

American Geographical Society Honorary Fellowships

At the time of the founding of the Society (1851), provision was made for a category of Honorary Fellows, and, until the first medal was awarded in 1896, this was the only honor the institution could bestow. It is impossible to list here the more than three hundred names that comprise the roster over more than a century, but a sampling of the illustrious names from the early days gives some of their flavor. Among the explorers, for example, were Nares and McClintock, Murchison and Markham, Livingstone and Baker; and among the scientists were Humboldt, Ritter, Petermann, and Penck. On a still more glittering level were Dom Pedro II, Emperor of Brazil, Ismail Pasha, Khedive of Egypt, and the Grand Duke Constantine of Russia. Some of the more recent Honorary Fellows later became medallists, as indicated on the following list, which carries the roll from 1918.

Recipients

- 1918 E. C. Andrews
Robert A. Bartlett
 (Daly Medal, 1925)
Pierre Denis
William Curtis Farabee
Emmanuel de Margerie
 (Cullum Medal, 1919)
Emmanuel de Martonne
 (Cullum Medal, 1939)
Marion E. Newbigin
Paul Walle
- 1919 Morten P. Porsild
Knud Rasmussen
 (Daly Medal, 1924)
- 1922 Gunnar Andersson
Charles Raymond Beazley
Jose J. Bravo
James Henry Breasted
Jean Brunhes
 (Cullum Medal, 1929)
Henry Chandler Cowles
Baron Gerard De Geer
Albert Demangeon
Lucien Gallois
 (Cullum Medal, 1925)
Guillaume Grandidier
Adolphus Washington Greely
 (Daly Medal, 1922)
David George Hogarth
Sir Thomas Holdich
Mark Jefferson
 (Cullum Medal, 1931)
Curtis Fletcher Marbut
 (Cullum Medal, 1930)
Olinto Marinelli
John Linton Myers
Charles Rabot
Sir Aurel Stein

Jean Tilho
 Frederick Jackson Turner
 Robert De Courcy Ward
 1923 E. Deville
 1924 Andre Allix
 Edwin R. Heath
 Lauge Koch
 (Daly Medal, 1930)
 Paul Le Cointe
 Count Byron Kuhn de Prorock
 Homer Leroy Shantz
 1930 Roberto Almagia
 (Cullum Medal, 1952)
 Henry Bryant Bigelow
 Baron Sten De Geer
 Carl Ben Eielson
 Vernor Clifford Finch
 Herbert John Fleure
 (Daly Medal, 1939)
 Julio Garzon Nieto
 (Daly Medal, 1941)
 Alfredo Jahn
 William B. Mayo
 Henri Francois Pittier
 Sir Napier Shaw
 Hussein Sirri Bey
 Harald U. Sverdrup
 1931 Louise Arner Boyd
 (Cullum Medal, 1938)
 1932 Field Marshall Lord Allenby
 Harry Clifton Heaton
 1935 Rafael Auguilar y Santillan
 Hans W:son Ahlmann
 (Cullum Medal, 1950)
 Charles Carlyle Colby
 Osbert Guy Stanhope Crawford
 Carlos M. Delgado de Carvalho
 (Livingstone Medal, 1952)
 Charles Bungay Fawcett
 Nevin M. Fenneman
 Alexander Forbes
 (Daly Medal, 1938)
 William Archibald Mackintosh
 Lawrence Martin
 Carl Ortwin Sauer
 (Daly Medal, 1940)
 Camille Vallaux
 1939 Ernest Antevs
 Henri Baulig
 (Daly Medal, 1948)
 Giotto Dainelli
 1939 Sir Wilfred Grenfell
 Ludwig Leonhard Mecking
 William E. Rudolph
 (Livingstone Medal, 1959)

Paul Gerhard Schott
 Laurence Dudley Stamp
 (Daly Medal, 1950)

