
1954	J. Lionberger Davis, LL.D.
1954	Charles Malik, LL.D.
1954	Curtis L. Wilson, Eng.D.
1955	Florence E. Allen, LL.D.
1955	Daniel Kayser Catlin, LL.D.
1955	Everett R. Clinchy, LL.D.
1955	Grayson Kirk, LL.D.
1955	Franc Lewis McCluer, LL.D.
1955	Powell Bassett McHaney, LL.D.
1955	John Ira Parcel, Eng.D.
1955	Paul C. Reinert, S.J., LL.D.
1955	Carlos P. Romulo, LL.D.
1955	Abram L. Sachar, LL.D.
1955	Howard Thurman, LL.D.
1955	Raymond Roche Tucker, LL.D.
1955	Earl Warren, LL.D.
1955	Allen Oldfather Whipple, Sc.D.
1955	Robert E. Wilson, LL.D.
1956	William Henry Danforth, LL.D. (posthumously, deceased 12-24-55)
1956	Merle Fainsod, LL.D.
1956	Paul Abraham Freund, LL.D.
1956	Howard Foster Lowry, LL.D.
1956	William McChesney Martin, Jr., LL.D.
1956	George Herbert Moore, LL.D.
1956	Robert James Terry, LL.D.
1956	Arthur T. Vanderbilt, LL.D.
1956	Robert R. Williams, LL.D.
1957	Frederick Amasa Collier, Sc.D.
1957	Paul Howard Douglas, LL.D.
1957	Richard Buckminster Fuller, Sc.D.
1957	Severo Ochoa, Sc.D.
1957	Henry Vetsburg Putzel, L.H.D.
1958	Arthur Hobson Dean, LL.D.
1958	James Smith McDonnell, Jr., D.Eng.
1958	Howard Joseph Morgens, LL.D.
1958	Perry Townsend Rathbone, D.F.A.
1958	William Barry Wood, Jr., Sc.D.

1959	Ronald Storey Beasley, LL.D.
1959	George Holman Bishop, Sc.D.
1959	Luther Harris Evans, D.H.
1959	John Raeburn Green, LL.D.
1959	Leonard Daum Haertter, LL.D.
1959	Philip John Hickey, LL.D.
1960	Marland Pratt Billings, Sc.D.
1960	Mary de Garmo Bryan, LL.D.
1960	Rolla Eugene Dyer, Sc.D.
1960	Elmer Ellis, LL.D.
1960	Ralph Larrabee Gray, LL.D.
1960	Leif Johan Sverdrup, Sc.D.
1961	Irving Dilliard, LL.D.
1961	Roy Stanley Glasgow, Sc.D.
1961	Joseph Lister Hill, LL.D.
1962	Martha May Eliot, Sc.D.
1962	Carroll A. Hochwalt, Sc.D.
1962	Herbert Clark Hoover, LL.D.
1962	Arthur Llewellyn Hughes, LL.D.
1962	Robert Roswell Palmer, Litt.D.
1962	James E. Webb, Sc.D. (Feb.)
1963	Mary Ingraham Bunting, LL.D.
1963	William A. McDonnell, LL.D.
1963	Richard Peter McKeon, L.H.D.
1963	John M. Olin, LL.D.
1963	Charles P. Snow, L.H.D. (Feb. - Founders Day)
1963	Herman B. Wells, LL.D.
1963	Logan Wilson, LL.D.
1964	Edna Fischel Gellhorn, LL.D.
1964	Herman M. Kalckar, Sc.D.
1964	Richard Purdy Wilbur, L.H.D.
1965	Sister M. Francetta Barberis, S.L., D.H.
1965	Blanche Frank Ittleson, D.H.
1965	Morton J. May, LL.D.
1965	Galo Lasso Plaza, LL.D.
1965	Edward Mills Purcell, Sc.D.
1965	Ethan Allen Hitchcock Shepley, LL.D.
1966	Roger Blough, LL.D. (Feb. - Founders Day)
1966	Carl Ferdinand Cori, D.Sc.
1966	Manfred Eigen, D.Sc.
1966	Edwin Herbert Land, LL.D.

