



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

TO: UWM Faculty, Staff and Students, UW System Board of Regents

FROM: Dick Marcus, 2012-13 Chair
UWM Honorary Degrees Committee

NOMINATIONS DUE Friday, November 8, 2013

The UWM Honorary Degrees Committee invites nominations of candidates for honorary degrees to be awarded by the University in 2014.

UWM's honorary degree recognizes a career of extraordinary accomplishment. While there is often a supreme achievement for which a candidate is best known, an honorary degree is not given in recognition of a single deed. *Special attention is paid to evidence regarding the sum and distinction of the individual's professional achievements, his/her personal integrity, as well as the range, substance, and value of the nominee's outreach activities.* The committee looks for sustained and characteristic activity exhibiting uncommon merit of a moral, intellectual, aesthetic, or statesmanly sort. In no case is a financial gift to the university to be a consideration for granting an honorary degree. The committee strongly recommends that special attention be given to nominating women and minority candidates. Faculty legislation requires that at least one-half of the candidates selected have some connection with the university system, the city, or the state. A copy of the pertinent legislation is attached, together with a list of people awarded honorary degrees in the past.

According to UW System policy, honorary degrees may *not* be given to current public officials and political appointees at the U.S. national, state, or local government levels; current UW System Regents; UW System employees; and anyone who has previously received an honorary degree from any UW System institution.

Individuals or departments can recommend candidates. Recommendations must be endorsed by a formal academic department or a non-departmentalized school or college and signed by the appropriate dean. A department making more than one recommendation must rank its nominees. The form accompanying this call for nominations specifies materials that must be provided in support of each nomination. Completed nominations should be submitted to the Honorary Degrees Committee, c/o the Secretary of the University by *November 8, 2013*.

Due to the sensitivity of the selection process, nominations must be kept strictly confidential. Candidates should not be told of their nomination. Individuals asked to write letters of support should be urged to maintain absolute confidentiality. Nominations are approved by the Honorary Degrees Committee, the UWM Faculty Senate, and the Board of Regents. **The chancellor contacts candidates only after approval is complete.**

Individuals or departments planning to submit a nomination are urged to inform the committee chair of their intentions. A representative of the nominating department will be invited to appear before the committee in support of that department's candidate. The UWM department or college that nominated a candidate selected for an honorary degree will arrange the social events held in conjunction with the conferring of the degree.

A3.1 Honorary Degrees Committee

- (1) Membership. Eighteen members as follows: Nine elected faculty members; three appointed Faculty members; two academic staff from the Division of Academic Affairs appointed by the Academic Staff Committee; one graduate student and one undergraduate student; two ex-officio members. Each of the four faculty divisions is represented by at least two elected members. Appointed Faculty members are selected by the University Committee. Ex-officio members are the President of the University System, and the Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee or his/her designee. The chairperson of the committee is designated by the Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee.

- (2) Functions
 - a) Considers and recommends candidates for honorary degrees in accordance with the following procedure. During the spring semester, the Chairperson of the Honorary Degrees Committee shall transmit to the deans, directors and the chairpersons of the several divisions, centers, schools, colleges and departments, invitations for submission to the committee of names of persons to be considered for honorary degrees. A list of previous recipients is to be attached to the call for nominations. At least one-half of those presented as candidates for honorary degrees should have some connection with the University system, the City or the State. The Committee shall present its report and recommendation at a meeting of the University Faculty or Faculty Senate in accordance with the provisions of 1.04(8). A two-thirds affirmative vote of those present and voting at the Faculty meeting or Faculty Senate meeting shall be required to nominate a candidate for an Honorary Degree.
 - b) Considers and recommends candidates to be honored on the Ernest Spaight's Plaza marker. During the fall semester, the Chairperson of the Honorary Degrees Committee shall issue to the UWM community a call for submission to the Committee the names of persons to be considered for nominations. The Committee shall meet in the spring semester to select candidates for recommendation to the Chancellor.
 - c) Considers and recommends, in consultation with the University Committee, candidates for a citation for distinguished service or significant contributions to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. The award is given by the Chancellor.

