MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

ADVANCED DEGREE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

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

1970-S  Boger
1970-S  Boger 1978-S  None 1985-F  Blosser
1970-F  Von Tersch 1978-F  Andrew 1986-W  Tolbert
1971-W  Lee 1979-W  Weston 1986-S  Winder
1971-S  Armistead 1979-S  None 1986-F  Andrew
1971-F  Louhi 1979-F  Goldhammer 1987-W  Von Tersch
1972-W  Hawley 1980-W  Anderson 1987-S  Cantlon
1972-S  Oyer 1980-S  None 1987-F  Hoppensteadt
1972(3)-S  Carlin 1981-S  None 1988-F  Chapin
1975-W  Banks 1982-S  None 1989-F  Darden
1975-S  Green 1982-F  Sullivan 1990-W  Davis
1975-F  Muelder 1983-W  Gullahorn 1990-S  Smuckler
1976-F  Lewis 1984-W  Von Tersch 1991-S  Lim
1977-W  Byerrum 1984-S  Nickerson 1991-F  Corey
1977-S  None 1984-F  Steidle 1992-W  Imig
1977-F  Welser 1985-W  Smuckler
1978-W  Bettinghaus 1985-S  Lanier
1979-F  John Brademas, President Emeritus, New York University, New York City, New York
1980-F  A. Alfred Taubman, Chairman, The Taubman Co., Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
1981-F  David A. Bromley, Sterling Professor of Sciences, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut
1982-F  KunMo Chung, President, Institute for Advanced Engineering, Seoul, Korea
1983-F  Neal F. Lane, Director, National Science Foundation (NSF), Arlington, Virginia
1984-F  Andree Roaf, State Supreme Court Associate Justice, Little Rock, Arkansas
1985-S  Bruce Alberts, President, National Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, California
1986-F  Homer Alfred Neal, Interim President, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
1987-S  Fay Ajzenberg-Selove, Professor of Physics, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1990-F  C. Peter Magrath, President, National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges (NASULGC), Washington, D.C.
1991-S  Jean Chretien, Prime Minister, Canada, Ottawa, Ontario
1992-F  George F. Vande Woude, Director, Van Andel Research Institute, Grand Rapids, Michigan
1993-S  Rita R. Colwell, Director, National Science Foundation (NSF), College Park, Maryland

SEMESTERS
1992-F  William H. Cunningham, Chancellor, The University of Texas System, Austin, Texas
1993-S  A. Alfred Taubman, Chairman, The Taubman Co., Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
1994-F  David A. Bromley, Sterling Professor of Sciences, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut
1995-S  KunMo Chung, President, Institute for Advanced Engineering, Seoul, Korea
1996-F  Neal F. Lane, Director, National Science Foundation (NSF), Arlington, Virginia
1997-F  Andree Roaf, State Supreme Court Associate Justice, Little Rock, Arkansas
1998-S  Bruce Alberts, President, National Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, California
1999-F  Homer Alfred Neal, Interim President, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
1999-S  Fay Ajzenberg-Selove, Professor of Physics, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Raymond Kurzweil, Chairman & CEO, Kurzweil Technologies, Inc., Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts

Wendy Baldwin, Deputy Director, National Institutes of Health (NIH), New York City, New York

Roger N. Beachy, President & Director, Donald Danforth Plant Science Center, St. Louis, Missouri

Peter C. Doherty, Nobel Prize, Chairman, Immunology, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee

Mark Malloch Brown, Administrator, UN Development Programme (UNDP), New York City, New York

Jane Lubchenco, Wayne & Gladys Valley Professor of Marine Biology, and OSU Distinguished Professor of Zoology, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon

Lewis W. Coleman, President, Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation, San Francisco, California

Hernando de Soto, President, Institute of Liberty and Democracy, Lima, Peru

Barbara Masekela, South African Ambassador to the United States, South African Embassy, Washington, D.C.

Elias A. Zerhouni, M.D., Director, National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, Maryland

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Subra Suresh, Director, National Science Foundation

The Honorable Thomas James Vilsack, Secretary, United States Department of Agriculture


Mary Sue Coleman, President, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Norman R. Augustine, Retired Chairman and CEO, Lockheed Martin Corporation, Bethesda, Maryland

Teresa A. Sullivan, President, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia

Andrew N. Liveris, President, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, The Dow Chemical Company, Midland, Michigan

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.


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.
2017-S Darren Walker, President, Ford Foundation, New York, New York
2017-F Michael VanRooyen, Chairman, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Professor, Harvard Medical School, Director, The Harvard Humanitarian Initiative, Boston, Massachusetts, MSU alumnus
2018-S Marcia McNutt, President, National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C.