

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

**ACTION REQUEST**

Approved by the Regents  
March 19, 2009

Subject: Recommendations for Honorary Degrees

Action Requested: Approval of Recommendations

The Committee on Honorary Degrees has recommended that honorary degrees be awarded to the following individuals:

**Ismael Ahmed**, Director, Michigan Department of Human Services; Director, ACCESS,  
*Doctor of Laws*

**Bobby Crim**, Former Michigan Speaker of the House; Founder, Crim Festival,  
*Doctor of Laws*

**Donald Graham**, Engineer, Philanthropist, Business Leader, *Doctor of Engineering*

**Freeman Hrabowski**, President, University of Maryland, Baltimore, *Doctor of Laws*

**Arthur Kochoff**, Manufacturing Engineer, Philanthropist, Life-Long Learner,  
*Doctor of Laws*

**Michael Posner**, Cognitive Neuroscientist, *Doctor of Science*

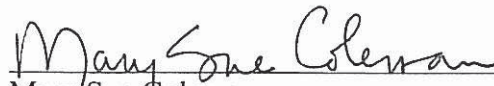
**Rich Rogel**, Business and Civic Leader, *Doctor of Laws*

**Joan Tisch**, Tisch Foundation Director, *Doctor of Laws*

All of these individuals, in addition to **Larry Page** (approved January 2009), will receive their honorary degrees at Spring 2009 Commencement. *Ismael Ahmed* and *Arthur Kochoff* will be awarded their honorary degrees at the Dearborn Campus. *Bobby Crim* will be awarded his honorary degree at the Flint Campus.

We now submit these recommendations for your approval.

Respectfully submitted:

  
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Mary Sue Coleman  
President

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