

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:

- **Jeanne C. Sinkford**, Professor and Dean Emerita, Howard University College of Dentistry; Senior Scholar-in-Resident, American Dental Education Association, *Doctor of Science*
- **Penny W. Stamps**, President, Stamps Foundation; Creator, Penny Stamps Distinguished Lecture Series; Recipient, 2013 National Philanthropy Lifetime Achievement Award; and UM alumna, *Doctor of Fine Arts*
- **David R. Walt**, Harvard Medical School Professor of Pathology; Founder, Illumina Inc. and Quanterix Corp.; Recipient, ACS Kathryn C. Hach Award for Entrepreneurial Success 2017 Recipient; and UM alumnus, *Doctor of Science*
- **Charles C. Woodson**, former UM football player; Recipient, 1997 Heisman Trophy; former NFL player; Founder, The Woodson Foundation; and ESPN commentator, *Doctor of Laws*

All of these individuals will receive their honorary degrees at Spring 2018 Commencement.

We now submit these recommendations for your approval.

Respectfully submitted:



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Mark S. Schlissel  
President

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