

**THE UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON  
DAYTON, OHIO**

**HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS**

| <b><u>YEAR</u></b> | <b><u>NAME</u></b>              | <b><u>DEGREE</u></b>   |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1901               | Dr. James A. Averdick           | Bachelor of Arts       |
| 1907               | Harry C. Busch                  | Bachelor of Arts       |
| 1907               | Joseph J. Pater                 | Bachelor of Arts       |
| 1918               | Harry F. Finke                  | Civil Engineering      |
| 1918               | James E. Grimes                 | Civil Engineering      |
| 1919               | Major Charles V. Bacon          | Chemical Engineering   |
| 1919               | Matthias N. Blumenthal          | Electrical Engineering |
| 1919               | John Hiller                     | Civil Engineering      |
| 1923               | Major General Joseph T. Dickman | Doctor of Laws         |
| 1923               | Joseph W. Holters               | Electrical Engineering |
| 1923               | Very Reverend Edward F. Burke   | Doctor of Philosophy   |
| 1924               | Charles P. Eisenhower           | Mechanical Engineering |
| 1924               | Edward C. Larkin                | Civil Engineering      |
| 1925               | William H. Sexton               | Doctor of Laws         |
| 1925               | Albert F. Hochwalt              | Doctor of Letters      |
| 1925               | Honorable Timothy Hogan         | Doctor of Laws         |
| 1926               | Reverend William Egan           | Doctor of Philosophy   |
| 1926               | John C. Shea                    | Doctor of Laws         |
| 1927               | Honorable Robert C. Patterson   | Doctor of Laws         |
| 1927               | Edward A. Blumenthal            | Mechanical Engineering |
| 1927               | Thomas F. Hart                  | Mechanical Engineering |
| 1928               | Reverend John P. O'Brien, OSA   | Doctor of Philosophy   |
| 1928               | Reverend Gerald W. E. Dunne     | Doctor of Letters      |
| 1928               | Dr. James A. Averdick           | Doctor of Laws         |

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|--------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1928               | Victor Emanuel                      | Doctor of Laws            |
| 1928               | Theodore Oppenheim                  | MS-Mech. Engineering      |
| 1928               | Anne O'Hare McCormick               | Doctor of Laws            |
| 1929               | William A. Keyes                    | Doctor of Laws            |
| 1929               | Henry A. Breucker                   | MS-Education              |
| 1931               | Sir William F. Montavon             | Doctor of Laws            |
| 1933               | Michael J. Gibbons                  | Doctor of Laws            |
| 1933               | John Q. Sherman                     | Doctor of Laws            |
| 1934               | Hugh F. Wall, Sr.                   | Doctor of Laws            |
| 1934               | George Sperti                       | Doctor of Science         |
| 1935               | Carroll A. Hochwalt                 | Doctor of Science         |
| 1936               | Very Reverend Francis J. Jung, S.M. | Doctor of Letters         |
| 1936               | Emil H. Kessler                     | Doctor of Science         |
| 1936               | John R. Loofburrow                  | Doctor of Science         |
| 1937               | Richard Reid                        | Doctor of Laws            |
| 1937               | George B. Quatman                   | Doctor of Engineering     |
| 1938               | Franklin H. McNutt                  | Doctor of Laws            |
| 1938               | James C. Zeder                      | Doctor of Engineering     |
| 1939               | Honorable Edwin G. Becker           | Doctor of Laws            |
| 1939               | Charles H. Reiling                  | Doctor of Business Admin. |
| 1941               | Emerson H. Landis                   | Doctor of Education       |
| 1941               | Perry T. Ford                       | Doctor of Engineering     |
| 1943               | James G. Conzelman                  | Master of Science         |
| 1943               | Dr. Jeanne S. Schwengel             | Doctor of Science         |
| 1943               | Reverend George J. Rennecker, S.M.  | Doctor of Education       |
| 1943               | Orville Wright                      | Doctor of Engineering     |
| 1945               | Bland L. Stradley, LLD              | Doctor of Education       |

