From Spring 1970 through Winter 1992, the deans of colleges addressed graduates.

1970-S Boger
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1970-F Von Tersch
1971-W Lee
1971-S Armistead
1971-F Louhi
1972-W Hawley
1972-S Oyer
1972-F Sullivan
1972(3)-W Harrison
1972(3)-S Carlin
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1974-F Rohman
1975-W Banks
1975-S Green
1975-F Muelder
1976-W Lund
1976-S Magen
1976-F Lewis
1977-W Byerrum
1977-S None
1977-F Welser
1978-W Bettinghaus
1978-S Frank Press, President, National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C.

SEMESTERS
1992-F John Brademas, President Emeritus, New York University, New York City, New York
1993-S William H. Cunningham, Chancellor, The University of Texas System, Austin, Texas
1993-F A. Alfred Taubman, Chairman, The Taubman Co., Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
1994-S David A. Bromley, Sterling Professor of Sciences, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut
1994-F KunMo Chung, President, Institute for Advanced Engineering, Seoul, Korea
1995-S Neal F. Lane, Director, National Science Foundation (NSF), Arlington, Virginia
1995-F Andree Roaf, State Supreme Court Associate Justice, Little Rock, Arkansas
1996-S Bruce Alberts, President, National Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, California
1996-F Homer Alfred Neal, Interim President, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
1997-S Fay Ajzenberg-Selove, Professor of Physics, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1998-F C. Peter Magrath, President, National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges (NASULGC), Washington, D.C.
1999-S Jean Chretien, Prime Minister, Canada, Ottawa, Ontario
1999-F George F. Vande Woude, Director, Van Andel Research Institute, Grand Rapids, Michigan
2000-S Rita R. Colwell, Director, National Science Foundation (NSF), College Park, Maryland
2000-F Raymond Kurzweil, Chairman & CEO, Kurzweil Technologies, Inc., Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts
2001-S Wendy Baldwin, Deputy Director, National Institutes of Health (NIH), New York City, New York
2001-F Roger N. Beachy, President & Director, Donald Danforth Plant Science Center, St. Louis, Missouri
2002-S Peter C. Doherty, Nobel Prize, Chairman, Immunology, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee
2002-F Mark Malloch Brown, Administrator, UN Development Programme (UNDP), New York City, New York
2003-S Jane Lubchenko, Wayne & Gladys Valley Professor of Marine Biology, and OSU Distinguished Professor of Zoology, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon
2003-F Lewis W. Coleman, President, Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation, San Francisco, California
2004-S Hernando de Soto, President, Institute of Liberty and Democracy, Lima, Peru
2005-S Elias A. Zerhouni, M.D., Director, National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, Maryland
2005-F Jonathan K. S. Choi, President, Sun Wah Group, Hong Kong, SAR
2006-S Paul Ehrlich, President, Center for Conservation Biology, Stanford, California
2006-F Deborah L. Wince-Smith, President, Council on Competitiveness, Washington, D.C.
2007-S Julie L. Gerberding, Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Atlanta, Georgia
2007-F Ian Wilmut, Director, Scottish Centre for Regenerative Medicine, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland
2008-S Peter H. Raven, President, Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis, Missouri
2008-F Steven W. Squyres, Scientific Principal Investigator, Mars Exploration Rovers; and Goldwin Smith Professor of Astronomy, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
2009-S Dan Rather, Award-winning Journalist and News Anchor, New York City, New York
2009-F Robert Tjian, President, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Chevy Chase, Maryland, and Professor, University of California, Berkeley, California
2010-S Daniel G. Nocera, The Henry Dreyfus Professor of Energy and Professor of Chemistry, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts
2010-F Elinor Ostrom, Co-recipient 2009 Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences, Distinguished Professor, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana
2011-S Roger W. Ferguson Jr., President and CEO, TIAA-CREF, New York, New York
2011-F Emilio F. Moran, Professor of Environmental Sciences, and Director, Anthropological Center for Training and Research on Global Environmental Change, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana
2012-S Subra Suresh, Director, National Science Foundation
2012-F The Honorable Thomas James Vilsack, Secretary, United States Department of Agriculture
2013-F Mary Sue Coleman, President, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
2014-S Norman R. Augustine, Retired Chairman and CEO, Lockheed Martin Corporation, Bethesda, Maryland
2014-F Teresa A. Sullivan, President, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia
2015-S Andrew N. Liveris, President, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, The Dow Chemical Company, Midland, Michigan
2015-F Patricia Mucci LoRusso, D.O., Professor of Medicine and Associate Director of Innovative Medicine, Yale Cancer Center, Smilow Cancer Hospital at Yale-New Haven, New Haven, Connecticut. MSU alumna.
2016-F Michael T. Longaker, M.D., M.B.A., F.A.C.S., Deane P. and Louise Mitchell Professor, School of Medicine, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, California. MSU alumnus. Member of the 1979 NCAA Division I Men’s Basketball National Championship Team.
Darren Walker, President, Ford Foundation, New York, New York