(Document 1016, 3/17/77; UWM Administration approval, 3/30/77)

(Document 1079, 3/21/78; UWM Administration approval, 3/28/78)

(Document 1275, 5/14/81; UWM Administration approval, 5/21/81)

(Editorially revised by Codification Committee, 1/12/87, per Faculty Document 904)

(Document 1619, 5/10/88; UWM Administration approval, 9/22/88)

(Editorially revised, 5/13/92)

(Document 2082, 1/23/97; UWM Administration approval, 2/7/97)

(Doc. 2718 amended, 05/13/10; UWM Administration approval, 6/2/10)

NOMINATION FORM
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
2014 HONORARY DEGREE
****Nominations Due November 8, 2013****

I. Name and title of nominee:

II. The academic department nominating the individual and other units of the university which are endorsing the nomination and recommending it to the UWM Honorary Degrees Committee. (Please note that all nominations must be made or endorsed by an UWM academic department, school or college.):

III. Name, campus address, email and phone number of person bringing the nomination before the primary sponsoring unit:

IV. Name, mailing address, phone number and email (if available) of candidate:

V. Name and signature of individuals transmitting this nomination to the Honorary Degrees Committee:

Name	Signature
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Academic Department

Name	Signature
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Dean, School or College

The individuals whose signatures appear on this form affirm that (as far as they are aware) strict confidentiality has been observed in preparing this nomination, and that this confidentiality requirement has been communicated to writers of support letters.

VI. **A complete nomination packet consists of the following:**

1. The nomination form;
2. A one- to two-page summary of the career of the nominee, including a statement of professional achievements, public service or other outstanding contributions, with a brief statement as to why the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in particular should grant this person an honorary degree;
3. At least three (preferably not more than six) confidential letters of recommendation from recognized professionals in the field of expertise of the nominee, solicited by the nominating unit. Letters should be from individuals who are familiar with the nominee's qualifications and able to comment upon them. **If possible, the letters of recommendation should include contact information for the letter writer.**
4. A curriculum vitae, resume, or biography of the nominee is strongly recommended.

ALL NOMINATIONS SHOULD BE TREATED WITH STRICT CONFIDENTIALITY.
NOMINEES SHOULD **NOT** BE CONTACTED.

ONE COMPLETE NOMINATION PACKET (INCLUDING ALL MATERIALS) should be submitted by the sponsoring unit(s). Nominations should be addressed to the UWM Honorary Degrees Committee, in care of the Secretary of the University's Office.

Nomination packets must be received no later than ***Friday, November 8, 2013.***

PREVIOUS HONORARY DEGREES AWARDED by UWM

Before 1964, UWM had no separate Honorary Degrees Committee but had representation on the All-University Committee. This committee selected Mayor Frank P. Zeidler to receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws in June 1958, and agreed that the honor be bestowed at the UWM Commencement rather than the one in Madison.

On April 9, 1964, the UWM faculty voted to establish a "Committee on Honorary Degrees at the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee". (Fac. Doc. #265).

1966: Ralph J. Bunche, Undersecretary of the United Nations

1967: Donald E. Hornig, Special Assistant to President Johnson for Science and Technology

1968: Jean I. Gottman, Professor of Geography, Sorbonne

Hans Kurath, Professor Emeritus of English, U. of Michigan

A. Philip Randolph, Vice President, AFL/CIO, and President, Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters

1969: R. Buckminster Fuller, Architect, Designer, Engineer

Lucia Chase, Co-Director, American Ballet Theatre

Merle E. Curti, Professor Emeritus of History, U. of Wisconsin

George Polya, Professor Emeritus of Mathematics, Stanford

Allen M. Slichter, Chairman of the Board, Pelton Steel Casting

E. C. G. Sudarshan, Professor of Physics, Syracuse

Sol Tax, Professor of Anthropology, U. of Chicago

1970: John Leighly, Professor Emeritus of Geography, UC--Berkeley

Elmer L. Winter, President, Manpower, Incorporated

1971: Angie Elizabeth Brooks, Delegate, former President, UW Assembly

Joseph F. Heil, Chairman of the Board, Heil Company

Konrad Bates Krauskopf, Professor of Geochemistry, Stanford

William Gorham Rice, Jr., Professor Emeritus of Law, U. of Wisconsin

1972: Delwin C. Jacobus, President, Jacobus Company

Hans Mayer, Professor of German Literature, Technische Universitat, Hannover, and

Carl Schurz Memorial Professor, UWM

Robert von Neumann, Professor Emeritus of Art and Art Education, UWM

1973: Germaine Bree, Professor of French Literature, U. of Wisconsin

Paul H. Emmett, Professor Emeritus (Surface Science and Catalysis), Johns Hopkins

