

*Honorary Degree Recipients
Wheaton College*

Name	Degree	Year	Name	Degree	Year
Allegra Maynard '19	A.M.	1953	Vartan Gregorian	L.H.D.	1989
Mary Pillsbury Lord	L.H.D.	1953	Evelyn Daniz Haas '39	LL.D.	1989
Rosemary Park	L.H.D.	1954 S*	*Barney Frank	LL.D.	1989
Elizabeth Orton Jones	M.A.	1955	*Constance Chung Povich (I.A.)	LL.D.	1989 S
Marguerite C. Hearsey	L.H.D.	1956	(Lesley Stahl was the speaker)		
Phyllis McGinley	Litt.D.	1956	*H.M. Queen Noor al Hussein	LL.D.	1990
Jean Dalrymple Ginder	D.F.A.	1959	Jonathan Kozol	L.H.D.	1990
LaMarchesa Iris Origo	Litt.D.	1960	Kathryn Scott Fuller	D.Sc.	1990
Margaret Claff	LL.D.	1960	Holcombe Austin	L.H.D.	1990
Elizabeth Stoffregen May	LL.D.	1962	Ruth Marion Batson	LL.D.	1991
Adelyn Dohme Breeskin	D.F.A.	1963	Dr. T. Berry Brazelton	D.Sc.	1991
Madeleine Doran	Litt.D.	1963	*Javier Perez de Cuellar (I.A.)	LL.D.	1991
Elizabeth Armstrong Wood	Litt.D.	1963	*William F. Weld	LL.D.	1991 S
Lucy Wilson Benson	L.H.D.	1965	Patricia Ann King '63	LL.D.	1992 S
Rhea M. Eckel	L.H.D.	1965	Roger W. Wilkins	L.H.D.	1992 S
Eleanor Steber	L.H.D.	1966	Linda Wertheimer	LL.D.	1992
Dorothy May Bell	LL.D.	1966	*Adrienne Bevis Mars '58	LL.D.	1993
Sarah Caldwell	Litt.D.	1967	Donna L. Shavlik	LL.D.	1993
Adrienne Rich	Litt.D.	1967	Wendy Wasserstein (I.A.)	D.F.A.	1993
Susan Morse Hilles	Litt.D.	1967	Carl Sagan	D.Sc.	1993 S
Edwin P. Freddie	LL.D.	1994	Nancy Smith Mairs '64	L.H.D.	1994
Dr. Jewel Cobb	LL.D.	1971 S	Constance Chung Povich	LL.D.	1994 S
Emily Townsend Vermeule	Litt.D.	1973	Robert D. Reischauer, P'94	LL.D.	1994
*Margaret M. Heckler	LL.D.	1973	Dudley R. Herschbach	D.Sc.	1995
James Sachs Plaut	D.F.A.	1974	Sara Lawrence-Lightfoot	L.H.D.	1995
Carolyn Rice Brown '50	D.F.A.	1974	*Christine Todd Whitman '68	LL.D.	1995 S
*Dr. Mary Ellen Avery '48	D.Sc.	1974	Ambassador Colette Avital	LL.D.	1996
Elsie Benton Prentice	A.M.	1975	David A. Macaulay P'96	L.H.D.	1996
Dr. W.C.H. Prentice	LL.D.	1975	Catharine R. Stimpson	L.H.D.	1996 S
Hannah Holborn Gray	L.H.D.	1976	Nancy Weber Boggess '47	D.Sc.	1997
Juanita Morris Krepis	LL.D.	1976	*Ruth Bader Ginsburg	LL.D.	1997S
*Archibald Cox	LL.D.	1977 S	Martin D. Ginsburg	LL.D.	1997 S
Magdalena V. Quinby '31	L.H.D.	1978	Katherine Alice Burton	Litt.D.	1977
			Theodore R. Sizer	L.H.D.	1997
Abram T. Collier	LL.D.	1979	Hannah F. Goldberg	L.H.D.	1998
Matina Horner	LL.D.	1979	Richard A. Meier	D.F.A.	1998
Lesley Stahl '63	LL.D.	1979 S	*Robert B. Reich	LL.D.	1998 S
Perdita C. Huston	LL.D.	1980 S	Nancy Monick Budd '59, P'83	LL.D.	1999
Paul Edward Gray	L.H.D.	1980	William Brewster Budd P'83	LL.D.	1999
*Maya Angelou	Litt.D.	1981 S	Nancy A. Kernan '74	D.Sc.	1999
Virginia Judson Thornburgh '61	LL.D.	1981	Joanne Underwood	D.Sc.	1999
Richard Lewis Thornburgh	LL.D.	1981	Mark Whitaker	LL.D.	1999 S
Maurice L. Clemence (deceased)	LL.D.	1982	*Anson M. Beard, Jr.	LL.D.	2000
Alice Huang	D.Sc.	1982	*Denise Jefferson '65	D.F.A.	2000
*Garry Trudeau	L.H.D.	1982 S	*Wolf Kahn	D.F.A.	2000
Nancy Hemenway Barton '41	D.F.A.	1983	Emily Mason	D.F.A.	2000
Evelyn Murphy	LL.D.	1983	John Walsh	L.H.D.	2000 S
*Barbara Walters	Litt.D.	1983 S	Frederick Barton	L.H.D.	2001
Jehan el-Sadat	LL.D.	1984 S	*Thomas Friedman	LL.D.	2001 S
Seiji Ozawa	D.F.A.	1984	Winston R. Hindle, Jr.	LL.D.	2001
Indira Gandhi (posthumous)	LL.D.	1985	*John F. Mars	D.Sc.	2001
John W. Gardner	L.H.D.	1985	Margaret J. Tibbetts '41	L.H.D.	2001
Giovinella M. Gonthier '72	LL.D.	1985	Howard Gardner P'94	Litt.D.	2002
Grace Murray Hopper	D.Sc.	1985	Patricia W. Karter '77	L.H.D.	2002
*Sandra Day O'Connor	LL.D.	1985 S	*David McCullough	LL.D.	2002 S
Thomas J. Watson, Jr.	LL.D.	1985	*Andrew N. Wyeth	D.F.A.	2002
Donna Wood	D.F.A.	1985	*Catherine A. Keener '83	D.F.A.	2003
Arthur A. Hartman	LL.D.	1986	*David Levering Lewis	L.H.D.	2003 S
Donna Ford Hartman '49	L.H.D.	1986	Esther R. Newberg '63	LL.D.	2003
Bruce Marks	D.F.A.	1986	*Patricia Phelps de Cisneros '69	D.F.A.	2003
Alice F. Emerson	LL.D.	1986	*Dale Rogers Marshall	LL.D.	2004
*Gloria Steinem	LL.D.	1986 S	*Mary Robinson	LL.D.	2004 S
*Elizabeth Dole	LL.D.	1987 S	Alexandra Marshall '65	L.H.D.	2005
Jean Guttery Fritz '37	Litt.D.	1987	*Jean Jones Beard '65	LL.D.	2005
Graham Gund	D.F.A.	1987	Charlayne Hunter-Gault	LL.D.	2005 S
Ii Sook Chung	LL.D.	1987	Elspeth Davies Rostow	Litt.D.	2006
Marian Wright Edelman	LL.D.	1988 S	Kathleen M. Dennehy '76	LL.D.	2006
Leon A. Gorman	LL.D.	1988	Patricia Higgins Arnold '66	L.H.D.	2006
*Beverly Sills	D.F.A.	1988	*Cokie Roberts	LL.D.	2006 S

