

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

**ACTION REQUEST**

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:

- **Michael Bloomberg**, Former New York City Mayor, business magnate, and philanthropist, *Doctor of Laws*
- **Michael Brown**, CEO & co-founder, City Year, *Doctor of Laws*
- **Mary-Claire King**, Professor of Human Genetics, University of Seattle, and human rights activist, *Doctor of Science*
- **Michele Oka Doner**, Visual artist and University of Michigan alumna, *Doctor of Fine Arts*
- **Beverly Tatum**, President Emerita of Spelman College, clinical psychologist, administrator, educator, and University of Michigan alumna, *Doctor of Laws*

All of these individuals will receive their honorary degrees at Spring 2016 Commencement. Michael Brown's degree will be awarded at the UM-Dearborn ceremony.

We now submit these recommendations for your approval.

Respectfully submitted:



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Mark S. Schlissel  
President

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