

Elizabeth Jane McCormack President, Manhattanville

Math, Science, Engineering

Freeman J. Dyson Professor, Institute for Advanced Study

Medicine, Law, Clergy, Business

Walsh McDermott Professor, Cornell Medical College; Special Advisor to the President, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Public Affairs

Frank M. Johnson, Jr. U.S. District Court Judge, Alabama

1975

Heads of Institutions

Roy D. Hudson President, Hampton Institute

Humanities

Jean Labatut Professor of Architecture, Emeritus, Princeton University

Math, Science, Engineering

Kurt Godel Professor, Institute for Advanced Study

Public Affairs

Peter W. Rodino, Jr. Congressman

Simone Veil Minister of Health, France

1976

Arts

Mstislav Rostropovitch Cellist, Conductor

Divinity

Eugene Wigner Chancellor and Jacob H. Schiff Professor of History, Jewish Theological Seminary of America

Math, Science, Engineering

Gerson D. Cohen Thomas D. Jones Professor of Mathematical Physics, Emeritus, Princeton University

Medicine, Law, Clergy, Business

Lewis Thomas President and Chief Executive Officer, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

Arthur M. Wood Chairman of the Board; Sears, Roebuck and Company

Public Affairs

Seretse Khama President, Republic of Botswana

Justine Wise Polier Director, Juvenile Justice Division, The Children's Defense Fund

1977

Arts

Bethany Beardslee Soprano

Pleasant Jefferson Conkwright Typographer

Heads of Institutions

Howard R. Swearer President, Brown University

Math, Science, Engineering

Henry DeW. Smyth Joseph Henry Professor of Physics, Emeritus, Princeton University

Public Affairs

Barbara Jordan Representative, Eighteenth District of Texas

Lane Kirkland Secretary-Treasurer, AFL-CIO

Adolph Schmidt Former United States Ambassador to Canada

1978

Heads of Institutions

A Bartlett Giamatti President-designate, Yale University

Humanities

Willard Thorp Holmes Professor of Belles-Lettres, Emeritus, Princeton University

Math, Science, Engineering

Rosalyn Sussman Yalow Senior Medical Investigator, Veterans Administration; Nobel Prize Winner

Public Affairs

Vernon Eulion Jordan President, National Urban League

Nani Ardeshir Palkhivala Indian Ambassador to the United States

Public Affairs

Harrison Arlington Williams, Jr. United States Senator, New Jersey

1979

Arts

Elizabeth Bishop Poet, Pulitzer Prize Winner

Joseph Papp Founder and Producer, New York Shakespeare Festival; Pulitzer Prize Winner

Humanities

Carl G. Hempel Stuart Professor of Philosophy, Emeritus, Princeton

Eunice Kennedy Shriver Executive Vice President, Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr., Foundation

Public Affairs

Tom Bradley Mayor of Los Angeles
Andrew Jackson Goodpaster Superintendent, United States Military Academy at West Point

1980

Arts

James Earl Jones Actor

Humanities

Enrique Tierno Galvan Mayor of Madrid; Author
Joseph R. Strayer Dayton-Stokton Professor of History, Emeritus, Princeton University; Author

Math, Science, Engineering

Ruth Patrick Biologist; Ecologist; Honorary Chairman, Board of Trustees of the Academy of Natural Sciences

Public Affairs

Harold Helm Honorary Director, Chemical Bank
Chou Pei-Yuan President, University of Peking; Chairman, China Association for Science and Technology

1981

Arts

Marcel Marceau Mime

Humanities

Charles S. Singleton Literary Scholar; Author

Math, Science, Engineering

E. Bright Wilson Theodore William Richards Professor, Emeritus, Harvard University

Public Affairs

Stephen Kurtz Principal, Phillips Exeter Academy
Flora Lewis European Diplomatic Correspondent, The New York Times
Donald F. McHenry Professor, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University; Former United States Representative to the United Nations
Claiborne Pell '40 United States Senator, Rhode Island

1982

Arts

Ellen Stewart Founder, LaMaMa Experimental Theatre

Humanities

Arthur Ashe Tennis Player; Coach, U.S. Davis Cup Team

Rensselaer W. Lee Marquand Professor of Art and Archaeology, Emeritus, Princeton University

Math, Science, Engineering

Stephen Hawking Lucasion Professor of Mathematics, University of Cambridge

Public Affairs

Hanna Holborn Gray President, University of Chicago; Co-Chairman, Presidential Task Force on the Arts and the Humanities

