

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST

Approved by the Regents
October 15, 2009

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:

Grace Lee Boggs, Civil Rights Leader, Community Organizer, *Doctor of Humane Letters*

Jeff Daniels, Actor, *Doctor of Fine Arts*

Helen Thomas, Journalist, *Doctor of Humane Letters*

Edward O. Wilson, Biologist, Naturalist, Sociobiologist, *Doctor of Science*

All of these individuals will receive their honorary degrees at Winter 2009 Commencement.

We now submit these recommendations for your approval.

Respectfully submitted:



Mary Sue Coleman
President

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