1942 Albert Berthold Hoen
 1943 Christovam Leite de Castro
 Manuel Medina

1948 Charles H. Behre, Jr.
 Owen Lattimore
 John Leighly
 (Cullum Medal, 1964)
 George McCutchen McBride
 (Livingstone Medal, 1956)
 Robert Larimore Pendleton
 (Livingstone Medal, 1950)
 George H. H. Tate
 Charles Warren Thornthwaite
 (Cullum Medal, 1958)

1949 Wofford Benjamin Camp
 1952 John Foster Dulles
 1956 Jean Gottmann
 (Daly Medal, 1964)
 Stephen B. Jones
 Rafael Pico

1958 Felix Cardona Puig
 1961 Clarence Fielden Jones
 John Ewing Orchard
 Robert H. Randall
 H. Bradford Washburn

1962 F. Kenneth Hare
 (Cullum Medal, 1987)
 Samuel Van Valkenburg

1963 John Quincy Stewart
 Gilbert Fowler White
 (Daly Medal, 1971)
 Georg Wuest

1964 Kenneth C. Cumberland
 Arch C. Gerlach
 S. V. Kalesnik

1965 Maxwell J. Dunbar
 Peveril Meigs

1966 Waldo R. Tobler
 (O. M. Miller Medal, 1989)

1967 William A. Hance
 1968 S. P. Chatterjee
 Clara Egli Le Gear
 Lionel A. Walford
 J. Russell Whitaker

1969 Hans Boesch
 Marvin Mikesell

1970 Charles W. M. Swithinbank
 Alexander Melamid
 (Morse Medal, 1991)

1971 Louis O. Quam
 Hans Kinzl

1972 Konstantin A. Salishchev

- Richard L. Morrill
David Lowenthal
(Cullum Medal, 1999)
- 1973 Meredith F. Burrill
Sir A. Grenfell Price
- 1974 Marton Pecci
Evelyn L. Pruitt
- 1975 Sir Laurence P. Kirwan
Andrew H. Clark
- 1984 R. W. Richards
- 1985 Karl W. Butzer
M. Fernand Braudel
Walter Isard
Jerzy Kostrowicki
Sir W. Arthur Lewis
Karl Sinnhuber
- 1986 Daniel J. Boorstin
Vladimir Mikhailovich Kotlyakov
- 1987 Senator Bill Bradley
David H. K. Amiran
- 1988 William Warntz
- 1989 Harm J. de Blij
- 1997 Anastasia Van Burkalow
- 1998 Dava Sobel
- 2005 Mary Upjohn Meader

The Cullum Geographical Medal

The Cullum Geographical Medal was established in 1896. It was founded by a bequest from Major General George W. Cullum of the United States Army, a Vice President of the American Geographical Society from 1874 until his death in 1892. According to the terms of General Cullum's will, the medal was to be awarded "to those who distinguish themselves by geographical discoveries, or in the advancement of geographical science". The medal was designed by Lydia K. Emmet.

Recipients

- 1896 Robert E. Peary
- 1897 Fridtjof Nansen
- 1899 Sir John Murray
- 1901 Thomas C. Mendenhall
- 1902 A. Donaldson Smith
- 1903 H.R.H. Duke of the Abruzzi
- 1904 Georg von Neumayer
Sven Hedin
- 1906 Robert Bell
Robert Falcon Scott
- 1908 William Morris Davis