Harold W. McGraw, Jr. Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, McGraw-Hill, Inc.; President, Board of Trustees, Princeton University Press

Paul A. Volcker Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

1983

Arts

Robert Venturi Architect; Planner; Architectural Critic

Humanities

Kathleen Coburn Professor of English, Emeritus, Victoria College; General Editor, The Collected Works of Samuel Taylor Coleridge

Gregory Vlastos Stuart Professor of Philosophy, Emeritus, Princeton University

Math, Science, Engineering

Wolfgang K. H. Panofsky Director, Stanford Linear Accelerator Center

Public Affairs

William W. Bradley United States Senator

Charles L. Brown Chairman of the Board, American Telephone and Telegraph

A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr. Judge, United States Court of Appeals

1984

Arts

Maurice Sendak Author and Artist

Frank P. Stella Artist

Heads of Institutions

Alonzo A. Crim Superintendent of Schools, Atlanta, GA

Mary Patterson McPherson President, Bryn Mawr College

Math, Science, Engineering

Lyman Spitzer, Jr. Charles A Young Professor of Astronomy, Emeritus, Princeton University

Medicine, Law, Clergy, Business

Rawleigh Warner, Jr. Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer, Mobil Corporation

Public Affairs

George W. Ball

Former Under Secretary of State; Former U.S. Ambassador to the U.N.; Attorney; Former Senior Managing Director, Lehman Brothers Kuhn Loeb

1985

Arts

Theodore Seuss Geisel

Author, illustrator, creator of animated television specials and motion pictures; President, Beginner Books, Random House, Inc.

Lloyd G. Richards

Dean/Artistic Director, Yale School of Drama; Artistic Director, National Playwrights Conference, Eugene O'Neill Memorial Theater Center

Heads of Institutions

Phillip Samuel Hughes

Under Secretary, The Smithsonian Institution

Math, Science, Engineering

Alonzo Church

Professor of Mathematics, Princeton U., Emeritus; Prof. of Philosophy and Mathematics, UCLA

Medicine, Law, Clergy, Business

David R. Paton

Founder, Project Orbis; Chairman and Chief Medical Officer, OcuSystems, Inc.

Public Affairs

Millicent Fenwick

United States Ambassador to the United Nations Agencies for Food and Agriculture

Saburo Okita

Chairman, Institute for Domestic and International Policy Studies, Tokyo, Japan; President, International University of Japan

1986

Arts

Arthur Mitchell

Director, Dance Theatre of Harlem, Inc.

Heads of Institutions

Herbert Smith Bailey, Jr.

Director, Princeton University Press; Publisher to the University

Cathleen Synge Morawetz

Director, Courant Institute of Mathematical Science; Professor of Mathematics, New York University

Benno C. Schmidt, Jr.

President-designate, Yale University

Math, Science, Engineering

John Archibald Wheeler

Ashbel Smith Prof., Jane and Roland Blumberg Prof. of Physics, and Director, Center for Theoretical Physics, the University of Texas at Austin; Joseph Henry Prof. of Physics, Emeritus, Princeton University

Public Affairs

William Joseph Brennan, Jr.

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States

1987

Heads of Institutions

William Bowen President, Princeton University

Humanities

Jane E. Brody Author, Columnist, Television program host on health-and-science-related topics

John Rawls James Bryant Conant University Professor, Harvard University

Durant W. Robertson Murray Professor of English, Emeritus, Princeton University

Laurance S. Rockefeller Conservationist and Philanthropist

Public Affairs

John Lewis United States Congressman, Georgia's Fifth District

1988

Arts

Eudora Welty Author

Heads of Institutions

Johanna Betsch Cole President, Spelman College; Anthropologist

Humanities

W. Arthur Lewis James Madison Professor of Political Economy, Emeritus, Princeton University

Nino Pirrotta Musicologist; Educator

Math, Science, Engineering

Mathew Stanley Meselson Thomas Dudley Cabot Professor of the Natural Sciences

Public Affairs

Mario Soares President of Portugal; Author

1989

Arts

Doris Lessing Author

Humanities

Emily Townsend Vermeule Classicist, Educator, Samuel Zemurray & Doris Zemurray Stone Radcliffe Professor, Harvard University; Fellow for Research, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

