

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents  
October 18, 2013

**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:

- **Willard L. “Sandy” Boyd**, President Emeritus, Field Museum in Chicago and University of Iowa, *Doctor of Laws*
- **William I. Higuchi**, Pharmaceutical Scientist, Former University of Michigan Faculty, *Doctor of Science*
- **Michele Norris-Johnson**, Radio Journalist and Host of the National Public Radio “All Things Considered”, *Doctor of Humane Letters*
- **David Satcher**, Satcher Health Leadership Institute & Former U.S. Surgeon General, *Doctor of Science*
- **Lou Anna K. Simon**, President, Michigan State University, *Doctor of Laws*
- **Helen Herzog Zell**, Director, Zell Foundation, *Doctor of Humane Letters*

All of these individuals will receive their honorary degrees at Winter 2013 Commencement. David Satcher’s degree will be awarded at UM- Flint.

We now submit these recommendations for your approval.

Respectfully submitted:



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Mary Sue Coleman  
President

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