



Past Honorary Degrees Recipients

Temple University confers honorary degrees to distinguished individuals whose values and accomplishments exemplify the university's mission and ideals. Temple has awarded more than 850 honorary degrees throughout its history.

Larry Magid	L.H.D.	2012
Chris Matthews	L.H.D.	2011
Patty LaBelle	L.H.D.	2010
Anthony J. Scirica	L.H.D.	2009
Floyd W. Alston	L.H.D.	2008
Donald Richie	L.H.D. (TU Japan)	2007
Dennis W. Archer	LL.D.	2004
Edward R. Becker	LL.D.	2003
H.F. (Gerry) Lenfest	L.H.D.	2002
Dennis J. Alter	L.H.D.	1999
H. Patrick Swygert	LL.D.	1999
Harold G. Schaeffer	D.B.A.	1999
Sister Mary Scullion	D.P.S.	1999
Warren V. (Pete) Musser	D.P.S.	1999
Daniel H. Polett	D.P.S.	1998
Geraldine Dietz Fox	D.H.	1998
Milton L. Rock	LL.D.	1998
William ("Sonny") Randolph Hill, Jr.	D.P.S.	1998
Wilsonia B. Sanchez	L.H.D.	1998
Howard Gittis	LL.D.	1997
Camille O. Cosby	L.H.D.	1997
Francesco Rutelli	D.P.S.	1997
Phyllis W. Beck	D.P.S.	1997
Murray H. Shusterman	LL.D.	1996
Sidney Kimmel	D.P.S.	1996
Mstislav Rostropovich	Mus.D.	1995
William H. Rehnquist	LL.D.	1995
Epaminondas P. Spiliopoulos	LL.D.	1995
Louis J. Esposito	D.P.S.	1995
Ela R. Bhatt	L.H.D.	1994
Masahisa Naitoh	LL.D.	1994
William Edward (Billy) Taylor	Mus.D.	1994
Richard J. Fox	L.H.D.	1993

Isadore A. Shrager	LL.D.	1992
William H. Cosby, Jr.	LL.D.	1991
Yevgeny Yevtushenko	L.H.D.	1991
Harold E. Kohn	LL.D.	1990
Linda Darling-Hammond	L.H.D.	1990
Nelson A. Diaz	D.P.S.	1990
Ruth W. Hayre	L.H.D.	1989
Robert Maxwell	LL.D.	1989
Elizabeth Maxwell	L.H.D.	1989
J. Jerome Cooper	D.P.S.	1988
John B. Roberts	L.H.D.	1988
Paul M. Washington	D.P.S.	1988
Rosemarie Greco	LL.D.	1988
Bettino Craxi	LL.D.	1987
Benjamin L. Hooks	LL.D.	1987
Natan Sharansky	LL.D.	1987
Raymond W. Smith	L.H.D.	1987
William H. Gray, III	LL.D.	1987
Constance E. Clayton	LL.D.	1986
Richard A. Tilghman	D.P.S.	1986
(Bishop) Desmond M. Tutu	LL.D.	1986
James J. A. Gallagher	D.P.S.	1986
Hon. Nochem S. Winnet	D.C.L.	1986
Arlen Specter	D.P.S.	1986
Arnold Relman, (M.D.)	Litt.D.	1986
Bernard C. Watson	LL.D.	1986
Dolores K. Sloviter	L.H.D.	1986
John C. Haas	LL.D.	1986
Katherine R. Sturgis, (M.D.)	Ped.D.	1986
Robert C. Gallo	Sc.D.	1986
Ruth Patrick	Sc.D.	1986
Joseph F. Boyle	Sc.D.	1985
W. Wilson Goode	L.H.D.	1985
Archbishop Iakovos	L.H.D.	1984
Abaron Barak	LL.D.	1983
Adolf Theis	LL.D.	1983
Gwendolyn Killebrew	Mus.D.	1983
Helmut Schmidt	D.P.S.	1983
Jamie B. Fuster	LL.D.	1983
Julius W. Erving	D. Arts	1983
Peter Fischer-Appelt	L.H.D.	1983
R. Anderson Pew	D.P.S.	1983
William J. Kolff	Sc.D.	1983
Joseph M. First	LL.D.	1982
Bernard W. Harleston	LL.D.	1982
John A. Marcum	LL.D.	1982