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|--------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1945               | George K. Houghtailing           | Civil Engineering     |
| 1945               | Very Rev. Msgr. Cletus A. Miller | Doctor of Education   |
| 1947               | Frank M. Tait                    | Doctor of Science     |
| 1948               | Right Rev. Msgr. F.G. Hochwalt   | Doctor of Laws        |
| 1952               | James M. Cox, Sr.                | Doctor of Humanities  |
| 1952               | Colonel Edward A. Deeds          | Doctor of Humanities  |
| 1952               | Charles F. Kettering             | Doctor of Humanities  |
| 1953               | Arnolda Helmig Becker            | Doctor of Humanities  |
| 1953               | Martin Charles Kuntz             | Doctor of Humanities  |
| 1953               | George Houk Mead                 | Doctor of Humanities  |
| 1954               | Stanley C. Allyn                 | Doctor of Humanities  |
| 1954               | Thomas F. Patton                 | Doctor of Laws        |
| 1954               | General Edwin W. Rawlings        | Doctor of Humanities  |
| 1955               | Most Rev. Karl J. Alter, D.D.    | Doctor of Humanities  |
| 1956               | Robert B. French                 | Doctor of Education   |
| 1956               | Sr. Bernadette Marie Cashen, SND | Doctor of Education   |
| 1956               | Bro. Bernard T. Schad, S.M.      | Doctor of Education   |
| 1957               | Samuel L. Finn                   | Doctor of Humanities  |
| 1957               | John F. Herkenhoff               | Doctor of Humanities  |
| 1957               | Andrew S. Iddings                | Doctor of Humanities  |
| 1957               | David L. Rike                    | Doctor of Humanities  |
| 1958               | Sr. M. Innocenta Donnelly, SFP   | Doctor of Humanities  |
| 1958               | Wellmore B. Turner               | Doctor of Laws        |
| 1958               | George W. Walther, Sr.           | Doctor of Engineering |
| 1959               | Honorable Takajiro Inoue         | Doctor of Laws        |
| 1959               | Robert S. Oelman                 | Doctor of Humanities  |
| 1960               | George A. Pflaum                 | Doctor of Letters     |

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|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1960               | Milferd A. Spayd                     | Doctor of Humanities      |
| 1960               | Miriam Rosenthal                     | Doctor of Humanities      |
| 1961               | Ralph J. Wirshing                    | Doctor of Science         |
| 1961               | Paul Katz                            | Doctor of Music           |
| 1961               | Huber W. Gillaugh                    | Doctor of Humanities      |
| 1961               | Eugene W. Kettering                  | Doctor of Humanities      |
| 1962               | Bro. John T. Darby, S.M.             | Doctor of Education       |
| 1962               | Right Rev. Msgr. Carl J. Ryan        | Doctor of Education       |
| 1962               | Major General Cecil E. Combs         | Doctor of Education       |
| 1962               | Isaac H. Jones                       | Doctor of Humanities      |
| 1963               | Martin J. Hillenbrand                | Doctor of Letters         |
| 1963               | His Eminence John J. Cardinal Wright | Doctor of Humanities      |
| 1963               | Gerald J. Lynch                      | Doctor of Business Admin. |
| 1963               | Rt. Rev. Msgr. Harry J. Ansbury      | Doctor of Humanities      |
| 1964               | Herman F. Lehman                     | Doctor of Humanities      |
| 1964               | James M. Stuart, Sr.                 | Doctor of Humanities      |
| 1965               | Very Rev. Paul J. Hoffer, S.M.       | Doctor of Education       |
| 1966               | Louis F. Polk                        | Doctor of Engineering     |
| 1966               | Virginia W. Kettering                | Doctor of Humanities      |
| 1967               | John D. Millett                      | Doctor of Humanities      |
| 1967               | George E. Sheer                      | Doctor of Humanities      |
| 1967               | Charles W. Washington                | Doctor of Humanities      |
| 1968               | Walter A. Reiling, M.D.              | Doctor of Humanities      |
| 1968               | Rabbi Selwyn D. Ruslander            | Doctor of Humanities      |
| 1969               | Louis Wozar                          | Doctor of Humanities      |
| 1969               | Elsie Talbott Mead                   | Doctor of Humanities      |
| 1970               | Joseph E. Chope                      | Doctor of Humanities      |

