

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:

- **Mary Sue Coleman**, UM President Emerita, former President of the University of Iowa, and former president of the Association of American Universities, *Doctor of Laws*
- **Philip Hagerman**, CEO of SkyPoint Ventures and Forum Health Enterprises, Inc., Co-founder of Diplomat Specialty Pharmacy, and Philanthropist, *Doctor of Laws*
- **Wynton Marsalis**, Grammy Award-winning musician, National Medal of the Arts winner, and artistic director of Jazz at Lincoln Center, *Doctor of Music*
- **Dominique Morisseau**, Tony-nominated playwright, NAACP Image Award winner, MacArthur Fellow, and UM alumnus, *Doctor of Fine Arts*

Mary Sue Coleman, Wynton Marsalis, and Dominique Morisseau will receive their honorary degrees at the Spring 2023 commencement, and Philip Hagerman will receive his honorary degree at the University of Michigan-Flint Spring 2023 commencement.

We now submit these recommendations for your approval.

Respectfully submitted:



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Santa J. Ono  
President