



HVERFORD COLLEGE

RECIPIENTS OF HONORARY DEGREES

1858

VAIL, Hugh D., A.M.

1859

ALDRICH, Joseph W., 1843, A.M.

1860

WHITTIER, John Greenleaf, A.M.

1864

COPE, Edward Drinker, A.M.

1867

MOORE, Joseph, A.M.

1872

JACOBS, Williams, A.M.

1875

ALSOP, Samuel, Jr., A.M.

1876

CHASE, Pliny Earle, LL.D.
PANCOAST, William Henry, 1853, A.M.

1877

THOMAS, John J., A.M.

1879

JONES, Richard Mott, 1867, A.M.
YARNALL, Ellis, A.M.

1880

CHASE, Thomas, Litt.D.
HUGHES, Thomas, LL.D.

1882

COATES, Henry Troth, 1862, A.M.

1883

COCK, Thomas Ferris, 1836, LL.D.
HOXIE, Henry Newell, A.M.
WOOD, James, 1858, A.M.

1884

COOK, Elijah, A.M.
PARRISH, Joseph, 1863, A.M.

1885

CHASE, Robert Howland, 1867, A.M.
TOMLINSON, Julius Lines, 1873, A.M.

1886

MAGILL, Edward Hicks, LL.D.

1887

KIMBER, Thomas, 1842, Litt.D.

1888

SMITH, Clement Lawrence, 1860, LL.D.

1890

MILLS, Joseph John, LL.D.

1891

JONES, Richard Mott, 1867, LL.D.

1895

TRIMBLE, Henry, A.M.

1900

HARRIS, J. Rendel, LL.D.

1906

SMILEY, Albert K., LL.D.

1908

ELLIOTT, Aaron Marshall, 1866, LL.D.
 GUMMERE, Francis Barton, 1876, LL.D.
 HOBBS, Lewis Lyndon, 1876, LL.D.
 RICHARDS, Theodore William, 1885, LL.D.
 STARR, Louis, 1868, LL.D.
 TYSON, James, 1860, LL.D.

1914

BARTON, George Aaron, 1882, LL.D.
 BISPHAM, David Scull, 1876, LL.D.
 BRINTON, Christian, 1892, Litt.D.
 PARRISH, Frederick Maxfield, 1892, LL.D.

1922

JONES, Rufus Matthew, 1885, LL.D.

1924

PENNEY, Norman, LL.D.

1925

LOGAN, James A. Jr., 1900, LL.D.
 NEWTON, A. Edward, Litt.D.
 SCHELLING, Dr. Felix, LL.D.

1928

TAYLOR, Henry Longstreet, 1878, LL.D

1931

ALLISON, Francis G., LL.D.
 GATES, Thomas S., 1893, LL.D.
 HART, Walter Morris, 1892, LL.D.
 (in absentia)
 LOWELL, A. Lawrence, LL.D.
 MOORE, Jesse H., 1887, LL.D.
 MURRAY, Augustus T., 1885, LL.D.
 PADIN, Jose, 1907, LL.D.

1932

GODDARD, Henry H. 1887, LL.D.
 NITOBÉ, Inazo, LL.D.
 WILSON, Louis R., LL.D.

1933

CADBURY, Henry J., 1903, Litt.D.
 DRINKER, Cecil K., 1903, D.Sc.
 MORLEY, Christopher, 1910, Litt.D.

1936

CADBURY, William W., 1898, D.Sc.
 LY, J. Usang, 1917, LL.D.

1938

BOWLES, Gilbert, LL.D.
 JENKINS, Charles Francis, LL.D.
 LEWIS, William Draper, 1888, LL.D.

1939

FITE, Warner, 1889, Litt.D.

1940

COMFORT, W.W., 1894, LL.D.

1941

HOOVER, Herbert C. LL.D.

1942

GUMMERE, Henry V., 1888, D.Sc.
 STRODE, George K., 1908, D.Sc.

1943

CHAMBERLIN, William H., 1917, Litt.D.

1945

CONARD, Henry S., 1894, D.Sc.

1946

LEEDS, Morris E., 1888, LL.D

VAIL, James G., D.Sc.

