

First Name	Last Name	Title	Honorary Degree (if applicable)	Date	Year
Fall 2015 - Spring 2016					
HT	Smith	Trustee, Attorney, Civil Rights Advocate	Speaker	12/17/2015	2015
Jorge	Castaneda	Global Distinguished Professor of Politics and Latin American and Caribbean Studies, New York University Commencement	Doctor of Humane Letters	5/5/2016	2016
Oscar	Arias	Former President of Costa Rica	Doctor of Humane Letters	5/6/2016	2016
Stephen	Lewis	Co-Director of AIDS-Free World	Doctor of Humane Letters	5/6/2016	2016
Gillian	Tett	U.S. Managing Editor of the <i>Financial Times</i>	Doctor of Humane Letters	5/6/2016	2016
Dennis	Scholl	CO-Founder, Knight Foundation	Speaker	5/7/2016	2016
Julio	Frenk	President, University of Miami	Speaker	5/7/2016	2016
Fall 2016 - Spring 2017					
Donna E.	Shalala	Former President, University of Miami and CEO, Clinton Foundation	Doctor of Humane Letters	12/15/2016	2016
Amrtya	Sen	Nobel Laureate in Economic Sciences	Doctor of Humane Letters	5/11/2017	2017
Gro	Harlem Brundtland	Former Prime Minister of Norway	Doctor of Humane Letters	5/12/2017	2017
Marcia	McNutt	President, Academy of Science	Doctor of Science	5/12/2017	2017
Gustavo	Cisneros	Chairman of Cisneros	Doctor of Humane Letters	5/12/2017	2017
Sir Michael	Marmot	Professor of Epidemiology	Doctor of Science	5/10/2017	2017
Robinson	Mary	President of the Mary Robinson Foundation- Climate Justice Chancellor of the University of Dublin	Doctor of Humane Letters	5/11/2017	2017
Fall 2017 - Spring 2018					
Alexander E.	Rodriguez	Major League Baseball All-Star and World Series Champion CEO OF A-Rod Corp	Speaker	12/14/2017	2017
Abovitz	Rony	Founder, President, and Chief Executive Officer Magic Leap, Inc.	Speaker	12/14/2017	2017
Mario	Vargas Llosa	Nobel Laureate in Literature, Author	Doctor of Humane Letters	5/10/2018	2018
H. Robert	Horvitz	Professor of Biology, MIT Nobel Laureate in Physiology/Medicine	Doctor of Science	5/10/2018	2018
Desmond	Mpilo Tutu	Anglican Archbishop Emeritus of Cape Town	Doctor of Humane Letters	5/11/2018	2018
Naomi Nontombi	Tutu	Daughter of Desmond Tutu accepting the award on his behalf	Speaker	5/11/2018	2018
Sir James Frank	Galway Jimenez	Flute Virtuoso UMAA President	Doctor of Musical Arts Speaker	5/11/2018 5/11/2018	2018 2018
Marshall S.	Shapo	Professor at Northwestern Law School	Doctor of Humane Letters	5/12/2018	2018
Horacio	Gutierrez	General Counsel and VP Business and Legal Affairs, Spotify	Speaker	5/12/2018	2018
LaSalle D.	Leffall	Professor of Surgery, Howard University College of Medicine	Doctor of Science	5/12/2018	2018
Fall 2018 - Spring 2019					
Johnny C.	Taylor	President and CEO of the Society for Human Resource Management & Trustee	Speaker	12/13/2018	2018
Francois Baron	Englert	2013 Nobel Laureate in Physics	Doctor of Science	12/13/2018	2018
Richard D.	Fain	CEO, Royal Caribbean Cruises, Chair, Board of Trustees	Speaker	12/13/2018	2018

