

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	Galway	Flute Virtuoso	Doctor of Musical Arts	5/11/2018	2018
Frank	Jimenez	UMAA President	Speaker	5/11/2018	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	Cardoso	Former President of Brazil	Doctor of Humane Letters	5/9/2019	2019
Richard	Blanco	Poet, memoirist, essayist	Doctor of Humane Letters	5/10/2019	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	lbargüen	Former publisher of The Miami 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