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PhD '65, philosophy

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PhD '72, astronomy

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PhD '69, English and American literature and language

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PhD '60, mathematics

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PhD '74, molecular biology

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PhD '70, study of religion

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PhD '72, economics

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AB '69, AM '72, music

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AB '73, PhD '78, social psychology

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PhD '60, history

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PhD '72, study of religion

2003

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AM '80, fine arts

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AB '71, PhD '76, government

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PhD '67, biochemistry and molecular biology

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PhD '72, government

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AB '30, PhD '48, physics

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PhD '52, medical sciences

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PhD '69, history

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PhD '73, fine arts

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PhD '55, biology

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SB '37, PhD '47, history of science

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1997

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PhD '59, economics

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PhD '73, Romance languages and literatures

1996

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PhD '85, history

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PhD '71, applied mathematics

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AB '46, AM '48, comparative literature

1995

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SB '44, PhD '49, physics

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PhD '53, government

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PhD '57, history

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PhD '62, chemical physics

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PhD '69, fine arts

1993

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SB '47, PhD '50, physics

1992

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PhD '31, economics

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

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PhD '58, economics

1991

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PhD '26, economics

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PhD '35, biology

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PhD '64, government

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AM '57, philosophy

1990

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AM '62, English

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PhD '43, government

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AB '57, PhD '60, physics

1989

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AB '51, PhD '56, biology

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2012

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PhD '43, history of American civilization

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AM '81, regional studies—East Asia

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AB '64, PhD '71, biochemistry and molecular biology

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2011

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PhD '75, classical philology

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