1966	Willard Van Orman Quine, Litt.D.
1966	Stuart Symington, LL.D.
1966	Carlyn (Mrs. David P.) Wohl, LL.D.
1967	Warren Henry Cole, Sc.D.
1967	Edward Kennedy (Duke) Ellington, D.Mus.
1967	John Gardner, LL.D. (Feb. - Founders Day)
1967	Myron Piper Gilmore, L.H.D.
1967	Sol Myron Linowitz, LL.D.
1967	James Albert Michener, Litt.D.
1967	Marianne Craig Moore, Litt.D.
1967	Etta Eiseman (Mrs. Mark C.) Steinberg, D.H.
1968	Roger Nash Baldwin, LL.D.
1968	Serge Chermayeff, D.Art Arch.
1968	Eleazar de Carvalho, D.Mus.
1968	James Marsh Douglas, LL.D.
1968	Carl Joachim Friedrich, Litt.D.
1968	Arthur Kornberg, D.Sc. (Feb. - Founders Day)
1968	Benjamin Emanuel Youngdahl, LL.D.
1969	Thomas Bradford Curtis, LL.D.
1969	Donald Danforth, LL.D.
1969	Charles Evers, LL.D.
1969	J. George Harrar, D.Sc.
1969	Spencer Truman Olin, LL.D.
1969	James A. Shannon, D.Sc.
1969	Carl Tolman, D.Sc.
1969	Mary Wickes, Arts D.
1970	James Barrett Brown, D.Sc.
1970	Josephine Johnson Cannon, L.H.D.
1970	Douglas Dillon, LL.D.
1970	Charles Eames, Arts D.
1970	Leonard Hall, LL.D.
1970	Jerome Heartwell Holland, LL.D. (Feb.)
1970	John H. Knowles, D.Sc.
1970	Jean Browning Madeira, D.Mus.
1970	Earl W. Sutherland, Jr., D.Sc.
1970	Lien-sheng Yang, Litt.D.
1970	Whitney Moore Young, Jr., LL.D.
1971	Josef Albers, Arts D.
1971	Howard F. Baer, LL.D.
1971	Henry Chauncey, LL.D.
1971	John Ciardi, Litt.D.
1971	Thomas H. and Lois Jameson Eliot, D.H. (Joint)
1971	George Benjamin Hartzog, Jr., LL.D.
1971	Paul M. Herzog, LL.D.

1971 Richard Wall Lyman, LL.D.
 1971 George Mylonas, Litt.D. (Feb. - Founders Day)
 1971 Mona Van Duyn Thurston, Litt.D.
 1971 Felicia Weathers, D.Mus.

1972 Bernard Blume, Litt.D.
 1972 Nancy Hanks, D.F.A.
 1972 George E. Hutchinson, D.Sc.
 1972 Barbara Ward Jackson (Lady Jackson), D.H.
 1972 Jesse Louis Jackson, D.H.
 1972 George Frederick McMillen, D.H.
 1972 Wendell Garrison Scott, D.Sc.
 1972 Antoni Zygmund, D.Sc.

1973 Robert Byron Bird, D.Eng.
 1973 Gwendolyn Brooks, Litt.D.
 1973 Joseph Parker Cosand, D.H.
 1973 Hallowell Davis, Sc.D.
 1973 Eli Goldston, D.H. (commencement speaker)
 1973 Jack H. Hexter, D.H.
 1973 Theodore David McNeal, D.H.
 1973 Frei Otto, D.Art Arch.
 1973 Wallace R. Persons, Sc.D.

1974 Anthony John Calio, D.Sc.
 1974 Charles West Churchman, D.Sc.
 1974 Jose de Rivera, D.F.A.
 1974 Ella Fitzgerald, D.F.A.
 1974 Stephen William Kuffler, D.Sc.
 1974 James Wesley McAfee, LL.D.
 1974 Macler Cleophus Shepard, D.H.
 1974 Charles Henry Sommer, D.Sc.
 1974 DeWitt Stetten, Jr., D.Sc. (Commencement Speaker)
 1974 Charles Edward Wyzanski, LL.D.

