

**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
HONORARY DEGREES AWARDED**

1886

Benjamin Forsythe Buckner - Doctor of Laws

1887

James Garrard White - Master of Arts

Francois Maria Helveti - Master of Arts

1894

William S. Pryor - Doctor of Laws

1896

Walter Kennedy Patterson - Arts Master

Maurice Kirby - Doctor of Laws

1899

John Henry Neville - Doctor of Laws

John Shackelford - Doctor of Laws

James Wilson - Doctor of Laws

1900

William H. Holt - Doctor of Laws

1902

W. H. Bartholomew - Doctor of Laws

1904

John Todd Shelby - Doctor of Laws

1906

Thomas Volney Munson - Doctor of Science

Charles Joseph Norwood - Master of Science

Masillon Alexander Cassidy - Arts Master

1907

Augustus Owsley Stanley - Arts Master

James Campbell Lewis - Arts Master

James Marshall Graham - Doctor of Engineering

James Franklin Bell - Doctor of Laws

1908

William Thornton Lafferty - Arts Master

Augustus Everett Willson - Doctor of Laws

Henry Stites Barker - Doctor of Laws

1909

Edward Clay O'Rear - Doctor of Laws

Cassius Marcellus Clay - Doctor of Laws

Elmore Warner Settle - Doctor of Laws

Joshua Bowles Garrett - Doctor of Laws

William David Moffett - Doctor of Laws

William Benjamin Smith - Doctor of Laws

C. A. Collins - Master of Arts

1910

Joseph Levering Jones - Doctor of Laws

W. W. Finley - Doctor of Laws

Alex P. Humphreys - Doctor of Laws

Henry Clews - Doctor of Laws

John Blair MacAfee - Doctor of Engineering

1911

Ellsworth Regenstein - Doctor of Laws

Henry Hardin Cherry - Doctor of Laws

Thomas Jefferson Nunn - Doctor of Laws

John Grant Crabbe - Doctor of Laws

John Peyton Hobson - Doctor of Laws

John Rowan Allen - Doctor of Laws

1912

James Bennett McCreary - Doctor of Laws

Reuben Post Halleck - Doctor of Laws

Shackelford Miller - Doctor of Laws

John Maurice Lassing - Doctor of Laws

Robert Hines Winn - Doctor of Laws

Ernest Pitney Chapin - Doctor of Science

Harrison Garman - Doctor of Science

Anna Jackson Hamilton - Master of Arts

Edwin Regur Sweetland - Mster of Laws

Wilbur Rush Smith, Jr. - Master of Laws

John Mason Brown - Master of Laws

1913

Alfred Fairhurst - Doctor of Science

Alfred Meredith Peter - Doctor of Science

Eugene Davenport - Doctor of Laws

William Gibson - Doctor of Laws

Lincoln McConnell - Doctor of Laws

Edward John McDermott - Doctor of Laws

Francis Trevelyan Miller - Doctor of Laws

Richard Charles Stoll - Doctor of Laws

1914

Andres McConnell J. Cochran - Doctor of Laws

Charles Evans - Doctor of Laws

Barksdale Hamlett - Doctor of Laws

George Herbert Harries - Doctor of Laws

Edward Lindsay Powell - Doctor of Laws

George Burgess Carey - Master of Engineering

1915

Bennett Henderson Young - Doctor of Laws

Aquilla Webb - Doctor of Laws

Frederick Scheetz Jones - Doctor of Laws

Henry Skillman Breckinridge - Doctor of Laws

David Francis Crawford - Doctor of Engineering

1916

Augustus Owsley Stanley - Doctor of Laws

David Spence Hill - Doctor of Laws

Charles Robert Brock - Doctor of Laws

George Walter Stevens - Doctor of Laws

Thomas Hunt Morgan - Doctor of Laws

Charles William Dabney - Doctor of Laws

Ferdinand Brossart - Doctor of Laws

James Kennedy Patterson - Doctor of Laws

Richard Henry Crossfield - Doctor of Laws

