

Honorary Degrees Awarded

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Field of Distinction</u>	<u>Doctoral Title</u>
1912	Rowena Longmire	Education	Master of Arts
1935	Ruth Bryan Owen Rhode	Public Service	Laws
1950	Henri Bonnet	International Affairs	Humane Letters
	Mark Frederick Boyd	Medicine	Science
1952	Wouter Bleeker	Science	Science
1955	William Morrison Robinson, Jr.	History	Humanities
1956	Millard Fillmore Caldwell	Public Service	Laws
	LeRoy Collins	Public Service	Laws
	William George Dodd	Education	Literature
	Spessard Lindsey Holland	Public Service	Laws
	Philip Wylie	Literature	Literature
1957	Doak Sheridan Campbell	Education	Laws
	Ernst von Dohnanyi	Music	Music
	George A. Smathers	Public Service	Laws
1959	J. Velma Keen	Business	Laws
1960	Cyril O. Houle	Education	Laws
1961	Glen T. Seaborg	Science	Science
	Vivian Ahlsweh Williams	Literature	Literature
1962	Leonard J. Brass	Science	Science
	Thomas B. Swann	Business/Public Service	Laws
1963	Pablo Casals	Music	Music
	Luther H. Hodges	Public Service/Business	Laws
	Karl Zerbe	Art	Fine Arts
1964	Cecil Farris Bryant	Public	Laws
	Edwin A. Menninger	Science	Science
	Dorothy Barclay Thompson	Journalism	Humane Letters
1965	Arthur Statan Adams	Science/Public Service/Education	Laws
	J. J. Daniel	Law/Business	Laws
	Robert J. Van de Graaff	Science	Science
1968	Michael E. DeBakey	Medicine	Science
	Lamar Dodd	Art & Education	Fine Arts
	Robert L. Shaw	Music	Music
	Lucius D. Battle	Public Service	Humane Letters
1969	Andres Segovia	Music	Music
	Alan S. Boyd	Public Service	Laws
1970	Audrey Wood Liebling	Literature	Humane Letters
	Gregor Piatigorsky	Music	Music
	Nelson Poynter	Public Service	Humane Letters
	Paul M. Rudolph	Architecture	Fine Arts
	Ed V. Komarek	Science	Science
1972	Wilbur J. Cohen	Education	Humanities
	John Mackay Shaw	Poetry	Humanities
1973	Karl Dietrich Bracher	History	Humane Letters
	William D. McElroy	Science	Science
	Allen Morris	Public Service	Humane Letters
	Julia V. Morton	Science	Science
1975	Philip Handler	Science	Humanities
	Helen Hayes MacArthur	Theatre	Humane Letters
	King Hussein I (Hashemite-Jordan)	Public Service	Humane Letters

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1976	Chester H. Ferguson	Education/Public Service	Humane Letters
	Stephen C. O'Connell	Education/Law	Humane Letters
1977	Mae Knight Clark	Education	Humane Letters
	Lee Strasberg	Theatre	Fine Arts
	Herbert Spencer Zim	Science/Education	Science
1978	Lillian Gordy Carter	Public Service	Humane Letters
	Michael Butler Yeats	International Affairs	Laws
	William H. Werkmeister	Philosophy	Humane Letters
1979	Rev. Charles K. Steele, Sr.	Public Service	Humane Letters
	William Styron	Literature	Literature
1980	B. K. Roberts	Public Service/Law	Humane Letters
1981	Burt Reynolds	Theatre	Humane Letters
1982	Roger L. Stevens	Theatre	Humane Letters
1983	Ricardo De La Espriella	Public Service	Laws
	Beth Walton Moor	Public Service	Humane Letters
	William C. Norris	Business/Public Service	Humane Letters
1984	Rafael Caldera	Public Service/Education	Humane Letters
	John P. McGovern	Medicine	Science
1985	Claude Pepper	Public Service	Humane Letters
1986	Don Fuqua	Public Service/Science	Science
	Daisy Parker Flory	Public Service	Humane Letters
1988	Joseph Papp	Theatre	Humane Letters
	Reubin Askew	Public Service	Humane Letters
	Toshiaki Ogasawara	Public Service	Humane Letters
1989	George Langford	Business/Public Service	Humane Letters
	G. William Miller	Finance/Public Service	Humane Letters
1990	D. Burke Kibler	Business/Public Service	Humane Letters
1991	Gunther Schuller	Music	Music
	Gus A. Stavros	Business/Public Service	Humane Letters
	Robert Edward Turner, III	Business/Public Service	Humane Letters
	Marguerite Neel Williams	Public Service	Humane Letters
1992	Ada Belle Winthrop-King	Modern Languages	Humane Letters
	Louise Ireland Humphrey	Public Service	Humane Letters
	Oscar Arias Sanchez	Public Service	Humane Letters
1993	Walter Lanier "Red" Barber	Public Broadcasting	Humane Letters
	D. Allan Bromley	Public Service	Science
1994	Betty Mae Jumper	Public Service	Humane Letters
	Simon Ostrach	Space Science/Engineering	Engineering Science
	Rosa L. Parks	Civil Rights	Humane Letters
1995	C. DuBose Ausley	Public Service	Humane Letters
1996	William R. Mote	Marine Science	Science
	Sir James Lighthill	Mathematics	Science
1997	Russell V. Ewald	Public Service	Humane Letters
	Louis J. Hector	Public Service	Humane Letters
	Ben Weider	Public Service	Humane Letters
	James M. Moran	Business	Humane Letters
	Richard W. Ervin	Public Service	Laws
	Charles B. Reed	Education	Humane Letters
1998	Rod M. Brim, Sr.	Business	Humane Letters
	John Paul Stevens	U. S. Supreme Court	Laws
	Godfrey Smith	Business	Humane Letters