1975 John Oliver Bayley, LL.D.
 1975 Arthur Buchwald, D.Journ. (Founders Day)
 1975 August Anheuser Busch, Jr., LL.D.
 1975 John Hope Franklin, D.H.
 1975 Carl Gustav Hempel, D.Sc.
 1975 Heinrich Maria Ledig-Rowohlt, D.H.L.
 1975 Iris Murdoch, Litt.D.
 1975 James Lee O'Leary, M.D., D.Sc.
 1975 Walter Susskind, D.F.A.

1976 Stephen Davison Bechtel, D.Eng.
 1976 Jessie Bernard, D.H.
 1976 Maxwell Leo Bohanon, D.H.
 1976 David Brinkley, D.Journ. (Founders Day)

1976	Arthur Frank Burns, LL.D.
1976	Clark McAdams Clifford, LL.D.
1976	Irving Edison, LL.D.
1976	Viktor Hamburger, D.Sc.
1976	Ada Louise Huxtable, D.H.
1976	Charles Irwin Schottland, D.H.
1977	Thomas Brokaw, D.Journ. (Founders Day)
1977	Morris Carnovsky, D.F.A.
1977	James Rutherford Fair, D.Sc.
1977	Walter Gellhorn, LL.D.
1977	Hugh Morris Gloster, Litt.D.
1977	John Kyle Gustafson, D.Sc.
1977	Carla Anderson Hills, LL.D.
1977	Martin David Kamen, D.Sc.
1977	James Smith McDonnell, Jr., M.D.
1977	Eudora Welty, Litt.D.
1978	Robert Halladay Dean, LL.D.
1978	Ralph Follen Fuchs, LL.D.
1978	Charles Guggenheim, D.H.
1978	John Jay McCloy, LL.D.
1978	Sir Peter Brian Medawar, D.Sc. (Founders Day)
1978	Alton Ochsner, D.Sc.
1978	William H. Webster, LL.D. (Founders Day)
1978	Margaret Bush Wilson, LL.D.
1979	Germaine Bree, D.H.
1979	Harold Eugene Edgerton, D.Sc.
1979	Leigh Gerdine, D.H.
1979	Samuel Milton Nabrit, D.Sc.
1979	Daniel Nathans, D.Sc.
1979	Alwin Nikolais, D.F.A.
1979	Roy Wilkins, L.H.D.
1980	Louis Clark Brock, D.H.
1980	Dietrich Gerhard, D.H.
1980	Philip Handler, D.Sc.
1980	William Edward Simon, LL.D.
1980	Mildred Trotter, D.Sc.
1980	Siegfried Unseld, Litt.D.
1980	Pindaros Roy Vagelos, D.Sc.
1981	Mildred Cohn, D.Sc.
1981	Katherine Dunham, Arts D.
1981	Edward Thaddeus Foote II, LL.D. (Commencement Speaker)
1981	Oliver Howe Lowry, D.Sc.
1981	Donald Franchot McHenry, LL.D.
1981	Gustav Kurt Mesmer, D.Sc.

1981	Leonard Slatkin, D.Mus.
1981	Harold Eugene Thayer, LL.D.
1981	Simon Wiesenthal, D.H.
1982	Andrew Felton Brimmer, LL.D. (Commencement Speaker)
1982	Sir Godfrey Newbold Hounsfield, D.Sc.
1982	Lee Hunter, D.Sc.
1982	Paul Oskar Kristeller, D.H.
1982	Rita Levi-Montalcini, D.Sc.
1982	William Henry Mauldin, D.Arts
1982	Morton David May, LL.D.
1982	Arjay Miller, LL.D.
1983	Philip Mills Arnold, D.Sc.
1983	Merle Kling, D.H.
1983	John Harold Plumb, Litt.D. (Commencement Speaker)
1983	Roscoe Robinson, Jr., LL.D.
1983	John Edward Simon, L.H.D.
1983	Rosalyn Sussman Yalow, Sc.D.
1984	Daisy Lee Bates, D.H.
1984	Karl Carstens, LL.D. (Founders Day, Oct. 7, 1983)
1984	Wesley Allison Clark, D.Sc.
1984	Carlos Fuentes, Litt.D.
1984	John Weller Hanley, LL.D.
1984	Bob Hope, D.H. (Commencement Speaker)
1984	John Arthur Rassias, L.H.D.
1984	Eli Robins, D.Sc.
1984	Leon Richter Strauss, D.H.
1985	Leonard Watson Blake, Sc.D.
1985	Herve Dufresne, D.H.
1985	Hanna Holborn Gray, Litt.D. (Eliot Honors Speaker)
1985	Philip Charles Habib, LL.D. (Commencement Speaker)
1985	A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr., D.H.
1985	Sanford Noyes McDonnell, LL.D.
1986	Paul Berg, D.Sc.
1986	Helen Manley, D.H.
1986	Ralph Ernest Morrow, D.H.
1986	Klaus Otto August Piper, Litt.D.
1986	Alvin Francis Poussaint, LL.D.
1986	Paul Simon, LL.D. (Commencement Speaker)
1986	Jarvis Aydelotte Thurston, D.H.
1986	Paul Adolph Volcker, LL.D.
1987	Eugene M. Bricker, D.Sc.
1987	George H. Capps, LL.D.
1987	Grace Murray Hopper, D.Sc.