William Arthur Ganfield - Doctor of Laws

Maldon Browning Adams - Doctor of Laws

William Goodell Frost - Doctor of Laws

James Levan Clark - Doctor of Laws

John Letcher Patterson - Doctor of Letters

Henry Watterson - Doctor of Letters

1917

Benjamin Ide Wheeler - Doctor of Laws

James Lane Allen - Doctor of Letters

June 1919 Commencement

Judge Edward Warren Hines - Doctor of Laws

William Dixon Weaver - Doctor of Laws

June 1921 Commencement

Edwin P. Morrow - Doctor of Laws

John James Tigert - Doctor of Laws

June 1922 Commencement

Robert W. Bingham - Doctor of Laws
Edwin E. Slosson - Doctor of Laws

June 1923 Commencement

William Boyce Thompson - Doctor of Laws
George Colvin - Doctor of Laws
Ellen Churchill Semple - Doctor of Laws
T. Coleman Dupont - Doctor of Laws

May 1925 Commencement

Sophonisba Preston Breckinridge - Doctor of Laws
Percy Hampton Johnston - Doctor of Laws
Louis Wiley - Doctor of Laws

June 1927 Commencement

Vincent Massey - Doctor of Laws
Rainey Thornton Wells - Doctor of Laws
Cale Young Rice - Doctor of Laws

June 1928 Commencement

Sir Leslie McKenzie - Doctor of Laws

June 1930 Commencement

Edgar Erskine Hume - Doctor of Laws
William Henry Townsend - Doctor of Laws

June 1932 Commencement

Joel Irvine Lyle - Doctor of Laws
Mattison Boyd Jones - Doctor of Laws

May 1933 Commencement

Herman Lee Donovan - Doctor of Laws
John Howard Payne - Doctor of Laws
James Howell Richmond - Doctor of Laws

May 1937 Commencement

Hon. Albert Benjamin Chandler - Doctor of Laws
William Carpenter MacCarty - Doctor of Science

May 1939 Commencement

William James Hutchins - Doctor of Laws
Lena Madesin Phillips - Doctor of Laws

June 1940 Commencement

Gov. Keen Johnson - Doctor of Laws

Stanley Forman Reed - Doctor of Laws
Frank LeRond McVey - Doctor of Laws
Frances Jewell McVey - Doctor of Laws

May 1942 Commencement

Bishop Henry Pryor Almon Abbott - Doctor of Laws
Sen. Alben William Barkley - Doctor of Laws
James Wilson Carnahan - Doctor of Laws
Judge Hiram Church Ford - Doctor of Laws
Gen. Allen Wyant Gullion - Doctor of Laws
Mary Breckinridge - Doctor of Laws
Raymond Francis McLain - Doctor of Laws
Rabbi Joseph Rauch - Doctor of Laws
Rogers Clark Ballard Thruston - Doctor of Laws
Charles Whitefield Welch - Doctor of Laws
Judge Samuel Mackay Wilson - Doctor of Laws
Alfred Leland Crabb - Doctor of Letters
Willie Snow Ethridge - Doctor of Letters
John Calvin Metcalf - Doctor of Letters
Irvin Abell - Doctor of Letters
Frederick Wharton Rankin - Doctor of Letters
Irwin S. Cobb - Doctor of Letters [did not attend Exercise; degree not awarded;
source: pencil note on program in Special Collections]

June 1944 Commencement

Frederick Moore Vinson - Doctor of Laws
Francis Stephenson Hutchins - Doctor of Laws
Simeon Slavens Willis - Doctor of Laws
Jesse Hilton Stuart - Doctor of Letters

February 1945 Founders Day Program

Margaret Voorhies Haggin - Doctor of Laws

June 1945 Commencement

Eli Lilly - Doctor of Laws
William Henry McAdams - Doctor of Science

June 1946 Commencement

Sarah Gibson Blanding - Doctor of Laws
Green Haywood Hackworth - Doctor of Laws
William Henry Rees - Doctor of Laws
Mervin Joe Kelly - Doctor of Science
Neal Trimble McKee - Doctor of Science