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|--------------------|--|--------------------------|
| 1970               | Maurice R. Reichard                    | Doctor of Music          |
| 1971               | Governor John J. Gilligan              | Doctor of Humanities     |
| 1971               | The Most Rev. Paul F. Leibold          | Doctor of Humanities     |
| 1971               | Rutherford David Rogers                | Doctor of Library Admin. |
| 1973               | The Most Rev. Joseph L. Bernardine, DD | Doctor of Humane Letters |
| 1973               | C. William Verity                      | Doctor of Humanities     |
| 1974               | Norman L. Gebhart                      | Doctor of Humanities     |
| 1974               | Msgr. Joseph D. McFarland              | Doctor of Humanities     |
| 1974               | Reverend Gordon S. Price               | Doctor of Humanities     |
| 1974               | Josephine Schwarz                      | Doctor of Fine Arts      |
| 1974               | Jonathan Winters                       | Doctor of Fine Arts      |
| 1975               | None                                   |                          |
| 1976               | Bro. Elmer C. Lackner, S.M.            | Doctor of Humanities     |
| 1976               | H. Talbott Mead                        | Doctor of Humanities     |
| 1976               | The Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Sherry        | Doctor of Humanities     |
| 1977               | George Robert Bowers                   | Doctor of Education      |
| 1977               | Simon Burick                           | Doctor of Humane Letters |
| 1978               | Edward R. Burroughs                    | Doctor of Fine Arts      |
| 1978               | Robert H. Meyer                        | Doctor of Humanities     |
| 1978               | Jessie Scott Hathcock                  | Doctor of Humanities     |
| 1978               | Very Rev. William J. Ferree, S.M.      | Doctor of Humane Letters |
| 1978               | The Most Rev. Edward E. Swanstrom, DD  | Doctor of Humanities     |
| 1979               | Walter E. Baker                        | Doctor of Science        |
| 1979               | Paul E. Garber                         | Doctor of Engineering    |
| 1979               | Milton A. Caniff                       | Doctor of Fine Arts      |
| 1979               | Elliot L. Richardson                   | Doctor of Laws           |
| 1979               | Hugh E. Wall, Jr.                      | Doctor of Laws           |

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|--------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1980               | James W. McSwiney               | Doctor of Humanities      |
| 1980               | Charles W. Whalen, Jr.          | Doctor of Humanities      |
| 1980               | Wade H. McCree, Jr.             | Doctor of Laws            |
| 1980               | Leon Jaworski                   | Doctor of Laws            |
| 1981               | Erma Fiste Bombeck              | Doctor of Humane Letters  |
| 1981               | Charles Wendelken-Wilson        | Doctor of Music           |
| 1981               | William H. Webster              | Doctor of Laws            |
| 1981               | Prof. Gerald L. Willis          | Doctor of Science         |
| 1982               | James H. McGee                  | Doctor of Humanities      |
| 1982               | Arthur S. Holden, Jr.           | Doctor of Education       |
| 1982               | John F. Torley                  | Doctor of Humanities      |
| 1982               | Thomas F. Eagleton              | Doctor of Laws            |
| 1983               | Rev. Raymond A. Roesch, S.M.    | Doctor of Humane Letters  |
| 1983               | Soia Mentschikoff               | Doctor of Laws            |
| 1984               | Ernest L. Boyer, Ph.D.          | Doctor of Education       |
| 1985               | William S. Anderson             | Doctor of Humanities      |
| 1985               | Robert J. Kegerreis             | Doctor of Education       |
| 1985               | Charles E. Taylor, Ph.D.        | Doctor of Education       |
| 1986               | Ellen Jane Lorenz Porter, Ph.D. | Doctor of Fine Arts       |
| 1986               | Roger B. Smith                  | Doctor of Business Admin. |
| 1986               | Jesse Philips                   | Doctor of Humane Letters  |
| 1986               | E.J. ("Joe") Koestner           | Doctor of Science         |
| 1987               | Rev. Theodore A. Koehler, S.M.  | Doctor of Humanities      |
| 1987               | James Reston                    | Doctor of Humane Letters  |
| 1987               | Franklin B. Walter, Ph.D.       | Doctor of Education       |
| 1987               | Richard J. Jacob                | Doctor of Humane Letters  |
| 1988               | Edward L. Buscher, M.D.         | Doctor of Science         |