Drew Gilpin	Faust	President Emerita, Arthur Kingsley Porter Professor, Harvard University	Doctor of Humane Letters	5/9/2019	2019
Fernando Henrique Richard	Cardoso Blanco	Former President of Brazil Poet, memoirist, essayist	Doctor of Humane Letters	5/9/2019 5/10/2019	2019 2019
Pat	Mitchell	Journalist, producer, media executive	Doctor of Humane Letters	5/10/2019	2019
Frederick W.	Smith	Chairman and CEO of Fedex	Doctor of Humane Letters	5/10/2019	2019
Roy	Black	Senior Partner of Black, Srebnick, Kornspan & Stumpf, P.A.	Speaker	5/11/2019	2019
Sir George	Alleyne	Director Emeritus, Pan American Health Organization	Doctor of Science	5/11/2019	2019
Fall 2019 - Spring 2020					
Rodrigo	Guerrero-Velasco	Former Mayor of Cali, Colombia	Doctor of Science	12/12/2019	2019
Arthur	Schneier	Founder and President of the Appeal of Conscience Foundation, Senior Rabbi at Park East Synagogue in New York City	Doctor of Humane Letters	12/12/2019	2019
Fall 2020 - Spring 2021					
Jose R.	Mas	Chief Executive Officer, MasTec, Inc.	Speaker	12/10/2020	2020
Jackie	Nespral	News Anchor, NBC 6 South Florida	Speaker	12/10/2020	2020
Jaret L.	Davis	Co-Managing Shareholder, Miami office of Greenberg Traurig, P.A.	Speaker	12/11/2020	2020
Laurie	Silvers	Lawyer and Media Entrepreneur	Speaker	5/12/2021	2021
Lincoln	Chen	President Emeritus, China Medical Board	Doctor of Science	5/12/2021	2021
Jim	Young Kim	Immediate Past President of the World Bank, Vice Chairman and Partner, Global Infrastructure Partners	Doctor of Science	5/13/2021	2021
Vicente	Fox	Former President of Mexico	Doctor of Humane Letters	5/13/2021	2021
Freeman A.	Hrabowski III	President of the University of Maryland, Baltimore County	Doctor of Humane Letters	5/14/2021	2021
Ben	Folds	Musician, Producer, Composer, and Arts Advocate	Doctor of Humane Letters	5/14/2021	2021
Gail	McGovern	President and CEO of the American Red Cross	Doctor of Humane Letters	5/14/2021	2021
Fall 2021 - Spring 2022					
Gerard	Schwarz	Distinguished Professor of Music, Conducting and Orchestral Studies Music Director of the Frost Symphony Orchestra Phillip and Patricia Frost School of Music.	Speaker	12/17/2021	2021
Marilyn	Holifield	Partner, Holland & Knight LLC	Speaker	12/17/2021	2021
John	Sexton	Attorney, Former President of NYU	Doctor of Humane Letters	12/17/2021	2021
Tore	Godal	Special Advisor on Global Health, Norwegian Ministry of Health and Care Services	Doctor of Science	5/11/2022	2022
Jordan	Adalberto	Judge for the United State Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit	Speaker	5/11/2022	2022
Ricardo	Lagos	Former President of Chile	Doctor of Humane Letters	5/12/2022	2022
Catherine	Lhamon	Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, United States Department of Education	Speaker	5/12/2022	2022
L. Rafael	Reif	President, Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Doctor of Humane Letters	5/13/2022	2022
Paula	Kerger	President and Chief Executive Officer, PBS	Doctor of Humane Letters	5/13/2022	2022
Johnny C.	Taylor, JR.	President and Chief Executive Officer, Society for Human Resources Management Vice Chair	Speaker	5/13/2022	2022

Fall 2022 - Spring 2023					
José R.	Mas	Chief Executive Officer, MasTec, Inc.	Speaker	12/16/2022	2022
Adriana	Cisneros	Chief Executive Officer, Cisneros	Speaker	12/16/2022	2022
Amishi	Jha	Neuroscientist and Professor of Psychology in the Division of Cognitive and Behavioral Neuroscience at the University of Miami	Speaker	5/11/2023	2023
Charles "Chuck"	Todd	NBC News political director and moderator of "Meet the Press"	Speaker	5/11/2023	2023
Eric	Golnick	Chief Executive Officer, Forge VFR	Doctor of Humane Letters	5/12/2023	2023
Alberto	Ibargüen	Former publisher of The Miami Herald and El Nuevo Herald and CEO of the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation	Speaker	5/12/2023	2023
Manuel D.	"Manny" Medina	Founder and managing partner of Medina Capital	Speaker	5/12/2023	2023
Deborah	Enix-Ross	President of the American Bar Association	Speaker	5/13/2023	2023
Jennifer	Arnold	Program Director Immersive Design System at Boston Children's Hospital	Doctor of Science	5/13/2023	2023
Fall 2023 - Spring 2024					
Paul	DiMare	Former Chief Executive Officer and President of Dimare Fresh	Doctor of Humane Letters	12/14/2023	2023
Jeff	Bewkes	Former Chief Executive Officer and Chairman Time Warner Inc	Doctor of Humane Letters	12/14/2023	2023
Dr.Yuri	Tschinkel	Executive Vice-President, Simons Foundation, and Professor, New York University Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences	Doctor of Humane Letters	12/14/2023	2023
Benjamin	Kirtman	The William R. Middelthon III Endowed Chair of Earth Sciences, director, NOAA Cooperative Institute for Marine and Atmospheric Studies, and deputy director, Frost Institute for Data Science and Computing	Speaker	5/9/2024	2024
Claude M.	Steele	The Lucie Stern Professor Emeritus of Psychology, Stanford University	Doctor of Humane Letters	5/9/2024	2024
Elizabeth	Alexander	Poet and author, and president of the Mellon Foundation	Doctor of Humane Letters	5/10/2024	2024
David	Brooks	Columnist for The New York Times and founder and chair of Weave: The Social Fabric Project	Doctor of Humane Letters	5/10/2024	2024
Kimberly	Stone	Chief executive officer of the Washington Spirit	Speaker	5/10/2024	2024
Yvette	Ostolaza	Management committee chair and executive committee member, Sidley Austin LLP	Speaker	5/11/2024	2024
Dr.Christopher J.L.	Murray	Founding director, Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation and professor and chair, Department of Health Metrics Sciences, University of Washington	Doctor of Science	5/11/2024	2024