June 1947 Commencement

Barry Bingham - Doctor of Laws

John B. Hutson - Doctor of Laws
John Winston Coleman, Jr. - Doctor of Letters

June 1948 Commencement

Gov. Earle C. Clements - Doctor of Laws
Judge Charles I. Dawson - Doctor of
Hal Price Headley - Doctor of Laws
Judge Wiley B. Rutledge - Doctor of Laws
Don Whitehead - Doctor of Laws

June 1949 Commencement

James Ditto Shouse - Doctor of Laws
Osso Willis Stanley - Doctor of Laws
Thomas Rust Underwood - Doctor of Laws
John Theodore Faig - Doctor of Science
Eger Vaughan Murphree - Doctor of Science

May 1950 Commencement

Alexander Bonnyman - Doctor of Laws
John Sherman Cooper - Doctor of Laws
Henry Harrington Hill - Doctor of Laws
John Davis Williams - Doctor of Laws
William Embry Wrather - Doctor of Science
Hardin Craig - Doctor of Letters

June 1951 Commencement

Albert Kocourek - Doctor of Laws
Fred B. Wachs - Doctor of Laws
Emmet Field Horine - Doctor of Science
Murray Raney - Doctor of Science

May 1952 Commencement

Paul Garrett Blazer - Doctor of Laws
John E. Brown - Doctor of Laws
Lucius Dubois Clay - Doctor of Laws
Mark Foster Ethridge - Doctor of Laws
Lawrence W. Wetherby - Doctor of Laws
David Morton - Doctor of Letters
Louis Ware - Doctor of Science

June 1953 Commencement

Arthur Andrew Hauck - Doctor of Laws
Marvin Bertie Holifield - Doctor of Laws
Hugh Meglone Milton II - Doctor of Laws
William Maxwell Reed - Doctor of Laws
Jesse Washington Tapp - Doctor of Laws

Rev. Monsignor Charles Ambrose Towell - Doctor of Laws

June 1954 Commencement

Joseph Manuel Hartfield - Doctor of Laws

Stephen Augustus Rapier - Doctor of Laws

May 1955 Commencement

James William Cammack - Doctor of Laws

Hovey Duncan Palmore - Doctor of Laws

Robert Wickliffe Woolley - Doctor of Laws

Harlan Hatcher - Doctor of Letters

Tom Wallace - Doctor of Letters

Henry Wisdom Cave - Doctor of Science

Brig. Gen. Elbert DeCoursey - Doctor of Science

May 1956 Commencement

Heber Holbrook Rice - Doctor of Laws

Arthur Krock - Doctor of Letters

May 1957 Commencement

Curtis C. Benjamin - Doctor of Laws

Margaret Ingels - Doctor of Laws

Omer Carmichael - Doctor of Laws

Robert Penn Warren - Doctor of Letters

September 1957

Howard Hanson - Doctor of Laws

Agnes Ernst Meyer - Doctor of Laws

Turner Catledge - Doctor of Laws

May 1958 Commencement

William Arnold Hanger - Doctor of Laws

Stith Thompson - Doctor of Letters

Samuel M. Cassidy - Doctor of Science

Joseph Kastle Roberts - Doctor of Science

William Davis Salmon - Doctor of Science

August 1958 Commencement

Bishop William Theodore Mulloy - Doctor of Laws

Bishop William Turner Watkins - Doctor of Laws

Walter Pearson Kelley - Doctor of Science

June 1959 Commencement

W. Hugh Peal - Doctor of Laws

Phillip Edwards - Doctor of Science

May 1960 Commencement

Allen Tate - Doctor of Letters
William L. Clayton (declined) - Doctor of Laws

June 1961 Commencement

Bert Thomas Combs - Doctor of Laws
I. Forest Huddleson - Doctor of Science
Raden O. Kosasih (declined)

June 1962 Commencement

Hon. Elvis J. Stahr, Jr. - Doctor of Laws
Robert Burgess Stewart - Doctor of Laws
Edward Harold Kass - Doctor of Science
Robert Charles McDowell - Doctor of Science

June 1963 Commencement

Cleanth Brooks - Doctor of Letters
Thomas Merton (Father M. Louis) - Doctor of Letters
William Nunn Lipscomb, Jr. - Doctor of Science