Math, Science, Engineering

Robert Henry Dicke Albert Einstein Professor of Science, Emeritus; Professor of Physics, Emeritus, Princeton University

Medicine, Law, Clergy, Business

John Thomas Walker Episcopal Bishop of Washington, D.C.; Dean of Washington Cathedral

Public Affairs

C. Everett Koop

Surgeon General, United States Public Health Service; Dir., Office of International Health

Constance Baker Motley

Chief Judge, United States District Court, Southern District of New York

1990**Arts**

Ella Fitzgerald

Singer

Humanities

Robert Charles Tucker

IBM Professor in International Studies, Emeritus, Princeton University

Math, Science, Engineering

F. Sherwood Rowland

Donald Bren Professor of Chemistry, Donald Bren Fellowship, University of California, Irvine

Medicine, Law, Clergy, Business

P. Roy Vagelos

President and Chief Executive Officer, Merck & Co., Inc.

Public Affairs

Meg Greenfield

Editorial Page Editor, The Washington Post; columnist, Newsweek

Dorothy I. Height

President and Chief Executive Officer, National Council of Negro Women, Inc.

1991**Arts**

Milton B. Babbitt

Princeton University William Shubael Conant Professor of Music, Emeritus

Martin Scorsese

Film Director; Writer

Education

James P. Comer

Psychiatrist; Professor, Associate Dean, Yale Child Study Center

Heads of Institutions

Frank Press

President, National Academy of Sciences; Educator

Neil L. Rudenstine

President-Elect, Harvard University; Executive Vice President, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation; Provost Emeritus, Princeton University

Donna E. Shalala

Political Scientist; Chancellor, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Humanities

Gary S. Becker

Economist; Educator

Math, Science, Engineering

Christiane Nusslein-Volhard

Director, Max-Planck-Institut-fur Entwicklungsbiologie (Developmental Biology)

Public Affairs

James A. Baker III

United States Secretary of State

George H. W. Bush

President of the United States

1992

Arts

Bernice Johnson Reagon

Curator, Smithsonian's National Museum of American History. Founder and leader of Sweet Honey in the Rock, a women's a cappella group. Historian, composer, singer

Education

Eliot Wigginton

High School English teacher

Heads of Institutions

William H. Gray III

President, United Negro College Fund, former U.S. Congressman from PA (2nd district), clergyman

Math, Science, Engineering

Mildred S. Dresselhaus

Institute Professor, MIT (electrical engineering)

Martin Schwarzschild

Princeton University Eugene Higgins Professor of Astronomy, Emeritus

Medicine, Law, Clergy, Business

Guido Calabresi

Yale University Law School; Sterling Professor of Law

1993

Arts

August Wilson

Playwright

Education

Sybil Collins Mobley

Dean, School of Business and Industry, Florida A&M U.

Heads of Institutions

Richard Charles Levin

President-designate, Yale University

Humanities

William S. Merwin

Poet, Translator, Essayist

Kurt Weitzman

Professor of Art and Archaeology, Emeritus, Princeton University

Math, Science, Engineering

William O. Baker

Retired Chairman, AT&T Bell Labs, Inc.

Medicine, Law, Clergy, Business

James W. Rouse

Chairman, The Enterprise Foundation; Chair & CEO, The Enterprise Development Co.

Public Affairs

Marian Wright Edelman

Founder and President, Children's Defense Fund

1994

Arts

Frederick Wiseman Filmmaker [documentaries]

Humanities

Ansley J. Coale Professor of Public Affairs, Emeritus; Professor of Economics, Emeritus; former director, Office of Population Research, Princeton University

William Scheide Musicologist; bibliophile; philanthropist

Humanities

William Julius Wilson Professor of Sociology and Public Policy and Director of the Center for the Study of Urban Inequality, U. of Chicago

Math, Science, Engineering

Sheila Widnall Aerospace engineer; Secretary of the Air Force

Medicine, Law, Clergy, Business

Lloyd N. Cutler Special Counsel to President Clinton; lawyer, founding partner, Wilmer, Cutler, and Pickering

1995

Arts

Wynton Marsalis Artistic Director of the Jazz at Lincoln Center Program; musician and composer

Humanities

Clifford James Geertz Professor of Social Science, The Institute for Advanced Study

Lawrence Stone Dodge Professor of History, Emeritus, Princeton University

Math, Science, Engineering

John M. Prausnitz Professor of Chemical Engineering, University of California at Berkeley