Evan P. Helfaer, President, Lakeside Laboratories

Virginia Satir, Founder, Mental Health Research Institute, Palo Alto, California

1974: I. W. Abel, Union Leader

Earl S. Johnson, Educator

1975: Eric Bentley, Critic and Writer

Margaret Pollitzer Hoben, Civic Leader

Robert Louis Manegold, Industrialist

Emil Francis Mosonyi, Professor of Hydraulic Engineering, Karlsruhe

UWM Honorary Degree Recipients

1976: W. Eugene Smith, Photographer

1977: Marya Zaturenska Gregory, Poet and Critic
Horace Gregory, Poet and Critic
N. Scott Momaday, Writer

1978: Robert Thaddeus Foote, Chairman of the Board, Universal Foods Corporation
Elizabeth F. McCoy, Professor Emeritus of Bacteriology, U. of Wisconsin
Arthur Miller, Playwright and Author
Robert M. White, Chairman, Climate Research Board, National Academy of Science

1979: Vladimir Haensel, Vice President, Universal Oil Products, Incorporated
Barbara Nichols, President, American Nurses' Association
Richard H. Nolte, Exec. Director, Institute for Current World Affairs, American Geographical Society, former Ambassador to United Arab Republic

1980: Edmund N. Bacon, Urban Designer
Alfred Robert Bader, President, Sigma-Aldrich Corporation
James G. March, Political Scientist
David S. Shapiro, Rabbi, Congregation Anshe Sfard, Biblical and Judaic Scholar

1981: Avraham Many, Physicist, Hebrew University
Kenneth Milton Stamp, Professor of History, UC--Berkeley

1982: Fred Harvey Harrington, former President, U. of Wisconsin
Max Henry Karl, Chairman of the Board, MGIC Investment Corporation

1983: Catherine B. Cleary, Banker
Henry S. Reuss, former Member of Congress
Wesley L. Scott, Executive Director, Milwaukee Urban League
Alice Helen Streng, Professor Emerita of Education, UWM

1984: J. Martin Klotsche, Chancellor Emeritus, UWM
Otto Luening, Composer
I. Andrew Rader, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, Allen-Bradley

1985: Carl W. Moebius, Director, Moebius Printing Company
Clifford H. Mortimer, Professor Emeritus of Biological Sciences, UWM
Theodore Shabad, Geographer and Journalist

1986: Wilbur Cohen, Professor of Public Affairs, U. of Texas
Brenton H. Ruppel, Chairman of the Board, Robert W. Baird & Company
Herman Weil, Professor Emeritus of Psychology, UWM
Nathaniel K. Zelazo, President and Chairman of the Board, Astronautics, Incorporated

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- 1987:** Helmut Beinert, Professor of Biochemistry, Medical College of Wisconsin
Sol Burstein, Vice Chairman, Wisconsin Electric Power Company
Richard D. Harza, Chairman of the Board, Harza Engineering Company
W. Thomas Edmondson, Professor Emeritus, U. of Washington
Lukas Foss, Conductor Laureate, Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra
E. J. Josey, Professor of Library and Information Science, U. of Pittsburgh
- 1988:** Edith Finlayson, former UW System Regent and Civic Leader
Sheldon B. Lubar, President, Mortgage Associates; President and Founder, Lubar and Company
Marian Wright Edelman, founded the Children's Defense Fund and serves as its President
- 1989:** Roger L. Fitzsimonds, President and Chief Operating Officer of the First Wisconsin Corporation
Sidney Greenbaum, Quain Professor of English at University College in University of London, former faculty member at UWM
Lillian Leenhouts, a practicing architect; one of the co-founders of the School of Architecture and Urban Planning at UWM
- 1990: (May)** George F. Kennan, former Ambassador to the Soviet Union and political scholar
Frank J. (Jack) Pelisek, Milwaukee attorney, community leader, and UWM advocate
(Dec.) Frank P. Zeidler, former Mayor of Milwaukee and community leader
- 1991: (May)** Chauncy D. Harris, Professor Emeritus, U. of Chicago; noted geographer
Filiberto Murguia, Executive Director, Council for the Spanish Speaking, UWM Alumnus
(Dec.) Cyril O. Houle, Professor Emeritus, U. of Chicago; scholar in the field of Adult and Continuing Education
- 1992: (May)** Warren P. Knowles, Former Governor of the State of Wisconsin; community leader
(Dec.) Lucius J. Barker, William Bennett Munro Professor of Political Science, Stanford; leading scholar of constitutional law and racial politics in the United States
- 1993:** Reverend Leon Howard Sullivan, Pastor Emeritus of Zion Baptist Church, Philadelphia, PA. Highly influential African-American pastor and businessman; founder of the Opportunities Industrialization Centers
- 1994: (May)** Lois Ehlert, Author/Illustrator of books for children
Nancy Oestreich Lurie, Curator Emerita, Milwaukee Public Museum
- 1995: (May)** Dr. Phil Skolnick, Chief, Neurobiology and Laboratory of Neuroscience, National