May 1964 Commencement

P. J. Conkwright - Doctor of Letters
Thomas Arthur Spragens - Doctor of Laws
Erwin Walter Straus - Doctor of Laws
James Stephen Watkins - Doctor of Laws

February 1965 Founders Day Program

Pres. Lyndon B. Johnson Doctor of Laws

May 1965 Commencement

Edward T. Breathitt - Doctor of Laws
Phillip Grant Davidson, Jr. - Doctor of Laws
Harry Best - Doctor of laws
James Walter Martin - Doctor of Laws
Amry Vandenbosch - Doctor of Laws
William Dorney Valleau - Doctor of Science
*William C. Friday

*Approved by University Faculty and Board of Trustees - to be conferred at later date.

November 1965

Hugo Theorell - Doctor of Laws
Chief Justice Earl Warren - Doctor of Laws

May 1966 Commencement

Philip E. Blackerby - Doctor of Laws
Leo M. Chamberlain - Doctor of Laws
Carl M. Hill - Doctor of Laws
John Mason Brown - Doctor of Letters
Louis Gordon - Doctor of Science

End of Centennial Year - Arthur Goldberg

May 1967 Commencement

William Bolling Arthur - Doctor of Laws
Donald C. Cook - Doctor of Laws
Allan Mitchell Trout - Doctor of Laws
Robert Sutton Whitney - Doctor of Laws
Francis Milton Massie - Doctor of Science
Morris Scherago - Doctor of Science

May 1968 Commencement

Philip David Sang - Doctor of Laws
Bell Irvin Wiley - Doctor of Laws
Clarence Robertson Yeager - Doctor of Laws
Robert Henry Baker - Doctor of Science
James Augustine Shannon - Doctor of Science
Whitney Young (declined)

May 1969 Commencement

Thomas Dionysious Clark - Doctor of Laws
Russell Ellsworth Teague - Doctor of Laws
Whitney Moore Young, Jr. - Doctor of Laws

May 1970 Commencement

Louis Broady Nunn - Doctor of Laws
Frank G. Dickey - Doctor of Laws
Ralph J. Angelucci - Doctor of Laws
William Clyde Friday - Doctor of Laws
Floyd H. Wright - Doctor of Laws
William Clement Eaton - Doctor of Laws
William Thomas Woodson - Doctor of Laws

May 1971 Commencement

Harry M. Caudill - Doctor of Laws
Thurston B. Morton - Doctor of Laws
Logan Wilson - Doctor of Laws
David C. Scott - Doctor of Science
Lyle R. Dawson - Doctor of Science

May 1972 Commencement

John August Moser - Doctor of Laws
Samuel Milton Nabrit - Doctor of Laws
Peter A. B. Widener III - Doctor of Laws
Robert Randall Dawson - Doctor of Science
John Clifford Greene - Doctor of Science
Karl Otto Lange - Doctor of Science

May 1973 Commencement

Gov. Wendell Ford - Doctor of Laws
Hecht Lackey, Sr. - Doctor of Laws
Berkeley Davis - Doctor of Science
William Robert Parks - Doctor of Science
John Jacob Niles - Doctor of Letters

May 1974 Commencement

Elizabeth Hardwick Lowell - Doctor of Letters
William Willard - Doctor of Science
Ivan Jett - Doctor of Laws
Ervin Nutter - Doctor of Laws
Frank Stanley - Doctor of Laws

May 1975 Commencement

Smith D. Broadbent, Jr. - Doctor of Laws
Juanita M. Kreps - Doctor of Laws
Benjamin Hudson Milner - Doctor of Laws
Whitney M. Young, Sr. - Doctor of Laws
Thomas B. Stroup - Doctor of Literature

May 1976 Commencement

Gov. Julian M. Carroll - Doctor of Laws
James S. Hudnall - Doctor of Laws
Herbert P. Riley - Doctor of Science
Harry M. Young, Jr. - Doctor of Laws

May 1977 Commencement

Holman Hamilton - Doctor of Letters
Edmund D. Pellegrino - Doctor of Science
Earl D. Wallace - Doctor of Laws