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|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1988               | John W. Harewood              | Doctor of Education       |
| 1988               | Hans J. P. Von Ohain, Ph.D.   | Doctor of Engineering     |
| 1989               | John W. Berry                 | Doctor of Humane Letters  |
| 1989               | Julien M. Christensen, Ph.D.  | Doctor of Science         |
| 1989               | Charles J. Pedersen           | Master of Science         |
| 1989               | Dolores R. Leckey             | Doctor of Humanities      |
| 1990               | Jeraldyn Blunden              | Doctor of Fine Arts       |
| 1990               | John L. (Jack) Warne          | Doctor of Engineering     |
| 1990               | Most Rev. Daniel E. Pilarczyk | Doctor of Humane Letters  |
| 1991               | Rev. George Clements          | Doctor of Humane Letters  |
| 1991               | Joseph E. Keller, Esq.        | Doctor of Humane Letters  |
| 1991               | Burnell R. Roberts            | Doctor of Business Admin. |
| 1991               | Charity A. Earley             | Doctor of Humane Letters  |
| 1991               | Honorable Walter H. Rice      | Doctor of Laws            |
| 1992               | Rev. Avery Dulles, S.J.       | Doctor of Theology        |
| 1992               | Dr. Jo A. Geiger              | Doctor of Education       |
| 1992               | Charles H. Noll               | Doctor of Humane Letters  |
| 1992               | Peter H. Kuntz                | Doctor of Humane Letters  |
| 1993               | Judge James J. Gilvary        | Doctor of Humane Letters  |
| 1993               | Archbishop Rembert Weakland   | Doctor of Humane Letters  |
| 1993               | Elie Wiesel                   | Doctor of Humane Letters  |
| 1994               | Rev. John Macquarrie          | Doctor of Divinity        |
| 1994               | Rosamond M. Young             | Doctor of Humane Letters  |
| 1994               | Willis Bing Davis             | Doctor of Fine Arts       |
| 1994               | Mathias Heck, Esq.            | Doctor of Humane Letters  |
| 1994               | Robert W. Sherman             | Doctor of Humanities      |
| 1995               | Robert C. Koepnick            | Doctor of Humanities      |

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|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1995               | Sanford M. Shapero                   | Doctor of Laws            |
| 1996               | Terry D. Carder                      | Doctor of Humane Letters  |
| 1996               | Judge Arthur O. Fisher               | Doctor of Laws            |
| 1996               | Doris and David Ponitz               | Doctor of Humane Letters  |
| 1997               | Lucinda W. Adams                     | Doctor of Education       |
| 1997               | Dorothy Kammerer, CPPS               | Doctor of Humane Letters  |
| 1997               | Jane M. Britt                        | Doctor of Humanities      |
| 1998               | John E. Moore                        | Doctor of Humane Letters  |
| 1998               | Mike Peters                          | Doctor of Letters         |
| 1998               | Betty Schmoll                        | Doctor of Humanities      |
| 1998               | Roger Makley                         | Doctor of Laws            |
| 1998               | Victor J. Cassano, Sr.               | Doctor of Business Admin. |
| 1998               | Ambassador Richard C. Holbrooke      | Doctor of Humane Letters  |
| 1999               | Bro. Vianney Byeong Cho Ahn, S.M.    | Doctor of Education       |
| 1999               | Sister Jean Patrice Harrington, S.C. | Doctor of Education       |
| 1999               | Bette Rogge Morse                    | Doctor of Humane Letters  |
| 1999               | Isaiah Jackson                       | Doctor of Music           |
| 2000               | Evangeline Lindsley                  | Doctor of Humane Letters  |
| 2000               | Sister Mary Peter Traviss, O.P.      | Doctor of Education       |
| 2000               | Virginia Varga                       | Doctor of Education       |
| 2000               | Reverend Walter J. Ong, S.J.         | Doctor of Humanities      |
| 2001               | Bernard F. Kroger                    | Chemical Engineering      |
| 2001               | David R. Holmes                      | Doctor of Humane Letters  |
| 2001               | David C. Phillips                    | Doctor of Humane Letters  |
| 2001               | Sister Lourdes Sheehan, RSM          | Doctor of Education       |
| 2002               | Herbert Woodward Martin, Ph.D.       | Doctor of Humane Letters  |
| 2002               | Sister Helen Prejean, C.S.J.         | Doctor of Humane Letters  |



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|--------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 2003               | Ursula M. King                | Doctor of Divinity                         |
| 2003               | Brian H. Rowe                 | Doctor of Engineering                      |
| 2004               | Monsignor Ralph Beiting       | Doctor of Humane Letters                   |
| 2006               | Sister Dorothy Stang, SNDden* | Doctor of Humane Letters                   |
| 2011               | Dr. Phillip Gleason           | Doctor of Humanities                       |
| 2011               | Archbishop Elias Chacour      | Doctor of Humane Letters,<br>Honoris Causa |
| 2015               | Ramón Estévez                 | Doctor of Humane Letters,<br>Honoris Causa |

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