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2011
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The Centennial Medal

*The Highest Alumni Honor Awarded by the
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The Centennial Medal was first awarded in June 1989 on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Graduate School. The medal is awarded for “contributions to society as they have emerged from one’s graduate education at Harvard.”

The design of the Centennial Medal reflects both the values of the Graduate School and the accomplishments that the medal celebrates. On one side, a figure representing Truth pours water from two bowls, symbolizing the wellspring of knowledge and potential. The other side of the medal depicts palm and laurel branches. The palm branch has traditionally represented the celebration of victory after a long struggle, and it also evokes the symbolic characteristics of the palm tree itself, flourishing over a long life and bearing fruit in old age. The laurel branch celebrates triumph and learning.

2011 Centennial Medalists

HEISUKE HIRONAKA

PhD '60, mathematics

JEFFREY ALAN HOFFMAN

PhD '71, astrophysics

RICHARD LYMAN

PhD '54, history

NELL IRVIN PAINTER

PhD '74, history



2010

DAVID BEVINGTON
AB '52, PhD '59, English

STEPHEN FISCHER-GALATI
AB '46, PhD '49, history

ERIC MASKIN
AB '72, PhD '76, applied
mathematics

MARTHA CRAVEN NUSSBAUM
PhD '75, classical philology

2009

SVETLANA ALPERS
AB '57, PhD '65, fine arts

DAVID BRION DAVIS
PhD '56, history of American
civilization

THOMAS C. SCHELLING
PhD '51, economics

JOSEPH HOOTON TAYLOR, JR.
PhD '68, astronomy

2008

SUSAN LINDQUIST
PhD '77, cellular and
developmental biology

EARL A. POWELL III
PhD '74, fine arts

FRANK H. SHU
PhD '68, astronomy

EZRA F. VOGEL
PhD '58, sociology

2007

FREDERICK PHILLIPS BROOKS, JR.
PhD '56, mathematics

SARA BLAFFER HRDY
AB '68, PhD '75, anthropology

NEIL L. RUDENSTINE
PhD '64, English and American
literature and language

JEFFERY DAVID SACHS
AB '76, PhD '80, economics

2006

DANIEL CALLAHAN
PhD '65, philosophy

SANDRA MOORE FABER
PhD '72, astronomy

ROBERT M. SOLOW
PhD '51, economics

KEVIN STARR
PhD '69, English and American
literature and language

2005

MICHAEL ARTIN
PhD '60, mathematics

H. ROBERT HORVITZ
PhD '74, molecular biology

ELAINE H. PAGELS
PhD '70, study of religion

A. MICHAEL SPENCE
PhD '72, economics

2004

JOHN COOLIDGE ADAMS
AB '69, AM '72, music

SUSAN TUFTS FISKE
AB '73, PhD '78, social psychology

RICHARD M. HUNT
PhD '60, history

GEORGE RUPP
PhD '72, study of religion

2003

AGNES GUND
AM '80, fine arts

AMY GUTMANN
AB '71, PhD '76, government

LEON RICHARD KASS
PhD '67, biochemistry and
molecular biology

WILLIAM SCHNEIDER
PhD '72, government

2002

LEWIS BRANSCOMB
PhD '50, physics

MADHAV GADGIL
PhD '69, biology

JOANNE MARTIN
PhD '77, psychology and
social relations

ALLEN PUCKETT
SB '39, SM '41, applied sciences

2001

BERNARD BAILYN
PhD '53, history

CAROLINE WALKER BYNUM
PhD '69, history

ELLIOTT CARTER
AB '30, AM '32, music

WALTER KOHN
AB '30, PhD '48, physics

2000

HAROLD AMOS
PhD '52, medical sciences

STANLEY CAVELL
PhD '61, philosophy

JILL KER CONWAY
PhD '69, history

1999

FRANCES DALY FERGUSSON
PhD '73, fine arts

NGUYEN XUAN OANH
PhD '54, economics

CARL EMIL SCHORSKE
PhD '50, history

EDWARD OSBORNE WILSON
PhD '55, biology

1998

SISSELA BOK
PhD '70, philosophy

I. BERNARD COHEN
SB '37, PhD '47, history of science

RICHARD ZARE
AB '61, PhD '64, chemistry

1997

RICHARD KARP
AB '55, PhD '59,
applied mathematics

STUART RICE
PhD '55, chemistry

HENRY ROSOVSKY
PhD '59, economics

RUTH SIMMONS
PhD '73, Romance languages
and literatures

1996

LEON BOTSTEIN
PhD '85, history

VICTOR K. FUNG
PhD '71, applied mathematics

PAUL GUYER
AB '69, PhD '74, philosophy

MAXINE KUMIN
AB '46, AM '48, comparative
literature

1995

PHILIP ANDERSON
SB '44, PhD '49, physics

ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI
PhD '53, government

1994

HANNA GRAY
PhD '57, history

ROALD HOFFMANN
PhD '62, chemical physics

ROSALIND KRAUSS
PhD '69, fine arts

1993

REN'EE C. FOX
PhD '54, sociology

MARILYN FRENCH
PhD '72, English and American
literature and language

ROLF LANDAUER
SB '47, PhD '50, physics

1992

EDWARD BERNSTEIN
PhD '31, economics

SAUL COHEN
AB '37, PhD '40, chemistry

STANLEY KUNITZ
AB '26, AM '27, English and
American literature and language

ALICE RIVLIN
PhD '58, economics

1991

ELEANOR LANSING DULLES
PhD '26, economics

CARYL P. HASKINS
PhD '35, biology

WESLEY W. POSVAR
PhD '64, government

SUSAN SONTAG
AM '57, philosophy

1990

MARGARET ATWOOD
AM '62, English

SAMUEL H. BEER
PhD '43, government

LEO P. KADANOFF
AB '57, PhD '60, physics

1989

THOMAS EISNER
AB '51, PhD '56, biology

JESSE GREENSTEIN
AB '29, PhD '37, astronomy

ROBERT MOTHERWELL
GSA '38, philosophy

DAVID WOODLEY PACKARD
PhD '67, the classics

REGINALD H. PHELPS
AB '30, PhD '47, history

JAMES TOBIN
AB '39, PhD '47, economics

MARGARET D. WILSON
PhD '65, philosophy