May 1978 Commencement

Thomson R. Bryant, Sr. - Doctor of Letters
James A. King - Doctor of Letters
Robert T. McCowan - Doctor of Laws

May 1979 Commencement

Lyman T. Johnson - Doctor of Letters
Carl D. Perkins - Doctor of Laws
S. M. Shah - Doctor of Science
James Still - Doctor of Letters

May 1980 Commencement

John S. Knight, Doctor of Letters
Edward F. Prichard, Jr. - Doctor of Laws

May 1981 Commencement

Harriette L. S. Arnow - Doctor of Letters
Stephen Diachun - Doctor of Science
John Y. Brown, Jr. - Doctor of Laws
James C. Bowling - Doctor of Laws

May 1982 Commencement

Lewis Cochran - Doctor of Science
Lucille Markey - Doctor of Laws
Thomas Wicker - Doctor of Letters

May 1983 Commencement

Jean Ritchie - Doctor of Letters
Alexander Heard - Doctor of Letters
Forrest Pogue - Doctor of Letters

May 1984 Commencement

Warren Rosenthal - Doctor of Letters
F. Story Musgrave - Doctor of Science
Carl B. Cone - Doctor of Letters

May 1985 Commencement

Tim Lee Carter - Doctor of Laws
Martha Layne Collins - Doctor of Laws
M. Stanley Wall - Doctor of Laws
William S. Monroe - Doctor of Letters
Desmond M. Tutu - Doctor of Letters
Eslie Asbury - Doctor of Science

May 1986 Commencement

Wendell Erdman Berry - Doctor of Letters
William B. Sturgill - Doctor of Laws

May 1987 Commencement

Kewal Singh - Doctor of Laws
Benjamin Roach - Doctor of Science

John Gaines - Doctor of Letters

May 1988 Commencement

Mary Marvin Breckinridge Patterson - Doctor of Letters

Joseph A. Boyd - Doctor of Science

Robert D. Bell - Doctor of Laws

May 1989 Commencement

Hilary J. Boone, Jr. - Doctor of Letters

John H. Gray - Doctor of Laws

Daniel Oduber - Doctor of Laws

Georgia Powers- Doctor of Laws

Douglas W. Schwartz- Doctor of Letters

Shoichiro Toyoda - Doctor of Science

May 1990 Commencement

Albert G. Clay - Doctor of Laws

Thomas Marshall Hahn - Doctor of Laws

John W. Oswald - Doctor of Laws

Blyden Jackson - Doctor of Letters

Warren H. Proudfoot - Doctor of Science

Loman Trover - Doctor of Science

May 1992 Commencement

Guy M. Davenport, Jr. - Doctor of Letters

Claire Louise Caudill - Doctor of Science

May 1993 Commencement

James E. Bassett III - Doctor of Laws

William T. Young - Doctor of Laws

William Augustus Jones, Jr. - Doctor of Humanities

May 1994 Commencement

Ralph G. Anderson - Doctor of Engineering

Bobbie Ann Mason - Doctor of Letters

Phillip Allen Sharp - Doctor of Science

May 1995 Commencement

Otis A. Singletary, Jr. - Doctor of Humanities

May 1996 Commencement

Jean Weis Calvert - Doctor of Humanities

John R. Hall - Doctor of Science

John Henry - Doctor of Arts

May 1997 Commencement

Gerald L. Baliles – Doctor of Laws

David M. Lawrence – Doctor of Science

May 1998 Commencement

John Hope Franklin – Doctor of Letters

James Francis Glenn – Doctor of Science

Cawood Ledford – Doctor of Humanities

Lucille Caudill Little – Doctor of Arts

Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh – Doctor of Letters (presented at Library dedication)

May 1999 Commencement

Carol Martin Gatton – Doctor of Letters

Robert J. Shepherd – Doctor of Science

Louis W. Sullivan – Doctor of Science

May 2000 Commencement

Ward O. Griffen Jr. – Doctor of Science

James F. Hardymon – Doctor of Letters

May 2001 Commencement

Frank X Walker – Doctor of Humanities

Linda Challis Gill – Doctor of Letters

Peter Palliser Bosomworth – Doctor of Science

May 2002 Commencement

Fujio Cho- Doctor of Science (awarded January 29, 2002)