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1999	Mart Pierson Hill	Public Service	Humane Letters
	Carl A. DeSantis	Business	Humane Letters
	Thomas F. Petway, III	Business	Humane Letters
2000	James C. Smith	Public Service	Humane Letters
2001	Ann Reinking	Dance/Theatre/Film	Fine Arts
	Reid B. Hughes	Business/Public Service	Humane Letters
2002	Charlotte Edwards Maguire	Medicine/Public Service	Humane Letters
2003	Herbert F. Morgan	Public Service	Humane Letters
2005	DeVoe L. Moore	Business/Public Service	Humane Letters
	Carlisle Floyd	Music/Opera	Humane Letters
	Jim Shore	Business/Public Service	Laws
2006	Tom Brokaw	Broadcasting & Journalism	Humane Letters
2007	Mary Lou Norwood	Public Service	Humane Letters
	Albert J. Dunlap	Business	Humane Letters
	Mark S. Wrighton	Chemistry	Humane Letters
	Kitty B. Hoffman	Chemistry	Science
	Edward W. Rabin	Business	MBA
2008	Ernest Cook	Medicine	Humane Letters
	Charles A. Smith	Business	MBA
2009	Paul Kagame	Public Service	Laws
2012	Lee Corso	Media and Communication	Humane Letters
	Edward O. Wilson	Evolutionary Biology	Humane Letters
	Judith A. Dunlap	Philanthropy	Humane Letters
	Tommie Wright	Music	Music
2013	Margaret "Maggie" Allesee	Choreography	Humane Letters
2014	Robert "Bobby" Bowden	Athletics/Public Service	Humane Letters
	Louise Jones Gopher	Public Service	Humane Letters
2015	Lucy Ho	Public Service	Humane Letters
2016	Christopher Still	Art	Humane Letters
	Grace Dansby	Philanthropy/Public Service	Humane Letters
2019	Allan Bense	Public Service	Humane Letters
2021	William T. Hold	Business	Humane Letters

Source: Office of the President

The James D. Westcott Distinguished Service Medal

The President of the University, having received the advice and consent of the Faculty Senate Steering Committee, may award to appropriate persons The James D. Westcott Distinguished Service Medal. A recipient of the Westcott Medal will be a person whose distinguished service merits exceptional recognition and whose life and work exemplifies the Vires, Artes, and Mores, which the University seeks to nurture in its students.

Westcott Medal Recipients

1989	T. LeRoy Collins	2021	Dr. Myra Hurt
1991	Herbert F. Morgan		Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte
	Dr. Augustus B. Turnbull III		
1995	Senator Robert M. Johnson		
	Dr. Norman E. Thaggard		
2003	Dr. Steve Edwards		
2007	Louise Jones Gopher		
2009	David Coburn		