Public Affairs

Stanley S. Bergen, Jr. President, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

Robert B.W. MacNeil Executive Editor and Co-anchor, The MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour; author

Sadako Ogata United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

1996

Arts

Toshiko Takaezu Ceramist, Weaver, and Painter

Heads of Institutions

Ruth J. Simmons President, Smith College

Math, Science, Engineering

Robert McCredie May Chief Scientific Advisor to the United Kingdom and Head of the U.K. Office of Science and Technology

George A. Miller

James S. McDonnell Distinguished University Professor of Psychology, Emeritus,
Princeton University

Public Affairs

William Jefferson Clinton

President of the United States

Public Affairs

LeRoy T. Walker

President, U.S. Olympic Committee

1997

Heads of Institutions

Bruce Alberts

President, National Academy of Sciences

Humane Letters

Carl E. Schorske

Dayton-Stockton Professor of History, Emeritus, Princeton University

Homer A. Thompson

Professor Emeritus, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton

Medicine, Law, Clergy, Business

James Edward Burke

Retired chairman and CEO of Johnson & Johnson

Other

Larry Doby

American League's first African-American player

Public Affairs

Mamphela Aletta Ramphela

Vice-Chancellor, University of Cape Town, South Africa

Stuart J. Saunders

Vice-Chancellor, University of Cape Town, South Africa

1998

Arts

Athol Fugard

Playwright, Actor, Director

Education

Howard E. Gardner

Psychologist; Author; Educator, Harvard University

Math, Science, Engineering

Robert E. Kahn

President, Corporation for National Research Initiatives

John Wilder Tukey

Donner Professor of Science, Emeritus; Professor of Statistics, Emeritus,
Princeton University

Public Affairs

Linda Chavez-Thompson

Executive Vice President, AFL-CIO

Matthew J. Perry, Jr.

Senior United States District Judge, South Carolina

1999

Arts

Phyllis Lambert Founding Director and Chair of the Board of Trustees, Canadian Center for Architecture

Harvey Lichtenstein President and Artistic Director, Brooklyn Academy of Music

Gordon Parks Award-winning Photographer, Filmmaker, and Writer

Heads of Institutions

Harold Varmus Director, National Institutes of Health

Humanities

William J. Baumol Joseph Douglas Green 1895 Professor of Economics, Emeritus, Princeton University

Public Affairs

Kofi Annan Secretary General of the United Nations

Oscar Arias Sanchez Former President of Costa Rica

2000

Education

Wendy S. Kopp Founder and President, Teach For America

Humanities

Mae Jemison Professor of Environmental Studies at Dartmouth College. Former Astronaut. Director, The Jemison Institute for Advancing Technology in Developing Countries.

Math, Science, Engineering

Val Logsdon Fitch James S. McDonnell Distinguished University Professor of Physics, Emeritus, Princeton University. Nobel Prize Winner in 1980

Mary F. Lyon Cambridge University. Geneticist. Former head, Medical Research Council Radiobiological Unit

Medicine, Law, Clergy, Business

Gordon E. Moore Chairman Emeritus and co-founder, Intel Corporation

2001

Arts

Shelton Jackson "Spike" Lee Award-winning filmmaker, actor and writer

Heads of Institutions

Harold T. Shapiro President, Princeton University

Humanities

William Felton Russell College basketball player, member of the 1956 U.S. Olympic gold-medal basketball team and Member and coach of the Boston Celtics, member of the Hall of Fame

Math, Science, Engineering

Aaron Lemonick	Dean of the Faculty, Emeritus; Professor of Physics, Emeritus, Princeton University
Jane Lubchenco	Wayne and Gladys Valley Professor of Marine Biology and Oregon State University Distinguished Professor of Zoology
Courtland D. Perkins	Professor of Aerospace and Mechanical Sciences, Emeritus, Princeton University
Public Affairs	
Kevin Gover	Partner in Washington, D.C. law office of Steptoe & Johnson LLP, specializing in federal law relating to Indians and Indian tribal law
Sonia Sotomayor	United States District Court Judge for the Southern District of New York, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

2002

Arts

Emily Mann	Artistic Director, McCarter Theatre
Oprah Gail Winfrey	Actress; producer and host of "The Oprah Winfrey Show"

Divinity

James A. Forbes, Jr.	Senior Minister, The Riverside Church, NYC
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Humanities