1987	William G. Hyland, LL.D. (Commencement Speaker)
1987	Fumihiko Maki, D.Art & Arch.
1987	Gurpreet Singh, LL.D.
1987	Samuel I. Weissman, D.Sc.
1988	Bernard Bailyn, Litt.D.
1988	Carroll Behrhorst, D.H.
1988	Marva Collins, LL.D.
1988	Thomas F. Eagleton, LL.D. (Commencement Speaker)
1988	Robert J. Glaser, Sc.D.
1988	Jack Strominger, Sc.D.
1988	August Wilson, Litt.D.
1989	Kenneth Joseph Arrow, LL.D.
1989	John Bernard Ervin, D.H.
1989	Helen Frankenthaler, D.F.A.
1989	Henry Eugene Hampton, D.H. (Commencement Speaker)
1989	Seymour Solomon Kety, D.Sc.
1989	Howard Allen Schneiderman, D.Sc.
1989	Sondra Judith Stang, Litt.D.
1990	Zane Edison Barnes, LL.D.
1990	Bernard Becker, D.Sc.
1990	Frankie Muse Freeman, D.H.
1990	William Lester Hadley Griffin, LL.D.
1990	Walter Eugene Massey, D.Sc.
1990	Ian Robert Maxwell, Litt.D.
1990	Gyo Obata, D.F.A.
1990	Mona Van Duyn Thurston (Commencement Speaker - already received degree)
1991	Oscar Arias Sanchez, LL.D. (Commencement Speaker)
1991	Purnell Whittington Choppin, D.Sc.
1991	Ronald H. Coase, LL.D.
1991	Thomas M. Graber, D.Sc.
1991	Stanley Frank Musial, LL.D.
1991	Howard Nemerov, Litt.D.
1991	Helen Hennessy Vendler, Litt.D.
1991	Clifton Reginald Wharton, Jr., LL.D.
1992	Frank James Dixon, M.D., D.Sc.
1992	Marian Wright Edelman, D.H. (Commencement speaker)
1992	Aaron Edward (A. E.) Hotchner, L.H.D.
1992	Jacqueline Joyner-Kersee, LL.D.
1992	Edward Carroll Stone, Jr., D.Sc.
1993	Russell L. Ackoff, D.Sc.
1993	Stanley Cohen, D.Sc.
1993	Stanley L. Lopata, LL.D.
1993	Sybil C. Mobley, L.H.D.

