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GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

CENTENNIAL



MEDALISTS

Wednesday, May 26, 2010

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

1990

MARGARET ATWOOD
AM '62, English
SAMUEL H. BEER
PhD '43, government
LEO P. KADANOFF
AB '57, PhD '60, physics

1991

ELEANOR LANSING DULLES
PhD '26, economics
CARYL P. HASKINS
PhD '35, biology
WESLEY W. POSVAR
PhD '64, government
SUSAN SONTAG
AM '57, philosophy

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

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

1994

HANNA GRAY
PhD '57, history
ROALD HOFFMANN
PhD '62, chemical physics
ROSALIND KRAUSS
PhD '69, fine arts

1995

PHILIP ANDERSON
SB '44, PhD '49, physics
ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI
PhD '53, government

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

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

1998

SISSELA BOK
PhD '70, philosophy
I. BERNARD COHEN
SB '37, PhD '47, history of science
RICHARD ZARE
AB '61, PhD '64, chemistry

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

2000

HAROLD AMOS
PhD '52, medical sciences
STANLEY CAVELL
PhD '61, philosophy
JILL KER CONWAY
PhD '69, history

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2010



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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