1947

PICKETT, Clarence E., LL.D.

YARNALL, D. Robert, D.Sc.

1949

BALL, Eric Glendinning E., 1925, D.Sc.

DRINKER, Henry Sandwith, 1900, Litt.D.

1950

BRINTON, Howard H., 1904, Litt.D.

SCATTERGOOD, J. Henry, 1896, LL.D.

1951

HILL, Leslie P., LL.D.

RUSSELL, Elbert, Litt.D.

1952

GUMMERE, Richard M., 1902, D.H.L.

LUNT, William E., D.H.L.

STOKES, Joseph Jr., 1916, D.Sc.

1954

HARNWELL, Gaylord P., 1924, D.Sc.

1955

BROWN, Carroll T., 1908, M.A.

MOHR, Walter H., M.A.

REAGAN, Chester L., M.A.

RHOADS, Charles J., 1893, D.Sc.

THOMAS, L. Ralston, 1913, M.A.

WILSON, Albert H., D.H.L.

1956

AYUSAWA, Iwao F., 1917, LL.D.

WHITE, Gilbert F., D.Sc.

1957

BRADWAY, John S., 1911, LL.D.

JONES, Wilmot R., 1923, M.A.

MARIS, Albert B., LL.D.

POLEY, Irvin C., 1913, M.A.

INAUGURATION OF HUGH BORTON**October 19, 1957**

MacINTOSH, Archibald, 1921, LL.D.

1958

STONE, Hugh E., B.S.

WILSON, E. Raymond, LL.D.

125th ANNIVERSARY CONVOCATION**October 28, 1958**

POST, L. Arnold, D.H.L.

VINING, Elizabeth Gray, D.H.L.

1959

TAI, En Shui, LL.D.

TOLLES, Frederick B., D.H.L.

1960

NOEL-BAKER, Philip, LL.D.

1961

GERIG, Benjamin, LL.D.

KNIGHT, Clinton Prescott Jr., B.A.

WILLITS, Joseph H., LL.D.

1962

CORDIER, Andrew W., LL.D.

McBRIDE, Katherine E., D.H.L.

RHOADS, Jonathan E., D.Sc.

WEATHERBY, Benjamin B., D.Sc.

1963

MILNER, Clyde Alonzo, LL.D.
 SONDHEIM, Walter Jr., LL.D.

1964

KERR, Clark, LL.D.
 STOKES, Samuel Emlen, LL.D.
 WALKER, James French, LL.D.
 WALTON, George Arthur, LL.D.
 WATSON, Sheppard Arthur, LL.D.

1965

BELL, Colin Wedderburn, LL.D.
 McCLOY, John Jay, LL.D.
 SPAETH, Sigmund, D.H.L.

1966

CLARK, Joseph S., LL.D.
 GUCKER, Frank T., LL.D.
 PRICE, Charles C., LL.D.

1967

HARTSHORNE, Charles, D.H.L.
 MAGILL, James P., LL.D.
 REID, Ira deA., LL.D.

1968

BOULDING, Kenneth L., LL.D.
 CLARK, Kenneth Bancroft, LL.D.
 EICHELBERGER, Clark M., LL.D.
 EVANS, Harold, LL.D.
 GUMMERE, John F., D.H.L.

1969

BORTON, Hugh, LL.D.
 DILWORTH, Richardson, LL.D.
 GRAVES, Edgar Baldwin, LL.D.
 HIGGENBOTHAM, A. Leon, Jr., LL.D.

1970

CLARK, Ramsey, LL.D.
 (Commencement Speaker)
 EMLLEN, John Thompson, Jr., D.Sc.
 POUGH, Richard Hooper, LL.D.
 SHARPLESS, Frederick Cope, LL.D.
 SIMONS, Laird Hardcastle, Jr., LL.D.
 STEERE, Douglas, LL.D.

1971

MATHIAS, Charles McCurdy, Jr., LL.D.
 McCARTHY, Eugene Joseph, LL.D.
 (Commencement Speaker)
 POLEY, Irvin Corson, LL.D.
 WOOD, Richard Reeve, Litt.D.

