



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.
1904	John Coalter Bates, LL.D.

NOTE: 2020 no in-person Commencement due to COVID-19

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.
1937 The Right Rev. Karl Morgan Block, LL.D.

NOTE: 2020 no in-person Commencement due to COVID-19

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)

1946 Frank J. Bruno, LL.D.

NOTE: 2020 no in-person Commencement due to COVID-19

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.
1870 William Chauvenet, LL.D.

NOTE: 2020 no in-person Commencement due to COVID-19

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.

2026 Andy Cohen, D.F.A. (Speaker)

1993 Stanley Cohen, D.Sc.

1981 Mildred Cohn, D.Sc.

1995 Johnnetta Betsch Cole, L.H.D.

1967 Warren Henry Cole, Sc.D.

2026 Kwofe Coleman, D.F.A.

1957 Frederick Amasa Coller, 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.

NOTE: 2020 no in-person Commencement due to COVID-19

2024 Jennifer Coolidge, D.F.A. (Commencement Speaker)

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.

NOTE: 2020 no in-person Commencement due to COVID-19

1952 Everett Lee DeGolyer, Sc.D.
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. DuBridg, 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.

NOTE: 2020 no in-person Commencement due to COVID-19

1966 Manfred Eigen, D.Sc.
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.

NOTE: 2020 no in-person Commencement due to COVID-19

1905 Gustavus Adolphus Finkelnburg, LL.D.
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)

NOTE: 2020 no in-person Commencement due to COVID-19

2005 William Howard Gass, D.H.
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.

NOTE: 2020 no in-person Commencement due to COVID-19

1960 Ralph Larrabee Gray, LL.D.
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.

NOTE: 2020 no in-person Commencement due to COVID-19

2007 Paul Harvey, D.Journ.
1935 Otto Heller, Litt.D.
2021 Richard H. Helmholz, 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.

NOTE: 2020 no in-person Commencement due to COVID-19

1928 David Franklin Houston, LL.D.
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.

NOTE: 2020 no in-person Commencement due to COVID-19

1992 Jacqueline Joyner-Kersee, LL.D.
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.

NOTE: 2020 no in-person Commencement due to COVID-19

2018 Chris Krehmeyer, L.H.D.
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.
2026 Deborah E. Lipstadt, D.H.L.
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.

NOTE: 2020 no in-person Commencement due to COVID-19

1953 Isidor Loeb, LL.D.
1948 Leo Loeb, Sc.D.
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 Lützel, 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.

NOTE: 2020 no in-person Commencement due to COVID-19

1915 Rudolph Matas, LL.D.
2013 Martin Luther Mathews, D.Hum.
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.
2026 Michael McDonald, D.F.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.

NOTE: 2020 no in-person Commencement due to COVID-19

1946 Charles Edward Merrian, LL.D.
1981 Gustav Kurt Mesmer, D.Sc.
1866 Thomas Metcalf, M.A.
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.

NOTE: 2020 no in-person Commencement due to COVID-19

1911 Charles Nagel, LL.D.
1979 Daniel Nathans, D.Sc.
1999 Philip Needleman, D.Sc.
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.

NOTE: 2020 no in-person Commencement due to COVID-19

1928 George Herndon Pegram, LL.D.
1973 Wallace R. Persons, Sc.D.
2012 Michael B. Peters, L.H.D. (Commencement Speaker)
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.
2026 Marcus Raichle, M.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.

NOTE: 2020 no in-person Commencement due to COVID-19

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.
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.

NOTE: 2020 no in-person Commencement due to COVID-19

1999 Patricia Scott Schroeder, D.H.
2008 Egon Schwarz, L.H.D.
1972 Wendell Garrison Scott, D.Sc.
1953 Philip Anderson Shaffer, Sc.D.
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.

NOTE: 2020 no in-person Commencement due to COVID-19

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.

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.

NOTE: 2020 no in-person Commencement due to COVID-19

1932 Gerard Swope, Sc.D.
1966 Stuart Symington, LL.D.
2010 Nelson S. Talbott III, LL.D.
2015 Susan Talve, L.H.D.
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.

NOTE: 2020 no in-person Commencement due to COVID-19

1899 Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, LL.D.
1980 Siegfried Unseld, Litt.D.
1979 Pindaros Roy Vagelos, D.Sc.
2001 William M. Van Cleve, LL.D.
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.
2026 Anabeth Weil, D.F.A.
2026 John Weil, D.F.A.

NOTE: 2020 no in-person Commencement due to COVID-19

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.
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.

NOTE: 2020 no in-person Commencement due to COVID-19

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.
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.

NOTE: 2020 no in-person Commencement due to COVID-19

Note: In 2006, Sir John Major was the Commencement Speaker. Though offered, he did not accept an honorary degree.

NOTE: 2020 no in-person Commencement due to COVID-19