

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the
Regents
March 20, 2014

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:

- **José Antonio Abreu**, Maestro, composer, conductor, educator, economist and Founder of El Sistema, *Doctor of Music*
- **Mary Barra**, Chief Executive Officer, General Motors Company, *Doctor of Engineering*
- **James L. Curtis**, Psychiatrist, Founder of Vivian A. and James L. Curtis, University of Michigan, School of Social Work Research and Training Center, *Doctor of Science*
- **Adele Goldberg**, Computer Scientist, inventor, and entrepreneur, *Doctor of Science*
- **Daniel Okrent**, Journalist, former features editor of Michigan Daily, *Doctor of Humane Letters*
- **Marshall Weinberg**, Businessman, humanitarian, and philanthropist, *Doctor of Laws*

All of these individuals will receive their honorary degrees at Spring 2014 Commencement.

We now submit these recommendations for your approval.

Respectfully submitted:



Mary Sue Coleman
President

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