1972

BOLLING, Landrum Rymer, LL.D.
 COBURN, Kathleen, D.H.L.
 MAIER, William Morris, LL.D.
 STOKES, Lydia Babbott, D.H.L.

1973

BLAUVELT, G. Laurence, D.H.L.
 HOGNESS, John R., D.Sc.
 LACHMUND, Margarethe, LL.D.
 RODELL, Fred, LL.D.
 OAKLEY, Cletus O., D.Sc.

1974

BROWN, Miriam Elizabeth, LL.D.
 CADBURY, Charlotte & William, LL.D.
 DeWITT, Robert, LL.D.
 WEISS, Paul, D.H.L.
 YOUNG, Wilmer, LL.D.

1975

COLLETT, Wallace Tibbals, 1937, M.A.
 KAEL, Pauline, D.H.L.
 MASLAND, Richard Lambert, 1931, M.D.
 SCATTERGOOD, Henry, 1933, M.A.

1976

BALDWIN, Roger Nash, D.H.L.
 BRAXTON, Wilbert Leo, 1933, LL.D.
 BURKE, Daniel, Litt.D.
 ROBINSON, Charles Apel, 1928, LL.D.

1977

BLOCK, Herbert Lawrence, D.H.L.
 FLETCHER, Stevenson W., Jr., LL.D.
 FOX, John Perrigo, 1929, LL.D.
 RHOADS, Esther Biddle, LL.D.

1978

CALDERONE, Mary Steichen, M.D., D.Sc.
 NAGEL, William George, LL.D.
 ROVERE, Richard Halworth, D.H.L.
 STOKES, Allen Woodruff, 1936, D.Sc.

1979

CAMP, Katherine L., LL.D.
 CLARK, Dick (Senator), LL.D.
 PARTEN, Jubal R., LL.D.
 TAYLOR, Antonio, D.Ed.

1980

COLEMAN, John R., Litt.D.
 McPHERSON, Mary Patterson, Litt.D.
 VAN DER ZEE, James, D.F.A.
 WRIGHT, F. Howell, M.D., D.Sc.

1981

CARY, Stephen G., 1937, LL.D.
 PARKS, Rosa L., LL.D.
 THE CHAMBONNAIS (*Magda Trocme*), LL.D.

1982

MANDELA, Nomzamo Winnie, LL.D.
 MUDD, Emily H., D.Sc.
 SELZ, Henry O., D.H.L.
 WISDOM, John M., LL.D.

1983

CLAYTON, Constance E., D.H.L.
 HEHIR, Rev. J. Bryan, LL.D.
 SIMON, Paul F., LL.D.
 WALLIN, Franklin W., D.H.L.

SESQUICENTENNIAL**1983**

GREEN, Louis C., D.Sc.
 HACKNEY, F. Sheldon, D.H.L.
 MARSHALL, Bettye Bohanon, LL.D.
 MARSHALL, J. Howard II, 1926, LL.D.
 MULLER, Steven, D.H.L.
 WHITEHEAD, John C., 1943, LL.D.

1984

BERRY, Mary Francis, LL.D.
 COPE, Oliver, D.H.L.
 HIRABAYASHI, Gordon K., LL.D.

1985

JONES, Mary Hoxie, D.H.L.
 RUSTIN, Bayard, LL.D.
 VAUX, Henry James, D.Sc.
 WIESEL, Elizer "Elie", Litt.D.

1986

BRONNER, Edwin B., D.H.L.
 GAVIN, Robert M. Jr., D.Sc.
 LEWIS, Andrew L. Jr., 1953, LL.D.
 (*Did not accept*)
 NORTON, Eleanor Holmes, LL.D.

1987

GILLIGAN, Carol, D.H.L.
 KHAMINWA, John M., LL.D.
 LaROCQUE, Gene Robert, D.H.L.
 MacCRATE, Robert, 1943, LL.D.

1988

HAYES, Robert M., LL.D.
 OLMSTED, Mildred Scott, LL.D.
 SHANGE, Ntozake, D.H.L.