(The Hon.) Bill Bradley	LL.D.	1981
Irving S. Shapiro	D.C.L.	1981
Barbara Chase-Riboud	D.F.A.	1981
Bowen C. Dees	D.Sc.	1981
John L. Dotson, Jr.	D.Jour.	1981
Ernest L. Boyer	D.H.	1980
Joseph Brown	D.F.A.	1980
Esther M. Klein	L.H.D.	1980
Sol Sherry, (M.D.)	Sc.D.	1980
William W. Tomlinson	D.C.L.	1980
Barbara Walters	D. Mass Com.	1980
Joseph T. L. Boyo	LL.D.	1980
(The Hon.) Dick Thornburgh	LL.D.	1979
Xiaoping Deng	LL.D.	1979
Cicely Tyson	D. Arts	1979
Howard M. Temin	Sc.D.	1979
R. Stewart Rauch, Jr.	D.P.S.	1979
Richard D. Hanusey	L.H.D.	1979
Samuel Dash	D.P.S.	1978
Esther Boyer Griswold	L.H.D.	1978
H. John Heinz, III	LL.D.	1978
Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr.	D.C.L.	1978
Esther Peterson	LL.D.	1978
* K. Roald Bergethon	L.H.D.	1978
John W. Tukey	Sc.D.	1978
Fitz Eugene Dixon, Jr.	D.P.S.	1977
Gunnar Dybwad	L.H.D.	1977
Clifford Scott Green	LL.D.	1977
A. Addison Roberts	L.C.D.	1977
Roy Wilkins	LL.D.	1977
Claus H. Rohlfs	D.D.	1977
(Father) Terrence Toland	LL.D.	1976
Marya Mannes	Litt.D.	1976
Arturo Morales-Carrión	LL.D.	1976
Sidney Weinhouse	Sc.D.	1976
Siteke G. Mwale	LL.D.	1976
John Thomas Dunlop	LL.D.	1975
David P. Eastburn	LL.D.	1975
Alberto Ginastera	Mus.D.	1975
Benjamin R. Jones	LL.D.	1975
Harold D. Lasswell	L.H.D.	1975
Myres Smith McDougal	L.H.D.	1975
Max Rudolf	Mus.D.	1975
Henry G. Parks, Jr.	LL.D.	1975
Martha Peterson	Hum.D.	1975
Robert J. McCloskey	D.P.S.	1975

Waldo E. Nelson	L.H.D.	1975
Robert W. Crawford	D.P.S.	1974
Maury Massler	Sc.D.	1974
Eric Sevareid	D. Mass Comm.	1974
Andrew F. Brimmer	D.P.A.	1974
Evan H. Turner	LL.D.	1974
John H. Franklin	Litt.D.	1974
Truman Capote	Litt.D.	1973
Maynard K. Hine	Sc.D.	1973
John Houseman	D. Arts	1973
Irving K. Kessler	LL.D.	1973
Barbara Weisberger	D.F.A.	1973
Charles R. Tyson	LL.D.	1973
Edward W. Brooke	D.P.S.	1973
Elliott L. Richardson	LL.D.	1973
Paul A. Freund	L.H.D.	1973
Robert J. Glaser	Sc.D.	1973
Frank Capra	D. Arts	1972
Elizabeth M. Greenfield	LL.D.	1972
Philip Handler	Sc.D.	1972
Leon Levy	D.P.S.	1972
Beverly Sills	Mus.D.	1972
Axel C. Springer	L.H.D.	1972
Kenneth M. Endicott	D.P.S.	1972
Rabbi Martin Berkowitz	LL.D.	1972
Robert Coles	L.H.D.	1972
Robert L. Poindexter	D.Ped.	1972
	Litt.D.	1972
Ernest Dunbar	D. Journ.	1971
Teodoro Moscoso	LL.D.	1971
John B. Mosley	LL.D.	1971
Jean Piaget	L.H.D.	1971
Robert W. Sarnoff	D.P.S.	1971
Bärbel Inhelder	L.H.D.	1971
Donald H. McGannon	D.P.S.	1971
James D. Hodgson	LL.D.	1971
John W. Oswald	Sc.D.	1971
Peter F. Drucker	Litt.D.	1971
Sol Schoenbach	Mus.D.	1971
Henry H. Nichols	D.D.	1970
Wesley W. Posvar	LL.D.	1970
Willard VanOrman Quine	Litt. D.	1970
William D. Revelli	Mus.D.	1970
Charles W. Shreiner, Jr.	LL.D.	1970
Frederick Durrenmatt	Litt.D.	1970
Jacqueline G. Wexler	LL.D.	1970