1909 Francisco P. Moreno
Sir Ernest Shackleton
1910 Hermann Wagner
1911 Jean B. A. E. Charcot
1914 Sir John Scott Keltie
Ellen Churchill Semple
1917 George W. Goethals
1918 Frederick Haynes Newell
1919 Emmanuel de Margerie
Henry Fairfield Osborn
1921 Albert I, Prince of Monaco
1922 Edward A. Reeves
1924 Jovan Cvijic
1925 Lucien Gallois
Harvey C. Hayes
Pedro C. Sanchez
1929 Jean Brunhes
Alfred Hettner
Hugh Robert Mill
Jules de Schokalsky
1930 Curtis Fletcher Marbut
1931 Mark Jefferson
1932 Bertram Thomas
1935 Douglas Johnson
1938 Louise Arner Boyd
1939 Emmanuel de Martonne
1940 Robert Cushman Murphy
1943 Arthur Robert Hinks
1948 Hugh Hammond Bennett
1950 Hans W:son Ahlmann
1952 Roberto Almagia
1954 British Everest Expedition
1956 J. Russell Smith
1958 Charles Warren Thornthwaite
1959 Albert Paddock Crary
1961 William Maurice Ewing
1962 Richard Joel Russell
1963 Rachel Louise Carson
1964 John Leighly
1965 Kirtley Fletcher Mather
1967 Peter Haggett
1968 Luna B. Leopold
1969 Neil A. Armstrong
Edwin E. Aldrin, Jr.
Michael Collins
1973 Bruce Heezen
1975 Rene Dubos
1985 Chauncy D. Harris
1987 F. Kenneth Hare
Yi-Fu Tuan
1989 M. Gordon Wolman
1997 Melvin G. Marcus
1999 Jack Dangermond
1999 David Lowenthal
2001 Wilbur Zelinsky

The Charles P. Daly Medal

The Charles P. Daly Medal was established in 1902 by the will of Judge Daly, President of The American Geographical Society from 1864 to 1899. He stipulated that it be awarded by the Society "for valuable or distinguished geographical services or labors". The first design for this medal was the work of Victor D. Brenner, but in 1924 the dies were destroyed and the current design executed by Brenda Putnam.

Recipients

1902	Robert E. Peary
1906	Thorvald Thoroddsen
1908	George Davidson
1909	Charles Chaille-Long William W. Rockhill
1910	Grove Karl Gilbert
1912	Roald Amundsen
1913	Alfred H. Brooks
1914	Albrecht Penck
1915	Paul Vidal de la Blache
1917	George G. Chisholm
1918	Vilhjalmur Stefansson
1920	George Otis Smith
1922	Adolphus Washington Greely Ernest de K. Leffingwell Sir Francis Younghusband
1924	Claude H. Birdseye Knud Rasmussen
1925	Robert A. Bartlett David L. Brainard
1927	Alois Musil
1929	Emile Felix Gautier Filippo De Filippi
1930	Nelson H. Darton Lauge Koch Joseph B. Tyrrell
1931	Gunnar Isachsen
1935	Roy Chapman Andrews
1938	Alexander Forbes
1939	Herbert John Fleure
1940	Carl Ortwin Sauer
1941	Julio Garzon Nieto
1943	Sir Halford J. Mackinder
1948	Henri Baulig
1950	Laurence Dudley Stamp
1952	James Mann Wordie
1954	John Kirtland Wright

1956 Raoul Blanchard
1959 Richard Hartshorne
1961 Theodore Monod
1962 Osborn Maitland Miller
1963 Henry Clifford Darby
1964 Jean Gottmann
1965 William Skinner Cooper
1966 Torsten Hagerstrand
1967 Marston Bates
1968 O. H. K. Spate
1969 Paul B. Sears
William O. Field
1971 Gilbert F. White
1973 Walter Sullivan
1974 Walter A. Wood
1978 Roman Drazniowsky
1985 Wolfgang Meckelein
1986 Donald W. Meinig
1991 Robert P. Sharp
1999 John R. Mather

The Samuel Finley Breese Morse Medal

The Samuel Finley Breese Morse Medal was established in 1902 with funds bequeathed to the Society by Professor Morse, inventor of the recording telegraph, upon his death in 1872, "for the encouragement of geographical research". The first award, made to Sir George Hubert Wilkins in 1928, was given to one who used in "geographical research" a means of transportation unknown in Morse's day -- the airplane. The medal was designed by Laura G. Fraser.

Recipients

1928 Sir George Hubert Wilkins
1945 Archer M. Huntington
1952 Gilbert Grosvenor
1966 Charles B. Hitchcock
1968 Wilma B. Fairchild
1986 John C. Weaver
1991 Alexander Melamid
1999 Donald J. Lloyd-Jones
2001 Douglas R. McManis
2004 Ronald F. Abler
2008 John E. Gould
2008 Richard H. Nolte

The David Livingstone Centenary Medal

The David Livingstone Centenary Medal was founded at the initiative of the Hispanic Society of America in March 1913, on the one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of the great African traveler. It is "awarded by The American Geographical Society for scientific achievement in the field of geography of the southern hemisphere". Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor of Mt. Rushmore, was the designer of this unusually beautiful example of medallic art.