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1996: (May) Dr. Alfred M. Beeton, Director, Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration
Dennis J. Kuester, President, Marshall & Ilsley Corporation

1997: (May) Dr. Norman A. Graebner, Internationally-renowned diplomatic historian, alumnus of Milwaukee State Teachers College

1997: (Dec.) George Sopkin, Musician/Co-founder, together with Leonard Sorkin, the Fine Arts Quartet based at UWM

1998: (May) Ashley Bryan, Nationally acclaimed writer and illustrator of children's literature, artist, folklorist, poet and educator

Jean B. Tyler, Highly regarded and influential leader in matters of public policy in the City of Milwaukee

1999: (May) James Cameron, long-time Civil Rights Advocate and Director of America's Black Holocaust Museum

David Kahler, prominent Wisconsin architect, President of Kahler-Slater Architects

2000: (May) Arnold E. Aronson, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of Speech Pathology, Mayo Medical School. Contributed significantly to the areas of speech-language pathology, neurology, and laryngology as a clinician, scholar, researcher, teacher, and mentor to a generation of students.

Vel R. Phillips, J.D., Pioneer as the first African-American woman to graduate from the UW Law School, serve on the National Democratic Committee, and as a State of Wisconsin judge.

(Dec.) Robert Ballard, Ph.D., Premier marine geologist. Creator of the Jason Project and discoverer of the wreck of the Titanic.

2001: (May) Lloyd A. Barbee, Attorney-at-Law and Former Wisconsin State Representative
Herbert Grabes, Professor of English and American Literature, Justus Liebig University, Giessen, Germany

Bernard J. Peck, Chief Operating Officer, Peck Foods, Retired

2002: (May) Wallace McClain Cheatham, Music Specialist, Elm Creative Arts School

2003: (May) Michael Cudahy, Co-Founder, Marquette Electronics

Iwao Iwamoto, Professor of American Literature, Reitaku University, Chiba Japan
and Professor Emeritus, University of Tsukuba

Ragunath A. Mashelkar, Director General, Council of Scientific & Industrial Research
and Secretary of Scientific & Industrial Research, New Dehli, India

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2004: (May) Al Jarreau, Musician and Literacy Champion, Five Time Grammy Award Winner
Richard Grigg, Executive Consultant, Fuel Tech, Retired President/CEO, We Generation
Frances Brock Starms, Educator, Author and Civic Leader

2005: (May) Reuben K. Harpole, Educator & Civic Leader, University of Wisconsin-
Milwaukee, Retired
Edward J. Zore, President & Chief Executive Officer, Northwestern Mutual, Milwaukee,
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2006: (May) Daniel J. Bader, Philanthropist & Civic Leader, Helen Bader Foundation,
Milwaukee, WI
Eugenie C. Scott, PhD, Executive Director, National Center for Science Education
Patricia Wells, Author, Journalist & Educator of Culinary Arts, International Herald
Tribune, Paris, France
Harvey D. Wilmeth, Business & Economics Leader, Northwestern Mutual, Milwaukee,
WI, Retired

2007: (May) Daisaku Ikeda, President, Soka Gakkai International
William D. Petasnick, President and CEO, Froedtert Hospital and Health System and
Froedtert and Community Health System, Milwaukee, WI
Hans G. Storr, Executive Vice President and CFO (retired), Philip Morris Co., Inc. and
Chairman and CEO (retired), Philip Morris Capital Corp.

2008: (May) Leo Kottke, Musician
James L. Ziemer, CEO, Harley-Davidson Corporation, Milwaukee, WI

2009: (May) Branko Terzic, US Regulatory Policy Leader

2010: (May) Bruce T. Block, Attorney, Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren S.C.

2011: (May) George Blumenthal, Chancellor, University of California-Santa Cruz
Gale E. Klappa, Chairman, President and CEO, Wisconsin Energy Corporation

2012: (May) Will Allen, Founder and CEO, Growing Power, Inc.
Jacquelyn Fredrick, President and CEO, BloodCenter of Wisconsin, Inc.
Stephen H. Marcus, Chairman, The Marcus Corporation

2013: (May) John Gurda, Author, Historian and Broadcaster
Marianne Lubar, Arts Visionary, Philanthropist and Leader
Allan H. (Bud) Selig, Commissioner, Major League Baseball

(Dec) Ahwani K. Gupta, Distinguished University Professor of Mechanical
Engineering, University of Maryland