

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Regents Communication

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Recommendations for Honorary Degrees

Action Requested: Approval of Recommendations

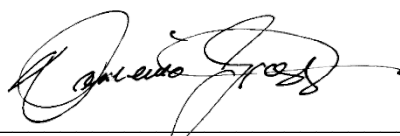
The Committee on Honorary Degrees has recommended that honorary degrees be awarded to the following individuals:

- **Langer, Robert**, chemical engineer, biotechnologist, businessman, and inventor,
Doctor of Engineering
- **Nash, Diane**, leader and strategist of the student wing of the Civil Rights Movement,
Doctor of Humane Letters
- **Upton, Fred**, former member of the U.S. House of Representatives from Michigan,
former Chair of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, *Doctor of Laws*
- **Was, Don**, musician, record producer, film composer, and documentary filmmaker,
Doctor of Music

Robert Langer, Diane Nash, Fred Upton, and Don Was would receive their honorary degrees at the 2025 Winter Commencement.

We now submit these recommendations for your approval.

Respectfully submitted,



Domenico Grasso
President

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