Recipients

1916	Sir Douglas Mawson
1917	Manuel Vicente Ballivian Theodore Roosevelt
1918	Candido Rondon
1920	William Speirs Bruce Alexander Hamilton Rice
1923	Griffith Taylor
1924	Frank Wild
1925	Luis Riso Patron
1926	Erich von Drygalski
1929	Richard Evelyn Byrd
1930	Laurence M. Gould Jose M. Sobral
1931	Hjalmar Riiser-Larsen
1935	Lars Christensen
1936	Lincoln Ellsworth
1939	John R. Rymill
1945	Isaiah Bowman
1948	Frank Debenham
1950	Robert L. Pendleton
1952	Carlos Delgado de Carvalho
1956	George McCutchen McBride
1958	Paul Allman Siple
1960	William E. Rudolph
1965	Bassett Maguire
1966	Preston E. James
1968	William H. Phelps, Jr.
1972	Akin L. Mabogunje
1985	James J. Parsons
1987	Calvin J. Heusser
1988	Jane M. Soons
2001	Bertha Becker

The George Davidson Medal

The George Davidson Medal derives from a bequest in 1946 from the estate of Ellinor Campbell Davidson for the establishment of a medal and research fund in memory of her

father, the California scientist and geographer. The basis of the award is "exceptional achievement in research for exploration in the Pacific Ocean or the lands bordering thereon". The medal was designed by Paul Manship.

Recipients

1952 George Babcock Cressey
1972 F. Raymond Fosberg
1974 Joseph Spencer
1975 Shinzo Kiuchi
1988 Hiroshi Ishida
1999 Hou Renzhi
2001 David Stoddart

The O. M. Miller Cartographic Medal

The O. M. Miller Cartographic Medal was founded by the AGS Council in 1968 for outstanding contributions in the field of cartography or geodesy. It was named for Mr. Miller, recently retired from the AGS staff after 46 years, who had come to initiate a School of Surveying at the Society. His work brought to geographical science new map projections, original survey methods and instrumentation, pioneer developments in aerial photography and photogrammetry and new cartographic techniques.

Recipients

1968 Richard Edes Harrison
1989 Waldo R. Tobler
1997 Maidarjavyn Ganzorig
1998 Chen Shupeng
1998 Arthur H. Robinson
2001 Mark Monmonier

The Van Cleef Memorial Medal

The Van Cleef Memorial Medal was established in 1970 by a gift from Dr. Eugene Van Cleef, Professor Emeritus of Geography at the Ohio State University, who contributed a medal fund in memory of his wife, Frieda. Dr. Van Cleef gave the first course in urban geography in an American university (1923) and published the first book by an American geographer on urban themes (1937). The award is conferred on scholars who have

done outstanding original work in the field of urban geography - preferably, though not necessarily in applied rather than theoretical aspects. The medal was designed by Joseph DiLorenzo.

Recipients

1970 John R. Borchert
1974 Harold Rose
1985 Jacqueline Beaujeu-Garnier
1987 James E. Vance, Jr.
1999 Susan Hanson

The Paul P. Vouras Medal

The Paul P. Vouras Medal was established in 1988 by a gift from Dr. Vouras, Emeritus Professor of Geography at William Patterson College in New Jersey. It is given for outstanding work in regional geography. The medal was designed by Hilary Lambert Hopper.

Recipients

1997 Deborah E. & Frank J. Popper
1998 Robert C. West
2001 John Fraser Hart

The Alexander & Ilse Melamid Medal

The Alexander & Ilse Melamid Medal was established in 2002 by a gift from Ilse Melamid. It is given for outstanding work on the dynamic relationship between human culture and natural resources.