Sister Rosemary Howarth-Doctor of Letters

Loretta Lynn-Doctor of Arts (awarded March 9, 2002)

Sanford T. Roach-Doctor of Humanities

Wimberly C. Royster-Doctor of Science

May 2003 Commencement

Mary Sue Coleman - Doctor of Science

William S. Farish - Doctor of Laws

Michael Lee Mullins - Doctor of Letters

May 2004 Commencement

John D. Baxter - Doctor of Science
James W. Stuckert - Doctor of Letters
George Carlton Wright - Doctor of Letters

May 2005 Commencement

Stanley Platek – Doctor of Science

May 2006 Commencement

Raymond Betts – Doctor of Humanities
Seamus Heaney – Doctor of Letters
Abigail Marlatt – Doctor of Letters
Louise McIntosh Slaughter – Doctor of Letters

May 2007 Commencement

Nicholas J. (Nick) Clooney – Doctor of Letters
Juanita W. Fleming – Doctor of Letters
Virginia Gaines Fox – Doctor of Letters

May 2008 Commencement

Gifford Blyton - Honorary Doctor of Letters
President A.P.J. Abdul Kalam - Honorary Doctor of Science (awarded March 24, 2008)
Governor Paul E. Patton - Honorary Doctor of Humanities
Orlando "Tubby" Smith - Honorary Doctor of Humanities

May 2009 Commencement

Mark E. Davis - Honorary Doctor of Engineering
William E. Kirwan - Honorary Doctor of Science
Helen Thomas - Honorary Doctor of Letters

May 2010 Commencement

Judith Clabes - Honorary Doctor of Letters
Daniel Libeskind - Honorary Doctor of Arts
Robert Straus - Honorary Doctor of Science

May 2011 Commencement

Robert M. Drake, Jr. – Honorary Doctor of Engineering
Barbara Anne Hogan - Honorary Doctor of Letters
Ahmed Mohamed Kathrade - Honorary Doctor of Letters
T. Pearse Lyons - Honorary Doctor of Letters
Albert P. Smith, Jr. - Honorary Doctor of Letters

May 2012 Commencement

Vijay Dhir – Honorary Doctor of Engineering
Sally Mason – Honorary Doctor of Science

December 2012 Commencement

J.D. Crowe – Honorary Doctor of Arts
David L. Lollis – Honorary Doctor of Letters
Charles L. Shearer – Honorary Doctor of Letters

May 2013 Commencement

Robert Milton Huffaker – Honorary Doctor of Science
Jamal Mashburn – Honorary Doctor of Humanities

December 2013 Commencement

Deborah A. P. Hersman – Honorary Doctor of Humanities
Michael T. Nietzel – Honorary Doctor of Letters
Wilbert W. (Wil) James, Jr. – Honorary Doctor of Engineering

May 2014 Commencement

Paul W. Chellgren – Honorary Doctor of Humanities
Harrison B. Wilson – Honorary Doctor of Humanities

December 2014 Commencement

Brady J. Deaton – Honorary Doctor of Science
Don L. Jacobs – Honorary Doctor of Humanities

May 2015 Commencement

Leslie Coleman (Les) McCann – Honorary Doctor of Arts
Lillian Henken Press – Honorary Doctor of Humanities
O. Leonard Press – Honorary Doctor of Letters

December 2015 Commencement

Matt Cutts – Honorary Doctor of Engineering

May 2016 Commencement

William David Arnett – Honorary Doctor of Science
Thomas Patterson Maney – Honorary Doctor of Laws
Herbert Wood Ockerman – Honorary Doctor of Science
Eileen A. Recktenwald – Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

December 2016 Commencement

Mira S. Ball – Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters
Donald R. Ball – Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

May 2017 Commencement

No Honorary Doctoral Degrees awarded

December 2017 Commencement

L. Stanley Pigman – Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

Jewell Deene Ellis – Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

May 2018 Commencement

Thomas T. Hammond – Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

Debra A. Hensley – Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

Sara Louise Holroyd – Honorary Doctor of Arts

Geoffrey T. Manley – Honorary Doctor of Science