John R. Bunting, Jr.	LL.D.	1970
Richard S. Schweiker	D.P.S.	1970
Leon H. Sullivan	LL.D.	1969
Jaimie Benitez	Litt.D.	1969
James J. Kerley	LL.D.	1969
Theodore C. Sorensen	LL.D.	1969
Aaron J. Brumbaugh	LL.D.	1968
Alva Myrdal	L.H.D.	1968
Gunnar K. Myrdal	D.C.L.	1968
Hurst Robins Anderson	D.C.L.	1968
James C. Smith	LL.D.	1968
John F. White	Litt.D.	1968
John H. Randall, Jr.	LL.D.	1968
Thomas H. Hamilton	Sc.D.	1968
William W. Hagerty	LL.D.	1968
Margaret Hillis	Mus.D.	1967
David H. Kurtzman	LL.D.	1967
Ralph E. McGill	Litt.D.	1967
Peter Mennin	Litt.D.	1967
John R. Rackley	L.H.D.	1967
Howard P. Rome	Sc.D.	1967
Raymond P. Shafer	LL.D.	1967
William H. Stewart	Sc.D.	1967
Anna Moffo	Mus.D.	1967
Burton R. Laub	Litt.D.	1967
Eugene M. Shoemaker	Sc.D.	1967
Prem Nath Kirpal	LL.D.	1967
Thomas H. Lake	Sc.D.	1967
Abraham L. Freedman	LL.D.	1966
Marion Szekely-Freschl	Mus.D.	1966
Lee Hastings Bristol, Jr.	L.H.D.	1966
Abba Eban	L.H.D.	1966
Lynn Fontanne	Litt. D.	1966
Hubert H. Humphrey	LL.D.	1966
Warner Lawson	Mus.D.	1966
Alfred Lunt	L.H.D.	1966
Conrad Richter	Litt.D.	1966
Mary E. Switzer	L.H.D.	1966
Henry J. Tasca	LL.D.	1966
Francis Kepple	LL.D.	1966
J. A. Livingston	Litt.D.	1966
Jerome S. Bruner	LL.D.	1966
Marion Szekely-Freschl	Mus.D.	1966
Mildred Custin	L.H.D.	1966
Lowell T. Coggshall	LL.D.	1965
Robert L. DeWitt	L.H.D.	1965

Wilfred D. Gillen	LL.D.	1965
Henry J. Nave	LL.D.	1965
Arlin M. Adams	L.H.D.	1965
Eugenie Moore Anderson	L.H.D.	1965
Harold L. Ervin	LL.D.	1965
Harry A. Batten	LL.D.	1965
J. Murray Barbour	Mus.D.	1965
Theodore M. Hesburgh	LL.D.	1965
David Dubinsky	L.H.D.	1964
August Heckscher	L.H.D.	1964
John J. Krol	LL.D.	1964
Robert Lowell	Litt.D.	1964
John S. Rice	LL.D.	1964
Carl T. Rowan	LL.D.	1964
Harold C. Schonberg	Litt.D.	1964
Andrew Wyeth	D.F.A.	1964
Donald F. Hornig	LL.D.	1964
Edmund C. Kornfeld	Sc.D.	1964
John D. Roberts	Sc.D.	1964
Josephine L. Redenius	L.H.D.	1964
Keith Spalding	LL.D.	1964
Louis G. Wersen	L.H.D.	1964
Vermont C. Royster	Litt.D.	1964
William W. Scranton	LL.D.	1963
Pablo Casals	L.H.D.	1963
Louis Finkelstein	LL.D.	1963
Pamela Hansford-Johnson (Lady Snow)	Litt.D.	1963
Arthur T. McGonigle	L.H.D.	1963
Malcolm E. Mellott	Litt.D.	1963
Josef Nordenhaug	L.H.D.	1963
Samuel Silver	Sc.D.	1963
Charles P. Snow (Lord)	Litt.D.	1963
William C. Westmoreland	LL.D.	1963
Brother Daniel Bernian	LL.D.	1963
Clarence R. Moll	LL.D.	1963
Eleanor Steber	Mus.D.	1963
Frank A. Cotton	Sc.D.	1963
Fritz Bock	LL.D.	1963
George A. Steiner	Litt.D.	1963
Russell C. Cooney	LL.D.	1962
Bruno Kreisky	LL.D.	1962
Margaret Mead	Litt.D.	1962
Walter A. Munns	LL.D.	1962
David Riesman	Litt.D.	1962
Glenn T. Seaborg	Sc.D.	1962
William R. Spofford	LL.D.	1962

Oliver G. Willits	LL.D.	1962
Alice Turley Cullan	LL.D.	1962
Miguel Aleman	LL.D.	1962
Robert C. Weaver	L.H.D.	1962
Wilfred Conwell Bain	Mus.D.	1962
Rudolf Bing	L.H.D.	1961
John Joseph Bluett	LL.D.	1961
Harold C. Case	L.H.D.	1961
John D. Cockcroft (Sir)	Sc.D.	1961
Norman Cousins	Litt.D.	1961
Boothe C. Davis	LL.D.	1961
Loyal Davis	Sc.D.	1961
William H. Hastie	LL.D.	1961
Albert B. Sabin	Sc.D.	1961
Everett S. Wallis	LL.D.	1961
Owen H. Wangensteen	Sc.D.	1961
Fred L. Whipple	Sc.D.	1961
Carl Zigrosser	Litt.D.	1961
George F. Archambault	LL.D.	1961
Hans Thirring	Sc.D.	1961
Karl R. Bopp	L.H.D.	1960