1989

JONES, Cleve, D.H.L.
 LORDE, Audre C., D.H.L.
 SILK, Leonard S., Litt.D.
 WARNKE, Paul C., LL.D.

1990

BOYER, Ernest L., LL.D.
 DUNHAM, Katherine M., D.H.L.
 GUTIÉRREZ, Gustavo, LL.D.
 KENTRIDGE, Felicia Nahoma, LL.D

ACADEMIC CONVOCATION**1991**

AMBLER, William W., 1945, LL.D.
 DUNN, Mary Maples, D.H.L.
 FRASER, David William, 1965, D.Sc.
 HARRISON, Earl Grant, 1954, LL.D.
 SOMERS, Herman Miles, LL.D.
 STEVENS, Robert Bocking, D.H.L.

1991

ABBOTT, Diane J., LL.D.
 BARRY, David McA., 1969, Litt.D.
 DYSON, Freeman J., D.Sc.
 MacKINNON, Catherine A., LL.D.

1992

FRIEDMAN, Thomas L., Litt.D.
 MOSES, Robert Parris, D.H.L.
 ROWLAND, F. Sherwood, D.Sc.
 WATTLETON, Faye, D.H.L.

1993

AMSTERDAM, Anthony G., 1957, LL.D.
 ASHE, Arthur Robert Jr., D.H.L.
 posthumously
 BHATT, Ela R., D.H.L.
 TOTENBERG, Nina, LL.D.

1994

EVANS, Diane Carlson, D.H.L.
 HANSEN, Christian M., 1954, D.Sc.
 OPDYKE, Irene G., D.H.L.
 WEST, Cornel R., Litt.D.

ACADEMIC CONVOCATION**1995**

BAILEY, Bailey, H., D.H.L.
 CANTOR, Gerald B., LL.D.
 GRAY, Hanna Holborn, Litt.D.
 JONES, John B., Jr., LL.D.
 KOSHLAND, Daniel E., Jr., D.Sc.
 KOSHLAND, Marian E., D.Sc.
 MALLERY, David, 1945, D.H.L.
 TOMLINSON, Alexander C., 1943, LL.D.

1995

GUTMAN, Roy W., 1966, Litt.D.
 POLLITT, Katha, Litt.D.
 WILLOUGHBY, George, D.H.L.
 WILLOUGHBY, Lillian, D.H.L.
 WILSON, William Julius, L., Litt.D.

1996

BORTON, Lady, D.H.L.
 ELLIS, George F.R., D.Sc.
 GATES, Henry Louis, Jr., Litt.D.
 YUNUS, Muhammad, D.H.L.
 (in absentia)

1997

ANGELL, Stephen L., Jr. D.H.L.
 DeFRANTZ, Anita L., LL.D.
 TAYLOR, Joseph H., Jr., 1963, D.Sc.

1998

GROSS, Terry, Litt.D.
 LYND, Staughton C., LL.D.
 MARSALIS, Wynton L., D.H.L.
 OGATA, Sadako, D.H.L.

1999

AJZENBERG-SELOVE, Fay, D.Sc.
 KENNEDY, Randall L., LL.D.
 SCHORR, Daniel L., Litt.D.

2000

BELL BURNELL, S. Jocelyn, D.Sc.
 L'ENGLE, Madeleine, Litt.D.
 SAID, Edward W., D.H.L.
 WILLIE, Charles Vert, D.H.L.

ACADEMIC CONVOCATION**2000**

ALLEN, Mary Louise, D.H.L.
 BENNETT, Asia Alderson, D.H.L.
 HARRIS, William H., 1949, D.Sc.
 LANE, Roger, Litt.D.
 LAWRENCE, Charles R., III, 1965, LL.D.
 LEVIN, Gerald M., 1960, LL.D.
 LIPPARD, Stephen J., 1962, D.Sc.
 TUTTLE, Edwin E., 1949, D.Sc.

2001

ACHEBE, Chinua, Litt.D.
 GRAY, William H., D.H.L.
 MCALLESTER, David Park, D.H.L.
 REAGON, Bernice Johnson, D.H.L.