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Deborah Bial	L.H.D.	2007			
*Robert "Bob" Herbert	Litt.D.	2007			
Freeman Hrabowski	Litt.D.	2007 S			
Kathleen O'Donnell '77	LL.D.	2007			
Kathryn W. Davis P'60	L.H.D.	2008			
Katharine T. Bartlett '68	LL.D.	2008 S			
Louise Henn Feroe '68	L.H.D.	2008			
Bojan Hamlin Jennings	Sc.D.	2008			
Mark Dean	Sc D	2009**			
Anne Neilson '49	Sc. D.	2009			
Donna Hurd Drohan '69	L.H.D.	2009			
Sandra Ohm Moose '63	Litt. D.	2009			
Governor Deval L. Patrick	L.L.D.	2009 S			
Gillian M. Shepherd, M.D. '70	Sc.D.	2010			
Diana Davis Spencer '60	L. H.D.	2010			
Edward M. Brooke	L.L.D.	2010 I.A.			
Ann Curry	L.H.D.	2010 S			
Richard Stengel	L.H.D.	2011 S			
Wyneva Johnson '71	L.H.D.	2011			
Susan J. S. Paresky '68	L.H.D.	2011			
Hope H. Pettegrew '61	L.H.D.	2011			
Janet L. Robinson	L.H.D.	2012 S			
Deborah Haigh Dluhy '62	D.F.A.	2012			
Barbara Kovensky '67	Sc.D.	2012			
Nancy Gertner	L.L.D.	2013 S			
Patricia Flaherty '83	D.H.L.	2013			
Diane Leshefsky Troderman '63	D.H.L.	2013			
Johanna Betsch Cole	D.H.L.	2014 S			
Jonathan Kadane Crane '95	D.H.L.	2014			
Karen Strauss Cook '74	L.H.D.	2014 (posthumously)			
Mary Anne Marsh '79	L.L.D.	2014			
Ronald A. Crutcher	L.L.D.	2014			
Anne Imelda Radice	D.F.A.	2014			
Lisa Gail Szarkowski '90	L.L.D.	2015 S			
Steven A. Hawley, PhD.	Sc.D.	2015			
David L. Wagner	L.L.D.	2015			
Virginia A. Weil '65, P'98	L.L.D.	2015			
Ligia Bonetti Du-Breil '89	L.L.D.	2016			
Faith Nondumiso Khanyile '91	L.L.D.	2016			
Sunila Thomas George '91	L.L.D.	2016 S			
Sukey Nichols Wagner '56	L.L.D.	2016			
Russell L. Goings	L.L.D.	2017			
Susan Schiffer Stautberg '67	L.L.D.	2017			
Thomas M. Sanderson '92	L.L.D.	2017S			
Senator George John Mitchell Jr.	L.L.D.	2018S			
Rose Weaver '73	D.F.A.	2018			
Callie Crossley	L.H.D.	2018			
Rev. Dr. William Joseph Barber II	L.L.D.	2019S			
Jeffrey K. Chin '94	L.L.D.	2019			
Bonnie G. Wittner '69	L.L.D.	2019			

S – Speaker

S* - Speaker in 1961

I.A. – In Absentia

**At Presidents' House Dinner 6/6/09