Terry Gross	Host, National Public Radio Program "Fresh Air"
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Math, Science, Engineering

Anthony S. Fauci	Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health
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Other

Cal Ripken, Jr.	Retired baseball player, Baltimore Orioles
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Public Affairs

Colin Lucas	Vice-Chancellor, University of Oxford
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Social Science

Bernard Lewis	Professor of Near Eastern Studies Emeritus, Princeton University
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2003

Heads of Institutions

Lawrence H. Summers	President, Harvard University
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Humanities

Claude M. Steele	Lucie Stern Professor in the Social Sciences, Stanford University
Natalie Zemon Davis	Professor, University of Toronto

Math, Science, Engineering

Joan Argetsinger Steitz	Sterling Professor of Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry, Yale University; Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute
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Public Affairs

Richard J. Goldstone

Justice of the Constitutional Court of South Africa

2004

Heads of Institutions

Nannerl O. Keohane

President, Duke University

Robert Moses

President, The Algebra Project

Humanities

Edward T. Cone

Professor of Music, Emeritus, Senior Fellow of the Council of the Humanities, Emeritus

Math, Science, Engineering

Charles K. Kao

Recipient of the Charles Stark Draper Prize for contributions to fiber optics; Former Vice Chancellor, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Public Affairs

Pablo S. Eisenberg

Senior Fellow, Georgetown Public Policy Institute, Former Executive Director, the Center for Community Change

2005

Arts

Yo-Yo Ma

Musician, educator; Founder, The Silk Road Project

Heads of Institutions

Anne d'Harnoncourt

The George D. Widener Director and Chief Executive Officer, Philadelphia Museum of Art

Humanities

J. Lionel Gossman

Moses Taylor Pyne Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures Emeritus, Princeton University

Wole Soyinka

Nobel prize-winning Nigerian poet and playwright

Math, Science, Engineering

Vera Rubin

Astrophysicist; Senior Fellow, Carnegie Institution of Washington

Medicine, Law, Clergy, Business

John Bogle

Founder, Vanguard Group

2006

Heads of Institutions

Freeman Hrabowski

President, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Humanities

Seamus Heaney

Ralph Waldo Emerson Poet in Residence, Harvard University; Poet, Essayist, Translator

Math, Science, Engineering

John Bonner

George M. Moffett Professor of Biology, Emeritus, Princeton University

Medicine, Law, Clergy, Business

Paul Farmer Medical Anthropologist; Founding Director of Partners In Health

Other

Mia Hamm Athlete; Founder, Mia Hamm Foundation

Public Affairs

Dolores Huerta Civil Rights Activist; Co-founder of the United Farm Workers Union

2007

Arts

Twyla Tharp Dancer, Choreographer

Heads of Institutions

Norman R. Augustine Former President and CEO of Martin-Marietta; Principal author, *Rising Above The Gathering Storm*

Humanities

Robert Fagles Arthur W. Marks '19 Professor of Comparative Literature, Emeritus, Princeton University

Fritz Stern University Professor Emeritus and Former Provost, Columbia University

Math, Science, Engineering

Elizabeth Blackburn Morris Herzstein Professor of Biology and Physiology, University of California, San Francisco

Medicine, Law, Clergy, Business

LaSalle D. Leffall Jr. Chairman (retired), Department of Surgery, Howard University Medical College

Other

Muhammad Ali Athlete, humanitarian, civil rights activist

2008

Arts

Quincy D. Jones, Jr. Composer, producer, conductor, entertainment pioneer, and humanitarian.

Heads of Institutions

John Waterbury President, American University of Beirut, William Stewart Tod Professor of Politics and International Affairs, Emeritus, Princeton University

Humanities

George Kateb William Nelson Cromwell Professor of Politics, Emeritus, Princeton University

Haruki Murakami Author, translator

Medicine

Mary-Claire King American Cancer Society Professor, Departments of Medicine and Genome Sciences, University of Washington School of Medicine

2009

Arts

Ruby Dee Davis Actress, Poet, Playwright, and Activist

Meryl Streep Actress, Human Rights Activist, and Environmental Advocate

Humanities

Alice L. Waters Chef and “Food Revolutionary”

Math, Science, and Engineering

Irvin Glassman Robert H. Goddard Professor of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering,
Emeritus, Princeton University

Public Affairs

Ernesto J. Cortés, Jr. Community Activist, Organizer, and Reformer