2002

COSBY, William "Bill" Jr., D.H.L.
Rescinded in 2016
 HANSEN, Elaine T., Litt.D.
 RODRÍGUEZ-TRÍAS, Helen, D.Sc.
posthumously
 SNYDER, Edward A., LL.D.

2003

ABIOLA, Hafsat, Litt.D.
 BOURNS, David L., D.H.L.
 MAYBURY-LEWIS, David, D.Sc.
 RUFF, Willie, Litt.D.

2004

GOODALL, Jane, D.Sc.
 KRUGMAN, Paul R., D.H.L.
 SANCHEZ, Sonia, Litt.D.
 TURRELL, James, D.F.A.

ACADEMIC CONVOCATION**2004**

ALVORD, Ellsworth C. Jr., 1944, D.Sc.
 BAKER, Nicholson, 1979, Litt.D.
 CLIFFORD, James T., 1967, Litt.D.
 DASENBROCK, Mary Esther, MA 1945, D.H.L.
 PETERSEN, Veronica Stinnes, D.Sc.
 SAH, Benn C., 1962, D.Sc.

2005

HERNÁNDEZ, Antonia, LL.D.
 IVINS, Marry "Molly" T., Litt.D.
 MATTHEWS, David "Dave" J., D.F.A.
 WILLIAMS, Juan A., 1976, Litt.D.

2006

GIBBS, Lois M., D.H.L.
 GOLDEN HERIZA, Jane, D.F.A.
 MATSUURA, Koichiro, 1961, LL.D.
 SMILEY, Tavis, Litt.D.

2007

DOMBECK, Michael P., D.Sc.
 EHRENREICH, Barbara, Litt.D.
 HRABOWSKI, Freeman A., II, LL.D.
 MEHRETEAB, Ghebre Selassie, 1972, D.H.L.

2008

CARROLL, John S., 1963, Litt.D.
 MORTON, D. Holmes, D.Sc.
 SMITH, Anna Deavere, D.H.L.

2009

BROWN, Iris Nydia, D.H.L.
 MADLALA-ROUTLEDGE, Nozizwe, LL.D.

2010

HERBERT, Robert "Bob", Litt.D.
 KANNERSTEIN, Gregory '63, D.H.L.
posthumously
 MARION, Jean-Luc, Litt.D.
 TAPIA, Juan Guzman, LL.D.

2011

MUTOMBO, Dikembe, D.H.L.
 SCHWARTZ, Robert G., 1971, LL.D.
 WICKS, Judy, D.H.L.

2012

BOLLINGER, Robert C. Jr., 1979, D.Sc.
 EARLE, Sylvia A., D.Sc.
 MARSHALL, The Hon. Margaret H., LL.D.

2013

ESSEX, Myron "Max" E., D.Sc.
 NELSON, Stanley E, Jr., D.F.A.
 RAWLINGS, Hunter W., 1966, LL.D.
 WELLINGTON, Sheila W., D.H.L.

2014

ALEXANDER, Elizabeth, Litt.D.
 BOWEN, William G., D.H.L.
 KRUPP, Fred, Litt.D.

2015

GCABASHE, Thandeka Luthuli, D.H.L.
 SCULLION, Sister Mary, D.H.L.
 STEVENSON, Bryan A., LL.D.

2016

GREENSTEIN, Robert M, LL.D.
 MAGNANI, Laura, D.H.L.

2017

ADICHIE, Chimamanda Ngozi, Litt.D.
 CHOUINARD, Yvon, D.H.L.

2018

LARSON, Steven Craig Rodriguez, 1983, D.Sc.
 MAZZOTTI, Joan, D.H.L.
 SWEENEY, Latanya, D.Sc.

2019

BONAUTO, Mary, LL.D.
 KIM, Daniel Dae, 1990, D.F.A.

Note: Due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the College did not award Honorary Degrees in 2020 or 2021

2022

KOREMATSU, Karen, D.H.L.

2023

CANNADY COUNTRYMAN, Joan, D.H.L.

D.Sc. – Doctor of Sciences

D.F.A. – Doctor of Arts

LL.D. – Doctor of Laws

Litt.D. – Doctor of Letters

D.H.L. – Doctor of Humane Letters