1993	Joseph Pulitzer, Jr., LL.D.
1993	Harold A. Ramis, D.Arts
1993	Peter H. Raven, D.Sc. (Commencement speaker)
1994	Bill Bradley, HH.D. (Commencement speaker)
1994	Rita F. Dove, Litt.D.
1994	Richard E. Leakey, D.Sc.
1994	Jane Loevinger, L.H.D.
1994	I. E. Millstone, LL.D.
1994	Ernst L. Wynder, M.D., D.Sc.
1995	Johnnetta Betsch Cole, L.H.D.
1995	Elizabeth Gray Danforth, HH.D.
1995	John Claggett Danforth, LL.D. (Commencement Speaker)
1995	Edwin Gerhard Krebs, D.Sc.
1995	George Edward Pake, D.Sc.
1996	Jane Alexander, D.F.A. (Commencement Speaker)
1996	James E. Darnell, D.Sc.
1996	Charles F. Knight, D.Sc.
1996	Chia-Wei Woo, D.Sc.
1997	William H. Daughaday, D.Sc.
1997	George Eberle, Jr., HH.D.
1997	Geoffrey W. R. Palmer, LL.D. (Commencement Speaker)
1997	William K. Y. Tao, D.Sc.
1997	Mildred Marie Winter, HH.D.
1998	Floyd E. Bloom, M.D., D.Sc.
1998	August Adolphus Busch, III, D.H.
1998	Lynne C. Harvey, D.H.
1998	Ronald J. Himes, Arts D.
1998	E. Desmond Lee, D.H.
1998	George F. Will, Litt.D. (Commencement Speaker)
1999	William H. Danforth, Ph.D. (Commencement Speaker)
1999	Alvin Goldfarb, D.H.
1999	Philip Needleman, D.Sc.
1999	Patricia Scott Schroeder, D.H.
2000	Julian Bond, LL.D. (Commencement Speaker)
2000	Michael M. Karl, D.Sc.
2000	Yuan Lee, D.Sc.
2000	Lee M. Liberman, D.H.
2000	Mary Miss, D.F.A.
2000	Alvin J. Siteman, D.H.
2001	Rita Rossi Colwell, D.Sc. (Commencement Speaker)
2001	Jerome R. Cox, D. Sc.

2001	Robert F. Furchgott, D.Sc.
2001	Lucy Lopata, D.H.
2001	Bryan A. Stevenson, D.H.
2001	Jack C. Taylor, D.H.
2001	William M. Van Cleve, LL.D.
2002	I. Jerome Flance, D.H.
2002	Sam Fox, LL.D.
2002	Ruth J. Simmons, D.H. (Commencement Speaker)
2002	Harry C. Stonecipher, D.Sc.
2002	Earl E. Walker, D.Sc.
2003	Madeleine Korbel Albright, D.H. (Commencement Speaker)
2003	Herman N. Eisen, M.D., D.Sc.
2003	Douglass C. North, D.Sc.
2003	Ozzie Smith, D.H.
2003	William P. Stiritz, D.H.
2003	Blanche M. Touhill, D.H.
2004	Thomas Friedman, LL.D. (Commencement Speaker)
2004	Joe Edwards, LL.D.
2004	David M. Kipnis, D.Sc.
2004	Theodore McMillian, D.H.
2004	Robert M. Walker, D.Sc.
2004	Edith L. Wolff, D.Sc.
2005	Richard Andrew Gephardt, L.H.D. (Commencement Speaker)
	William Howard Gass, D.H.
	Emily Rauh Pulitzer, D.H.
	Robert G. Roeder, D.Sc.
	James Evans Stowers, Jr., D.Sc.
2006	Aaron J. Ciechanover, D.Sc.
	Anna E. Crosslin, D.H.
	Steve Fossett, D.Sc.
	Henry Louis Gates, Jr., L.H.D.
	John F. McDonnell, D.Sc.
	(Sir John Major was the Commencement Speaker. Though offered, he did not accept an honorary degree.)
2007	David C. Farrell, D.Sc.
	Henry Givens, Jr., D.H.
	Paul Harvey, D.Journ.
	Timothy J. Russert, L.H.D. (Commencement Speaker)
	William S. Sly, M.D., D.Sc.
	Shirley M. Tilghman, D.Sc.
2008	Quincy Jones, L.H.D.
	Seng Tee Lee, L.H.D.

