

Honorary Degree Recipients

- 1959 Roy K. Wilson, Doctor of Letters
1960 Laurence B. Johnson, Doctor of Letters
1961 Lawrence E. Dennis, Doctor of Letters
1961 Francis Knowles, Doctor of Letters
1961 J. Harvey Shue, Doctor of Letters
1962 Mildred Sandison Fenner, Doctor of Letters
1962 Anne Snyder Hoppock, Doctor of Letters
1963 Archibald Boyden Shaw, Doctor of Letters
1964 Senator Wayne Dumont, Jr., Doctor of Letters
1965 None
1966 R. Grace Bagg, Master of Letters
1966 John S. Helmholtz, Doctor of Letters
1967 Hazel F. Saindon, Doctor of Letters
1967 Cleve O. Westby, Doctor of Letters
1967 Harold R.W. Benjamin, Doctor of Letters
1967 Charles S. Whilden, Doctor of Letters
1968 Governor Richard J. Hughes, Doctor of Letters
1968 President Lyndon Baines Johnson, Doctor of Letters
1969 None
1970 None
1971 William L. Apetz, Doctor of Letters
1971 Senator Harrison Williams, Doctor of Letters
1972 None
1973 Arthur Fiedler, Doctor of Humanities
1974 Samuel E. Witchell, Doctor of Humanities
1975 Boris Blai, Doctor of Laws
1975 Roland A. Esbjornson, Doctor of Humanities
1975 Thomas E. Robinson, Doctor of Literature
1975 Bert W. Schmickel, Doctor of Humanities
1976 George H. Gallup, Jr., Doctor of Letters
1976 James T. Farrell, Doctor of Literature
1977 James E. Hawkins, Doctor of Humanities
1977 Ruth H. Mancuso, Doctor of Letters
1978 None
1979 Lester R. Brown, Doctor of Humanities
1979 Lewis L. Coriell, Doctor of Humanities
1980 Nina Nikolaevna Berberova, Doctor of Literature
1980 Marvin Charles Creamer, Doctor of Humanities

1981 *Lionel Leo Hampton, Doctor of Humanities*
1981 *Frank H. Wheaton, Sr., Doctor of Humanities*
1982 *Kenneth Wooden, Doctor of Humanities*
1983 *George Leonard Back, Doctor of Humanities*
1983 *Rachel Davis DuBois, Doctor of Humanities*
1984 *Mark M. Chamberlain, Doctor of Humanities*
1984 *Tevis Goldhaft, Doctor of Humanities*
1985 *None*
1986 *Governor Thomas H. Kean, Doctor of Humanities*
1986 *Deborah P. Wolfe, Doctor of Laws*
1987 *Leo. C. Beebe, Doctor of Humanities*
1987 *Governor James J. Florio, Doctor of Humanities*
1987 *Philip W. Jackson, Doctor of Humanities*
1988 *Senator Bill Bradley, Doctor of Laws*
1988 *Eva A. Jessye, Doctor of Music*
1988 *Charles J. Pedersen, Master of Science*
1988 *David K. Shipler, Doctor of Letters*
1988 *Irene Hill Smith, Doctor of Humanities*
1989 *Betty Bowe Castor, Doctor of Humanities*
1989 *M. Charles Hill, Doctor of Laws*
1989 *Senator Walter Rand, Doctor of Laws*
1989 *Mary Alice Williams, Doctor of Letters*
1990 *Lauro F. Cavazos, Doctor of Humanities*
1990 *Eugene M. Lang, Doctor of Humanities*
1990 *Delbert S. Payne, Doctor of Humanities*
1991 *J. Bruce Llewellyn, Doctor of Laws*
1992 *William J. Hughes, Doctor of Laws*
1992 *Richard H. Jones, Doctor of Humanities*
1992 *Ruth Patrick, Doctor of Science*
1993 *Matthew D. Feldman, Doctor of Humanities*
1994 *Betty L. Rowan, Doctor of Humanities*
1994 *Henry M. Rowan, Doctor of Science*
1995 *Sam Donaldson, Doctor of Letters*
1995 *Clark Terry, Doctor of Music*
1996 *Howard Melvin Fast, Doctor of Literature*
1996 *Ruth Wright Hayre, Doctor of Humanities*
1996 *Governor Christine Todd Whitman, Doctor of Letters*
1997 *Richard A. Gephardt, Doctor of Laws*
1997 *Paul J. Stankard, Doctor of Fine Arts*
1998 *Herman D. James, Doctor of Education*
1998 *Carole Simpson, Doctor of Letters*

1999 Ric Edelman, Doctor of Humanities
1999 Frances R. Lax, Doctor of Humanities
2000 Jack Collins, Doctor of Laws
2000 Maynard Ferguson, Doctor of Music
2001 John Gardner, Doctor of Humanities
2001 J. Seward Johnson, Jr., Doctor of Fine Arts
2002 Diana King, Doctor of Humanities
2003 Wayne R. Bryant, Doctor of Humanities
2003 Stuart Vaughan, Doctor of Humanities
2004 Michael Apple, Doctor of Humane Letters
2004 Thomas N. Bantivoglio, Doctor of Humanities
2004 Sean O'Keefe, Doctor of Science
2005 Allen and Joan Bildner, Doctors of Humanities
2005 William H. Myers, Doctor of Humanities
2006 Keith and Shirley Campbell, Doctors of Humanities
2006 Linda Rohrer, Doctor of Humanities
2008 Sir David Wilcocks, Doctor of Music
2008 James A. Kutsch, Jr., Doctor of Humanities
2008 Patti Smith, Doctor of Music
2009 Barbara Dever, Doctor of Music
2010 None
2011 John Martinson, Doctor of Science
2011 Robert Page, Doctor of Music
2012 None
2013 Larry and Rita Salva, Doctors of Humanities
2014 Dr. Arthur Bartolozzi, Doctor of Letters
2014 Governor Chris Christie, Doctor of Law
2014 New Jersey State Senate President Steve Sweeney, Doctor of Law
2014 State Senator Donald Norcross, Doctor of Law
2015 Mayor Leo McCabe, Doctor of Humanities
2015 Dr. Bonnie Jean Dunbar, Doctor of Engineering
2016 John H. Beck, Doctor of Music
2016 Derrick Pitts, Doctor of Science
2016 Robert Braun, Doctor of Engineering
2016 Senator Fred H. Madden, Jr., Doctor of Law
2016 Robert O. Carr, Doctor of Humanities