

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Recommendations for Honorary Degrees

Action Requested: Approval of Recommendations

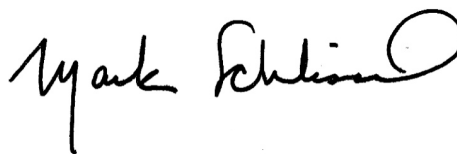
The Committee on Honorary Degrees has recommended that honorary degrees be awarded to the following individuals:

- **Robert Cailliau**, computer science engineer; co-creator of the World Wide Web; and U-M alumnus, *Doctor of Science*
- **Janet Guthrie**, pioneering racecar driver; member, International Women's Sports Hall of Fame, former aerospace engineer; and U-M alumna, *Doctor of Laws*
- **Bryan Stevenson**, human rights attorney; social justice activist and executive director, Equal Justice Initiative; professor of law, New York University, *Doctor of Humane Letters*
- **Twyla Tharp**, Tony and Emmy award-winning choreographer and dancer, *Doctor of Fine Arts*
- **James Toy**, LGBTQ and human rights activist; co-founder, UM Spectrum Center; and U-M alumnus, *Doctor of Humane Letters*

All of these individuals will receive their honorary degrees at Spring 2021 Commencement.

We now submit these recommendations for your approval.

Respectfully submitted:



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President

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