- Christopher J. Matthews, L.H.D. (Commencement Speaker)
Phyllis Stewart Schlafly, L.H.D.
Egon Schwarz, L.H.D.
Jessie Lamoin Ternberg, D.Sc.
- 2009 Wendy Kopp, D.H. (Commencement Speaker)
Robert L. Virgil, Jr., LL.D.
Robert Hugh Waterston, D.Sc.
Patty Jo Watson, D.Sc.
- 2010 Steven Chu, D.Sc. (Commencement Speaker)
Brian Jay Druker, D.Sc.
Joanne Parrish Knight, D.H.
Richard Arthur Roloff, LL.D.
Nelson S. Talbott III, LL.D.
- 2011 John Herron Biggs, L.D.H.
Shirley Ann Jackson, D.Sc.
George W. Mallinckrodt, LL.D.
Griffin P. Rodgers, M.D., D.Sc.
Elie Wiesel, L.D.H. (Commencement Speaker)
- 2012 David M. Becker, L.D.H.
Carl Ronald Kahn, Sc.D.
Richard John Mahoney, Sc.D.
Michael B. Peters, L.D.H. (Commencement Speaker)
Gloria Marie Steinem, L.D.H.
Donald Marthell Suggs, L.D.H.
- 2013 Cory Anthony Booker, LL.D. (Commencement Speaker)
Marilyn Rae Fox, D.H.
Martin L. Mathews, D.H.
Juhani Uolevi Pallasmaa, D.Arch.
Peter Rosen, D.Sc.
Howard L. Wood, LL.D.
- 2014 Anthony (“Tony”) La Russa, D.H. (Commencement Speaker)
Henry Wollman Bloch, D.H.
Temple Grandin, D.H.
Vivian Winona Pinn, D.Sc.
David Eric Robertson, L.D.H.
Diana Chapman Walsh, D.Sc.
- 2015 Ken Burns, D.H. (Commencement Speaker)
Mary-Dell Chilton, D.Sc.
Gerald D. Fischbach, D.Sc.
Herbie Hancock, L.D.H.
Susan Talve, L.D.H.

- 2016 Stephen F. Brauer, LL.D.
Paula Kerger, L.D.H.
Jan Staffan Normark, D.Sc.
John R. Lewis, L.D.H. (Commencement Speaker)
Euclid Williamson, D.H.
- 2017 John William Bachmann, LL.D.
Gary Gerard Braun, L.D.H.
Thomas Fearn Frist, Jr., L.D.H.
Anna Quindlen, L.D.H. (Speaker)
David Lloyd Steward, LL.D.
Virginia Verral Weldon, D.Sc.
- 2018 Eric D. Green, D.Sc.
Chris Krehmeyer, L.H.D.
Michael L. Lomax, L.H.D.
Anne-Marie Slaughter, LL.D. (Speaker)
Francis G. Slay, L.H.D.
- 2018 Arthur Peter Mutharika, L.H.D (September 30, 2018)
- 2019 Carol Bruns Bauer, L.H.D.
George Peter Bauer, L.H.D.
Michael R. Bloomberg, LL.D. (Speaker)
Theresa Carrington, D.H.
Wayne D. Fields, L.H.D.
Joseph E. Madison, LL.D.
Charles M. Rice, D.Sc.
- 2020 No in-person Commencement due to COVID-19
- 2021 Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, D.H. (Speaker)
Christopher S. “Kit” Bond, LL.D.
Richard H. Helmholtz, LL.D.
Gerda Weissmann Klein, D.H.
Stuart A. Kornfeld, D.Sc.
Shannon Watts, D.H.
- 2022 Mae Jemison, MD, D.Sc. (Speaker)
Brian K. Kobilka, MD, D.Sc.
Justice Sonia Sotomayor, LL.D.
Andrew C. (Andy) Taylor, D.H.
Barbara Broadhurst Taylor, D.H.
- 2023 Sterling K. Brown, D.F.A. (Speaker)
Maxine Clark, LL.D.
Anthony S. Fauci, D.Sc.
Alphonso Jackson, LL.D.
Paul Michael Lützeler, D.H.

- 2024 Jennifer Coolidge, D.F.A. (Speaker)
Andrew C. Chan, M.D.
Bethany L. Ehlmann, D.Sc.
Kenneth S. Kranzberg, D.F.A.
Nancy Spirtas Kranzberg, D.F.A.
- 2025 Simone Biles, L.H.D. (Speaker)
Jenifer Lewis, D.F.A.
Paula C. Riney, D.H.
Rodger O. Riney, D.H.
Rochelle P. Walensky, D.Sc.
Jess B. Yawitz, D.B.A.